

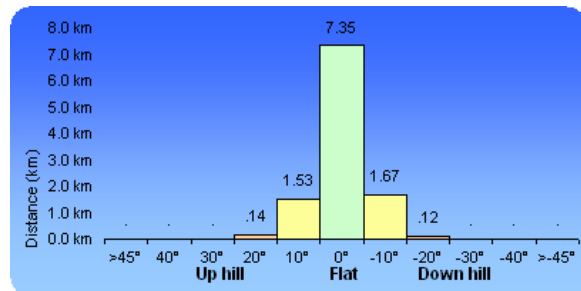


## Waterfall Station to Heathcote Station, Weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

The Cartophiles' first two day walk of the year explores the heart of Heathcote National Park. This is a great introductory walk for newcomers to hike camping.

This pretty walk includes camping at a very pleasant site near Heathcote Creek. The trail varies between narrow bush foot tracks and paved fire trails. Two thirds of the walk are flat and no stage is steeper than 30°.

The first day's walk is 6¾ km from Waterfall Station to the Mirang Pool campsite. There are no facilities provided at the campsite, so we will need to carry in our own water. Fires are not allowed so we will have to carry fuel stoves.



The second day is just over 5km along fire trails and management trails to Heathcote Station.

### Start and End Point

We will meet at the Wahrenonga Station at 7.30am on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March and take the 7.36 am train to Town Hall Station, and then the 8.24 am train to Waterfall Station. After the walk we will return by train and should be at Wahrenonga Station before 4.00 pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March. The train fare is \$8.20 each way.

### Equipment

You will receive a full recommended equipment list when you register for the walk. You will need a tent, sleeping bag and a pack big enough to carry them plus your food, water, cooking gear, spare clothes, personal first aid kit and other miscellaneous items. If you don't have this gear please call Kit to discuss borrowing or hiring it.

You will need to wear suitable clothes for hiking, including boots or stout walking shoes: this is not a hike suitable for running shoes.

### Times

We will walk for about 4 hours each day, including rest breaks. We should be in camp by about 2.00 pm on Saturday and reach Heathcote Station by about 1.30pm on Sunday.

### Food and Water

Breakfast on Saturday and dinner on Sunday will be outside the walk. You will need to carry food for the remaining meals for the two days.

You will need to carry at least three litres of drinking water. There no water available at the campsite.

**To register for the walk, or to get more information, contact Kit Craig  
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