

BACKPACKING EVENT – 1-Day Hike

SATURDAY, 9 OCTOBER

Tanglefoot Car Park
Sylvia Creek Road, near Toolangi

**Hike starting at
8.30 am sharp**

Please register by 8.00 am

**Hike Distance:
Approximately 16 km**

Hike terrain: Moderately hilly with some steeper sections, can be muddy in places

Please notify James if you are interested in coming in case the event is cancelled.

How to get there: From Healesville take the St Leonards Road (Myers Creek Road) towards Toolangi (approx. 15 km) and turn right into Sylvia Creek Road, or turn left if coming from Toolangi. Continue on Sylvia Creek Road for approximately 9 km to the Tanglefoot Carpark. The parking area is in a bend on the right side of the road.

Please arrive early and allow yourself plenty of time to weigh in your dog and get ready.

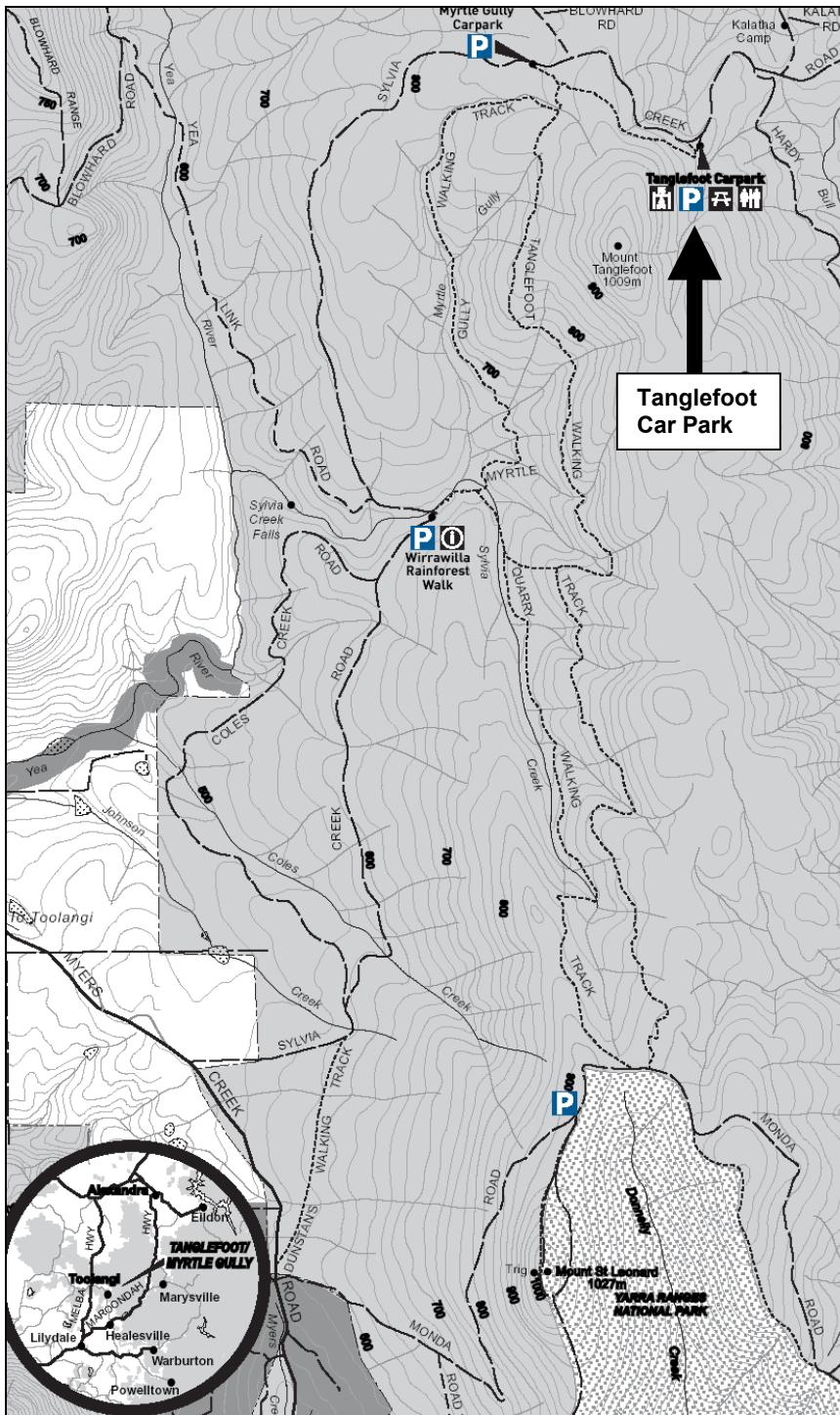
What to bring: Sturdy lead & collar, canine backpack, weight for the backpack (pre-weighed), water & water bowl for your dog, basic first aid items, rubbish bags, sensible footwear, warm & waterproof clothing (the weather can be unpredictable), human backpack, food & drink, sunscreen, hat, insect repellent, etc. Please load and weigh your dog's backpack to roughly the correct weight at home, this will save time on the morning of the walk.

Who can participate:

DOGS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 12 MONTHS OLD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HIKE. Dogs must be 18 months old to carry weight to the Working Pack Dog title standard.

ALL BREEDS WELCOME – any reasonably fit, healthy dog over 1 year of age may participate. You don't have to walk the entire distance, and your dog does not have to have a backpack or carry the entire weight – it's up to you, and your dog.

Dogs are to be kept on lead at all times and remain the responsibility of their owner/handler.



Hikers must carry their own basic first aid items.

NOTE: THE EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED IF THE FORECAST TEMPERATURE IS 25°C OR OVER, OR IN EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS.

If in doubt please contact the Backpacking Co-ordinator the day before the hike

Cost:
\$3.00 per member
or \$5.00 per Family

Backpack Hire:
\$5.00 per day – please contact
co-ordinator to per book a club backpack

Facilities:
Bush toilet and
picnic tables at carpark

Further information:

Contact James Ganson on (03) 5968 9478 or 0409 939 211
or by Email to James.Ganson@bigpond.com.au



Details of **Working Pack Dog Title** requirements are available on the AMCV Website "Documents & Forms" page
<http://www.amcv.org.au/DocumentsForms.htm>