

LONSDALE PARK CAMP HIKE



The hike is approximately 8km. With a mid-day break for practical camp craft, swim, and a cook-out lunch, this hike takes between 5 or 6 hours (with activities).

Orange triangles mark the entrance and exit gates, and the track.

Please notify the caretaker the night before you intend to do the hike.

HIKING COURTESY:

This hike crosses private land, so please respect this property as we are entirely dependent on the land owners' goodwill.

- Always use the stiles when crossing fences
- Use the most direct route over pasture land and follow the marked track in the bush
- Always leave gates as found - either open or closed
- Don't play with electric fences or touch any farm implements or machinery
- Fires may be lit for barbeques at the swimming hole. With the number of people using the hike, we suggest you take fuel with you as there is no dead wood lying around. **Please ensure all fires are out before leaving.**

POSSIBLE AREAS OF DANGER:

- Stile crossings - please don't climb fences
- The steep hillside down to the stream
- Crossing the rocky stream bed - watch for slippery algae on the rocks. Don't forget your stream crossing drills - there is a long rope available in the storeroom.
- Remember your road rules - in single file on the right unless there is a wide verge you can use to keep off the road, and ensure adults are spread amongst the children including one in the front and one at the back.

