

The snow trip will see us staying at Creel lodge Jindabyne for 8 nights, with various day trips to the snow each day. Snowshoes are the easiest way to get around on snow, and a natural progression for bush walkers who want to explore a different kind of Australian wilderness. The week's walking program may get slightly more challenging each day, culminating in trips such as Mt Kozzy, Blue Lake and Cootapatamba Hut. If in the middle you feel like a rest day then no problem.

There may be a chance to try cross country skiing as well. The skis will allow you get around faster and easier than snow shoes, but only after you learn how to work them! The learning period can be quite frustrating. Most Queenslanders will come to the snow only once, so it is not worthwhile spending a week learning how to ski. Put on the snow shoes and you will be instantly able to participate in some great day walks.

Accommodation will be approx \$400 per person staying at Creel Lodge Jindabyne.

<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/camping-and-accommodation/accommodation/creel-lodge>

Other costs: One night accommodation on the way down and one on the way back. (maybe cabin at a caravan park). Snow shoe hire (pick up at Jindabyne), Optional hire of warm gear, meals (there is a Woolworths at Jindabyne), Petrol, park entrance fee \$29 per day per car, etc.....

Driving down - probably go down the Newell highway with an overnight stay around Dubbo.

Dates: Leave Sunday 1st October return 11th October.

A short video of the BBW 2013 snow trip can be viewed at:-

<https://youtu.be/jl9PogQiAuM>