

# Trotters Trail Calendar 2021

For all trail runs/walks, participants are totally responsible for their own welfare. This means carrying sufficient fluids, food and safety gear, including maps and directions where available, and making wise decisions when risks are encountered. A list of recommended gear can be found [here](#).

Some courses, or alternative nearby routes, are suitable for mountain bike (MTB) riding, however, where bus travel is required, the MTB alternative will depend on a suitable way being found to transport the bikes.

Fees for trail runs are:

- \$2 for run only; or
- \$5 if drinks/snack supplied; or
- \$30 (\$35 non-Trotters) if bus hire is required (details will be listed if it is a run that requires bus transport)

## Sunday, 10th January 2021

**Brisbane Water Bush Bash** (48km / 35km / 13km)

[Google Map](#) [GarminConnect GPX](#) [Printable Map](#) (large file)

48km run starts at 5:00am from Gertrude Place, Gosford, across the road from Tommy's Cafe.

35km/13km run starts at 6:00am from Woy Woy Wharf (car share/shuffle)

## Sunday, 7th February 2021 (date TBC)

**Trotters Megalong Mega** (34km / + short option)

[Google Map](#) [GarminConnect GPX](#)

For the lucky ones who got a race entry, this is the training run you shouldn't miss! The modified Trotters Megalong Mega continues. This run is from the race start line all the way through to Deviation. The short option is an out and back along the Black Range from Deviation.

Self-drive/carpool to bus pickup points, then bus to start.

Terrigal Pub 4:30am, Erina High 4:40, East Gosford 4:45, West Gosford, 4:50, Kariong 4:55am.

Drop-off at Explorer's Tree, Katoomba, approximately 7:15 am. Finish Black Range Camping

Ground 11:00am to 1:00pm. Bus returns to pickup points 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

## Sunday, 21st February 2021

**The Orchard** (13km / 21km / 32km)

[Google Map](#) [Garmin Connect GPX](#) [Printable Map](#)

This is a timed trail run that counts toward the Super 4 Trail competition.

Self-drive/carpool to Palmdale Crematorium.

Run starts at 6:00am.

## Sunday, 21st March 2020

**Katandra** (10:00am start, details to be updated)

This is the first of our family trail days. Designed with short course options in mind for kids, juniors or those that want to give trail running a go! Hang about afterwards; bring a picnic rug, food for a BBQ, and join in for some sport games after the run.

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Trail Running Camp Weekend – The Basin, Watagan Mountains (TBC)**

## Sunday, 9th May 2021

**Wondabyne to Woy Woy** (Details to be updated)

## Trail run in June TBC

## Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Strickland State Forest** (10:00am start, details to be updated)

Second family trail day, this is also a dog friendly location.

### **Sunday, 1st August 2021**

#### **Barkley Marathons** (6:30am start, details to be updated)

A run to emulate the Barkley Marathons. Five loops in Kincumba Mt area, one master map, find your books pages and finish before the clock runs out.

### **Sunday, 22th August 2021**

#### **GNW - The South Side**

Short Option - 13km - Get off at Cowan Station and follow the GNW back to Brooklyn. Google Map: <https://bit.ly/2ORtUX6>

Strava: <https://www.strava.com/routes/2721988063635737070>

Long Option - 26km - Get off at Berowra Station and follow the track down to Berowra Waters, up to Cowan Station and back to Brooklyn.

Google Map: <https://bit.ly/3eXA6rj>

Strava: <https://www.strava.com/routes/2722317092586277084>

A new Sunday course for those who love trails is scheduled for 23rd of August. The idea is to meet at Hawkesbury River Railway Station for the train that departs at 6:53am going south. If you are taking the train from Gosford it would be the 6:27am departure and 6:38am from Woy Woy. Let's say we take in the 2nd last carriage.

### **Sunday, 24th October 2021**

#### **Girrakool to Patonga** (17km/25km)

[Google Map](#) [GarminConnect GPX 17km](#) [GarminConnect GPX 25km](#) [Printable Map](#)

Self-drive/carpool to Patonga (picnic pavilion) or West Gosford (bus stop outside Coles shopping centre) then bus to start.

Bus departs Patonga at 5:30am and West Gosford at 6:00am. \$20pp (\$25pp non-Trotters)

Drop-off at Girrakool at 6:10am (25km run starts at 6:20am)

Drop-off at Staples Lookout at 6:35am (17km run/walk starts at 6:45am)

Runners/walkers finish 8:45am to 11:30am

### **Sunday, 21st November 2021**

#### **Dubbo Gully** (25km/30km)

[Printable Map](#) [GarminConnect GPX 25km](#) [GarminConnect GPX 30km](#)

Meet at the start of Dubbo Gully Rd (cnr of Waratah Rd) for a 6:30am start. This is a scenic run that takes in a number of historic sites including Mangrove Creek, Upper Mangrove Cemetery, Fairview Homestead, Clares Bridge, and The Great North Rd.

### **Sunday, 19th December 2021**

#### **Murray's Beach** (15/22/29km)

Our most northern trail run, multiple distances on offer with a drink stop at Catherine Hill Bay. A mix of trail & sand with a little bit of road.

Where: Starts at the park next to The Lakehouse Cafe, Murrays Beach

When: 6:00am

[Google Map](#) [GarminConnect GPX 15km](#) [GarminConnect GPX 22km](#) [GarminConnect GPX 29km](#)