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# Bushwalk Guide 2026 Information

This accreditation is designed to meet the AAAS and the bushwalking community standards and is developed by highly trained, experienced bushwalking trainers and assessors currently working in the outdoors.

The accreditation is designed for anyone who wishes to gain a qualification to lead groups of bushwalkers for schools, tour groups, special interest groups and clubs to the highest standards. It is also suitable for anyone wanting to increase their personal skills.

The Bushwalk Guide accreditation follows on from the Bushwalk Guide – Foundation where most of the initial training occurs. The Bushwalk Guide accreditation recognises further experience (a further 20 days with specific conditions), some self learning and a more rigorous assessment.

## Assessment

3 days in field, online quiz, walk planning project + 1 evening preparation meeting.

***Prerequisites***

Bushwalk Guide – Foundation training or equivalent.
A minimum 20 lightweight overnight camping days of which 14 days must be lightweight bushwalking. This experience must include the following:

- Variety of cohorts, e.g. adolescents, clubs, schools and peers.
- Variety of settings and environmental conditions including cold and wet, hot and dry conditions. Interstate or overseas experience recommended.
- 2 leadership walks under supervision of a qualified guide/leader.
- 2 other walks as guide/leader.
- 2 x 3-day walks

Current First Aid certificate.

## 2026 Dates

**June 6, 7 & 8**

**October 3, 4 & 5**

Other dates, such as Easter, can be negotiated if enough people enrol and an assessor is available.

## Costs (2026)

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| Assessment | $600 (concession/student $575) |
| RCC Walking SA endorsed | $135 |
| RCC non Walking SA endorsed | $225 (concession/student $210) |

## Ready to start?

Fill in the Walking SA Bushwalk Guide Application form and return it to education@walkingsa.org.au

## Interested in recognition of current competency (RCC), past training or qualifications?

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