



2023 FAMILY FUN WALKS

These **short family-friendly** walks are on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm unless otherwise mentioned, and easy to get to. All are manageable for families with young children, although not all are pram/stroller-friendly.

Date	Location	Description	Contact Leader
Feb 5	Heritage Forest	Loop walk around Launceston's Heritage Forest, with side trips to the Tasmanian Native Plant Garden and the Community Garden.	Daniel Hutchison 0457 765 907
Mar 5	Trevallyn Nature Reserve	Explore the extensive bushland and lookouts above and alongside the Gorge.	Daniel Hutchison 0457 765 907
May 7	Riverbend to Kings Park	Alongside the upper reaches of the Tamar, there are playgrounds and walking trails, with viewing spots to enjoy the scenery	Daniel Hutchison 0457 765 907
June 4	Youngtown Regional Park	Less well known, this recently developed loop walk follows reserves between the growing suburban areas of Youngtown.	Daniel Hutchison 0457 765 907
July 2	Lilydale Falls	Only half an hour from Launceston, the two Lilydale Falls are in a valley of remnant bushland alongside Mt. Arthur.	Daniel Hutchison 0457 765 907
Sept 3	Gorge Circuit	A good stretch for your energetic youngsters, this circuit is from Kings Bridge and includes the steep zig-zag track with its great views.	Daniel Hutchison 0457 765 907
Oct 8	Tamar Island	See below - boardwalks, bird life, wetlands and even a bird hide!	Daniel Hutchison 0457 765 907
Nov 10	Old Macs Farm	Tucked away in the valley of the North Esk below Queechy High School, Old Mac's has a hilly traverse, an eagle's nest, wetlands and trails that explore the banks of the river.	Daniel Hutchison 0457 765 907

This list of walks, along with our regular bushwalk series, can also be found on our website: <https://bootsnall.sutas.org.au>


Preparation, Equipment, Food and Safety

These Sunday afternoon walks do not require the level of preparation and equipment needed for wilderness walks. Dress comfortably and sensibly, and remember that even over a 2 hour period, weather can be changeable in northern Tasmania, so it's always a great idea to have a warm top and a raincoat in your backpack, along with a drink and perhaps a snack. Yes, we know... Parents of very young children often have to carry a lot more, including children in backpacks! Hopefully your fellow walkers will offer to share the burden!

Unlike the regular Boots N' All walks which often visit more challenging wilderness areas, there is no particular need to register in advance for these Sunday afternoon Family Fun Walks. Your walk reader would nevertheless appreciate if you could let him know you are coming, so that the walk doesn't set off without you.

- * Boots N' All activities are open to all.
- * For safety reasons children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- * Boots N' All leaders are expected to show a strong commitment to duty of care towards walkers under their leadership. They are required to meet the standards, and support the ethos of Scripture Union Australia, and to hold a current WWVP card.

Boots N' All was established by Scripture Union Tasmania in 1981 and offers people of all ages and abilities in Northern Tasmania opportunities to share together in a range of outdoor activities led by experienced Christian walkers. Subject to safety and equipment requirements, activities are open to all. If you know of a friend who would like to receive a program, or if unable to contact the listed trip leader, or if you have any other inquiries, please contact: **Basil Tkaczuk ph. 6331 1155 (mob. 0438 664 402)** or one of the leaders listed on the walks calendar.



If you are a regular Boots N' All walker, please consider making a donation to Scripture Union!

Scripture Union in Tasmania has extensive programs aimed at helping children and young people find positive direction in life, including a considerable number of school chaplaincies. Your tax-deductible donation will help this vital work. Alternatively, you can make a donation towards the insurance costs of Boots N' All. Either way, a donation form can be printed from the bush walking page of the website (above).