

celebratenature

Week of September 13 - 19

To celebrate the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity, the Nature Conservation Council of NSW and its member groups have put together a program of nature-based events throughout the month of September.

Celebrate Nature has something for everybody: bushwalks, bird watching, bat counting, bug spotting, bush restoration, workshops, conferences, slide shows and even a nature-inspired concert. Go to www.nccnsw.org.au for updates on events throughout September.

Monday September 13

Explore Nature

Blue Mountains NP Walk

9:20 am. Monday, 13 September.

Meet at Leura station.

Catch the 7:21am train from Central to Leura (ETA 9:20am). Meet leader on platform.

Contact: John Massar on 0424 794 450.

Organised by the National Parks Association of NSW.

Tuesday September 14

Explore Nature

Parramatta Walk

9 am. Tuesday, 14 September.

Meet at Circular Quay.

Meet leader for 9am ferry from Circular Quay to Parramatta (ETA 9:55am). Walk to Parramatta Parke then street walking to Lake Parramatta reserve.

Contact: Fae Barton on 9299 0000.

Organised by National Parks Association of NSW.

Wednesday September 15

Explore Nature

Blue Mountains NP Walk

Wednesday, 15 September.

Grade 3 walk of about 7km. On tracks but involves some steep descents and ascents.

RSVP required.

Contact: Brian James on 9798 4900.

Organised by National Parks Association of NSW.

Wednesday September 15

Explore Nature

North Sydney Walk

9:30 am. Wednesday, 15 September.
Meet at North Sydney station.

A Grade 2 walk of about 8km from North Sydney to Neutral Bay.

Contact: Bob Shalyer on 9890 1648.
Organised by National Parks Association of NSW.

Thursday September 16

Explore Nature

Auburn Duck Creek Walk

10 am– 11 am. Thursday, 16 September.
Meet at Clyde station.

A 5 to 7km ramble to the Japanese Gardens (cherry blossoms should be in bloom).

Contact: Fae Barton on 9299 0000.
Organised by National Parks Association of NSW.

Friday September 17

Explore Nature

Bat Counting

Friday, 17 September.
Where: Turrella Reserve.

The Wolli Creek Preservation Society invites you to join their regular bat counting event.

RSVP required at 9554 3176 / info@wollicreek.org.au.
Organised by the Wolli Creek Preservation Society.

September 18-19

Explore Nature

Blue Mountains NP Walk

Saturday, 18 September - Sunday, 19 September.
Where: Katoomba/Mt Wilson.

Grade 3. Distance: 13km. Camp in Acacia Flat and enjoy an extended visit to Blue Gum Forest.

RSVP required.
Contact: Richard Thompson on 9144 1392 or richard@richardthompson.id.au.
Organised by National Parks Association of NSW.

Saturday September 18

Parramatta Park Walk

9 am. Saturday, 18 September.

Meet at Circular Quay.

Meet leader at Circular Quay for 10am ferry to Parramatta.

Contact: Fae Barton from NPA on 9299 0000.

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Sunday September 19

Orienteering at Lane Cove

Sunday, 19 September.

Where: Lane Cove.

Join the Gringal Club for an orienteering experience in Lane Cove.

RSVP required.

Contact: David Stitt on 9413 3814.

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