



MT COOKE VIEWS AND WILDFLOWERS 3 DAY TREK

Saturday 17 August 2019

The views from the top and along the ridge of Mt Cooke are outstanding and well worth the effort and to make it even better, we are walking at the height of the wildflower season. As this section can be dangerous in wet or high wind situations, flexibility in dates is suggested or another section can be chosen if the forecast is not suitable.



Day one: Sullivan Rock to Mt Cooke campsite 8km As our kms today are short, we take a spur trail across Albany Highway to the top of Sullivan Rock and return to walk the track towards Mt Cooke. It is generally relatively flat and crosses a broad and interesting creek system via an old railway formation. We pass through sheoak, banksia and jarrah to our campsite for the night.



Day two: Mt Cooke to Nerang 12.6km This is a spectacular and challenging day. Mt Cooke is the highest point in the Darling Range (582m) not high but strenuous and weather conditions can make it dangerous. Sometimes the mountain is shrouded in cloud and negotiating slippery rocks can be difficult especially in high winds. The ridge of the mountain offers views some fine forest and granite boulder outcrops. We allow plenty of time to complete a leisurely traverse, to absorb this unusual and beautiful environment. Once down off the mountain, the track goes across flat country with jarrah/sheoak/marri moves into wandoo creek flats as we get closer to Nerang Campsite.



Day three: Nerang to Gringer Creek to North Bannister 16km The walk trail follows one of the flattest sections of the Bibb Track and it also features some of the very best wandoo creek systems. We cross the Serpentine River via a long gravel causeway and wildflowers should be particularly good through this area. The track winds through open wandoo forest and then on to Gringer Creek campsite.

We take a spur trail to North Bannister Roadhouse where we can enjoy a snack/meal/coffee whilst we wait for our transport.

Cost: \$255 per person (plus transport your cost or shared cost, BYO food, trekking gear available for hire, food at roadhouse your cost).