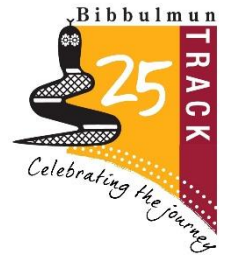


25th Anniversary Sectional Walker – additional information



Celebrating the journey

As a sectional walker, you may be involved in some community events at the towns through which the Track passes. In addition, three key events will be held to celebrate the 25th Anniversary.

Kalamunda: The celebrations for the journey will commence with a ceremonial send off on Friday 14 July at the Northern Terminus. We invite your family and friends to join us on this auspicious occasion.

Donnelly River Village: The half-way point of the Track will be the site of great celebrations as we (the walkers) arrive to spend the weekend. Invite your family and friends to come down and join us. They can arrive on Friday afternoon to greet all the walkers and stay on to send us off on Sunday morning. Celebrations will be held on the Saturday night.

Albany: The final celebration of the journey will be held in Albany after we reach the southern terminus. This memorable event will be for members and their immediate family. Numbers to the event will be limited.

General walk information

Most information will be given at the online briefing night. All participants should note the details of the online briefing.

Participants should note that this walk will be held in the true spirit of the Bibbulmun Track. As such, the group will be walking each step of the marked Track without vehicle support or deviation (excepting official diversions/closures).

The sectional walkers will join up with the core group of End-to-End walkers, including our lead guide, Steve Sertis. Each participant will need to carry their own backpack and supply their own food. All participants must be responsible, in good health and in good to excellent physical condition. If there is any doubt, participants should contact their physician and the Foundation for advice.

Each applicant will be required to complete a medical and indemnity form shortly after making their booking. It is vital that applicants with medical conditions make them known on this form. The Bibbulmun Track passes through remote areas and there can be considerable delays in reaching medical support. Evacuations can be prolonged and expensive. Medical and evacuation expenses will be the responsibility of the participant. International participants must have comprehensive travel/medical insurance, but all out of state participants should consider taking out travel insurance. All participants are encouraged to have ambulance cover.

All participants must be fit and able to carry an overnight backpack with all gear and food. No section is rated at the beginner level although those with only a little previous overnight experience will not necessarily be prevented from walking. Please contact us for advice.

Participants must make themselves available for the online briefing night in June 2023. Also, **participants will need to be present for a final briefing the night before the start of their section.** Depending on the section this may be at campsite or at a town. The section start dates account for this briefing. The group will generally start walking at a predetermined time which is discussed at the briefing the night before. In some instances, there may be an official function immediately before the walk. Note that not all walks start or finish in a town. For section 1, there will be a short briefing early in the morning in Kalamunda. For sections 2 and 3, there will be a short briefing at the campsite (Canning and Gringer Creek Campsites respectively).

Accommodation

Where applicable, participants will need to book their own accommodation in any towns on their section. A list of preferred and suitable accommodation for each town will be made available to all participants after booking. The cost of accommodation is not included in the registration fee. Walkers should ensure that they book accommodation which is within walking distance of the Bibbulmun Track trail head (usually on the main street) within each town or else have arranged their own transport.

Accommodation is limited in some towns and will fill quickly. Early walk registrations are encouraged to give you the best options for accommodation.

Donnelly River Village (DRV) celebration: We also encourage those of you who are starting or finishing your section in Donnelly River Village to book accommodation for both Friday and Saturday night as we will be having a momentous half-way celebration on the Saturday evening. Please invite your family and friends. The Foundation has already reserved a number of chalets for our walkers, families and friends so that they can join us in the celebrations. More information on how to book your chalet will be available soon. Please do not liaise with DRV prior to that.

Campsites

Each person will be expected to carry and use a tent. We will be a group of more than eight and as such will not rely on using the shelters for sleeping at any campsite.

Children

Please contact the Foundation before making any bookings for children. Children (12yrs +) may register in the sectional walks. However, children aged 12 to 17 yrs must be accompanied by a registered paying adult. Unfortunately, we cannot offer a concession price for children.

Equipment hire

A limited amount of hire equipment is available from the BTF (backpack, sleeping mat, sleeping bag, stove and tent). Equipment availability may be in high demand, so any gear must be reserved and paid for as early as possible. A fully refundable bond is payable at the time of collection by credit or debit card. All gear must be collected and returned to the Foundation office in Perth. Please complete the [hire gear booking form](#) on our website.

Food

Participants will need to supply and organise food for their walk. If your section has a remote food drop (see the Section table) it will be delivered to you at the designated point along the Track. Food for any drops must be packed and brought to the start of your walk. More information about food and food drops will be given at the online briefing.

A final note

This is a very prestigious event, and we expect that, similar to Bibbulmun Walk '98 and Bibbulmun Walk '08, there will be many registrations.

Thank you for considering joining us in our 25th Anniversary celebrations. We are very proud to have reached this milestone and are very happy that we can celebrate it with so many people. We hope you can join us.