Join us on the

Autumn 2022 Great Grose Weed Walk

Braeside Bushcare, Govetts Leap Brook Photo by Katy O'Neill

If you care about the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, no doubt you want to help protect the native plants and animals.

A Great Grose Weed Walk activity is your chance to join the many other caring and hardworking Blue Mountains Bushcare volunteers in their long term efforts to stop weeds invading the Grose Valley Wilderness Area.

Grose River Headwaters - Mt Victoria (Remote)

Friday 11th March 9:00am – 4:00pm

Spend some time exploring the headwaters of the Grose River. We will be continuing from previous work to stop the weeds invading further downstream and into the Blue Mountains swamp. Be prepared for the possibility of wet feet. Scrumptious morning tea and lunch provided, and numbers are limited, so be sure to book!

Please book with Grant by Friday 4th March on 0499 699 150 or grant.purcell@environment.nsw.gov.au

1st Katoomba Creek (Remote)

Friday 18th March 8.30am – 5:00pm

Continue the great work done by volunteers over 16 years in a remote section of Katoomba Creek. Bush regeneration and bushwalking experience are essential. It will involve off-track walking and wading along the creek. Morning tea and lunch supplied. This is a joint NPWS and Blue Mountains City Council activity, and numbers are limited, so book early!

Please book by Wednesday 11th March on the Blue Mountains Council Bushcare website:

https://www.bushcarebluemountains.org.au/event/remote-bushcare-katoomba-creek-2/

1st Braeside Broom Blitz (Blackheath)

Sunday 27th March 9:00am – 3:00pm

Support the Braeside Bushcare Group's valiant efforts to keep Govetts Leap Brook weed-free. We will spend the day checking the brook for Gorse and Broom which germinated in extremely high density after the 2019 fire. This is our chance to fight them off once and for all - all are welcome! Morning tea and lunch provided.

Please book with Monica by Wednesday the 23rd March on 0497 618 334 or monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au

2nd Katoomba Creek (Remote)

Wednesday 30th March 8.30am – 5:00pm

Continue the great work done by volunteers over 16 years in a remote section of Katoomba Creek. Bush regeneration and bushwalking experience are essential. The full day involves off-track walking and wading along the creek. Morning tea and lunch supplied. This is a joint NPWS and Blue Mountains City Council activity, numbers are limited.

Please book by Wednesday the 23rd March with Grant on 0499 699 150 or grant.purcell@environment.nsw.gov.au

2nd Braeside Broom Blitz (Blackheath)

Friday 15th April (Good Friday) 9:00am – 3:00pm

The disastrous 2019-20 fires germinated Broom and Gorse in extremely high density in Blackheath. Come and support the Braeside Bushcare Group who've been working hard to keep them under control. There's still a need for more hands, so all are welcome! Minimal bushwalking involved. Morning tea and lunch provided, so book early!

Please RSVP to Monica by Friday 8th April on 0497 618 334 or monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au

Grose River 3-day Remote trip

Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th April

The jewel in the Great Grose Weed Walk crown—where it all started. This multi-day activity is ideal for the fit and adventurous who want to spend 3 days rock hopping and weeding along the river. Some experience in bushwalking and self-sufficient camping is required. Numbers are limited.

Please book by Friday 22nd April with Grant on 0499 699 150 or grant.purcell@environment.nsw.gov.au

Kittyhawke Swampcare (Wentworth Falls)

Thursday 28th April 9:00am – 3:00pm

A site we visit 1-2 times per year. Gum boots and a capacity to love wet environments will be useful. Vegetarian morning tea and lunch catered by Hominy bakery. This is a joint NPWS and Blue Mountains City Council activity, and numbers are limited. Book online by Friday 22 April https://www.bushcarebluemountains.org.au/event/swampcare-kittyhawke-wentworth-falls/ For further information contact BMCC Bushcare Officer James Bevan on 4780 5623 or jbevan@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

Popes Glen - Remote (Blackheath)

Saturday 30th April 9:00am – 4:00pm

A historic harbour for Gorse and Broom seedlings, Popes Glen has seen fantastic work by contractors, staff and volunteers since it burned in the 2019 fire. Help us continue the effort to free Popes Glen of these serious weeds. Morning tea and lunch supplied. This is a joint NPWS and Blue Mountains City Council activity, and numbers are limited.
Book with Grant by Friday 22nd April on 0499 699 150 or grant.purcell@environment.nsw.gov.au

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