

MT WEDGE

A STRIKING MOUNTAIN,
DEEP IN TASMANIA'S
SOUTHWEST, WITH
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
OF LAKE PEDDER,
LAKE GORDON AND
THE SURROUNDING
SOUTHWEST
WILDERNESS

Mt Wedge (1147m), just over two hours from Hobart, is reached after travelling first through the scenic Derwent Valley and then the bleak and forbidding southwest landscape beyond the timber community of Maydena.

We reach the peak after ascending through a magnificent, pristine rain forest and then sub-alpine belt of pandanus, scoparia and heaths, before reaching the dolerite-boulderstrewn gully which provides final access to the small summit plateau. The views from the top are sensational – the whole panorama of the southwest is before you, from the lakes below to Frenchmans Cap, the “ice-chewed” Arthur Range and Mt Anne, and even glimpses of the Southern Ocean beyond.



On the return trip, if there is time, we will make a brief side-trip to the “Creepy Crawly” nature walk on Scotts Peak road for another unique southwest experience before our return to Hobart.

T1 | Well defined and wide tracks on easy to moderate terrain, in slightly modified natural environments. You will require a modest level of fitness. Recommended for beginners.

T2 | Narrower but distinct tracks which can be muddy in some places, in pristine natural environments. Facilities are minimal and you will encounter few other walkers. These moderate tours require a reasonable level of fitness.

T3 | You will experience marked but often-indistinct tracks, in very remote and wild areas. These challenging walks need a high level of fitness and some hiking experience.

T4 | Tracks are often faint or unmarked in remote and craggy natural areas not included in our schedule, however we will guide selected parties on these tours on request

Let us share our love of the extraordinary diversity of Tasmania's unique wilderness areas with you

Give us a call on 1300 882 293 and we'll gladly discuss your needs and interests. Together we'll work out an exciting walking experience that is designed especially for you. Or go to www.twe.travel to check out further information online.

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