



Tablelands Bushwalking Club Inc

The Tablelands Bushwalking Club

Walks Program – October December 2026

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Membership Fees: For all members 18 years or more there is a joining fee of \$15.00

After that the Tablelands Bushwalking Club offers:

- Ordinary membership (individual) – where the appropriate joining fee has been paid, including voting rights if aged 18 or more - \$30.00.
- Family membership – where the appropriate joining fee has been paid, membership of a family unit covering the parent/s and dependent children and students under the age of 18, with voting rights limited to the parent/s of the family unit - \$65.00

Trip membership (visitor): membership of an individual only for the duration of a single trip, excluding any voting rights - \$5.00

Standard Requirements: Boots, high gaiters, sock protectors, hat, sun block, morning and afternoon tea and lunch, at least 2 litres of water, whistle, personal first aid kit. Standard requirements apply to all the walks.

Name Tags: These are issued when you join the club. Please attach them to your pack or carry them with you so that you can be identified as a club member.

Departure Times: The times given in the program are departure times. Please ensure that you are at the meeting place at least 10 minutes prior to leaving time to sign in, carpool etc.

Members: Members must sign the *Trip Sheet* to meet insurance requirements. Members are required to take reasonable care to avoid activities that expose the Club to unreasonable risk of loss or risk of liability, and avoid exposing any person, including other participants in an activity, to unreasonable risk of injury or risk of loss. Members are to carry first aid items and safety equipment as prescribed by the Club. Members are responsible for determining if they are capable of doing an activity, and are responsible for their own safety and wellbeing, based on personal judgement and their own level of risk acceptance. Before any activity starts, members are to notify the activity leader of any medical condition or other condition that could impact on their ability to safely complete the activity.

Non-Members: Non-members are asked to sign an *Acknowledgement of Risks and Obligations* form before setting out on a club activity to ensure that the activity is within their capabilities, they have food, water and the necessary equipment appropriate for the activity.

Leaders: Activity leaders are to determine the grading (a guide to the degree of technical difficulty and the level of fitness required) applied to a particular activity. Leaders are to have authority to reject nominees for an activity and cancel or vary the activity. The leader has the right to refuse a walker he/she thinks does not meet the club's requirements.

Walkers: Consider offering to help with fuel costs if you are accepting a lift to or from a walk. The Club recommends that you contribute \$10 to the driver to help with fuel costs.

If a Walking Trip is Delayed – What Your Emergency Contact Needs to Know: Occasionally trips are delayed due to unforeseen circumstances. Before leaving on a Tablelands Bushwalking Club (TBC) outing you should tell your emergency contact (family member or friend) where you are going and give them a copy of the phone numbers of the Committee Members as members of the Management Committee will be the Contact Officers.

Contact should be with any member of the Tablelands Bushwalking Club Management Committee. The phone numbers of the committee members are found on our Newsletters. Move down the list until you find someone at home. If there were a situation that required a search or rescue, members of the Committee would liaise with experienced walkers within TWC and with the Police and SES. They will also hold membership details for all TBC members, including the name of a family member or friend to contact in case of delay or emergency.

Standard requirements needed on all walks unless otherwise stated.

The club asks that you do not post club walk photographs on your private Facebook.

The club also asks that you do not attend a walk if feeling unwell.

Walks may change. DO NOT rely on Facebook. Always phone the leader if you are in doubt about a walk.

When carpooling the Club recommends that you contribute \$10 to the driver to help with fuel costs.

Wednesday 7 October - Walsh Falls Circuit

Hard circuit walk of approximately 6km in the hills behind Atherton. The walk will start from the 'Three Ways', 4-wheel drive vehicles required. After a 10min walk along the road we will then head cross country for a steep descent to the river. There is no track, so gaiters, long sleeves and gloves are recommended as there is a lot of low scrub and vines. From here we follow the creek to the base of the falls. We then head uphill, cross country to the top of the falls. A steep ascent. We cross the creek above the falls then join the road back to our vehicles. Depart Old Post Office Gallery, Atherton at 8.00am. We will need to organise everyone into 4-wheel drive vehicles. **Contact Sally McPhee 0408 003 783**

Sunday 11 October - Mount Whitfield - Yellow, Blue and Green Arrow Tracks

A hard through 13km walk that requires a car shuffle. This challenging walk through the Mount Whitfield Conservation Park combines the Yellow, Blue and Green Arrow Tracks. The trail passes through rainforest and includes stairs and uneven terrain. The Blue Arrow section has a steep climb to the lookout. The Green Arrow continues at a steeper incline toward the summit of Mount Whitfield. Views over Cairns. Walking poles recommended. Depart from the carpark at the end of Bel Air Drive, Whitfield at 8:00am. **Contact Alisha Cook 0418758517**

Wednesday 14 October (S.W.E.E.T Walk) Lake Eacham and Rainforest Display Centre.

Walk around Lake Eacham then walk to the Visitor Centre on McLeish Road. Information Centre tour then return to Lake Eacham for morning tea. Shady, easy 5km walk. Depart from the general swimming area at Lake Eacham at 8.00am. **Contact Lyn Bass 0447 771 769**

Wednesday 21 October - Wallaroo Creek - Hard return walk of approximately 12 km in the Dinden State Forest. We cross Bridal Creek and follow an old track which is badly eroded and overgrown with grass in a couple of places. Morning tea on Wallaroo Creek before we climb approximately 200 metres on the old road, still mostly shaded, to a knoll and views in several directions. The walk then descends down the old road for lunch and a sit in the Clohesy River. The climb back up the road after lunch is a bit exposed so will be hot. We then return the same way to the cars. Depart Tolga Main Street 7:00am or corner of Kennedy Highway and Davies Creek Road 8.00am. **Contact Sally McPhee 0408 003 783**

Sunday 25 October - Millaa Millaa Circuit and Beatrice River

Moderate/Hard walk approximately 7km. Drive between locations 44km. Visit 4 waterfalls Millaa Millaa, Zillie, Elinjaa, and Mungalli. Waterfall walks are moderate walks. Access Beatrice River via private property with some steep sections. Beatrice River is a return section rated hard because it is a 2km uphill walk from the river. Depart Millaa Millaa Main Street 9:00am. **Contact John Negri 0487 070 871**

Wednesday 4 November - Ryolite Pinnacle

A moderate/hard 14km walk along a mediocre National Park track that may need some cutting. Mostly a level walk except for 200m climb to the Pinnacle. Depart Post Office Gallery, Atherton at 7:30am for the 70min drive to the start of the walk. Walkers wanting to meet in Ravenshoe need to contact the leader. **Contact Doris Cooper 0497 535 061**

Sunday 8 November- Kaban Highlands

Hard 8km circuit walk. Mostly cross country with long grass and rocks. Ascend approximately 100m to the ridgeline which is sparsely vegetated giving great views. Follow this ridgeline then descend into a valley, from here ascend a second ridge which takes us back to the start. Gaiters or long pants and long sleeve shirt are recommended. Bring at least 2L of water as the ridges are exposed and can be hot. Depart Tumoulin at the corner of Tumoulin Road and Condon Road at 8:30am. From here we will need to carpool into high clearance vehicles to the start of the walk. These vehicles will be able to park off the road on a side track. **Contact Tony Green 0427 013 358**

Wednesday 11 November (S.W.E.E.T Walk) Lake Barrine

An easy shady 5km stroll around Lake Barrine. Depart from the Lake Barrine carpark at 8:30am. **Contact Lyn Bass 0447 771 769**

Wednesday 18 November - Millstream Marvels

Explore the two Millstream Falls. Little Millstream Falls walk is from the carpark to the lookout. A moderate 7km return walk on old forestry road or formed track. One long and one short, reasonably steep, uphill. Morning tea at the lookout. Then drive to Big Millstream Falls for another 3km return walk on tracks with moderate incline. Lunch at these falls. Depart Post Office Gallery, Atherton at 7.00am or Tall Timbers Roadhouse, Ravenshoe 8.00am. Contact **Lars Nylén 0408 192 525**

Sunday 22 November - Wondecla to Herberton and Return

Moderate hard figure eight walk of approximately 11 km in the hills between Wondecla and Herberton on 4-wheel drive tracks. Several longish hills up and down. Views. Depart Post Office Gallery, Atherton at 8.00 am or Main Street, Herberton at 8.15 am. **Contact Maria Bajema 0400 708 878**

Wednesday 2 December - Christmas Party

The Kydobi RV Park is the venue for this year's Christmas Party.

Directions to the Park: Coyle Road is on the left, 5 kms out of Bibbohra, on the Mulligan Highway. A dirt road. Another 2 kms via Hume Road to the large shed on the left. Tea and coffee supplied for your own morning tea at 9.30 am. A walk to 2 Mile Creek if temperatures permit. Otherwise ball games before lunch inside the large shed. Please bring a meal to share for our Christmas lunch. Fridges and stove available for use. Tables and chairs supplied. Each person is responsible for supplying their utensils, plates, cups etc. **Contact Patricia Veivers 0488 257 404 or 4095 4642.**

Sunday 6 December - Wild Wanderings

A moderate return walk along the Wild River in the scenic Kaban area. Plenty of opportunities for swimming. High clearance 4WD will be required to access the starting point. Depart from Tumoulin Train Station at 8:30am. **Contact Tony Green 0427 013 358**

Wednesday 16 December - Wongabel Mystery Tour

Moderate 8-9km return walk through a range of vegetation types. Mostly shady. Combination of track and cross-country. Depart Old Post Office Gallery, Atherton at 8.00am. **Contact Nick Wallis 0428 993 833**

Wednesday 13 January - First walk for 2027.

The 2027 program for walk location and description will be out before the first walk..