

ADELAIDE U3A BUSHWALKS – FEBRUARY TO NOVEMBER 2021

THIRD TUESDAY EACH MONTH 10.00 am to 12 noon

****Supportive shoes with good tread (paths can be slippery) a hat and a bottle of water are important. A reasonable fitness level is needed****

Walks will be cancelled if the weather is forecast as 34C and over. If you are uncertain if the walk will continue please ring the walk leader of the day.

Walk leaders are Christine Brumbt, 0481329416; Francine Bickford, 0447191373; Peter Gray, 0431810129; and Trevor Bailey, 0402434398.

TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY. Flinders University Walk.

Meet on the corner of University Way and St Georges Terrace, Bellevue Heights. Note: this is the corner nearest to Flinders Road. UBD 154 B10. There is ample parking in St Georges Terrace. We will walk along the pedestrian/cycle track and then meander through the pine forest, associated tracks and past some university landmarks. Some sections are quite steep. Leader: Francine.

TUESDAY, 16 MARCH. Campbelltown to Vale Park and return.

Meet in the public car park section (southern end) of the Lochiel Park Golf Club car park, situated at the northern end of James St, Campbelltown, UBD 107 J7. Kiosk sales and toilets in the golf club house, 2 mins walk away. We will walk along the Torrens Linear Park, passing historic properties and sites of market garden settlers, diverting through the Lochiel Park eco-village and taking in the new Felixstow wetlands. Terrain: mainly flat bitumen paths, but possibly including a single file shortcut along the Torrens bank. Leader: Trevor.

TUESDAY, 20 APRIL. Mt Lofty Botanical Gardens.

Meet in the lower car park of the Gardens off Lampert Rd, Piccadilly. UBD 145 F5. Parking fees will apply. We will see autumn flowers in bloom and panoramic views of the Piccadilly Valley, as we explore sections of the Magnolia, Rhododendron and other Gullies. Some sections of this walk are quite steep. Leader: Francine.

TUESDAY, 18 MAY. Heyson Trial.

Meet at The Deanery near the junction of Old Mt. Barker Rd. and Arbury Park Rd. (Kain Ave. Aldgate/Bridgewater also leads to The Deanery). UBD 146 B 13. A picturesque walk along the Heysen Trail through forest, alongside a creek and through Mt. Lofty Golf Club. Part level and part climbing sections. Lots of shade. Leader: Christine.

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE. Blackwood Hill Reserve.

Meet in the car park of the Colebrook Reconciliation Park, Shepherd's Hill Rd, Eden Hills. UBD 154 F8. We will explore the park and follow the railway line & Magpie Creek in the Blackwood Hill Reserve & through part of the Sturt Gorge Conservation Park. There are some steep sections. Leader: Francine.

TUESDAY, 20 JULY. Waite Conservation Reserve.

Meet on Hillside road, Springfield near SA Water tanks. UBD 143 E2. This walk climbs up to magnificent views over Adelaide plains to the sea. We will take the Waite Loop Walk and time permitting visit an old mine via the Sheoak Loop. Walking poles or a stick is recommended due to the steep, uneven, rocky and narrow paths. This walk has a 'moderate' difficulty rating therefore a reasonable fitness is essential. Leader: Christine.

TUESDAY, 17 AUGUST. Adelaide's 4th Creek Trail.

Meet in the public car park section (southern end) of the Lochiel Park Golf Club car park, situated at the northern end of James St, Campbelltown, UBD 107 J7. (Kiosk sales and toilets in the golf club house, 2 mins walk away). Adelaide's 4th Creek flows from Morialta Falls to the River Torrens. We will walk upstream from near where it joins the Torrens and return downstream. Come and see the Eastern suburbs from a different angle! Leader: Trevor.

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER. Anstey Hill Recreation Park.

Meet at the car park UBD 85 H12 (first turn right off North East Road immediately after Perseverance Road, Tea Tree Gully when travelling from the city. First time, includes Wildflower Walk. Little more challenging than our usual walks. Beautiful tree lined paths, native birds & animals and wild flowers. Reward for climb with great views to the city and sea. Coffee shop nearby. Leader: Peter.

TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER. Belair Golf course and Belair National Park.

Meet in the Belair Golf course car park near the Golf Club off Upper Sturt Road. UBD 143 D 16. The walk will take us alongside and through the now disused golf course then into part of the Belair National Park. We will return via the Valley Road Creek past the Railway Dam and Walnut Paddock. One section can be slippery when wet. Leader: Christine.

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER. Colonel Light Gardens Historical Trail.

Meet outside the Local Crowd cafe, 14 The Strand, Colonel Light Gardens UBD 142 E6. In 1915, the SA Government purchased a farm south of Adelaide to establish a 'model garden suburb'. We will follow the City of Mitcham's Historical Trail of Colonel Light Gardens, with historical snippets supplied by Trevor and Francine. 3.8km, with frequent stops. Leaders: Trevor and Francine.