

Come Along To 1 or 2 Days of Training by Bushwalking Victoria!

Dear Fellow Bushwalkers of North East Victoria,

We warmly invite you to take advantage of this **local** opportunity for Bushwalk leadership skills training, and/or to use your Smartphone to find your way home! **Register for either day, or both.**

➤ **Saturday 23 May: LEADING BUSHWALKS-ESSENTIAL SKILLS**

- Leadership skills
- Walk planning
- Risk management
- Conducting the walk
- Navigation
- Incident management

The day's training is interactive and includes some practical navigation exercises, discussion about scenarios and the role of a leader. All levels of experience welcome, it's a good opportunity to refresh/update your knowledge -whether as a leader or participant of group hikes.

Bushwalking Victoria provides a handbook for each participant, and you have access to a compass, maps, and presentation material for the day. You will be sent a small pre reading item to read before the day after registration.

What to bring?

- Lunch, pen, pencils
- Wet weather gear – waterproof coat, walking shoes / boots (for the practical navigation exercises).

➤ **Sunday 24 May: Learn to use your SMARTPHONE for NAVIGATION, anywhere, anytime** (GPS owners could use this course to practise their skills with their device).

In this workshop, we will look at how GPS satellite navigation works – the theory, practicalities, advantages and limitations. We will discuss a variety of smartphone mapping/navigation apps, including Avenza, [maps.me](https://www.maps.me) and Terra Map. **Maximum 16 Participants -register now!**

What to bring?

- BYO lunch, smartphone (or GPS device), ruler, pencil, pens, wet weather gear, boots, hat
- Detailed course notes, activity sheets and maps will be supplied

After registration, participants will be sent detailed instructions on phone setup. Preparation and pre-reading must be completed before the workshop. Participants must already be familiar with basic map/compass navigation and be conversant with their own electronic device; that is, be able to update software and install new apps. Participants are asked to provide the make and model of their smartphone (or GPS) at registration.

Registration to Anne: lurganne@bigpond.com (include phone make/model for navigation training).

Cost: \$5 per day. Registration Closing Date 17 May