

# Abercrombie National Park

Dates – 31 August to 1 September

Participants:

Markov family- all five of them

McIntosh family – all five of them

The arrangement was to meet at the Apex Park in Oberon at 10:45am on Saturday for 11am departure. We were expecting one more car to join, but it didn't show and we headed towards Abercrombie River National Park with two cars, four adults and six kids. It was a smooth trip in nice weather. We drove to the Beach camping area and then settled in the Silent Creek where three other parties were already camping. Soon after another party came and after a brief hesitation drove off probably to settle at the Beach. We were lucky to have very nice friendly neighbours, who chopped some wood for us while we were making the tents. With some more we collected ourselves it made for a beautiful fire later.

So much to do around and the kids loved all of it – building bridge over the creek, going on treasure hunt, collecting kangaroo skulls, making art with hundreds of glow sticks in the dark, playing ball, running around, exploring and having a great time. So did the parents, who often escaped the dynamic activities and enjoyed having a drink around the fire.

The next morning it was a lazy packing and then a long drive back home. We are looking forward to do the same trip again.  
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