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BOOKING FORM (Please also sign and date reverse)

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EVENT	DATE	No. of Adults	No. of Child	Total \$
Balingup Weekend Explorer	7th – 9th June			
Bibbulmun Trek For Beginners	27th – 28th April			
Blackwood Day Walk	8th June			
Blissful Balingup Belles	13th - 15th Sept			
Children's Camp Kitchen SESSION A	1st May			
Children's Camp Kitchen SESSION B	1st May			
Dr Dolittle Goes Bush	27th April			
Dwellingup Damsels	8th – 9th June			
End-to-End Workshop	20th March			
Food In A Fuel Stove (March)	19th March			
Food In A Fuel Stove (June)	12th June			
Get Lost With Steve	21st April			
Get Found With Steve	21st – 23rd June			
Getting Into Gear	17th April			
L-Plates Pub Plod	14th April			
Over The Hill! (1)	24th April			
Over The Hill! (2)	5th June			
Poetry of a Mad Axeman	16th March			
Pubs, Pumps & Pipes	28th April			
Ramble and Paddle	17th – 19th May			
Rivers and Boulders Expedition	23rd March – 1st April			
Teen Trek	2nd – 4th October			
Walking With Dad Weekend	25th – 26th May			
Walking With Mum Weekend	18th – 19th May			
Unzipped	5th May			
TOTAL				\$

Please note GST is not applicable ABN 17 097 317 481

Event details will be available on your account profile on our website. Details will only be posted if you do not have an email address.

Interested in car pooling?

Tick for permission for your first name & phone to be circulated to other participants.

I can offer a lift

I require a lift should one become available*

(*note we cannot guarantee a lift will be available and it is your responsibility to have access to your own transport before you book in case a lift is not available).

Book instantly online at www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au

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Guided Tours - Best of the Bibbulmun

These itineraries have been carefully compiled to enable you to experience a cross section of the Bibbulmun Track from the spectacular ocean views and coastal healthlands in the far south, through the magnificent karri and tingle forest and up to the rolling hills and jarrah forests in the northern section. Enjoy a range of full- and half-day guided walks as we transport you to the Track each day. Each evening we will return to comfortable accommodation to relax and enjoy a delicious dinner.

Enjoy a range of full and half-day guided walks as we transport you to the Track each day. Experience a number of unique eco-tourism attractions in the region. Each evening we will return to comfortable accommodation to relax and enjoy a delicious dinner.

On the walks, you need carry only a small daypack. From the rocky escarpments that provide exhilarating views to the tranquility of the tall forests, our itinerary caters for all levels of experience.

No-one knows the Bibbulmun Track like we do...and best of all, your money goes back to the Track!

Visit www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au/walk-the-track/guided-tours/ for a complete dossier with costs and inclusions. Maximum 15 people on each tour.

BIBBULMUN AND BEYOND

This itinerary complements our 8-day Bibbulmun Highlights Tour and has been carefully compiled to enable you to experience a cross section of the Bibbulmun Track with an added trek in the Stirling Ranges.

Date: Monday 20th – Monday 27th May – hurry, only a few places left!

Cost: \$2450 (twin share basis). Includes motel/chalet accommodation, all meals from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 8, Bibbulmun Track day pack and water bottle, all transport, entrance fees and permits to national parks attractions and river cruise as per dossier, Bibbulmun Track guide extraordinaire Steve Sertis and driver/guide.

8-DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BIBBULMUN TRACK

Date: Monday 16th to Monday 23rd September.

Cost: \$2475 (twin share basis). Registrations open early 2013.

GOT A GROUP? WE'VE GOT THE GUIDE!

If you see an event in this Calendar that you like and you have a group, call us to schedule your own private guided walk on a date that suits you! Just contact us with your details and we'll do the rest! Conditions apply. Contact us also for our corporate Group Activities or tourism packages.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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March to June 2013



Your path out of the ordinary

Many thanks for all you've achieved in placing the Bibbulmun Track on the absolute top of my walking experiences!

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Information Sessions • Day Walks • Kids' Activities
 50+ Events • Women's Escapes
 Expeditions and much more...

For additional events check www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au
 Bibbulmun Track Foundation supporting the management of the Track so that it becomes and remains a long distance walk of international significance and quality. (08) 9481 0551



Beginners



Intermediate



Experienced



A child or family activity



Suitable for Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Your transport to the event is carbon neutral.



RAMBLE & PADDLE

A fantastic walking and paddling weekend escape in Dwellingup. Stay two nights in Dwellingup, walk 13km on the Bibbulmun Track carrying only a day pack, be fascinated by a tour of the historic Murrinup POW camp, perhaps visit some local attractions and then paddle down the tranquil Murray River. Be quick, this one fills up fast! "I had no idea how much fun and value for money this weekend was until I did it!"

Date: Friday 17th (4.30pm) to Sunday 19th May
Cost: \$275 members, \$295 non-members.

Includes 2 nights accommodation in with late check out, return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal, all transfers, two continental breakfasts (other meals not included, our Friday night briefing is at the local pub where we can have dinner), guided POW tour, experienced guides, canoe equipment and instruction.

BALINGUP WEEKEND EXPLORER

One of our popular events – this is the next level up from our Bibbulmun for Beginners walk. It is set in the beautiful yet challenging Blackwood district. Experienced guides will instruct you and offer support in overnight trekking. Spend Friday night in Balingup before being transported 40kms south for two full days of walking with packs back to town, camping out on Saturday night. Freshen up on Sunday afternoon with a hot shower in Balingup before being transported to Perth.

Planning night: Thursday 30th May, 6.30pm.
Date: Friday 7th (4pm) to Sunday 9th June.
Cost: \$240 members, \$260 non-members.

Includes comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map, experienced guides, return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal and bus transfer to start of walk, plus accommodation on Friday night, showers on Sunday and equipment hire. Dinner in Balingup on Friday night and trekking food not included.

"I am a member since 2008 and the competency and friendliness of the staff at the BTF is truly outstanding."

Women-Only Walks

If any of these dates do not suit see "Got a group, we've got the guide" in this calendar.

DWELLINGUP DAMSELS

Two days of bush rejuvenation for ladies with little or no previous overnight trekking experience. Join our experienced guides walking 17km over 2 days in the Dwellingup area.

Planning night: Thursday 30th May, 6.30pm.
Date: Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June.
Cost: \$185 members, \$205 non-members.

Includes return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal, experienced guides, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map and equipment hire. BYO food.

"We got to DO so much. 15 dishes cooked and tasted ... that's FUN and real value for money!"



BLISSFUL BALINGUP BELLES

Ladies! It's back. After being unavailable since 2009, we are excited to offer this event again. Leave the rest behind and spoil yourself for two glorious days and nights in the magnificent Blackwood area. Begin on Friday night with a BBQ at the Mullalyup Farm Lodge. After a continental breakfast on Saturday, walk along the Blackwood River to Blackwood campsite perched high above the rolling hills of Balingup (8km - challenging). In the afternoon return for a gourmet pasta making class instructed by Katrina from Taste Of Balingup, followed by time to stroll around the gardens and then dinner. On Sunday walk 8km (easy to moderate) and finish the walk in Balingup exploring the many arts, crafts and cafes. Return home in the late afternoon totally rejuvenated and ready to face the world once more!

Date: Friday 13th (arrive by 5pm) to Sunday 15th September.
Cost quad-share: \$385 members or \$410 non-members (limited amount check website for availability)
Cost twin-share: \$400 members or \$435 non-members.

Includes two nights shared accommodation, continental breakfast and packed lunch on Saturday and Sunday, dinner on Friday and Saturday, pasta class, guided walks and transfers from lodge to walks. Own transport to Mullalyup (3¼hr from Perth). Hurry, this one fills quickly!

Seminars & Workshops

FOOD IN A FUEL STOVE

Tired of eating the same old food when out on the Track? Join Lead Guide and End-to-Enders, Steve Sertis, for a fun and interactive evening learning exciting recipes and innovative ideas for preparing healthy food on a portable stove. Learn how Steve dehydrates some of his own food – and get to try it! City location.

Dates: 6pm, Tuesday 19th March or Wednesday 12th June.
Cost: \$60 members, \$70 non-members. Includes ingredients, info pack, use of fuel stove and recipes. You will be cooking and tasting! Check website for availability and other dates.

END-TO-ENDER WORKSHOP

Planning an end-to-end or just dreaming about doing it? This workshop takes you through what you need to do to begin planning your epic journey. Learn how to develop your own itinerary, organise food and food drops, plan effective rest days, cross the various inlets and consider the various emergency options available to you. Take on board what our End-to-Enders suggest and you will move one giant step closer to completing one of the biggest achievements in your life! Places strictly limited. City location.

Date: Wednesday 20th March, 6pm to approx 9pm.
Cost: \$15.



GETTING INTO GEAR

Come along for a fun and interesting evening run by experienced walkers. Learn as they show you the gear they like to use, talk about the gear they have used and don't use anymore, and give you those tips you never hear about! They will look at gear for day-walks through to gear for an end-to-end journey. Want them to check your gear? Then bring it along! Expect to laugh a little and learn a lot! Places strictly limited. City location.

Date: Wednesday 17th April, 6pm to approx 9pm.
Cost: \$15.

"The guides were absolutely entertaining and knowledgeable at the same time"

GET LOST WITH STEVE!

Do you have little or no direction in your life? Do you really know how to use a compass and not just find north? Today we go through a series of practical and theoretical exercises on and near the Track in Mundaring. Get Lost with Steve and you will have fun learning and perfecting basic map reading and compass skills. Own navigation compass required. Involves approx 7km walking on and off tracks.

Date: Sunday 21st April, 9am – approx 5pm.
Cost: \$65 members, \$75 non-members.

Includes theoretical and practical activities, morning tea, map reading booklet and Track map. This is the basic course. See Get Found with Steve for the next level.

GET FOUND WITH STEVE!

Ok, so you know basically how to follow a bearing on your compass. You are able to interpret the contours on a map and so you have some direction in your life! But have you really found yourself? On this fun but more intensive weekend we go through some more theory but this time the practical aspect is out on a Rogaine. You will learn to navigate longer distances and will also learn to do it at night. We camp out on both Friday and Saturday nights. You should be prepared to walk around 20km (through the bush – there are no trails) over the entire weekend. You don't need to Get Lost with Steve as a prerequisite, but it would be helpful as that course covers much more of the basic theory needed. Location unknown until the week prior.

Date: Friday 21st June (evening) to Sunday 23rd June.
Cost: \$140 members, \$160 non-members.

Includes entry fee to Rogaine and membership with the WA Rogaining Assoc, theory and plenty of practical tuition, dinner Saturday night, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, hire gear (if required), map. Own navigation compass required.

"We had a great time on our first ever walk. What wonderful guides and what a wealth of knowledge they have between them. We will be back again and again (and again)."



Kids' Events

If any of these dates do not suit see "Got a group, we've got the guide" in this calendar.

DR DOLITTLE GOES BUSH

A 4km return stroll for children (5yrs to 12yrs) to a typical campsite to see and learn about our native animals from the Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Return before dusk following the reflective Waugal trail markers. Bring a picnic supper. 1hr from Perth. Location given after booking. Not suitable for pushchairs. Max 2 kids per adult. Great activity for the school holidays.

Date: Saturday 27th April, 3.30pm to approx 6pm.

Cost: Family member kids: \$27.

Non-member kids: \$32.

Adults: members \$5, \$10 non-members (max 2 adults per child).

CHILDREN'S CAMP KITCHEN

More school holiday fun! In a beautiful bush setting children will learn camp cooking through hands-on experience! Just bring refreshments and snacks and enjoy this 4km return walk to a Track campsite. Max two kids per adult. 1hr from Perth. Choose from two sessions.

Date/Sessions: Wednesday 1st May, (A) 9.30am-12.30pm OR

(B) 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

Cost: Kids: \$28 family members, \$33 non-members. Ages 6 and up. Adults Free

Includes ingredients for cooking and experienced guides. Max 2 adults per child.

WALKING WITH MUM WEEKEND

Mum's (or Grandma's) chance to practise camping and bush skills along the Track with the kids (8-13 yrs). Saturday we'll walk along the Bibbulmun Track to a campsite in the magnificent jarrah forest. Camp overnight and then on Sunday return to be collected by our bus. Book early - places fill quickly!

Planning night: Friday 10th May, 6.30pm.

Date: Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May.

Cost: \$175 (1 adult and 1 child), extra child \$45.

Includes return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal, trained guides, map, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual and equipment hire. BYO food. Max 2 kids per adult.

“ The children loved it - especially the pizzas! ”

WALKING WITH DAD WEEKEND

A rite of passage for the kids! OK Dad (or Grandpa), it's time to get the kids out into the bush, camping like you used to do with your dad! Give mum a break and give yourselves the chance to spend 2 days with the kids (8-13 yrs) to rediscover each other and the bush by walking around 10km each day. Learn to set up camp and try out some of your own camp cooking. Max 2 kids per adult.

Planning night: Friday 17th May, 6.30pm.

Date: Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May. Check website for other dates.

Cost: \$175 (1 adult and 1 child), extra child \$45.

Includes return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal, guided walk, map, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual and equipment hire. BYO food.

TEEN TREK

Nature Deficit Disorder (NDD) describes our lack of a relationship with the environment. Whilst not a medical condition, it affects us, our children and our environment. Luckily, the cure starts in our own backyard! This is a three-day expedition for teenagers, camping out and experiencing the fun and camaraderie of being in the bush and connecting with others their age. Along the way, guides will present them with some mental and physical challenges. Stimulate their minds and bodies, get them away from the X-Box and Playstation and tackle NDD! Participants have the opportunity to qualify for the bronze or silver Duke of Edinburgh Award as part of this event.

Planning night: Thursday 26th September, 6.30pm.

Date: Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th October (school holidays).

Cost: \$175.

Includes return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride, Track map, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, equipment hire and experienced guides. BYO food (advice given).

“ Great group, accommodation, leaders, setting - the lot really!! ”



“ The walk was invigorating and I loved it and I'm going to do more. ”

Payment Details (you must sign this page)

Please make cheques payable to the 'Bibbulmun Track Foundation'

Cheque enclosed to the value of \$ or debit my credit card:

VISA or MASTERCARD only

Expiry Date: / CVV: (the last three digits in the signature strip on the back of your card)

Name on card: _____

I would like to become a member & have booked at the lower price.

Please include my membership cost.

Individual \$40

Family \$65

Concession \$30

Senior \$30

Senior plus (couples) \$60

Signature to authorise payment and accept booking conditions below:

Sign: _____

Date: _____

BOOKING CONDITIONS (please read before signing above)

- **NO REFUNDS, TRANSFERS OR EXCHANGES** (Except where an event has been altered or cancelled)
- Bookings close before the event begins. New registrations or additions to existing bookings cannot be made at the event.
- I acknowledge & assume all risks associated with participant in the events I have booked and will hold the Bibbulmun Track Foundation & its Board, Executive Director, employees, servants, agents & members free from all liability, causes of action, debts, claims, & demands of every kind & nature whatsoever which may arise out of, or in connection with using the Foundations facilities or equipment, or participating in the events.
- Unless otherwise stated, all children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Prices & itineraries are based on conditions at time of printing & may be subject to change without notice.
- The Foundation reserves the right to cancel an event with 24 hours notice should numbers not be sufficient.
- Family member and children member prices applicable to 'family' category members only.
- Events are not usually cancelled due to inclement weather.
- Event details will be made available to you after payment has been received. You will need to log into your web account and then go to the event concerned at www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au. If you do not have an email address, then information will be snail mailed.
- The Bibbulmun Track Foundation reserves the right to take photographs of the participants and use those images for promotional purposes. In booking an event, you give the Foundation the right to use images for such purposes.
- **In making a booking I acknowledge that I, and any other persons that I am booking for, understand and agree to the above conditions.**

OFFLINE bookings close at 12 noon on each Thursday prior to an event.

ONLINE bookings are open for longer unless the event has filled and closure is indicated on the specific event webpage.

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Day Walks

SOCIAL SUNDAY WALKS

Join us on a series of social day walks led by trained volunteers. Walks vary in difficulty and run many Sundays throughout the year. All dates appear in Bibbulmun News or online. Free for members (see your Bibbulmun News), \$15 for non-members.

POETRY OF A MAD AXEMAN (NEW!) 1

If you have heard Jim Freeman recite his colloquial and colourful poetry before, you will know that it reflects communal attitudes and traditional Australian culture, whilst giving inspiration and at times making you laugh. Bush poetry has been instrumental in the emergence and development of the Australian identity. Join Jim, aka the Mad Axeman, on a 5km return walk for a relaxing summer evening with a glass of wine (byo) and the setting sun in the forest as he recites his own poetry of the Bibbulmun Track and many well known bush favourites. Participants need to be reasonably confident walkers (i.e. confident with their footfall in fading light). 1hr from Perth. Book quickly! Limited places.

Date: Saturday 16th March, 5pm - approx 8.45pm.

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 non-members. BYO supper and beverages.

L-PLATES PUB PLOD

Are you a first timer or do you just occasionally dabble in bushwalking? This is a great way to learn about what the Track has to offer you. This walk (approx 12km with some hills) takes you through mixed jarrah forest with views over the Mundaring Weir to a Bibbulmun Track campsite. Your guides will be on hand to talk to you about walking the Bibbulmun Track and share with you their personal experiences. We finish at the walkers' favourite local haunt, the Mundaring Weir Hotel. An all-round fun day and great introduction.

Date: Sunday 14th April, 9am to approx 3pm.

Cost: \$20 members, \$30 non-members. Drinks at hotel and lunch not included.

OVER THE HILL! (2 walks) or

Cost: Free for members, \$15 non-members.

Walk 1: An easy 8km return walk for the over-55s via a Bibbulmun Track campsite (near Kalamunda) with an experienced guide.

Date: Wednesday 24th April, 10.30am - approx 2.30pm.

Walk 2: A challenging 16km walk for the fit over-55s with a trained volunteer guide in the Monadnocks National Park. Experienced walkers only!

Date: Wednesday 5th June, 9am - approx 4.30pm.

PUB, PUMPS & PIPES

Did you know that we have the longest fresh water pipeline in the world? On today's walk (approx 6.5km) we explore the history and controversy surrounding the construction of the Mundaring Weir, the pump stations and the pipeline which transports water a massive 560km and new initiatives designed to tackle today's water supply issues. With our guide from the National Trust, we follow the O'Connor Trail, the Bibbulmun Track and the Weir Walk. Visit the No1 Pump Station and the remains of the No2 Pump Station. Our tour of one of Australia's most significant industrial heritage sites ends at the historic Mundaring Weir Hotel. This event is part of the WA heritage Festival. Find out more at <http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/wa>

Date: Sunday 28th April, 9.30am - approx 2.30pm.

Cost: \$35 members, \$45 non-members. Includes National Trust guide, experienced Bibbulmun Track guide, entry and tour of No1 Pump Station and morning tea. BYO lunch.

UNZIPPED!

Looking to get into overnight trekking? This is an innovative 15km circuit walk which will teach you all you need to know for overnight bushwalking. Experience breathtaking views while walking to a Bibbulmun Track campsite. There, experienced guides will unzip all their secrets and show you the equipment they use for overnight trekking and answer all your queries. Own transport required (1½hrs from Perth). A good level of fitness and experience in bushwalking is required.

Date: Sunday 5th May, 9am - approx 4pm.

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 non-members.

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What more could you want except to retire and attend more events!

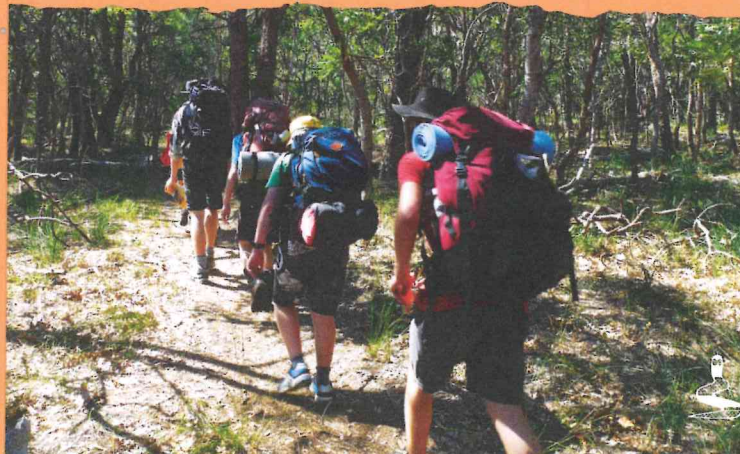
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BLACKWOOD DAY WALK

If you live in our South West and have always wanted to have a taste of walking the Bibbulmun but never managed to get out there and do it, this is for you. Your guide on this return 13km walk to a Bibbulmun Track campsite near Balingup will answer any questions you have about getting out and walking any section of the Bibbulmun Track. Bookings essential.

Date: Saturday 8th June, 10am - approx 4pm.

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 non-members. Includes return transport from Balingup to walk start and experienced guide. Own transport to Balingup.



Overnight & Extended Walks

See also Kid's Events

If any of these dates do not suit see "Got a group, we've got the guide" in this calendar.



RIVERS & BOULDERS EXPEDITION

The Northcliffe section has just opened after a devastating fire! Discover jumbled granite boulders, see the forest regenerating, follow tranquil rivers, camp by one of the largest freshwater lakes in the South West, and feel the thunder of crashing waves while walking from Northcliffe to Walpole over 8 days. This is one of the more remote sections of the Bibbulmun Track with outstanding views from massive granite domes and superb vegetation that changes almost with every step. Perfect for your sectional end-to-end! Experienced walkers only. Walk this section and the Bibbulmun Track will reveal its inner beauty.

Planning night: Thursday 14th March, 6.30pm.

Date: Saturday 23rd March to Monday 1st April (10 days including two travel days).

Cost: \$465 members, \$490 non-members.

Includes shared accommodation in Northcliffe (Riverway Chalets) and Walpole (Tingle All Over Backpackers), experienced guides, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, food drop, map and equipment hire. BYO food (advice provided). Own/public transport to Northcliffe and from Walpole required.

BIBBULMUN TREK FOR BEGINNERS

Never done any overnight bushwalking before? If you don't want to walk all day or tackle any unexpected 'cardiac hills' with an overnight pack, this weekend is for you. We walk around 8.5km each day traversing only minor hills and camp with a tent at a Bibbulmun Track campsite. Gain confidence and learn all the tricks of the trade from guides who are end-to-enders. This might be your first step toward an end-to-end! 1½hr from Perth.

Planning night: Friday 19th April, 6.30pm.

Date: Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th April.

Cost: \$140 members, \$160 non-members.

Includes comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map, experienced guides and equipment hire. BYO food. Own transport to walk start.

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The freedom of walking along the track in that beautiful bushland is wonderful

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