



**Noosa Parks Association Inc**



## **Trampers Guidelines**

Noosa Trampers walks are open to all Members of Noosa Parks Association, persons over the age of 18 years are eligible to apply for membership. Please visit our website [www.noosaparks.org.au](http://www.noosaparks.org.au) or the Environment Centre at Wallace Park (PH: 5474 2486) or speak to any of our existing Members. These points of contact will help you to make the most of the many activities offered by NPA membership.

1. Our walks are conducted wholly or partially in National Parks, Nature Refuges and other regulated conservation areas. All flora and fauna are protected, and domestic animals are not permitted on any of our walks.
2. Please wear substantial protective footwear, on all of our walks. Feet should be completely covered, and ankle support is recommended. Please discuss with any of our regular walkers if you would like advice on appropriate footwear. Ensure suitable walking clothing is worn.
3. Do carry adequate drinking water, and we recommend the use of appropriate sun protection.
4. Walkers should be in good health and reasonable fitness commensurate with the Grade of walk shown in the Program. Please note that walking conditions and other details may change, and you should satisfy yourself prior to the walk, that conditions are likely to be suitable for your own circumstances. If you would like advice, please discuss with our Coordinator or the Walk Leader prior to joining the walk.
5. All walks shown on the published Program are subject to change at short notice.
6. Details of meeting places and other instructions for each walk, and any necessary changes to the published Schedule, will be forwarded to Trampers/Prospective Trampers, by email. Please ensure that the Coordinator has your current email address.
7. Should it be necessary to cancel a walk at the last minute, due to unsuitable weather conditions or other unforeseeable events, then cancellation will occur at the nominated meeting place, at the nominated meeting time.
8. In the interests of safety and enjoyment by all, please follow all reasonable instructions from the Walk Leader or Coordinator.
9. If you have any queries regarding the NPA Trampers, please contact the Trampers Coordinator or the Saturday Short Walk Co-ordinators.
10. After two walks as a visitor, it is expected that you would become a member of Noosa Parks Association. Compared to other walking groups in the area, the cost is competitive, and our membership protocols are far less demanding. Other diverse NPA activities are also available.
11. Car sharing is encouraged, this is usually from The NPA Environment Centre, situated in Wallace Park. Details are given in the pre-walk email.

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