

Instructions for Monday's Bus Trip to Tidbinbilla

Cost \$40 – there are still a few seats available on the bus

When: Monday 3th April 2017 at 8:20am (don't be late – the bus leaves at 8:30)

Where: Meet at the bus stop on Kings Avenue in front of the Edmund Barton Building (Australian Federal Police) across from the Control Centre.

Walk Leader: Diana Marshall, President of Canberra Two Day Walk Inc. and AussieWalk IVV.

What to bring: Wear shoes suitable for trail walking. A hat, sunscreen and camera. Hiking poles optional.

A note about parking:

There is a cost to park in Barton \$12/day, so public transport to the meeting spot is recommended (see info below).

Alternatively, the bus can also pick up on the way to Tidbinbilla at Dunrossil Drive, approximately 150m up from the intersection with Cotter Rd. There is an unofficial dirt car park here that is regularly used. Please arrive by 8:35 because it will not take long for the bus to get there. If you wish to get picked up from this location, please let me know.

For any issues on the day contact the Diana on 0409 647 228, noting that mobile reception at Tidbinbilla is poor to non-existent.

This is a 12km guided walk split into two sections, with the first 7km walk before we stop for a picnic lunch. The terrain is quite varied and there should be plenty of wildlife to see along the way.

The picnic lunch will be fairly standard fare, and we may not be able to accommodate specific dietary restrictions. Please let me know ASAP if you require a vegetarian option. If I hear nothing before Friday, when the lunch order is being placed, we will not be able to accommodate you.

I will be taking photos of the group along the way, which I will post to the AussieWalk Facebook page.

After our visit to Tidbinbilla we will make a short detour to the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex. Apparently they do a great coffee in the Moon Rock Café. There are some interesting exhibits that you are welcome to explore before we return to Canberra. The café closes at 4pm, and the complex closes at 5pm, so if our walks take longer than expected, then we will need to cancel this visit.

Information about bus transport:

Public transport is available on the Red Rapid (200 series) buses with regular services that stop at the Edmund Barton Building on Kings Ave – where we meet to get the charter bus to Tidbinbilla.

Timetable information and bus route maps area available at <http://www.transport.act.gov.au/>.

Cash fares are \$4.80 for a single trip (no charge for transfers to another bus within 90min from boarding the first bus) or \$9.20 for a daily ticket.

If you will be catching several buses while in Canberra, you should purchase a MyWay card (\$5), which then allows discount fares. MyWay cards may be purchased from many different outlets, including most convenience stores near the main bus terminals.