

our peaceful song. The kangaroos that bound along. The silent sound of trickling waterfalls.

SPRINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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The croak of little frogs calls.

FAIRY DELL



SPRINGWOOD
800 m • medium grade • some steps
about 25 mins. one way

The bush is fantastic in so many ways, on sunny and even on rain.



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Bush Trackers
explore the bush
with guides for kids by kids

rainy days. I love the crunch of the leaves

FAIRY-DELL WALK - 800 m • medium grade some steps • about 25 mins. one way



The lovely soft fern that brushes my face. The green moss that grows all over the place. So if life isn't going your way, Fairy Dell is the best place to stay. by Heidi

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service Discovery Rangers guide Stage 2 school kids aged 8-10 years old on a local bushwalk, encouraging the kids to share their experience through words, poems, drawings and photos. PerformingDesign used these to create the map and guide to encourage other kids and families to safely enjoy the bush.

The Bush Trackers project helps create a child friendly community in the Blue Mountains and grew from support of the Stronger Families Alliance, and is coordinated by Jacqueline Reid with the assistance of Lucy McGarry and help from Gary Humble, Jasmine Payget, teachers, parents and kids.

For more information and tips go to:
www.bushtrackers.com.au: www.wildwalks.com
or www.environment.nsw.gov.au/nationalparks

We respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of this place.

- WHAT TO BRING
- a bottle of water
 - plenty of snacks
 - a raincoat
 - warm clothes in winter
 - small plastic bag for rubbish
 - small torch
 - camera
 - pencils for drawing
 - wear a hat, sunscreen and
 - enclosed walking shoes
 - a small first aid kit could be useful
- IN YOUR BACKPACK

BUSH TRACKER SAFETY

- Safe Bush Trackers are prepared and
- know your track and take your map
 - ask permission from an adult and let them know where you are walking and when you return
 - don't go near cliff edges and stay behind safety fences.

MINIMAL IMPACT BUSH TRACKING

- means you try to do no damage at all to the environment so that someone following you could not tell you had been there. Take nothing but photos, leave nothing behind:
- always keep to the track and tread softly and quietly
 - don't pick the flowers or plants in the bush
 - be gentle and careful if you touch things (don't touch snakes and spiders!)
 - carry your rubbish out with you
 - Bush Trackers walk in small groups (4-15 people)



The smell of gum leaves in the air. The wonderful birds with their



