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OUR FAVOURITE WALKS

**Mighty
Morton
"Bush Walking
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Key

-  lookout
-  Aboriginal culture
-  BBQ facilities
-  toilets
-  picnic area
-  unfenced cliffs
-  dogs on leash permitted
-  dogs not permitted
-  suggested parking



Walk grade scale
- easy to hard

Cover & inside cover: Mount Bushwalker track

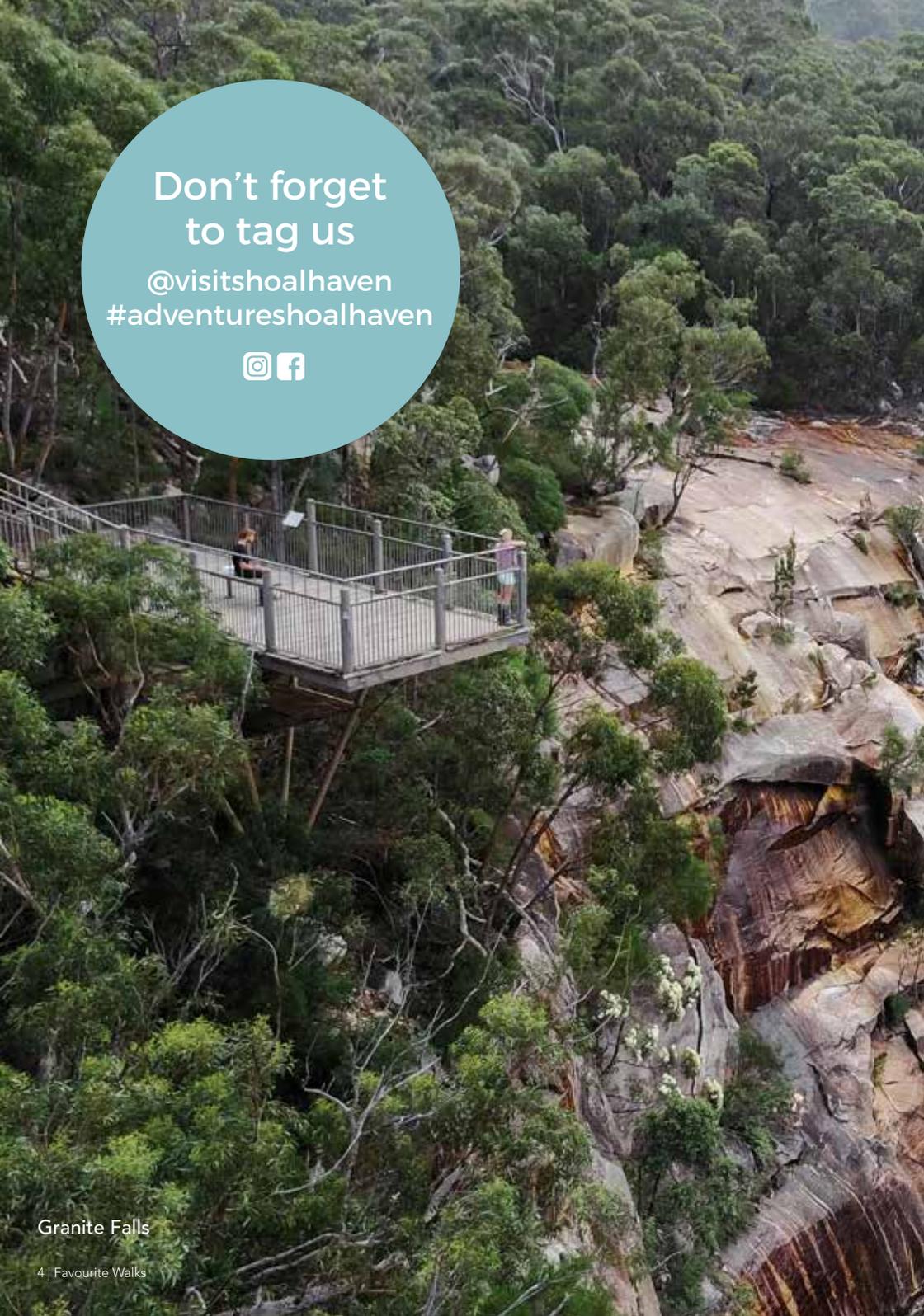


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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge all Aboriginal people of the Shoalhaven, the Bhwerawerri, Budawang, Jerrinja, Murramarang, Tomikin, Wandiwandian, Wodi wodi, Yuin and associated clans of which many are Dhurga and Dharawal language speakers. We value their long rich, cultural and spiritual connections to the Shoalhaven area.

As you journey through the Shoalhaven, absorb the beauty of the land, its magnificent landscapes, spectacular waterways and abundance of native flora and fauna. Travel thoughtfully and respectfully, remembering the footsteps of the ancestors who walked this land before you, and those who will follow.



Three Views Walking Track

Time/Distance

Lake Yarrunga View
1hr 10min, 3.4km return

Tallowa Dam View
1hr 20min, 4km return

Shoalhaven River View
2hr, 5.7km return

All three tracks
3-4 hours, 9.5km return

Grade Easy/Medium

Conditions Wide exposed flat track and unfenced cliffs. Heath and woodland

Features Abundant birdlife, views of Lake Yarrunga, Tallowa Dam and the Shoalhaven River and gorges

How to get there Take Mount Scanzi Rd from Kangaroo Valley towards Tallowa Dam for around 20km. Turn right (at a 60km/h sign) into a dirt road with a carpark and the track starts off to your left



One of our favourites for the whole family, from little kids to grandparents, the views are truly some of the most amazing we have ever seen (and we've seen quite a few!). There are plenty of places to picnic along the walk, or at Tallowa Dam down the road, so bring a packed lunch.

We love it for the wildflowers in late winter and spring, and it's also perfect for those weekends when you need some fresh air and epic wilderness but don't want to hike for hours to get there.

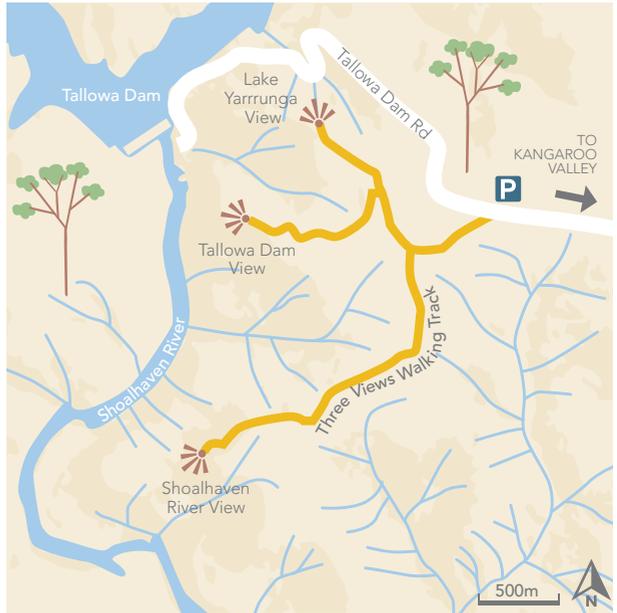
The track is a rough fire trail that is wide and flat enough to push an all-terrain pram or chair for those with an adventurous spirit. There are no stairs or steep slopes but there are some bumps over large flat rocks.

Split into three parts, each portion of the track can be done separately to shorten the walk if preferred. If you choose to take in only one view, we recommend the third view (2 hrs) overlooking the

Shoalhaven River and leading your eye south through the deep Ettrema gorges of Morton National Park and beyond. Each of the other tracks are a little over an hour so perfect for a day trip.

Local Tips

The track is close to the historic town of Kangaroo Valley with its cute boutiques, coffee and famous pub, so we're pretty sure you'll have no trouble convincing the troops to join you for an adventure followed by a world-famous pie or ice-cream (life is about balance after all). Take a photo with the historic Hampden Bridge or check out the Pioneer Village Museum followed by an ale and lunch in the backyard of the iconic Friendly Inn Pub. Grab some local produce at the general store and if you're feeling active, hire a kayak for the day and enjoy a paddle through tranquil surrounds. For the super keen, why not try a multi-day trip to somewhere breathtaking like Shoalhaven gorge.



Three Views walking track is 20km from Kangaroo Valley township in Morton National Park.



Tallowa Dam.

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Kayak the Kangaroo River



Explore local history



Try local treats



Bomaderry Creek Walking Track

Time

Weir to Mossy Gully - 1hr loop
From Narang Picnic Area cross creek below weir and return via Mossy Gully

River Oak Crossing - 3 hr loop
From Narang Picnic Area follow track along creek to Sheoak Crossing. Return along the other side of creek

North Nowra to Creek - 2hr return
From Falcon Crescent - allow extra time if other tracks are to be included

Bernies Lookout - 0.5 hr return
From Narang Picnic Area to Bernies Lookout and return via the tennis courts

Grade Medium

Conditions Shady, lots of steps and ladders

Features Rare plants and animals, wildflowers, abundant birdlife, hidden gorges and towering sandstone cliffs, rainforest, Aboriginal culture, on-leash pet friendly

How to get there The walking track is 5km from Nowra town centre in Bomaderry Creek Regional Park. From the Princes Hwy at Bomaderry, turn off at Narang Rd and travel for 300m to the park entrance on the left



Winding its way beside and across the babbling Bomaderry Creek, this is a favourite for locals to show off to families and friends. Escape into the lush green bushland amongst the colourful sandstone cliffs. The area contains several sites of local Aboriginal cultural heritage. Please respect the significance of the sites and objects and leave them undisturbed.

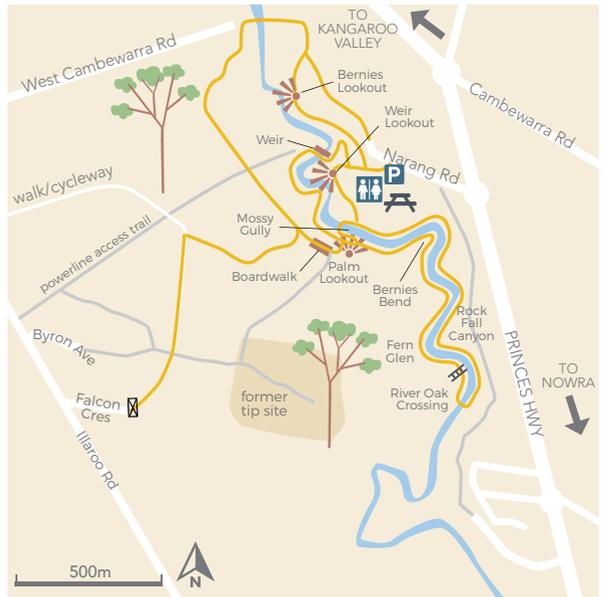
This track has several different options with short and long loops for different fitness levels. Whilst signposted, knowing which way to go can be a bit tricky so make sure you have a look at the map at the track start to know where you're headed, or take this guide along with you. If you are looking for something relaxing to do, there is a great little picnic area where you can have a BBQ and stroll with the kids to nearby Bernies Lookout.

As you walk through this track prepare to be constantly surprised by lush

patches of remnant rainforest, spotted gum forest, dry woodland and small hanging swamps. The ever-changing landscape of this walk is part of what makes it interesting with never a moment when there isn't something new to look at. There is a local community group that is very passionate too, check out friendsofbomaderrycreek.com.au for more information.

Local Tips

One of the best things about this walk is that it's so centrally located. Bomaderry Train Station is just down the road, linking you by rail from Sydney and beyond and shopping and cafés in Berry just a short drive away. For something a little different, take a short drive up to toward Kangaroo Valley and at the top of Cambewarra Mountain there is a stunning lookout and pet friendly café. If you don't mind a tipples, you'll find four cellar doors halfway between Bomaderry and Seven Mile Beach.



Bomaderry Creek Walking Track is 5km from Nowra town centre in Bomaderry Creek Regional Park. Managed by NPWS.



Bomaderry Creek gorge.

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Taste local wine



Eat around Berry



Enjoy Cambewarra Lookout



Bens Walk

Time 2 hrs

Distance

Nowra Creek Loop 2.3km
Hanging Rock Loop 1km

Grade Easy/Medium

Conditions

Many steps, flat sections

Features

Sweeping views of the Shoalhaven River, rock overhangs, boulders, suspension bridge. Abundant birdlife such as kingfishers and black cockatoos

How to get there

Park in Nowra Showground at the corner of Junction and West Streets. Head up to the back carpark past the Showground's pavilion and you will see the track start near the superb river view of Hanging Rock



Begin at breathtaking Hanging Rock Lookout. The walk is well signposted and the track descends (to the right of the lookout) through and past ravines, caves and boulders, past glimpses of the river, and down a number of stairs that are sure to have your legs pumping (burn off brunch, perhaps?).

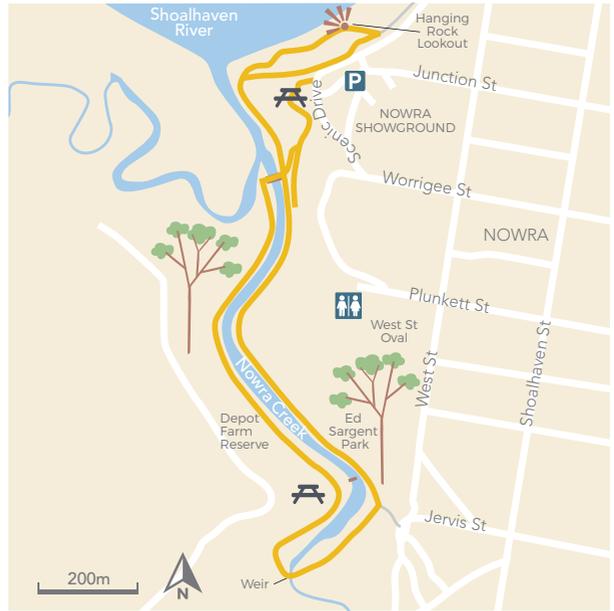
This 5km walk is actually quite easy and pet friendly on-leash. Kids especially love the suspension bridge which is only about 1km in. Follow Nowra Creek along grassy banks then cross at a picturesque weir of stepping stones. Continue through the paperbark forest while black cockatoos chatter away above you. There are a number of spots to picnic, fish or just enjoy some shade on a hot day. A truly fun walk with lots of variety!

Situated on the banks of the iconic Shoalhaven River, this walk is a piece of

Nowra's heritage, created back in The Great Depression by homeless folks employed by Ernest 'Ben' Walsh. The area surrounding the river contains several sites of local Aboriginal cultural heritage. Please respect the significance of the sites and objects and leave them undisturbed.

Local Tips

If this walk has whet your appetite for our beautiful river then we recommend you visit Shoalhaven Zoo or Trees Adventure and enjoy some exciting family activities. The Shoalhaven River has been classed as one of the top 12 paddling destinations in Australasia by Australian Geographic (2014) so bring your kayak, it's spectacular. If you're more into arts and culture then head to Meroogal (open Saturdays), a perfectly preserved historic cottage, or head out to Bundanon Trust and see Arthur Boyd's fine art collection (open Sundays). Stop by Nowra CBD which has a huge selection of cafés, boutiques, public murals and a Regional Art Gallery to browse.



Bens Walk is a short walk from the centre of Nowra township, behind the Nowra Showground. Managed by Shoalhaven City Council.



The suspension bridge over Nowra Creek.

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Adventure the trees



Enjoy world class paddling



Visit the Regional Gallery



Abrahams Bosom Reserve

Time/Distance/Grade

Wreck Walk

1hr, 2.5km, grade easy

Coomies Walk

3hrs, 9km, grade medium

Conditions Wreck Walk has a wide track with an easy gradient. Coomies is more challenging with undulating areas, patches of rough material under foot and open cliffs. Gosangs Tunnel detour requires crawling for 15 metres

Features Beaches, estuaries, magnificent ocean views, whales and marine life, massive sandstone cliffs, shipwrecks, spectacular tunnel leading to headland views. Pets on-leash and bicycle friendly

How to get there Follow Beecroft Pde north from Currarong village to the parking area in Abrahams Bosom Reserve. Head up the timber bridge and pathway into the walks



One of our favourites for the adventurer within, this walk takes you to some of our most remote beaches and provides unrivalled access to our famous sea cliffs through the spectacular Gosangs Tunnel. There's nothing quite like getting on your hands and knees, crawling through a cave and emerging on a cliff face to make you feel like a trailblazer.

There are multiple route options on this walk. The main circuit is called Coomies Walk and takes you all the way around the headland, however we highly recommend some detours. The first detour is the shorter Wreck Walk which takes you past Whale Point, Wilsons Beach and the 1928 shipwreck of the S.S.Merimbula. If you are looking to do a shorter walk, the Wreck Walk only takes about an hour and is great with kids.

If you choose to continue along Coomies Walk you will be treated to

many other exciting stop offs including Lobster Bay (great snorkelling), Mermaids Inlet (popular for fishing) and the spectacular Gosangs Tunnel.

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Local Tips

Don't forget your swimmers on this walk, it has some of the best snorkelling in the Shoalhaven at many of its little beaches. You might even find yourself swimming alongside a friendly seal! After your walk, reward yourself with some delicious seafood in Currarong, there is a lovely picnic area to enjoy it on the water, near the shops. While you're there why not tick some beautiful beaches off the 100 Beach Challenge, Gosangs Tunnel and Mermaids Inlet are super Instagrammable, you can grab some attention with the #100BeachChallenge, #shoalhaven, #newsouthwales, and #seeaustralia hashtags!



Abrahams Bosom Reserve is 30km from Nowra in the town of Currarong on Beecroft Peninsula. Managed by Department of Lands.



Bridge crossing on Coomies Walk.

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Spy a shipwreck



Go snorkelling



Try local fish and chips



Round the Bay Walk

Time 2 hrs return

Distance 12km return

Grade Easy

Conditions

Shared pathway suitable for prams, bikes and wheelchairs

Features

Many white sand beaches, crystal clear creek, bridges, townships, picnic areas. Beautiful views of Jervis Bay. Dolphins and whales (May – Oct) are often spotted from the track, as are common local birds and lizards

How to get there

Park in Huskisson village, Vincentia Village or at Plantation Point parking area - there is disabled parking within each area



The Round the Bay Walk is an exciting new development which has made the walking track from Huskisson to Plantation Point accessible to those of varying abilities, as well as prams and bikes, so the beautiful Jervis Bay coastline can be enjoyed by all! Take in the glorious white sands and stunning aqua blue water at your own pace, or work up an appetite for dinner, and maybe spot a dolphin or whale.

If you start at Huskisson, you'll walk past Shark Net and Huskisson Beach and also the White Sands Park with its perfect picnic lawns and popular climbing playground. If the kids let you continue past the playground you will cross the bridge at picturesque Moona Moona Creek, a lovely shallow inlet that's popular for families with young children.

Continue past Collingwood Beach, great for stand-up paddle boarding. If you leave the pathway and cross Elizabeth Drive, you can grab a drink or a snack at Vincentia

Village. From Vincentia, the track passes the historic boat ramp where wool from Goulburn was shipped to Sydney, and then onto Orion Beach, Barfleur Beach, then the accessible pathway finishes up at Plantation Point. So many beaches all on one leisurely stroll – perfect for the 100 Beach Challenge! #100BeachChallenge

Local Tips

This is the perfect morning walk from Huskisson with a coffee in hand (little effort, max. reward). There are also many wonderful shops, restaurants and wine bars to check out if you decide to make it an afternoon adventure. From May to October, the bay becomes a “whale creche” with mums and bubs playing and learning new skills, something unique to Jervis Bay. If you want to get closer to the wildlife you spotted on your walk, take a dolphin or whale watching cruise which depart from Huskisson wharf. For a bit of history check out the Maritime Museum, including Pop Timbery’s place and Aboriginal cultural walks around the mangrove boardwalk.



This section of the Round the Bay Walk can be accessed from Huskisson township or Vincentia village, about 25km from Nowra. The White Sands Walk connects with this walk. Managed by Shoalhaven City Council.



White Sands Park is a perfect picnic spot in Huskisson.

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Museum and boardwalk



Take a dolphin cruise



SUP in Huskisson



White Sands Walk

Time 2 hrs

Distance 8km return

Grade Easy/Medium

Conditions

Coastal heathland through rocky bush track, lush gullies and across sandy beaches

Features

Bush directly adjacent to famous white sand beaches of Jervis Bay, bay views, woodland, scribbly gums. Wide selection of heathland bird species, dolphins, whales (May – Oct) possums, gliders

How to get there

Park at Plantation Point/Nelson Beach or at Greenfield Beach for a shorter walk. Avoid parking at Hyams Beach during the summer and Easter holidays when the town is very busy



The famous White Sands Walk is one of the best ways to see a number of our squeaky white sand beaches that back directly onto beautiful eucalypt bush. This walk is truly spectacular with views of the coast as you walk along the track that hugs it. You have the option of making this walk a circuit by tracking back via the Scribbly Gum Track, a bird watchers' paradise.

We recommend you start at Greenfield Beach, named by The Guardian (UK) as one of the '12 best beaches with wow factor' in the world. We love Greenfield as it has a fantastic picnic area, making it a great base for a BBQ and day enjoying the beach and this wonderful walk.

From Greenfield picnic area walk across the little inlet via the bridge and wander along the coast track across to Chinamans Beach until you reach Hyams Point where you can cross the rock platform

to the famous Hyams Beach and head to the village for coffee or a bite to eat.

Some local trivia? It's little known that the small beach around the point is the actual Hyams Beach and the longer one (known as Hyams) is actually called Seamans (or Sailors) Beach, locals call it "Big Hyams".

Local Tips

You can connect the Round the Bay Walk and White Sands Walk by starting at Nelson Beach. You can then take in the sites of another ten beautiful white sand beaches. Why not walk them as one big walk and make it your mission to explore this amazing coastline, all in one stay or come back again and take on another section. The nearby villages of Vincentia and Huskisson have great restaurants, coffee and shopping, as well as kayaks, bikes and stand up paddle boards for hire by the hour or the day. We recommend trying a giant SUP for you and five of your besties – so much fun!



White Sands Walk connects with the Round the Bay Walk. This walk is 3km from Vincentia village, which is 27km from Nowra township, and passes through Jervis Bay National Park.



Chinamans Beach.

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Kayak the bay



Explore Booderee



Shop local



Three Views Walking Track

Tread Lightly

Some thoughts from the Milton National Parks Association of NSW (NPA) - a not-for profit conservation organisation and bushwalking club.

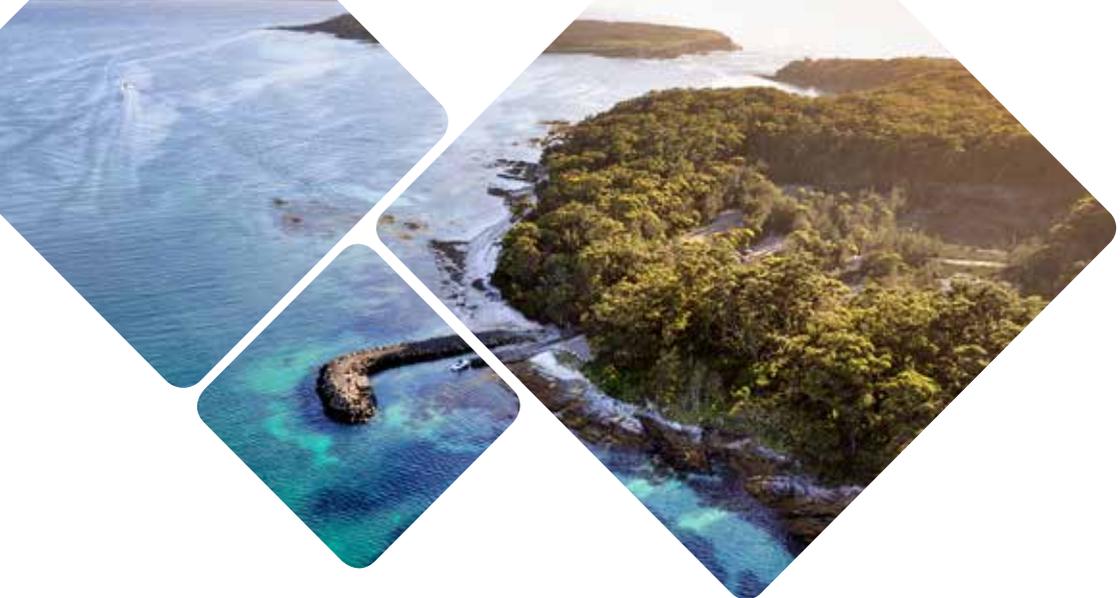
The Shoalhaven's National Parks and bushland areas are a valuable and fragile recreational resource. Everyone who visits these areas needs to act in ways that help preserve them.

Please think about the following when planning a walk:

- **Keep to the track.** To prevent erosion and damage to sensitive native vegetation, keep to established tracks where they exist.
- **Protect water resources.** Water is often scarce, and in heavily used areas water quality is sometimes degraded by careless practices. Wash cooking utensils and equipment at least 50 metres from a water source.
- **Bury toilet wastes.** In areas without a toilet bury human waste. Bury your faecal waste and toilet paper 15 cm deep at least 100 metres from campsites, water sources and tracks.
- **Carry out all rubbish.** Avoid taking unnecessary packaging, bottles, tins and aluminium foil. Carry out all your rubbish.
- **Respect flora and fauna.** Try not to damage plants during your walk. Do not collect plants or seeds to take home. Do not feed birds and animals because it may make them sick or may make them dependent on humans.
- **Comply with biosecurity measures.** Obey no entry signs to areas of vegetation that have been quarantined.

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Munyunga Waraga Dhugan

Time 2.5 hrs

Distance 5.4km loop

Grade Medium

Conditions

Interpretive signs, fairly open and wide walking tracks with little shade and open cliffs

Features

Spectacular panoramic views, pristine white sand beaches, unique birdlife, wildflowers in spring. Sea eagles, sea birds, penguins, seals, dolphins, whales, endangered eastern bristlebird, frogs and kangaroos

How to get there

From Booderee National Park entrance gate (park fees apply), continue on Jervis Bay Rd and park at the Murrays Beach carpark. The walk starts at the timber bridge



The Munyunga Waraga Dhugan loop is also known as the Governors Head walk and means 'white-bellied sea eagle's home camp' in the Dhurga language of the Wreck Bay Aboriginal people who co-manage Booderee National Park. Booderee National Park is a natural wonder and includes a number of picturesque camping spots, a Botanic Gardens, white sand beaches, surf beaches, unspoilt landscapes and an abundance of wildlife.

This walk is a self-guided tour which includes interpretive signs along the way that explain Booderee's plants, animals, culture and history. The walk starts at Murrays Beach carpark, and we recommend a short detour to this stunning white sand beach. Murrays has a magnificent natural sandstone cave at the eastern end which is well worth a photo.

Return to the track and follow the signs pointing to Governors Head and continue

along the track to the lookout with breathtaking views of the headland and Bowen Island. Continue along the loop viewing the ocean-side that hugs the coast. From here you can see all the way to the northern headland of Jervis Bay, including the spectacular sheer cliffs of Point Perpendicular.

Local Tips

The ruined Cape St George Lighthouse is a beautiful piece of colonial history (apparently home to some spooky stories...) and also one of the official 'whale census' viewing locations. There are some extra special Aboriginal experiences available in the park during school holidays to learn about bush foods and medicines, campfire yarns, basket weaving and more. Time your stay with the Husky or Tomerong markets and enjoy shopping for local wares or finish your day with a picnic and fill your belly with super fresh seafood like prawns and oysters.



Muryunga Waraga Dhugan loop walk is in Booderee National Park, 16km from Vincentia village, 39km from Nowra township.



Murrays Beach, Jervis Bay.

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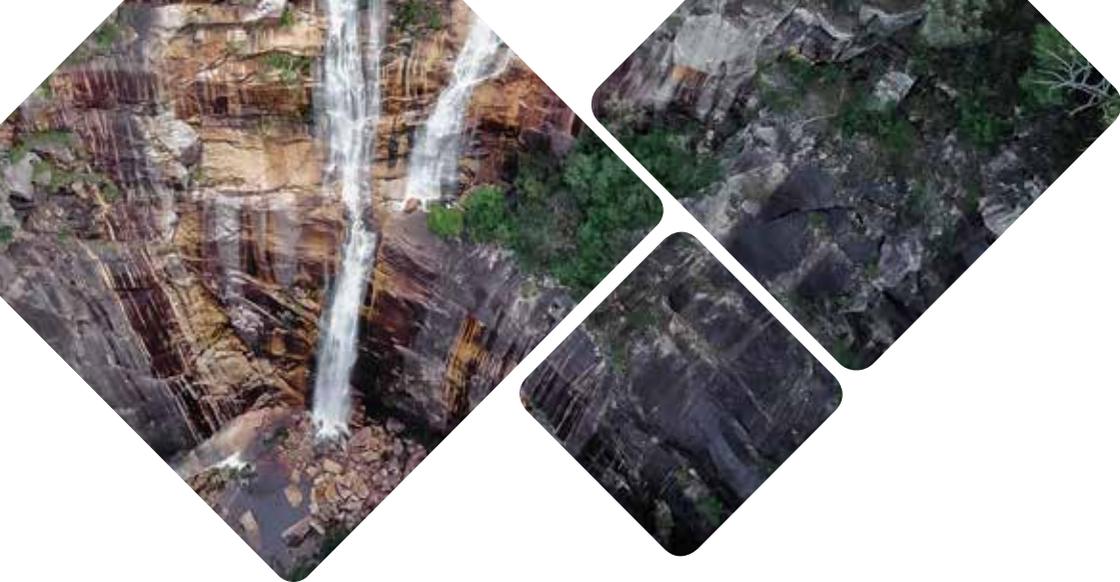
Snorkel the bay



Glamp in luxury



Aboriginal experiences



Granite Falls & Boyd Rainforest Walk

Time/Distance/Grade

Granite Falls Lookout Walk
45 mins, 1.2km return, grade easy

Boyd Rainforest Walk
45 mins, 1km circuit, grade medium

Conditions

Granite Falls Lookout Walk - Gentle hills, occasional steps, large viewing platform. Sometimes muddy after rain.
Boyd Rainforest Walk - Some steep and narrow sections, unfenced cliffs and crevices

Features

Coastal views from George Boyd Lookout. Interpretive signs and a large viewing platform with fantastic waterfall viewing. Wallabies, echidnas, lyrebirds and catbirds

How to get there

For Granite Falls turn off the Princes Hwy into Twelve Mile Rd about 3.3km north of Bendalong Rd, and travel along this gravel road until you see the sign to Granite Falls at Tin Mine Rd. Follow Tin Mine Rd to the carpark. For Boyd Rainforest Walk, continue past Tin Mine Rd turn off for 900m to parking area



One of our favourites for the whole family, Granite Falls looks particularly spectacular after a couple of days of rain when the falls are full. The Lookout has a fenced viewing platform which overhangs a dense green valley with the 63 metre-high falls towering beneath. The unusual colours and rock formations are breathtaking. There is something magic about a waterfall! Great for when you're at a loose end with the kids on a rainy day.

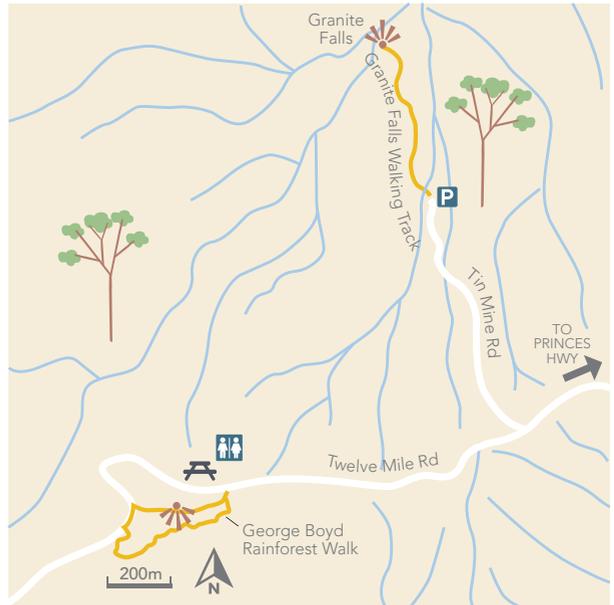
The nearby Boyd Rainforest Walk is a favourite for amazing views. You get a similar outlook to that of Didthul Pigeon House looking south but with a much shorter walk, yet, it's still challenging enough to get the heart pumping. The loop leads you beneath towering sandstone cliffs, shady picnic area, and ends with a short ladder climb to breathtaking views of the coastline

including Lake Conjola and Jervis Bay. This walk has some tricky sections where there are steep steps in narrow crevices.

Both walks are not very long, making them a great option to fit into a busy itinerary of adventures. If you've got time, pack a picnic and relax in the George Boyd picnic area at the end of the rainforest loop. Equipped with picnic tables and wood BBQs, this is a great space to settle in for lunch and listen to the sounds of the birds.

Local Tips

While you're there make sure you explore the nearby coastal villages. Sussex Inlet is the home of surf brand Ocean and Earth and the original factory outlet still remains. It's a great place to get a bargain on surf gear as well as meet the team who started it all. The coastal village of Sussex Inlet is famous for its fishing and watersports. Hire a tinny and explore the crystal clear inlets or check out the surf at Cudmirrah.



Granite Falls is 31km from Ulladulla or 46km from Nowra township in Morton National Park.



George Boyd lookout.

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Throw in a line



Ocean & Earth Factory Outlet



Go for a surf at Cudmirrah



Mount Bushwalker

Time 3 hrs return

Distance 7km return

Grade Medium

Conditions

Mostly flat track through heath and across rock plateau, track marked with yellow dots. Can be muddy after rain. We recommend this track to more experienced walkers because of its remote location, intermittent mobile phone reception and unfenced cliffs

Features

Breathtaking views of the Budawang Mountains along the Clyde River gorge, waterfalls and small creek crossings. The remoteness of this area makes for a tranquil environment with a selection of birdlife such as black cockatoos, lyrebirds, and honeyeaters

How to get there

Take Porters Creek Rd from the Princes Hwy, about 2km south of Fishermans Paradise Rd. Follow Pointer Gap Rd to the Mount Bushwalker Rd intersection and turn right. Parking is on the left



If breathtaking views, fairytale tunnels and creeks that cascade off cliffs sounds like your cup of tea then this is the walk for you. The track is mostly flat (suitable to those of us with a bit less stamina) but there are a variety of challenging surfaces and open cliff faces.

The walk starts off as a wide dirt road but the scrub soon forms a tunnel over a narrow foot track which delivers you to the edge of the plateau. You'll have to keep your eyes peeled for the yellow dot markers as you walk, there is no other signage and they can be easily missed. The Army used Tianjara plateau for target practice many years ago so stay on track as there is the possibility of debris and unexploded ordinance.

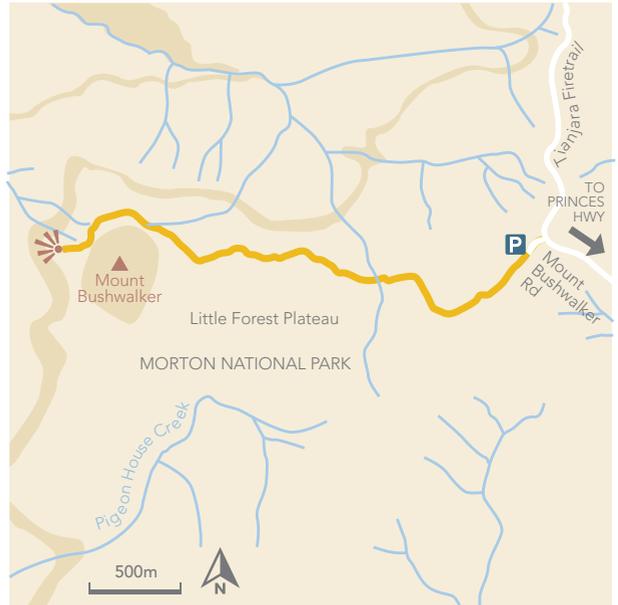
The endpoint at the Mount Bushwalker lookout, is a photographer's dream – stunning views westward across Clyde Gorge, to Folly Point, Shrouded Gods

Mountain, The Castle, Byangee Mountain, and Talaterang Mountain.

Beyond the lookout, there is a poorly marked track with stacked stone cairns, but with preparation the experienced walker can continue along the cliff line to Gadara Point and Ngaitayung Falls. The return trip to the falls is 13km.

Local Tips

An alternate walk from the Mount Bushwalker carpark is to follow the Tianjara Fire Trail north for 1 km to The Ravines, a set of monolithic rock formations. Take a map and a torch and explore the deep, dark crevices between giant rock walls covered in moss and dotted with orchids. After the walk, drive out to nearby Lake Conjola and camp or glamp right on the water amongst friendly kangaroos and the crystal clear inlet. We recommend hiring a boat or kayak to experience the magic of where the lake meets the sea.



Mount Bushwalker Walking track is 27km from Ulladulla or 62km from Nowra township in Morton National Park.



In the heath on the Mount Bushwalker track.

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Go for a paddle on the lake



Visit Lake Conjola



Explore the waterways



Didthul Pigeon House Mountain

Time 3-4 hrs

Distance 5km return

Grade Medium/Hard

Conditions

490m ascent. Steep tracks and metal ladders

Features

Amazing panoramic views of the coast and Budawang wilderness. The Budawangs is a declared wilderness area with wildlife such as lyrebirds, wallabies, potaroos and plant life including the rare Pigeon House Ash eucalypt trees

How to get there

From Milton, turn off the Princes Hwy, following signs marked 'Pigeon House' (this will take you along Croobyar Rd, Woodstock Rd, Clyde Ridge Rd and Yadboro Rd). The walk begins in the picnic area off Yadboro Rd



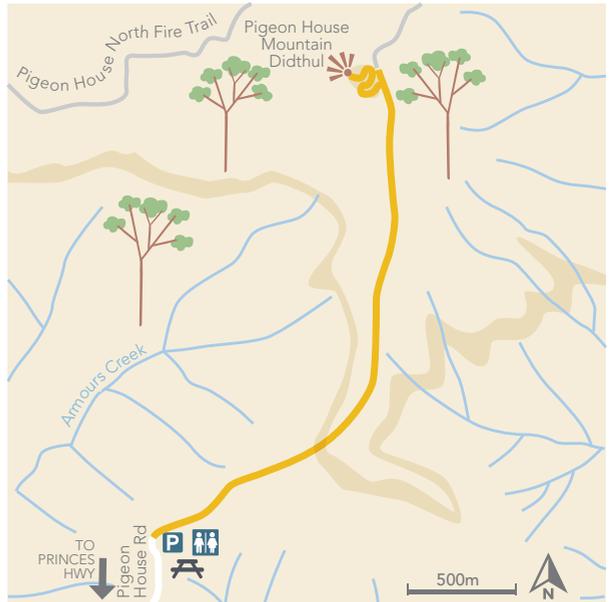
Iconic to the South Coast, the summit of Pigeon House Mountain is easily spotted rising above the escarpment from Berry in the north and Eurobodalla in the south. It is a key landmark of the Shoalhaven and significant to the local Aboriginal community. The mountain was named Pigeon House by Captain Cook as he famously spotted it from The Endeavour in 1770, however it is originally named Didthul by the local Aboriginal people, reported to mean 'woman's breast'.

This walk is incredibly rewarding and a popular summit to conquer amongst adventurers. It holds nostalgic value for many and is on many a bucket list! The walk starts off fairly steep, flattens out on a plateau and then becomes steep again, eventually becoming so steep that the metal ladders are the only way up to the summit.

This walk isn't for the faint hearted, and will certainly have you puffing by the top! At the summit is a newly built platform to rest and enjoy the views. Cliffs and gorges of the Budawang Wilderness are a captivating sight, and on clear days you can see as far as Jervis Bay in the north and Bermagui in the south.

Local Tips

The drive out to Pigeon House is a dirt road and can sometimes be a bit rough; it is best to go in a 4WD. The access road from Milton is Wheelbarrow Rd, but if you continue along it, it actually pops out near Bawley Point giving you a whole other area to explore after your walk! Add a few indulgences on either side of your walk and enjoy the nearby historic village of Milton for shopping and foodie trails, including hatted restaurants and paddock-to-plate eateries. A little further south is Mollymook Beach, a favourite of many and a thriving hub for surf and boutique accommodation.



Didthul Pigeon House Mountain is in Morton National Park, 31km from Milton and 89km from Nowra township.



View from the mountain.

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Brunch in Milton



Learn to surf at Mollymook



Shop in Milton village



Ulladulla Fossil Walks

Time/Grade/Distance

The Geological Time Walk - grade easy
255m fully accessible pathway
(Allow 1 hr to view displays)

Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk - Easy 500m
guided walk on rock platforms, allow 2 hrs
for guided interpretation

Features

Educational displays on the region's
geological history, ocean and harbour
views. Whales may be spotted from the
walk. Pelicans at nearby Ulladulla Harbour

How to get there

The Time Walk begins in Brodie Park on
North St, Ulladulla. There is also a Fossil
Display Centre on Green St. A guided
walk commences near the Marine Rescue
headquarters on Fisherman's Wharf, Wason
St, Ulladulla, see the Gondwana Coast
Fossil Walk website for timetables
and bookings



Our favourite for science lovers, the Brodie Park Geological Time Walk takes you on a trip through the ages. The walk explains 500 million years of the south coast's geological past, with signage and rock samples arranged chronologically along a paved pathway. Each step takes you thousands of years in time, one metre on the path is equal to 2 million years travelled in time, beginning with the oldest known rocks on the south coast estimated to have formed 510 million years ago.

While you are immersed in the world of geological history, drop in to the Fossil Display Centre on Green Street, in Ulladulla's oldest house. Entry is free and includes three rooms of world class fossils, local and international. The fossil house is where you can also book a guided tour of the fossil walk south of Ulladulla Harbour.

Explore the Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk,

with a guide, across the rock platforms on the south side of Ulladulla Harbour. The fossil walk is an easy stroll across 500 metres of wave-cut platform. The walks are fun and engaging with easy enough conditions for all ages. The cost of the guided walk is Adults \$10, Children \$5 with a maximum of \$25 per family.

Local Tips

This walk is only a ten minute walk or short drive from Ulladulla Harbour, cafés and shops, including Funland – a favourite for the kids!

If you decide to walk, stop by the Visitor Information Centre for coffee, holiday inspiration or local produce. You could also combine this walk with the One Track For All walk that begins near the end of the Time Walk. There are many great headlands for viewing whales in Ulladulla (May - Oct), as well as top class surf spots. Spend the day exploring the harbour which has a rich fishing history making for (you guessed it) delicious seafood.



The Brodie Park Geological Time Walk and Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk are in the township of Ulludulla, a 1.4 km walk from each other. Managed by Shoalhaven City Council.



Ulladulla Harbour rock platform.

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Pet friendly Collers Beach



Whale watch on headland



Try a fishing charter

the stunning Clear Point (pull your camera out here if you haven't already) and along past the National Parks cabins arriving at Pebbly Beach.

Leave the grassy dunes of Pebbly Beach, famous for it's grazing (and sometimes surfing) kangaroos, for the view out to Tranquility Bay. From here you can either retrace your steps (at low tide) or return via Durras Mountain during high tide.

Local Tips

Camping in the Murramarang National Park and nearby areas gives you unrivalled access to this walk, and waking up amongst the kangaroos and birds of the park is a special experience. Stay in one of the National Parks cabins if you want a little more comfort. If you stay for a few days be sure to check out the Depot Beach rainforest walk. Grab your supplies in nearby Bawley Point which has a laid back surf vibe, a few shops and eateries, a number of gorgeous eco retreats and cabins for a luxury stay.



The Pretty Beach to Pebbly Beach walking track is in the Murramarang National Park, 33km from Ulladulla.



Snake Bay.

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Stingrays at Bawley Beach



Kangaroo selfie



Top to bottom:
 Florence Head
 Walking Track,
 snorkelling in Callala Bay,
 sunrise at Greenfield Beach,
 paddling in Kangaroo Valley, swimming
 with seals in Jervis Bay, the Budawang
 Range, cruising around Beecroft Peninsula,
 kangaroo at Bherwerre Beach.

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A photograph of two hikers on a rocky trail. The hiker in the foreground is a woman with blonde hair, wearing a wide-brimmed hat, a white tank top, and light blue shorts. She is holding the hand of another hiker behind her. The second hiker is wearing sunglasses and a dark top. They are walking on a narrow, rocky path that appears to be a natural rock formation. The background is filled with dense, green vegetation and trees. The overall scene is outdoors and suggests a hiking or bushwalking activity.

Be prepared!
Check for current
track conditions and
warnings directly with
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before heading out.

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