



# WILD SIDE

THE WILDERNESS SHOP NEWSLETTER

## Famous Annual Sale November 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

The Wilderness Shop's Famous Annual Sale is upon us again and as always features a massive range of superb quality, technical outdoor gear at bargain prices. For one weekend only, we are offering a **minimum 20% OFF the normal retail price of all products store-wide!** In addition to this we have over 350 special sale items which are 25%, 30%, 40% or even 50% OFF. With summer ahead of us, it's a great time to pick up all the equipment you need for your upcoming adventures.

As a recipient of our WildSide publication we are pleased to invite you to our **special preview night on Thursday 16th November. Doors open at 5pm.** There's sure to be something of interest waiting for you at an unbeatable price. It's a once-a-year opportunity so don't miss out! So head to The Wilderness Shop during the annual sale period for some great deals on high quality and reliable outdoor gear. **Please note: We have limited quantities of some sale items, so be sure to get in early to snare some high quality kit for a bargain price.**

### trip review: Wilson's Promontory Northern Circuit *by Ben*



Five Mile Beach

After a long hiatus from any dedicated hiking trail that didn't involve climbing at the end of it, it was with great excitement and vigour that my brother and I set off for the notorious Northern Circuit of Wilson's Promontory National Park. Described by a university club recently as "not for the faint hearted" we were eager for the chance of an epic. It was late July, the weather fickle, the ground sodden with winter rains and the perfect time to explore the wilderness zone of the northern prom. Driving through rain for 2.5 hours we arrived at the Five Mile Road Car Park in sunshine and winds gusting up to 50 knots which fortunately gave us a big push from behind. From here we had an 18km long hike along a 4WD/maintenance track that was anything but exciting. However, arriving on the western side of the peninsula to untouched beaches bathed in golden afternoon sunlight made



Corner Inlet

the monotony worth it. After a hearty meal of cous cous and dahl followed by a healthy dash of port we discussed the lacklustre challenge that the first day of the northern circuit had promised to provide. With a fantastic sense of complacency Day 2 saw a waist deep estuary crossing to start followed by 17kms of pristine beaches interspersed with rocky outcrops. It was a stunning winter's day with the faintest breath of wind and not a cloud in sight. In what could have been a serious mistake we chose to not collect water at the start of the day to keep our

packs light for as long as possible. On and on we walked finding nothing but dry creek beds or salt laden estuaries despite the heavy rain just a day or two ago. The 1.5L of water that we had between us was now being rationed to last the full day's hike as we crossed back to the eastern side of the peninsula. Arriving at Corner Inlet we were startled to see another human being! The man had become lost and disorientated in the swamp after losing his compass and had decided the safest option was to turn back...not a light decision considering it involved an extra 40km. Bidding him farewell we walked along beaches covered in scuttling red hermit crabs and arrived to a flowing Tin Mine Creek - hallelujah! Finally the northern circuit was starting to live up to the fierce reputation that it had attained.

Day 3 - A long sleep in, followed by a faulty MSR water filter which made sterilising the water futile, saw us tackle the infamous Chinaman's swamp. This section of the track is undoubtedly the toughest with the track being marked by pink flagging tape sometimes a couple metres apart but usually more than 100m. Considering the 2m-3m tall manuka and tea tree scrub, navigation with a compass became virtually impossible. Thanks to the forethought of my brother, a GPS was at hand to guide us through this impenetrable maze. Even so, our pace had slowed to under a 1km an hour and we felt like we were continuously falling into the head high greenery rather than walking through it. Our minds slipped to the poor souls who attempt this trek during summer which would make it an absolute slogfest. Arriving at Lower Barry Creek camp in the late afternoon, an isolated yet magical place, surrounded by old, gnarled trees and a trickling creek filled with tannins, we wondered how on earth one was able to locate such a campsite without more than a bit of luck.

The fourth and final day involved a 10km trek out of the woods and back up onto the main 4WD track. This section of the trail had been cleared semi-recently so it was quite a pleasant journey back to the Five Mile Road car park. Although I wouldn't describe this hike as a complete "Wilderness Experience" it is pristine with some sections delivering the difficulty that we were seeking.

For more information on this walk contact the Parks Victoria Office.



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# FAMOUS ANNUAL SALE

## TENTS ( All Tents, Bivys, Hammocks and Tent Accessories Minimum 20% OFF )

**Mont Moondance 1**  
Lightweight 1 person tent.  
was \$549.95 **Sale \$399.95**  
save \$150

**Mont Moondance 2**  
2 person tent under 2Kg.  
was \$699.95 **Sale \$549.95**  
save \$150

**Mont Stargazer**  
Spacious 2 person tent.  
was \$549.95 **Sale \$399.95**  
save \$150

**Exped Venus II std.**  
Premium 4 season tent  
was \$849.95 **Sale \$649.95**  
save \$200

**Salewa Denali 2**  
Sturdy 2 person tent.  
was \$429.95 **Sale \$299.95**  
save \$130



## FOOTWEAR ( All Shoes, Boots, Sandals and Socks Minimum 20% OFF)

\*\* We are also offering a wide selection of end of line shoes and boots at massively discounted prices. Come in and check them out. \*\*



**Asolo TPS** Premium leather  
520: \$469.95 sale **\$349.95**  
535: \$389.95 sale **\$299.95**

**Asolo Fugitive**  
M's Gore-Tex boot  
was \$339.95 sale **\$249.95**

**Asolo Stynger**  
W's Gore-Tex boot  
was \$339.95 sale **\$249.95**

**La Sportiva Cornon**  
M's & W's Gore-Tex boot  
was \$279.95 sale **\$199.95**

**Salomon XA Pro 3D**  
Running shoe. Selected colours.  
was \$229.95 sale **\$99.95**

**Salomon Evasion LTR**  
Ideal daywalking shoe  
was \$199.95 sale **\$149.95**

# ALL STOCK of our Quality Brands 20% to 50% OFF !!! Sale runs from 9am Friday 17th to Sunday 19th November 2017

The Wilderness Shop's Famous Annual Sale is on only once a year. One weekend only! Take the opportunity to stock up on gas canisters, freeze dried meals, maps and books or, treat yourself to a new tent, pack, sleeping bag or pair of walking boots.

Special Sale Hours: Fri 9am - 9pm, Sat 9am - 5:30pm Sun 10am - 5pm

## CLOTHING ( All Fleece, Down, Softshells, Shorts, Pants, Shirts, T-shirts, Hats, Gloves and Socks Minimum 20% OFF )



**All Lowe Clothing**  
40% OFF



**OR Soleil Jacket**  
Men's thin fleece.  
was \$119.95 sale **\$89.95**



**OR Longhouse Jacket**  
Men's thick fleece.  
was \$169.95 sale **\$129.95**



**OR Transfer Jacket**  
Men's Softshell Jacket  
was \$199.95 sale **\$149.95**



**OR Cirque pants**  
M's and W's Softshell pants.  
was \$249.95 sale **\$179.95**



**OR Transcendent Hoody**  
Ultralight down jacket.  
was \$299.95 sale **\$219.95**



**OR Wayward L/S**  
Men's Bushwalking shirt.  
was \$109.95 sale **\$79.95**



**OR Reflection L/S**  
W's Bushwalking shirt.  
was \$109.95 sale **\$79.95**



**OR Echo S/S Tee**  
M's & W's Active Top.  
was \$59.95 sale **\$39.95**



**Prana Bronson pants**  
Men's climbing/casual pants.  
was \$119.95 sale **\$79.95**



**Prana Bedford pants**  
Women's casual pants.  
was \$109.95 sale **\$69.95**



**Prana Zion & Halle pants**  
M's & W's walking pants.  
was \$119.95 sale **\$89.95**



**OR Equinox short**  
Lightweight shorts M's.  
was \$99.95 sale **\$74.95**



**OR Equinox shorts**  
Lightweight shorts W's  
was \$84.95 sale **\$64.95**



**OR Helios Hat**  
Lightweight sun hat.  
was \$44.95 sale **\$32.95**



**OR Northback glove**  
Gore-Tex glove.  
was \$159 sale **\$119**



**Mund Sahara liner**  
80% wool sock.  
was \$19.95 sale **\$14.95**



**Mund Adventurer**  
Wool blend sock.  
was \$22.95 sale **\$14.95**

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# 20% to 50% off All Stock !!!

## PACKS ( All Overnight Packs, Daypacks, Travel gear, rain covers, pack liners & and stuff sacks Minimum 20% OFF )

**Mont Backcountry**  
Premium canvas pack.  
was \$549.95 sale **\$439.95**

**Lowe Diran 65:75**  
M's \$329.95 sale **\$229.95**  
W's \$319.95 sale **\$229.95**

**Lowe Zephyr 55:65**  
M's & W's ultralight pack.  
was \$349.95 sale **\$249.95**

**Lowe Alpine Quest**  
25L was \$199.95 sale **\$149.95**  
35L was \$219.95 sale **\$169.95**

**Lowe Alpine Cerro Torre**  
65:85L was \$449.95 sale **\$339.95**  
60:80L was \$439.95 sale **\$339.95**

**Lowe Alpine Strike**  
18L was \$99.95 sale **\$74.95**  
24L was \$99.95 sale **\$74.95**



## RAINWEAR ( All Waterproof Rain Jackets, Pants, Gaiters and Gloves Minimum 20% OFF )

**OR Helium II**  
Ultralight 2.5 layer jacket  
was \$239.95 sale **\$179.95**

**OR Helium Traveller**  
Lightweight w's jackets  
was \$289.95 sale **\$199.95**

**Arcteryx Beta AR**  
M's & W's iconic jackets  
was \$799.95 sale **\$639.95**

**Mont Austral/Siena**  
3/4 length M's & W's jacket  
was \$399.95 sale **\$299.95**

**OR Rampart/Palisade**  
M's & W's rain jackets  
was \$139.95 sale **\$99.95**

**OR Helium pants**  
M's & W's rain pants  
was \$179.95 sale **\$139.95**



## SLEEPING ( All Sleeping Bags, Inner sheets, Mats, Pillows and Compression sacks Minimum 20% OFF )

**Exped Sleeping bag**  
Range All 30% OFF

**Rock Empire Cyklotour**  
Synthetic Sleeping bag  
was \$199.95 sale **\$139.95**  
save \$60

**Exped self-inflating**  
SIM 3.8 \$119.95 **\$89.95**  
Comfort 10lw \$269.95 **\$199.95**  
Comfort 5m \$159.95 **\$119.95**

**Exped Downmat 7M**  
Our most popular mat.  
was \$279.95 sale **\$189.95**  
Save \$90

**Exped Ultralight**  
Synmat UL 7S \$149.95 **\$99.95**  
Sim lite UL M 2.5 \$129.95 **\$89.95**

**Thermarest Mats**  
All Thermarest mat.  
**20% OFF**



## CLIMBING GEAR ( All Climbing Shoes, Harnesses, Ropes, Carabiners & Protection Minimum 20% OFF )

### CLIMBING SHOES

**La Sportiva Miura lace**  
Classic trad shoe.  
was \$239.95 sale **\$179.95**

**Red Chili Spirit Speed**  
Intermediate shoe.  
was \$159.95 sale **\$109.95**

**La Sportiva Katana W's**  
Technical shoe.  
was \$239.95 sale **\$179.95**

**La Sportiva Katana M's**  
Technical shoe.  
was \$239.95 sale **\$179.95**

**La Sportiva Solution**  
was \$259.95 sale **\$199.95**



### CLIMBING HARNESSES

**Edelrid Jay**  
Men's adjustable harness.  
was \$129.95 sale **\$99.95**

**Edelrid Jayne**  
Women's adjustable harness.  
was \$129.95 sale **\$99.95**

**Edelrid Fraggie**  
Kids full body harness.  
was \$124.95 sale **\$89.95**

**DMM Rope Bag**  
Backpack style rope bag.  
was \$89.95 sale **\$59.95**



### ROPES & ROPE ACCESSORIES

**Edelrid Tjuringa**  
10.0 mm 60m rope.  
was \$249.95 sale **\$189.95**

**Sterling Evo**  
9.8mm 60m premium rope.  
was \$349.95 sale **\$249.95**

**Edelrid Ultralight**  
was \$99.95 sale **\$69.95**

**Edelrid Mega Jul**  
was \$59.95 sale **\$44.95**

**Belay Carabiners**  
Rock Empire Magnum  
was \$21.95 sale **\$15.95**  
WC Helix HMS  
was \$29.95 sale **\$19.95**



### CLIMBING PROTECTION

**DMM Dragon Cams**  
Size 00 to 6 ALL **\$50 OFF**

**WC Rockcentric Anodised**  
Size 3 to 9 Hex Set.  
was \$199.95 sale **\$149.95**

**WC Classic Rocks**  
Size 1 to 10 nut set  
was \$129.95 sale **\$89.95**

**Edelrid Slash Q'draws**  
10cm was \$29.95 sale **\$22.95**  
18cm was \$32.95 sale **\$24.95**

**DMM Shadow Q'draws**  
12cm was \$42.95 sale **\$29.95**



## MISCELLANEOUS ( ALL STOCK STOREWIDE MINIMUM 20% OFF )

**Black Diamond**  
**Storm Head Lamp**  
was \$99.95 sale **\$59.95**

**Source Bladders**  
2 & 3L widepac  
On sale from **\$34.95**

**Leki Trail AS poles**  
**\$50 OFF**

**Exped Air Pillow M**  
was \$49.95 sale **\$29.95**

**LittleLife Explorer S2**  
Lightweight baby carrier  
\$229.95 sale **\$129.95**

**Life venture**  
Tritan Drink Bottles  
**\$5 OFF**

**Edelrid Ardor duo**  
non stick pots  
\$99.95 sale **\$69.95**



**\* DON'T FORGET:**

Womens clothing is hung on **WHITE** coat hangers and Mens on **BLACK** coat hangers.

All specials will be marked with **PINK** tags. All other items without pink tags are 20% OFF.