

ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY ITINERARY



Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Bronze Adventurous Journey Great North Walk, Sydney Hornsby to Mt. Ku-ring-gai – 22.3km: 2 days / 1 night

Meeting Place

Hornsby Station
Station Street
Hornsby NSW 2077

Meeting Time

9:00am

There is a grassy area just outside the western side of the station. We will meet here in fine weather. If it is raining, please meet under the walkway that crosses the train line at the station, near the ticket windows.

Itinerary

You can find highly detailed notes for your journey here: [Wild Walks: Hornsby to Ku-ring-gai](#)

Day 1: Hornsby Station to Crosslands Reserve

Campsite GPS coordinates: -33.625684, 151.113721

Approximate distance: 15km

Campsite Grid Reference: 249 777

Track Grade: easy to moderate, some hard

This is a long day, although not too difficult. We will stop for lunch at Galston Gorge, approximately half-way. Water can be refilled here when the creek is flowing but will need to be purified.

Crosslands is a grassy expanse on Berowra Creek with flushing toilets, drinking water and open fires allowed. Swimming is permitted on open-enrolment hikes, and we will follow school policy if your journey is being arranged through your school.

Day 2: Crosslands Reserve to Mt. Ku-ring-gai Station

Approximate distance: 5km

Track Grade: easy to moderate, some hard

We will not rush to leave in the morning after the long first day. We will refill water in the morning and walk to Mt Ku-ring-gai Station up the Lyrebird Gully Track.

End Point

Mount Ku-ring-gai Station
Pacific Hwy
Mount Ku-ring-gai, NSW 2080

End Time

Approximately 1:00pm

Transport to and from your Adventurous Journey

If someone is driving you, please ask them to be punctual. There is limited phone reception at Crossroads Reserve. If you are being picked up by car, you will be able to confirm expected arrival time when you walk to the top of the valley.

We have designed this route specifically to allow for easy public transport access. Check <http://www.transportnsw.info/> for train times to and from your journey as part of your preparations.

Supervisors

Supervisors are qualified in Outdoor Recreation/Leadership, First-Aid, have Working with Children Check and carry first aid and emergency communication equipment.

Drinking Water

We recommend drinking a minimum of 2-litres of water per day plus bringing 1-litre to cook with at night. 1-litre of water weighs 1 kg. Please keep this in mind when packing. After the first day you can adjust this up or down depending on your water intake.

Tap water is available on both days and we can refill from a creek in the middle of Day 1. Creek water should be treated before drinking.

Creek Crossings

A creek crossing occurs on the first day, but the water level should be low enough to keep your feet dry. We do not anticipate high water on this hike but will keep you informed leading up to your journey and your Supervisor will make decisions on creek crossings in the field.

Toilets

Flush toilets are available at the campsite on the first night. At all times toilet waste must be buried and you will need to bring a trowel for this purpose.