

WALK 19.1 WHITE BOX TRACK

Sat/ Sun AWTGS: 2 8km Mostly on well-formed tracks with a small amount of road.

White Box Walking Track is a popular half-day walk east of Chiltern, featuring open woodlands of white box and ironbark. After lunch, we will visit the Yeddonba Cultural Site and finish with the short track to the panoramic views from Mt Pilot (next page).

Getting To The Start (-36.1589, 146.6417) -- 41 kms from Wangaratta. 30 min. - 28 kms from Beechworth. 25 minutes.

From Wangaratta, head north on the Hume Freeway M31. Exit to Chiltern, turn right towards Beechworth on the Chiltern-Beechworth Road following the National Park signage, head south for just a few metres then turn left onto the Chiltern-Yackandandah Road. After 800 metres turn right onto Lancashire Gap Road. Within 2 kilometres, turn left onto Cyanide Road.

From Beechworth, take the Chiltern-Beechworth Road, turn right just before the Hume Freeway interchange onto the Chiltern-Yackandandah Road. Follow directions in the paragraph above. The last kilometre is unsealed, and leads to the Honeyeater Picnic Area, where there is plenty of car parking, and a toilet.

WALK NOTES

White Box Walking Track (signposted) heads north with a short section on Cyanide Road, and then (follow the red arrows) off to the left, upslope, to Golden Bar Mine. Continuing, pass over a small ridge system, then descend to Ballarat Road, veering to the right (along the road) for about 10m, and then, to the left, traverse bushland. Cross a couple of bush bridges, then follow an undulating path, to Pooleys Track.

Ascend a small ridge, then descend to the intersection of White Box Road and Rubida Track. Stroll a short way on White Box Road, turn right at a signpost and gradually ascend. Over the top, descend back to Ballarat Road, cross a small ridge to All Nations Road. Keep left for a few hundred metres, and then take the track off to the right, descending to the Honeyeater Picnic Area, passing the upstream/upgully side of Cyanide Dam.

WALK 19.2 YEDDONBA / MT PILOT

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Yeddonba Cultural Site has rocky outcrops, granite boulders and the view from Milmulyum Lookout. Mt Pilot (548m) has magnificent views over the nearby ranges and valleys. The views include the surrounding bushland of the National Park, cleared pastoral country, and several notable peaks such as Mount Baranduda, and Mount Buffalo.

Getting To Yeddonba (-36.247, 146.658) -

From White Box Track, return to the Chiltern/Beechworth Road via Cyanide Road, Lancashire Gap Road and the Chiltern-Yackandandah Road. Turn left. After 11kms, turn left onto Toveys Forest Road, veering right onto Yeddonba Road after 1 km and another 1 km to the Yeddonba Cultural Aboriginal Site on the left.

WALK NOTES

Originally a circuit loop, the walking track climbs through granite boulders, past rocky outcrops to the view from Milmulyum Lookout. With a bit of rock scrambling, we will explore the rock overhangs/caves. Return to the cars via the same track.

GETTING TO Mt Pilot (-36.253, 146.670)

Return to the Chiltern-Beechworth Road and turn left towards Beechworth. Just 2 km along turn left onto Old Coach Road for another 2 km and where the road turns to the right, veer left to the car park.

WALK NOTES

A short walk involving steps for 600m takes you to the summit of Mt Pilot (alt. 545m). 360 degree panoramic views. No toilets.