

Australian Walking Track Grading System (AWTGS): National System

The Australian Walking Track Grading System was developed by the Victorian Government and endorsed by the [Parks Forum](#) as a voluntary industry standard for the national classification of walking tracks/trails across Australia. This system has been adopted by Trek West as a guide only.

- GRADE 1: No bushwalking experience required. Flat even surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for wheelchair users who have someone to assist them. Walks no greater than 5km.
- GRADE 2: No bushwalking experience required. The track is a hardened or compacted surface and may have a gentle hill section or sections and occasional steps. Walks no greater than 10km.
- GRADE 3: Some bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may have short steep hill sections, a rough surface and many steps. Walks up to 20km.
- GRADE 4: Bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may be long, rough and very steep. Directional signage may be limited.
- GRADE 5: Very experienced bushwalkers with specialised skills, including navigation and emergency first aid. Tracks are likely to be very rough, very steep and unmarked. Walks may be more than 20km.

Trek West Hiking Tracks

The Big Loop Trail: Grade 3

The Stock Camp Hikes: Grades 2 & 3

Tailored Hikes: depending on the hike built for you, but can range from Grade 1 – Grade 4