



Free Guided Walks



A program of walks designed to provide residents with opportunities to explore the tributaries of the Lane Cove River in the Ryde Local Government Area. The walks will follow bushland tracks which are sometimes rough and uneven. The walks are suitable for people of all ages with a reasonable level of fitness including children. However, parents of young children should be confident that their children will be able to walk the distance of each walk. All walks last for two hours.

Saturday 13 June 1.30-3.30pm - Shrimpton's Creek North Ryde

This walk will follow the bushland corridor between suburban development. See some examples of landscaping and bush regeneration designed to reduce the pressures on our urban creeks. See what happens when plants escape from our gardens into the bush and learn about some of Ryde's indigenous flora.

Distance: 3.4km Grade: Easy

Sunday 5 July 1.30-3.30pm - Terry's Creek Eastwood

Enjoy a walk amongst the blackbutts and red gums which are a feature of the natural Sydney landscape. The flowers of the Sydney sandstone should already be starting to bloom as we walk along part of Terry's Creek. We will visit a sandstone cave and see evidence of the pressures placed on urban creeks by suburban development.

Distance: 2.9km Grade: Medium Note: there are some creek crossings on stepping stones.

Sunday 2 August 12.30-2.30pm - Mars Creek North Ryde

This walk is part of the National Tree Day celebrations Plant a tree or two at Marsfield Park in the morning, enjoy a sausage a sizzle and then come on this walk along Mars Creek to the Lane Cove River. Although part of the Mars Creek Catchment is formally landscaped, there are still remnants of the original vegetation communities here for us to enjoy

Distance: 3.4km Grade: Easy to medium (One Creek crossing)

Saturday 22 August 1.30-3.30pm - Buffalo Creek Gladesville

Come and be enchanted and inspired by the beauty of Sydney's springtime flowers in the Field of Mars Reserve, part of the catchment of Buffalo Creek

The walk will also explore the vegetation of the Buffalo Creek valley and the Lane Cove River.

Distance: 3.4km Grade: Medium

Bookings are essential and places are limited. To register contact City of Ryde on 9952 8222.

