






Walking Trail Classifications

 Class 1	 Class 2	 Class 3	 Class 4	 Class 5
Easiest	Easy	Moderate	Difficult	Extreme
All abilities access, flat, even, hardened surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for unassisted wheelchair users and prams. Clear directional signage. No bushwalking experience required.	Easy trail with modified or hardened surface, and gentle hills or occasional steps. Clear directional signage. No bushwalking experience required. May be suitable for assisted wheelchair users (if ramps are provided at steps).	Moderate trail that may have short steep hills, rough surface, many steps or some rock hopping. Directional signage. Some bushwalking experience and moderate fitness required.	Difficult trail with rough surface that may have very steep hills or extensive rock hopping. Directional signage may be limited. Bushwalking experience, navigation and emergency first aid skills, and good fitness required.	Extreme trail with very rough surface, and may have very steep hills, arduous rock hopping or rock scrambling. Limited or no directional signage. For very experienced bushwalkers with navigation and emergency first aid skills, and high level of fitness.

Trails that exceed Class 5 - Exceeds classification

Provides an opportunity for highly experienced hikers with specialised outdoors skills to navigate off-trail in challenging natural and wilderness areas. There is no defined trail and no infrastructure is provided, including route marking. For management or safety purposes a trailhead sign may be provided. Experienced hikers will need to carry maps and/or navigation aids, and natural hazards should be expected. Safety and navigation could be affected by storms and flooding, extreme weather or aridity and vegetation density.