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HIKE

Intercompany Hike 2023

Tawonga Huts

14th VIC Werribee



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Overview

Friday

22:00 All Boys arrived at Pretty Valley

Saturday

07:00 Wake up / Breakfast

07:30 Devotion

07:45 Pack Up

08:15 Experienced Group Starts Hiking

09:00 Introductory Group Starts Hiking

13:00 Lunch at Tawonga Huts

14:00 All walk to Mount Fainter South

17:00 Return from Mt Fainter South / Dinner

Sunday

07:00 Wake Up / Breakfast

08:00 Start Hiking

09:00 Arrive at cars

Friday

Transport Plan (please note these times are approximate)

- 13:00 Ian Telfer leaves (Joel J, Charlie T, Noah K, Gabriel W)
- 13:10 Alex Leaves (Ben M)
- 15:15 Tim Leaves Fern Tree Gully (Eric G, Kevin G, Justin H)
Alex Leaves Fern Tree Gully (Ben M, Harris L)
- 16:00 Tim Leaves Mt Evelyn (Eric G, Kevin G, Justin H, Noah S)
- 16:30 Alex Leaves Fawkner Maccas (Ben M, Harris L, Jacob H, David JL)
Caleb Leaves Werribee (David C, James C, Kenzie N)
Roy Leaves Werribee (Ian W, Ethan T, Jasper F)
- 18:00 Ian Arrives at Camp
- 21:30 Tim & Alex arrive at camp
- 22:30 Caleb & Roy arrive at camp

Campsite Details

Pretty Valley Hut & Camping Area

Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/jw3HKdASpWc57sC57>

Saturday

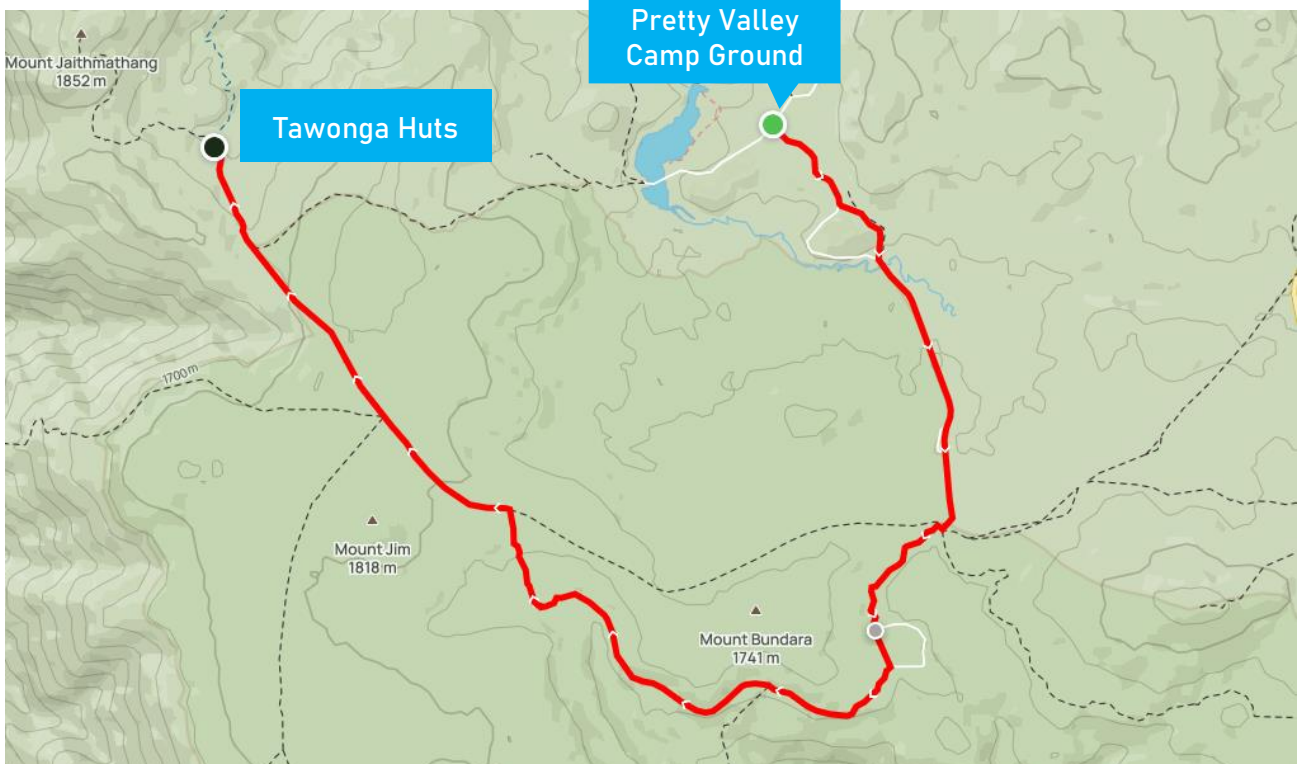
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On Saturday the Boys will be divided into two groups in the morning (the introductory and experienced routes).

Both groups will meet at Tawonga Huts for Lunch.

In the afternoon both groups will hike to Mount Fainter South and back together, without any gear.

Experienced Route (12.24km)



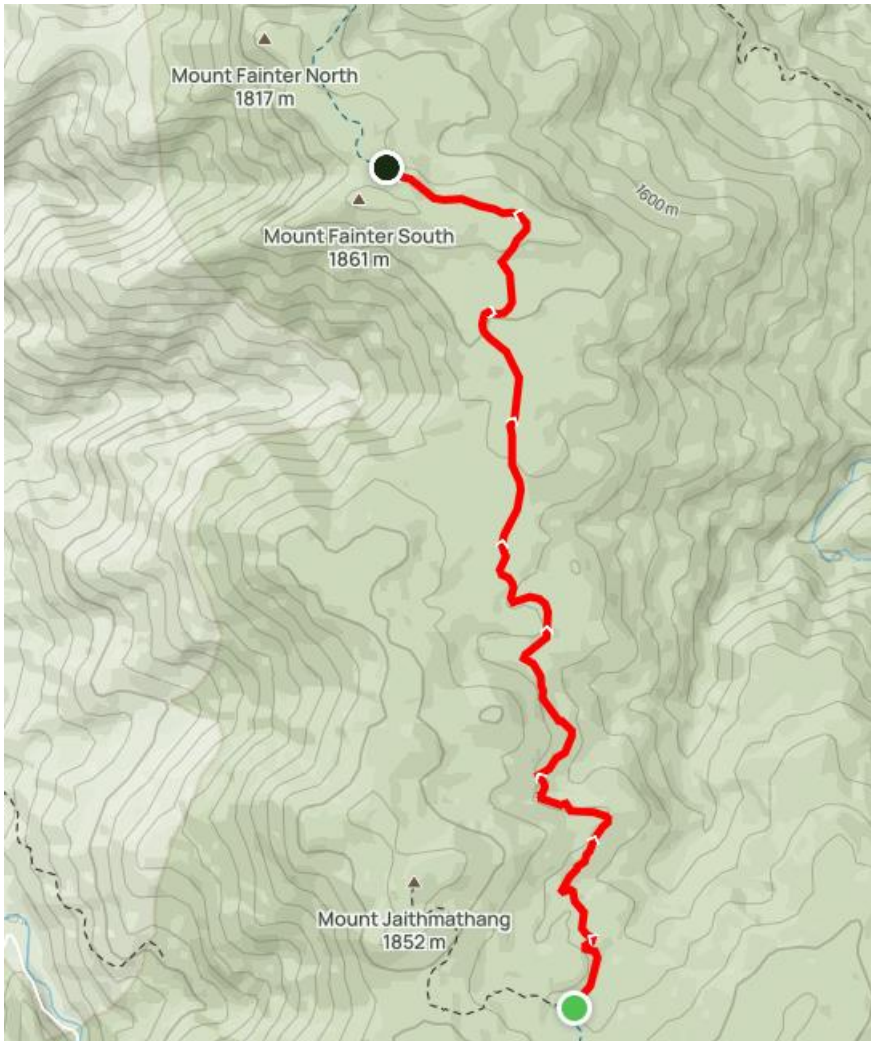
Please note:

There is no drinking water available at Pretty Valley. There is a stream at Tawonga Huts, but it is recommended that all water be carried in.

Introductory Route (5km) Saturday Morning



Mount Fainter South Route (15km return) Saturday Afternoon



Sunday

Sunday morning, all Boys hike from Tawonga Huts back to Pretty Valley.

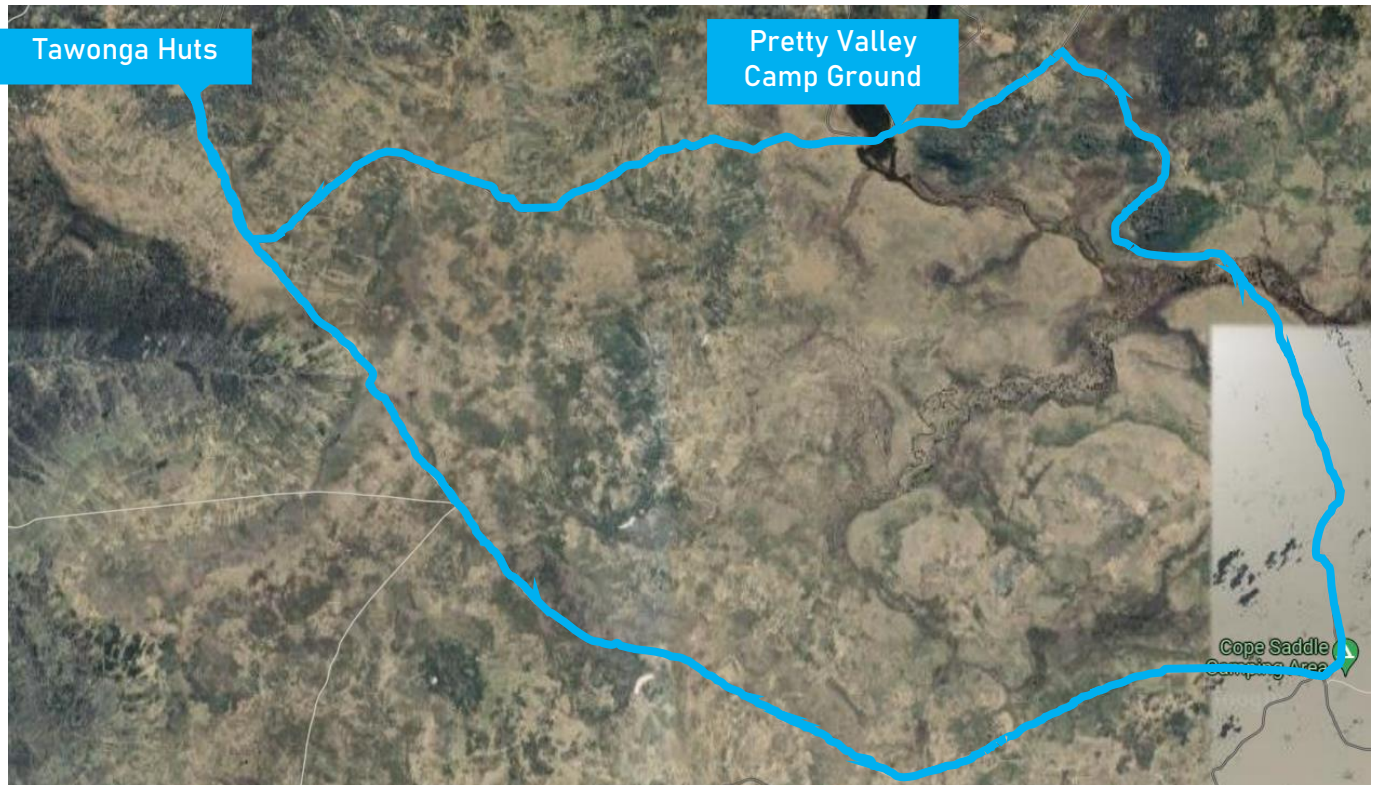
Return Route (5km) Sunday Morning



Boys will return home in the same cars they drove up in.

Evac Plan

None of this track is accessible by car. The evacuation plan is to hike shortest route back to cars. This means it is important to have an emergency locator during this hike.



Equipment

We will be required to provide the following equipment:

Item	Quantity	Source
Tents	1 for every 2 boys	Company Tents for Boys, officers to bring their own.
Stoves + gas	1 for every 3 boys	Company
First Aid Kits	2	Officers to bring their own + Company kit
Emergency Locators	1	Company

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Budget

Here is a budget for the hike based on 17 Boys attending.

Item	Cost
Boys' payments	40 each
Total	680

Item	Cost
Fuel (5 Cars)	136 each
Total	680

Safety

“Safe hike’s a good hike”

All relevant safety information is contained in the Risk Assessment.

The other page in this section of the document displays some of the information from the risk assessment in a more accessible format.

Activity:	14 th VIC Werribee Senior's Hike		Age of Participants:	12-60	Maximum Number of Participants:	25			
Location:	Victorian High Country		Completed By:	Alex Richardson (Warrant Officer in the 14 th VIC Werribee Company, The Boys' Brigade)					
Previous Experience of Participants:	Ranges from none to extensive		Date Completed:	16/04/2022					
Hazard, associated risks and special circumstances relating to the risk:	Likelihood	Consequences	Inherent Risk Assessment	Acceptable/Unacceptable	Controls	Controlled Likelihood	Controlled Consequences	Controlled Risk Assessment	Acceptable/Unacceptable

Bushfire	P	C	E	X	Not Hiking if the Fire Danger Rating is Severe, Extreme or Catastrophic. Not hiking if there is an active bushfire within 15km of any part of the hike. Subsequently evacuating if any of these conditions are met.	U	Mod	M	✓
Dehydration	P	Ma	E	X	Ensure boys are carrying a minimum 2L of water and ensure officers are all carrying a 500ml bottle of emergency water. Ensure extra water is available on Thursday Night	U	Mod	M	✓
Heat Stroke	U	Ma	H	X	Not hiking if the temperature is over 32 degrees Celsius. Asking people to bring a hat	R	Ma	H	✓
Broken/Fractured Bone	R	Mod	M	✓	Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike. Carrying a first aid kit.	R	Mi	L	✓
Sprain	U	Mod	M	✓	Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike. Carrying a first aid kit.	U	Mi	L	✓

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Rare	L - Low	L - Low	M - Moderate	H - High

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Venomous Bite eg snake, spider	R	C	H	X	Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike. Carrying a first aid kit.	R	Mod	M	✓
Anaphylactic Reaction	R	C	H	X	Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike. Carrying at least one EpiPen in each first aid kit. Ensure any boys with anaphylaxis have their EpiPens.	R	Mod	M	✓
Asthma	U	Ma	E	X	Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike. Ensure any boys with asthma have their respective medication/equipment with them.	U	Mi	L	✓
Allergic Reaction	P	Ma	E	X	Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike. Ensure the BB personnel involved in food supply/preparation/serving are aware of food allergies.	U	Mod	M	✓
Hypothermia	U	C	E	X	Not hiking if it is forecast to go below -5 degrees Celsius. Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike. Carry Emergency/Space Blankets	U	Ma	H	✓

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Hyperthermia	U	Ma	H	X	Hike more slowly in warmer weather and take more drink breaks to avoid overheating Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike.	R	Mod	M	✓
Lost (as group)	L	Mod	H	X	Ensure each person has a map. Ensure at least some people are navigating. Give officers time to study the route before the hike. Carry Emergency Locator.	U	Mod	M	✓
Losing an Individual	P	Ma	E	X	Ensure each person has a map. Ensure there is an officer at the front and back of the group. Take head counts during the hike. Staying as one group during the hike.	U	Mod	M	✓
Bad/Severe Weather	P	Ma	E	X	Not hike if there are severe weather warnings issued by the BOM or on the Vic Emergency website or app. Have evacuation plans in place if weather gets too bad.	U	Mod	M	✓
Abduction	R	C	H	X	Ensure there is an officer at the front and back of the group. Take regular head counts. Staying as one group during the hike.	R	Ma	H	✓

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Food Poisoning	P	Mi	M	✓	BB personnel involved in food preparation/supply have the correct level of food handling.	U	Mi	L	✓
Chocking	U	Ma	H	X	Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike.	U	Mi	L	✓
Blisters	A	Mi	H	X	Carry a first-aid kit Encourage people to wear hiking boots (or runners if hiking boots cause blisters).	P	Mi	M	✓
Sunburn	A	Ma	E	X	Encourage people to bring sunscreen. Encourage re-applying.	P	Mi	M	✓
Exhaustion	U	Ma	H	✓	Check-in with people to see how they are going Slowing down the pace if necessary.	R	Mod	M	✓

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Back Injury	P	Mod	H	X	Encourage people not to carry excessive weight. Make proper hiking packs available to everyone.	U	Mod	M	✓
Burns	U	Ma	H	X	An officer to supervise flame at all times No use of liquid fuels (in line with BBVic Policy). Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike.	R	Mod	M	✓
Covid	U	Mod	M	✓	Follow directions from Camp Director and BBV concerning Covid 19.	R	Mod	M	✓
Emotional Breakdown	U	Ma	H	X	Check in with people to see how they are going. Removing stressors (eg not going on about time pressure) No tolerance for bullying.	R	Mod	M	✓
Misc. Medical Issue	P	Ma	H	X	Ensure there is at least one first aid trained person on each hike. Carry a first aid kit.	P	Mod	H	✓

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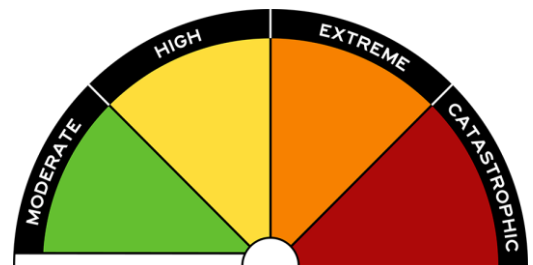
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Cancelation Triggers

If any of the following conditions are met, then the hike will be cancelled.

Condition	What happens if condition is met while the hike is in progress ?
1 If the Fire Danger Rating is Extreme or Catastrophic.	Follow Evacuation plan Immediately
2 If there is an active bushfire displayed on the Vic Emergency website/app within a 15km radius of any part of a hike.	Follow Evacuation plan Immediately
3 If the temperature is forecast by the BOM to be over 32°C	Hike slowly, take more water breaks, follow evac plan if heat is too severe
4 If the temperature is forecast by the BOM to be under -5°C	Use emergency blankets if necessary
5 If a severe weather warning for the area we are hiking in is issued by the BOM or through the Vic Emergency website/app.	Follow Evacuation Plan if necessary

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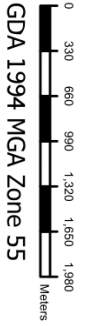
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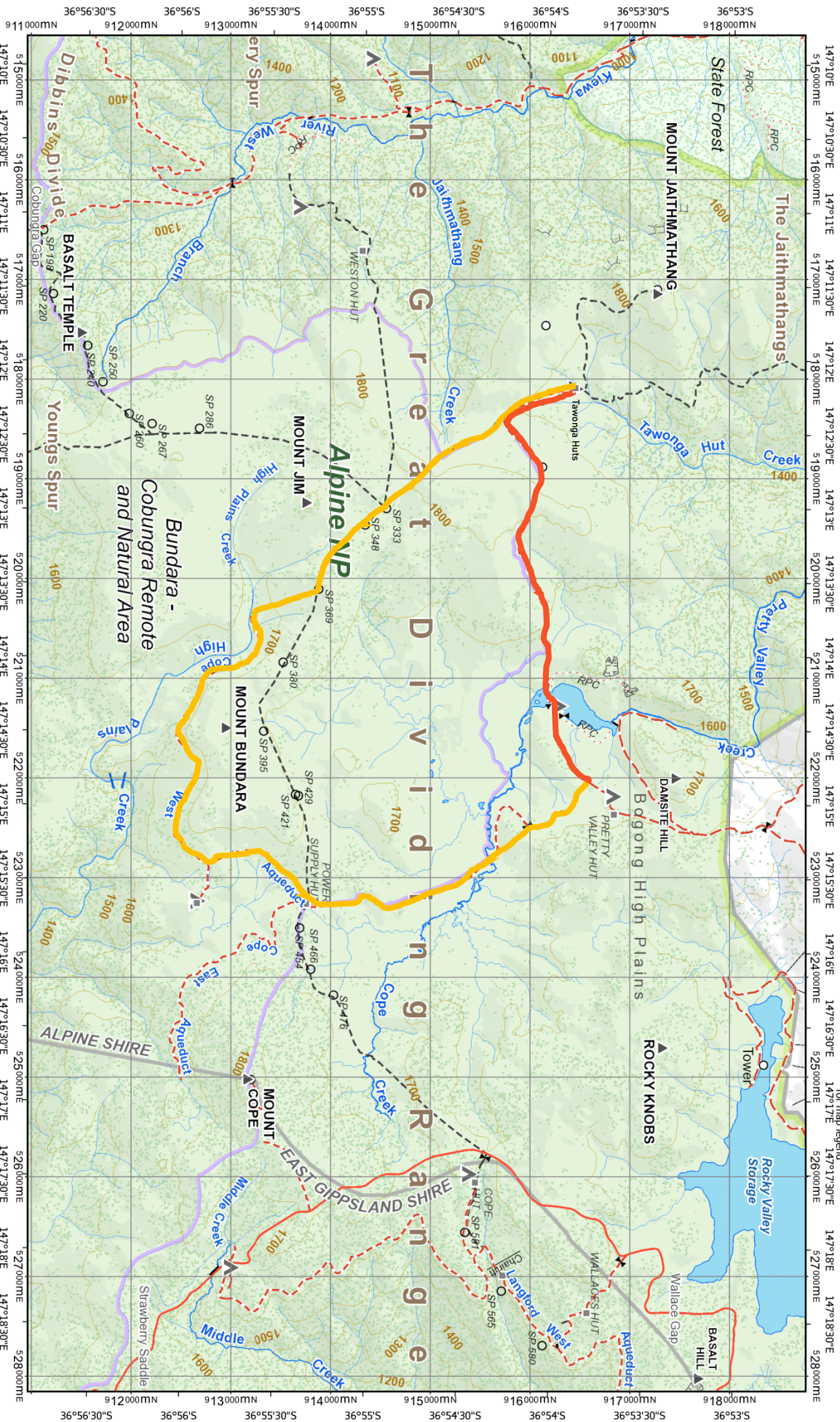


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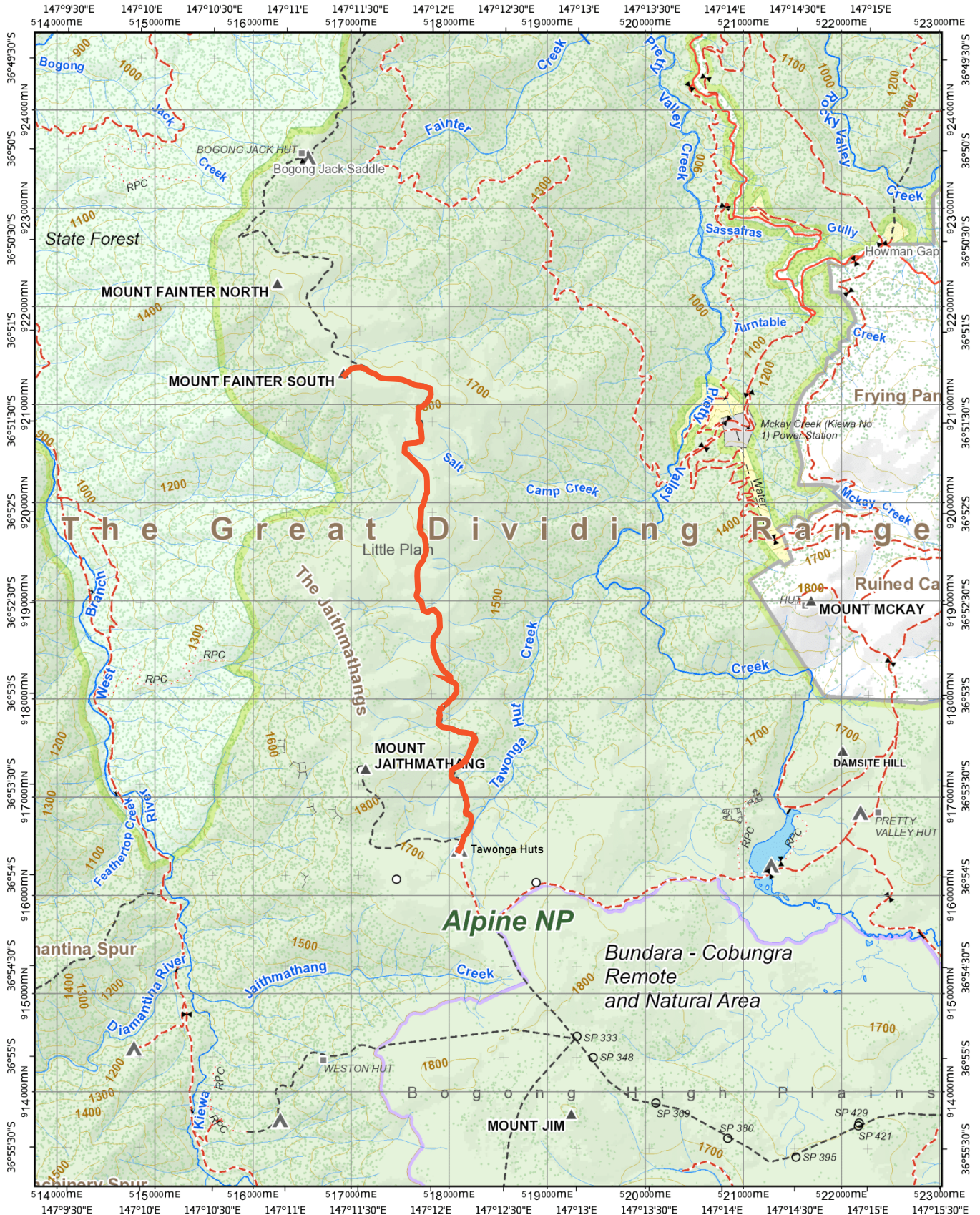


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Pre – Hike Check List

- Are all Boys present?
- Does everyone have a minimum 4L water?
- Has everyone applied sunscreen?
- Does everyone have a map?
- Do you have a first aid kit?
- Does everyone have their respective tent sections?
- Have gas and stoves been distributed?

Introductory Hike

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Experienced Hike

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Boys' Medical Details

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