



Spring Events at The Pinnacle 2023

We have a packed program of events at the reserve this spring, including two completely new walks as well as our regular favourites. Numbers are limited for most of the events and bookings are essential, so if you'd like to join one of the walks, please contact us at convenor@fotpin.org.au or call 0405 331 405.

• Guided Tree Walk

A walk led by plant ecologist Michael Doherty looking at the tree species growing on the reserve and discussing how they function in the landscape. Michael has led a number of similar walks at other reserves around Canberra, but this is the first time he has led a walk at The Pinnacle, so don't miss this terrific opportunity to learn more about our lovely woodlands. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots, and dress for the weather.

When: 9.00 to 11.30 am, Sunday September 10th

Where: Reserve entrance at Dungowan St, Hawker

• Guided Bird Walk (1)

Join long-time Pinnacle birdo John Brannan for a stroll through the lush woodlands of The Pinnacle NR looking at the local resident birds and the newly arrived migrants as the breeding season gets under way. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots. Dress for the weather and bring your binoculars, camera or both.

When: 9.00 to 11.30 am, Sunday September 17th

Where: Reserve entrance at Dungowan St, Hawker

• Linking The Pinnacle NR to its European Settlement History

Warren Bond will lead a fascinating walk tracing the Reserve's history between colonial settlement and its creation in 1993, while visiting some of the remaining reminders of that period and describing the colonial-era history of the reserve. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots, and dress for the weather.

When: 2.00 to 3.30 pm, Sunday September 24th

Where: Reserve entrance at Dungowan St, Hawker

• Guided Wildflower Walk

Join John Fitz Gerald and Nola McKeon for a delightful walk through some of the loveliest areas of native wildflowers in The Pinnacle Nature Reserve. After three years of good rainfall, this year promises to be yet another bumper year for native plants and forbs. Note that this walk will cover 3-4 kilometres over uneven terrain and is not suited to young children or people with limited mobility.

When: 9.00 to 11.30 am, Sunday October 22nd

Where: Reserve entrance near the mobile phone tower on Springvale Drive, Weetangera

• Guided Bird Walk (2)

John Brannan will lead a late-season walk through The Pinnacle NR to look at the many migratory species that visit and nest at the reserve every year, as well as the locally resident species as they try for a second (or even third!) brood. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots. Dress for the weather and bring your binoculars, camera or both.

When: 9.00 to 11.30 am, Sunday November 12th

Where: Reserve entrance, carpark opposite De Salis St on Springvale Drive, Weetangera