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## Adventurous Journey Useful Websites (NSW)

The following government websites may be useful when planning a journey in NSW.

### NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change (National Parks)

Visiting a park

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/nationalparks/>

National parks offices and visitor centres around NSW

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/contact/DecContactsNationalparks.htm>

### NSW Police

NSW Police "Trek"

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community\\_issues/crime\\_prevention/programs/trek](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_issues/crime_prevention/programs/trek)) contains some general information as well as the following links which are relevant to Adventurous Journeys:

General Safety information when undertaking Bushwalks

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/142682/bush\\_safety\\_information.pdf](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/142682/bush_safety_information.pdf)

Think before you Trek brochure

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/142683/trek\\_dl\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/142683/trek_dl_brochure.pdf)

Bushwalking and Activity Trip Intention Form (NSW Police / National Parks)

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/142684/trip\\_intention\\_form.pdf](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/142684/trip_intention_form.pdf)

Additionally, the following websites may assist in planning, preparing and managing the risk and logistics of your expedition:

Information Provided	Organising Body	Web Address
Weather	Bureau of Meteorology	<a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">http://www.bom.gov.au</a>
Fire Warnings	NSW Rural Fire Service	<a href="http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au">http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au</a>
Tide Tables	National Tidal Centre	<a href="http://www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/">http://www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/</a>
Sunrise and Sunset Times	Geoscience Australia	<a href="http://www.ga.gov.au/geodesy/astro/">http://www.ga.gov.au/geodesy/astro/</a>