



60 Great Short Walks offers the best of Tasmania's walking opportunities.

Whether you want a gentle stroll or a physical challenge; a seaside ramble or a mountain vista; a long day's outing or a short wander, 60 Great Short Walks has got plenty for you.

The walks are located throughout Tasmania. They can generally be accessed from major roads and include a range of environments.

Happy walking!









60 Great Short Walks around Tasmania including:
alpine places

waterfalls

Aboriginal culture

mountains

forests

glacial lakes

beaches

tall trees

seascapes

history

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wildlife

and much more.



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Alpine tarn, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park

Mt Field National Park

Cradle Mountain, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park

Lake Dove, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park

Wineglass Bay, Freycinet National Park







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## Guide to symbols

#### Time and distance:



Times are given for completing each walk at an unhurried but steady pace. Times given are for walking only and do not allow for rests, picnics and photos etc. Approximate distances have been given per walk. All distances are one way unless the walk is a circuit.

### Access:



This describes how to reach the start of the walk. Road directions are given using the alpha-numerical system used on Tasmanian road signs and road maps, for example the Lyell Highway (A10). Other symbols used to denote access to walks include ferry, plane and train.

# Fees:

If payment is required to undertake a walk, it will be noted. The most common is for national park entry passes. Some walks require commercial transport for access and fees apply.

## Facilities:



Facilities associated with the walk are described. If there are no facilities, then the closest ones are

The walks have been classified as:

generally noted.



Level 1 No experience required. Well formed flat surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for wheelchair users who have someone to assist them. Up to 750m one way.



Level 2 Easy walks suitable for most fitness levels. Tracks may have occasional steps and a formed gravel or hardened surface. Up to 6km one way.



Level 3 Bush walking proficiency and a good level of fitness required. Tracks likely to be steep, have a rough surface and may have many steps. Up to 20km one way.

#### You need:



Clothing and other necessities have been arranged into three groups A, B & C (see table opposite). Each particular walk has the recommended group of items required. Visitors should always carry sufficient water on every walk.

#### Hazards:



This entry notes any hazards to be aware of on a particular walk, and how to minimise risks to safety. Conditions in the Tasmanian mountains change quickly and often. In any month, sunshine can quickly be replaced by heavy rain and cold wind. If walking for more than a 15 minute return trip in mountain areas, take clothing for cold and wet weather. Special care should be taken to protect children from cold, wind, rain, snow and sun.

#### Prohibited:



This notes items prohibited on a walk. Firearms are always prohibited. Pets are prohibited in national parks, but dogs on a leash may be taken into some other areas. Fires are not allowed unless specified. Fires are not allowed within World Heritage Areas. Bicycles are generally not permitted on walking tracks.

**Information:** A few walks have an extra section for additional information.





Car parking available (see maps)



Toilets available (see maps)

## How to walk safely

Plan to walk safely - know your way, walk within your capabilities.

**Be prepared** – take clothing and equipment to suit changeable weather and track conditions.

Avoid walking alone - walk with friends.

Let a reliable person know your plans before you go – be sure to advise them of your safe return.

**Record your trip intentions in the log book** (where one is available) – this will help searchers to locate you if you are are reported overdue or missing.

Be prepared to turn back, or change your plans, if the weather deteriorates or the walk is more difficult than expected.



#### Please note:

Visitors to Tasmania's natural environment should be aware that natural hazards occur and that land management agencies will not accept liability for any injury or damage resulting from such hazards.

Maps provided are only indicative and are intended to show how to get to the walk, rather than the route of the track.



Parks and Wildlife Service Tasmania



Forestry Tasmania

These symbols indicate the land managing agency for each site described on the following pages. Some walks are managed by Councils, the Wellington Park Management Trust or the Port Arthur Historic Sites.

#### Group A items required

- · Sturdy walking shoes or boots
- Sun hat
- Sun block
- Sunglasses
- Clothes to suit the weather of the day

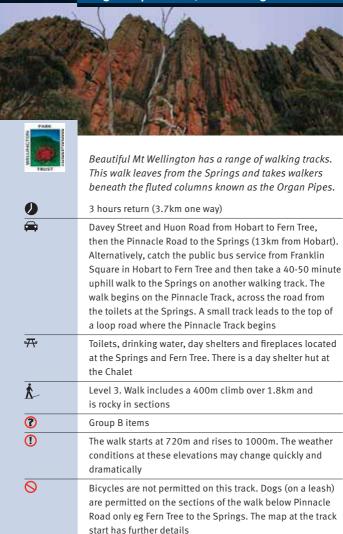
#### Group B items required

- · Group A items plus
- Raincoat
- Woollen jumper or fibrepile jacket
- · Snack food and drink

#### Group C items required

- · Group A and B items plus
- Thermal leggings or shorts rather than long cotton trousers or jeans (cotton becomes soaked in wet weather and will cool the body)
- · Warm hat or beanie and gloves
- · Waterproof trousers
- Gaiters (if you have them)
- · Lunch and drink
- Map

## Organ Pipes Walk, Mt Wellington







#### **Coal Mines Historic Site**



This picturesque site on the Tasman Peninsula once housed up to 600 convicts who laboured in the inky blackness of underground tunnels, chipping at coal and dragging it out on trolleys behind them. Ruins that include the penitentiary, underground cells and mine shaft remain from this brutal past.

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<b>—</b>	

Travel on road B37 from Taranna or Nubeena on the Tasman Peninsula. At Premaydena take road C341 for approximately 13km. The final 500m is unsealed



Interpretation panels tell the story of the site's history.

Toilets. Picnic opportunities; bring your own drinking water and all supplies. Camping is available nearby at Lime Bay



Level 1. A 300m section at the start of track is wheelchair accessible. The rest is a Level 2 walk

Group A items



Deep shafts and building ruins. For safety, remain behind barriers and please supervise children



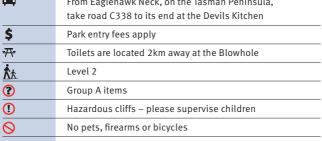
No pets, metal detectors or firearms. Bicycles must keep to formed roads. Please assist with conservation by not disturbing any building remnants





3 Waterfall Bay

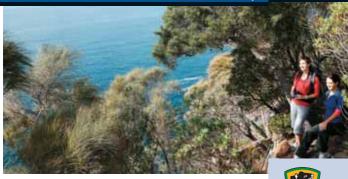








#### **Bivouac Bay**



Here you can enjoy a coastline, remote from roads and houses, without walking a long distance or climbing steep hills. The walk leaves from the squeaky white sands of Fortescue Bay and gives you close-up views of sparkling waters and large kelp forests. You might see a seal or dolphins.

#### 3 hour return walk (5km one way)



Arthur Highway (A9) to junction with Fortescue Bay road (C344) which is 4km south of Taranna and 4km north of Port Arthur. Turn into C344 and drive 12km to Fortescue Bay. This road is unsealed but is suitable for 2WD vehicles and mountain bikes. Beware of log trucks on this road

\$ <del>\*\*</del>

Camping, boat ramp, drinking water, picnic and toilet facilities available at Fortescue Bay. Campsite bookings recommended September-April. Phone 6250 2433

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Group B items
Sections of track are close to water – please supervise

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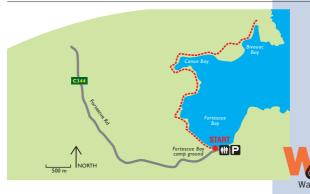
No pets, firearms or bicycles

Park entry fees apply

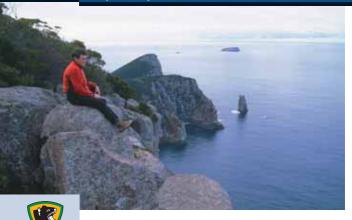
Level 2

children





## Cape Hauy



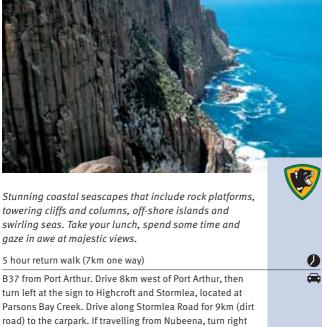
You can get a great view of Cape Hauy as you travel to the Tasman Peninsula. To get this view, make a short detour from the Arthur Highway (A9) to the Pirates Bay lookout just before Eaglehawk Neck. The walk to Cape Hauy leaves from Fortescue Bay 15km further south.

<u> </u>	4 hour return walk (4.4km one way)
<b>=</b>	See Bivouac Bay walk
\$ <del>7\</del>	Park entry fees apply
	See Bivouac Bay walk
<u>*</u>	Level 3
?	Group B items
<u>•</u>	Hazardous cliffs – please supervise children
0	No pets, firearms or bicycles





## Cape Raoul



B37 from Port Arthur. Drive 8km west of Port Arthur, then turn left at the sign to Highcroft and Stormlea, located at	<del>-</del>
Parsons Bay Creek. Drive along Stormlea Road for 9km (dirt	
road) to the carpark. If travelling from Nubeena, turn right	
into this road 3km south of Nubeena	
Park entry fees apply	\$
No facilities at car park or on track. Public toilets and	<del></del>
drinking water are available at Port Arthur or Nubeena	
Level 3. Some rough uphill sections; moderate degree	*
of fitness required	
Group C items	?
Hazardous cliffs – please supervise children	(!)
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0



#### Fluted Cape Walk





No pets, firearms or bicycles

#### Labillardiere Peninsula Walk





Level 3. Moderate grade with some short uphill sections

The beaches might be suitable for swimming in calm weather, but are not patrolled – please supervise children

Group B items plus lunch

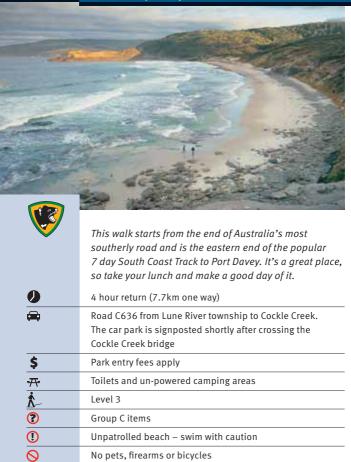
No pets, firearms or bicycles



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## **South Cape Bay**



Group Citems



Unpatrolled beach – swim with caution

#### Duckhole Lake



a flooded sinkhole that is part of the surrounding cave and karst landscape.

1 hour return (2.1km one way	)
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The start of the walk can be reached from the turn off along the Hastings Cave Road in to Chestermans Road, after the Visitor Centre. This road then leads to Coal Hill Road. Note that these are single lane roads. The carpark is about 4km from the Hastings Cave Road turnoff. Alternatively, take the Darcy Link Road from the A6 at a junction 3.1km south of the Esperance River bridge in the township of Strathblane and continue on to Creekton Road.

No fees apply for Duckhole Lake walk, but do apply at
Hastings Caves State Reserve



Picnic table at lake. Toilets, café, picnic and barbecue facilities and thermal swimming pool are located at Hastings Caves State Reserve, approximately 7.5km from Duckhole Lake car park



Level 2. Level track suitable for all age groups Group A items

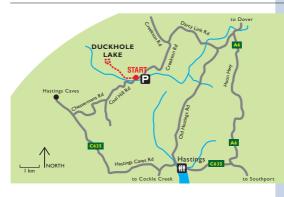


Water in creeks and lake - please supervise children



Dogs are welcome if kept on a leash. No bicycles







#### Lake Esperance







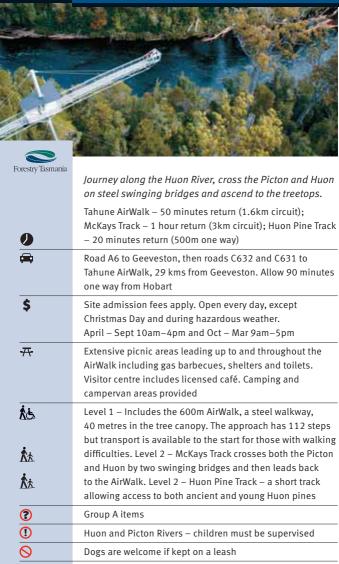
In fine weather, this relatively accessible peak gives views of the South West wilderness including Federation Peak. Walkers are warned that blizzard weather conditions can occur with little warning, in any month. All walkers must be equipped with suitable clothing and all walking parties require navigation skills.

3-5 hour return (3.7km one way)	0
See Lake Esperance walk	<b>—</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
See Lake Esperance walk	<del>'7\</del>
Level 3. It is a 400m climb from the car park to reach the summit of Hartz Peak. The summit is at 1254m	<u> </u>
Group C items	?
White-out conditions frequently occur making navigation by sight impossible. Keep your party together and stay on the marked track (also, see notes for Lake Esperance walk)	•
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0





#### Tahune AirWalk





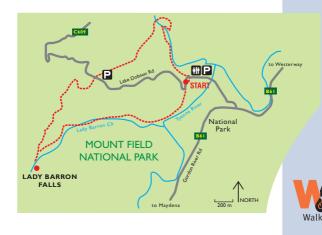


## Lady Barron Falls Circuit

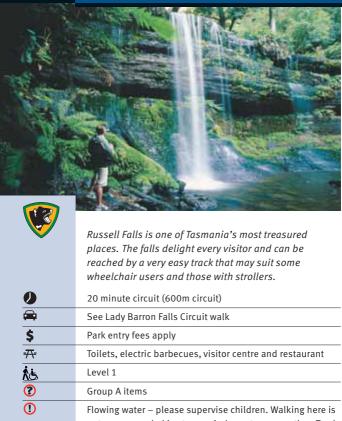


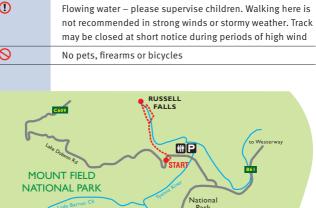
An excellent walk that offers the best of Mt Field's lower altitude tracks. It includes Russell Falls, Lady Barron Falls, the Tall Trees Walk and more.

Lady Barron Falls, the Tall Trees Walk and more.	
1 hour 45 minute circuit (6km circuit)	0
From New Norfolk take road B62 and then B61. If travelling from Lake St Clair, take road B61 from the Lyell Highway (A10), just east of Gretna	<b>=</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Toilets, electric barbecues, visitor centre and restaurant	<del>- 7.</del>
Level 2	<b>Å</b> A
Group B items	?
Flowing water – please supervise children. Walking here is not recommended in strong winds or stormy weather. Track may be closed at short notice during periods of high wind	•
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0



## 15 Russell Falls





Tall Trees



The tall swamp gums of Mt Field are amongst the tallest trees in Australia. This walk allows plenty of opportunities to appreciate them. Visitors have the opportunity to use a clinometer to calculate the height of these massive trees.

30 minute circuit (1km circuit)	0
See Lady Barron Falls Circuit walk	<b>=</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Toilets, electric barbecues, visitor centre and restaurant	<del>-7-</del>
Level 2	<b>Å</b> À
Group A items	?
Walking here is not recommended in strong winds or stormy weather. Track may be closed at short notice during periods of high wind	•
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0



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### Pandani Grove





No pets, firearms or bicycles

## Lake St Clair



There are three short walks at Lake St Clair. The shortest is 2.4km return and this can be extended by combining it with either one or two additional walks. At their longest, these walks combine to form a 4.7km figure-of-eight loop.

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40 minute-1.5 hour depending on your choice of tracks (4.7km circuit)	0
Road C193 to Lake St Clair from the Lyell Highway (A10)	<b>=</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Visitor centre, restaurant and accommodation	<del>7</del>
Level 2	<b>*</b>
Group A items	?
Wind, rain and snow can occur in any month	(!)
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0





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### Mt Rufus







## **Shadow Lake Circuit**



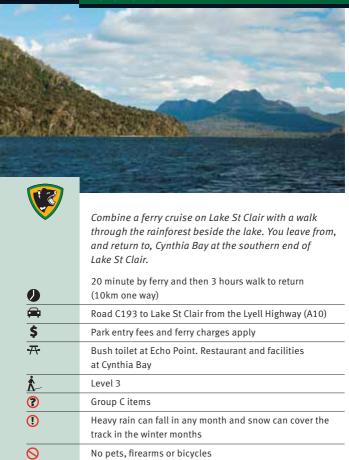
Walk through rainforest, sub-alpine moorland and highland eucalypt forest on this circuit walk via Shadow Lake. Clear weather allows splendid views of Mt Hugel.

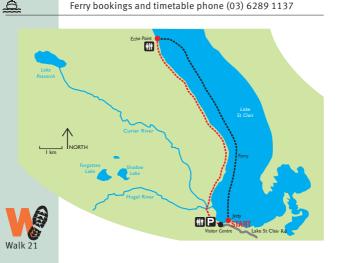
4 hour walk (11.5km circuit)	0
Road C193 to Lake St Clair from the Lyell Highway (A10)	<b>—</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Visitor centre, restaurant and accommodation	<del></del>
Level 3. The track climbs approximately 270m over a distance of 6.6km	<u> </u>
Group C items	<b>?</b>
Extreme weather conditions can be experienced at any time of the year	1
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0





#### **Echo Point**





## Franklin River Nature Trail



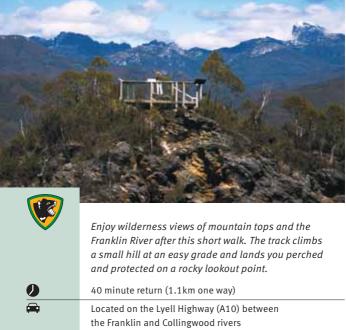
Those travelling between Queenstown and Derwent Bridge will cross this well-known wilderness river on their way. Plan a rest stop here and enjoy the tranquillity of water and rainforest.

25 minutes return (1km one way)	0
Road A10 (Lyell Highway) 60km east of Queenstown	<b>=</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Picnic and toilet facilities	<del>-77-</del>
Level 1. Easy walk that may suit some wheelchair users and those with strollers	<b>i</b> s
Group A items	?
Swift flowing water – please supervise children	<u>(1)</u>
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0





## Donaghys Hill

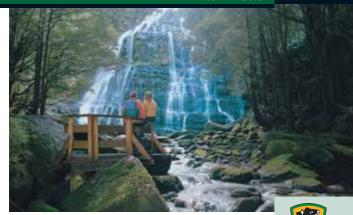


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<b>=</b>	Located on the Lyell Highway (A10) between the Franklin and Collingwood rivers
\$ <del>7.</del>	Park entry fees apply
<del>-</del> 7-	Toilet and picnic facilities located at the Franklin River, 9km away
<u>*</u> **	Level 2
?	Group B items
0	No pets, firearms or bicycles





## **Nelson Falls**



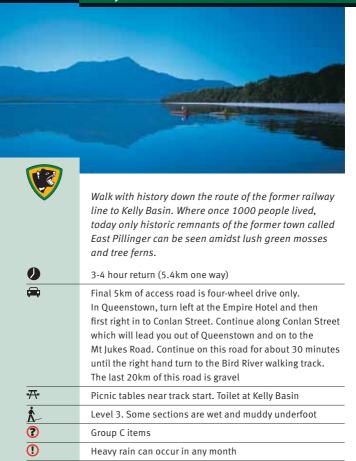
These delightful falls are reached after a very easy walk. Break the long drive and stretch your legs – you won't be disappointed.

20 minute return (700m one way)	0
Located on Lyell highway (A10) between Queenstown and Derwent Bridge	<b>=</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Toilet facilities only	<del>'A'</del>
Level 2. Some steps	<b>*</b>
Group A items	?
Heavy rain can occur in any month	(!)
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0





### **Kelly Basin**



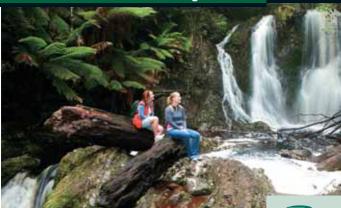


area are fuel stove only areas

No pets, firearms or bicycles. The walking track and picnic

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## **Hogarth Falls**



This track is located in Peoples Park in the Strahan township. You can drive to the park via The Esplanade or walk there via the Foreshore Walking Track.

40-50 minute return (1.2km one way)	0
Peoples Park Strahan. This is midway between the main Strahan wharf area and Regatta Point	<b>=</b>
Toilets are located at the start of the track	<del>-</del> A-
Level 2	ŽŽ.
Group A items	?
Flowing water; please supervise children	<u>(!)</u>
Dogs are welcome if kept on a leash No bicycles or firearms	0





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#### Montezuma Falls



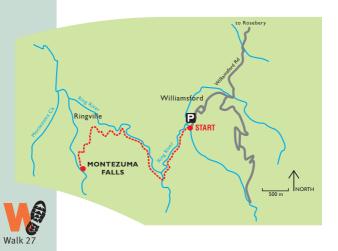
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An easy walk, through rainforest, along the route of the historic North East Dundas Tramway. At 104m, Montezuma Falls are one of the highest waterfalls in Tasmania. The track takes you right to the base of the falls.

3 hour return (4km one way
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<del></del>	Follow the signs to Williamsford and Montezuma Falls 2km south of Rosebery on the Murchison Highway (A10)
<del>-7-</del>	Picnic, toilet facilities and shops in Rosebery
<b>*</b>	Level 2. Level track suitable for all age groups
?	Group B items
<u>•</u>	Heavy rain can occur in any month
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Dogs are welcome if kept on a leash. Bicycles are permitted and this track is well-suited to mountain bikes



#### **Huon Pine Walk**



A wide boardwalk follows the bank of the Pieman River through rainforest. There are good views over the river and information is provided about the trees and the history of the area. There is a viewing platform at the end of the walk where an old Huon pine specimen hangs over the Pieman River.

#### 20 minutes return (300m one way)



From the Murchison Highway (A10), take the turn off to Waratah (B23). Follow this road to Savage River, where it turns into the Corinna Rd (C247) and then onto Corinna. Access the walk from the car park beside the river



Picnic areas, the Tarkine Hotel and a restaurant Level 1



Group A items



Flowing water - please supervise children



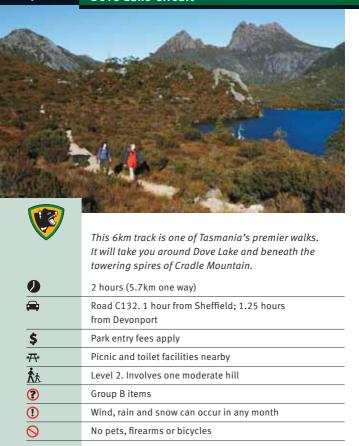
No pets, firearms or bicycles







#### **Dove Lake Circuit**







### **Enchanted Walk**



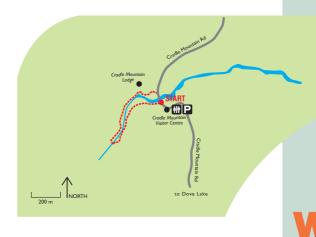
A walk to suit all age groups. For company, there's a cascading river, wombat burrows and magical old-growth rainforest.

Group A items

20 minute circuit (1.1km circuit)	0
See information on Dove Lake Circuit walk. Enchanted Walk starts near the road bridge crossing Pencil Pine Creek at the national park entrance	<b>=</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Picnic and toilet facilities at the nearby visitor centre	<del>- 7.</del>
Level 2	Žź.

Wind, rain and snow can occur in any month

No pets, firearms or bicycles



# Crater Lake Circuit Walk



0	2 hour circuit walk (5.7km circuit)
<del>-</del>	See Dove Lake Circuit walk
\$ <del>7</del> 7-	Park entry fees apply
<del>7.</del>	Toilets at Dove Lake and visitor centre Picnic tables at Ronny Creek
<u>*</u>	Level 3
(1)	Group B items
<b>①</b>	Sections of track can be ice-covered and slippery, particularly during the winter months. Heavy rain, snow and freezing temperatures can occur in any month of the year
0	No pets, firearms or bicycles



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#### Cradle Mountain Summit



The main track to Cradle Mountain summit leaves from Dove Lake and goes via Lake Lilla and Marions Lookout. However, walkers have a choice of several tracks and can choose to walk a different track on their return trip. Time of day, weather conditions and fitness of party should be kept in mind when choosing tracks for the trip. If in doubt, check with staff at the visitor centre.

6 to 8 nours return (6.4km one way)	
See Dove Lake Circuit walk. Walk can be started from	
either Ronny Creek or Dove Lake car parks	
Toilets at Dove Lake and visitor centre	

Level 3. 600m climb. Walk includes crossing large rocks

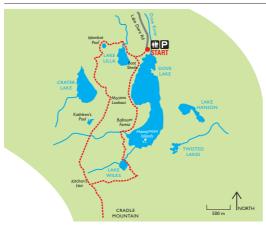
Group C items

Track starts at 900m and climbs to 1545m elevation. Highland

Track starts at 900m and climbs to 1545m elevation. Highland weather conditions can change quickly and frequently. Snow, heavy rain and cold temperatures can occur in any month. Ice and snow regularly cover the track in the winter and spring months

No pets, firearms or bicycles

Picnic tables at Ronny Creek





### **Calcified Forest**



<u>↑</u>	King Island (off north-west Tasmania). From the main island town of Currie, take road B25 towards Grassy. East of Currie, take the South Road to the Calcified Forest. The start of the walk is 30km from Currie
<del>-</del> <del>7.</del>	Untreated drinking water is available from a tank

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<b>Å</b> À	Level 2. There is a small flight of steps up to the vi

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platform		

No pets, firearms or bicycles



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Steep cliffs - please remain behind safety fences and

supervise children

No pets, firearms or bicycles

35 Fern Glade



Take a relaxing stroll close to Burnie. There is a quiet scenic riverside picnic area where visitors can often see a platypus.

0	15 minutes to an hour (500m one way)
	Fern Glade Road from the Bass Highway (A1) on the eastern approach to Burnie
<del>7.</del>	Picnic areas, car parks and toilets are available at each end of the track. There are also some fireplaces. BYO firewood
<b>1</b> 5	Level 1
<u>145</u>	Group A items
•	Deep water – please supervise children
0	No bicycles or firearms
<u>(i)</u>	The reserve closes at dusk each day and reopens at 7.30am





## Leven Canyon Lookout



It is rare in the world to find such a powerful place as the Leven Canyon, that is so easy to access. Enjoy spectacular sweeping views from Cruickshanks Lookout 275m above the Leven River. Alongside the track, discover ferns, brightly coloured fungi and native wildlife.

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45 minute circuit (1.2km circuit)	0
45 minute drive from Ulverstone (42km) or can be reached from Cradle Mountain, via Wilmot and the C132 route in 75 minutes	<b>—</b>
Picnic area with barbecues, tables, picnic shelter and toilets with disabled access	<del>-A-</del>
Level 3. Some steep terrain and 697 steps on the Forest Stairs track	<b>Å</b>
Group A items	?
Depending on the time of year, there can be ice and snow on the track – watch for slippery surfaces. Steep cliffs at lookout – please supervise children	•
No firearms or bicycles	0



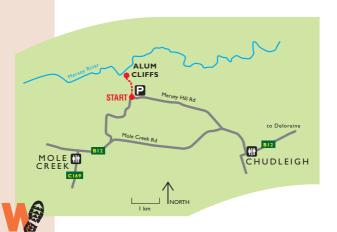


**Alum Cliffs** 

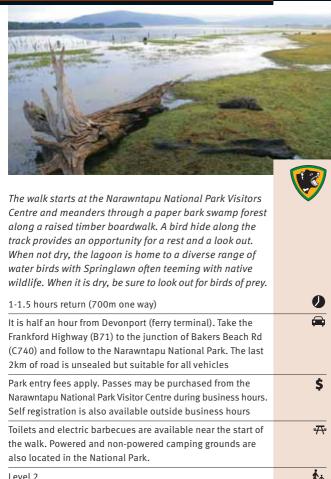


No pets, firearms or bicycles

Walk 3



### Springlawn Nature Walk





Group A items

### **Hollybank Forest**

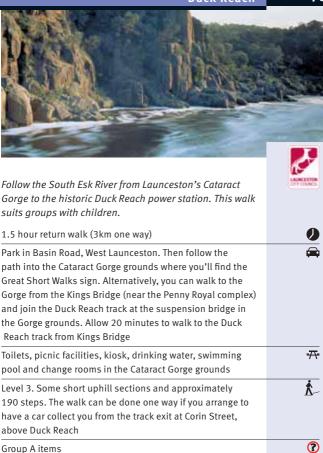


permitted off the formed roads





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Cliffs and water - please stay behind the safety fences

#### Tamar Island







There are two walking tracks to Liffey Falls. The walk described here is from the top car park where there are developed picnic facilities, and a shorter, higher grade walking track. An alternative track is from the lower car park where there are minimal facilities and a longer and less developed walking track. The lower car park may be accessed by buses and caravans.

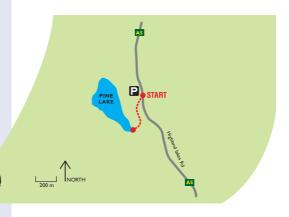
45 minute return (1km one way)	0
Road C513. Approach from Bracknell, Deloraine or Great Lake	<b>=</b>
Gas barbecues, picnic shelters, toilets and drinking water	<del>'A'</del>
Level 2	<b>*</b>
Group A items	?
Heavy rain and cold weather can occur in any month	(!)
No pets, firearms or bicycles Access road is not suitable for buses and caravans	0



### Pine Lake



<del></del>	fightand takes Road (A5) 33km South of Detoratine
<del>-7.</del>	No facilities at Pine Lake. Picnic and toilet facilities are located approximately 30 minutes drive away at either Liffey Falls (accessed from road C513) or Liawenee (on road A5)
<u> </u>	Level 1
?	Group A items. Wind-proof clothing and a warm hat are generally needed in this highland environment
<u>(1)</u>	Ice and snow can cover the track making the surface slippery
0	No pets, firearms or bicycles





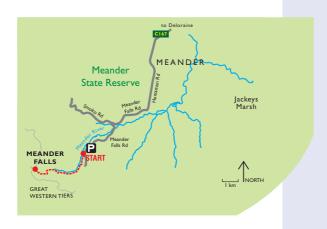
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### Meander Falls



A full day's walk that gets you away from the more popular areas and into the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, under the Great Western Tiers.

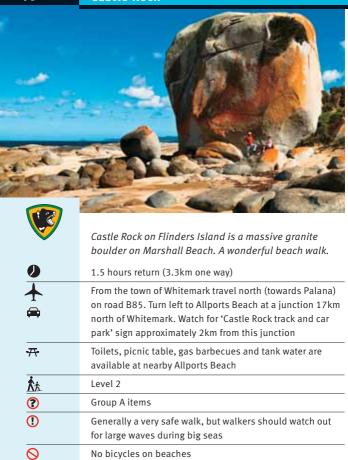
4.5-6 hour return (5km one way)	0
Road C167 from Deloraine to Meander, then follow signs to Meander Forest Reserve	<del>=</del>
Bush toilet and shelter hut at car park	<del>'A'</del>
Level 3	<u> </u>
Group C items	?
Ice and snow can cover this track in the winter months	(!)
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0





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#### **Castle Rock**



No bicycles on beaches





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#### **Trousers Point**



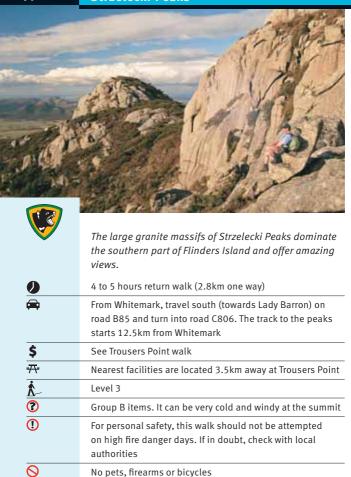


sections that may be slippery when wet. Walkers should

stay on the track - please supervise children

No pets, firearms or bicycles

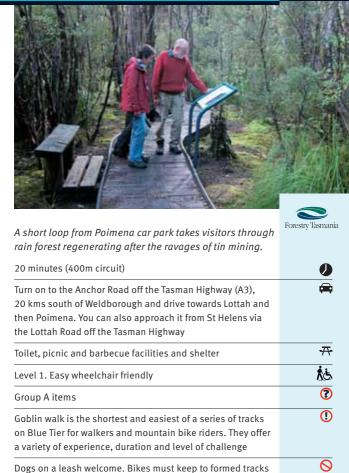
#### Strzelecki Peaks







### Goblin Forest Walk, Blue Tier





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## St Columba Falls



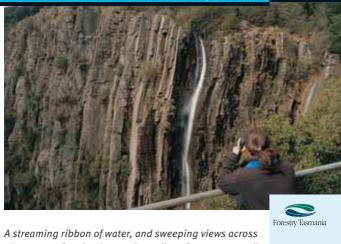
For those who delight in falling water, this track leads to the base of one of Tasmania's highest falls. The walk is on a high-quality track through cool and shady rainforest.

	20-30 minute return (600m one way)
	Tasman Highway (A3) from St Helens then road C428 from Pyengana. 30 minutes drive from St Helens
<del>'7\</del>	Picnic and toilet facilities
<b>Å</b> À	Level 2. Moderate uphill walk to return from falls
?	Group A items
<u>(1)</u>	Flowing water – please supervise children
0	No pets, firearms or bicycles





Ralphs Falls



A streaming ribbon of water, and sweeping views across picturesque farmland greet the walker after an easy walk through myrtle rainforest.

20 minute return or 50 minute circuit via Cashs
Gorge Loop (1.2km one way or 4km circuit)
Road C423 from Ringarooma and then follow the signs
to Ralphs Falls and Mt Victoria Forest Reserve.
Alternatively, from Pyengana a turn-off to Ralphs Falls

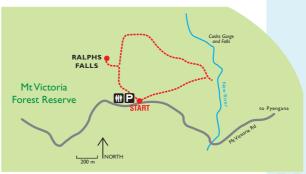
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Group	A items			

Dogs	are welcome	if kept on	a leash.	No bicycles	
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is marked shortly before St Columba Falls. Both these

Level 2 (involves 25 rough bush steps with hand rail)





# The East Coast and Flinders Island

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and follow signs to Evercreech Forest Reserve (unsealed roads)

Toilets, picnic tables, picnic shelter, fireplaces and firewood

Level 2. Track to viewing platform may suit some wheelchair users and those with strollers

Group A items

Walking here is not recommended in strong winds and stormy weather

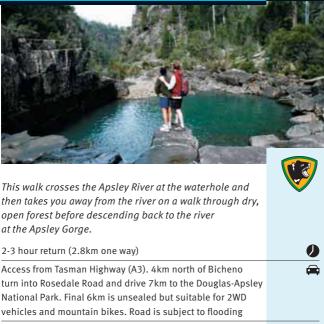
Dogs welcome on a leash. No bicycles, firearms or camping



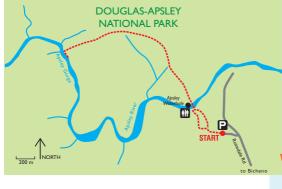


## The East Coast and Flinders Island

**Apsley River Waterhole and Gorge** 



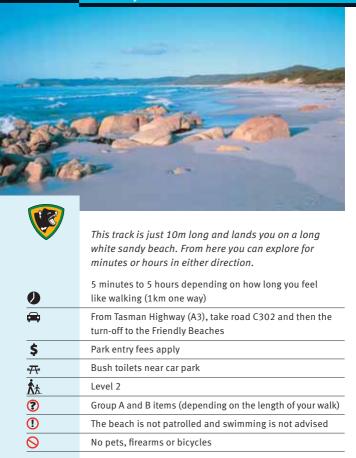
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Access from Tasman Highway (A3). 4km north of Bicheno turn into Rosedale Road and drive 7km to the Douglas-Apsley National Park. Final 6km is unsealed but suitable for 2WD vehicles and mountain bikes. Road is subject to flooding	<b>—</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Toilets; bush camping area that is only accessible by walking track	<del>-7.</del>
Level 3	<u> </u>
Group B items	?
Walking along the river bed involves a slow 'rock hop.' It should only be done when water levels are low. Beware that rocks may be slippery	•
No pets or firearms. Bicycles may be wheeled to the camping area but not ridden on walking tracks	0





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# **Friendly Beaches**







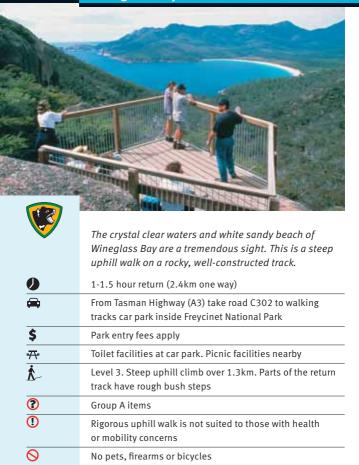


With stupendous coastal views of the Freycinet National Park, this very easy walk provides a great alternative for those who don't feel inclined to tackle the steep hill on the Wineglass Bay lookout walk.

20 minute circuit (600m circuit)	•
From Tasman Highway (A3) take road C302. Once inside Freycinet National Park, follow the main road, then turn left onto the Cape Tourville Road	<b>—</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Toilet, picnic and electric barbecue facilities 7.5km away at Ranger Creek and Honeymoon Bay	<del>'A'</del>
Level 1. The track is wide, with even surfaces and gently graded slopes	<b>1</b>
Group A items	?
Steep cliffs – please remain behind the safety fences and supervise children	<u>(1)</u>
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0



## Wineglass Bay Lookout







## The East Coast and Flinders Island

# Wineglass Bay and Hazards Beach Circuit

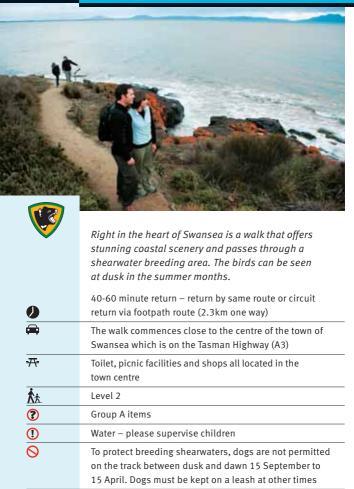


This walk follows on from the walk to the Wineglass Bay lookout. It is one of Tasmania's most celebrated locations. Take your time, enjoy a picnic, walk on the beach and paddle in the crystal clear waters.

3.5 hour return (10.5km circuit)	•
From Tasman Highway (A3) take road C302 to walking tracks car park inside Freycinet National Park	<b>=</b>
Park entry fees apply	\$
Picnic and toilet facilities nearby	<del>7.</del>
Level 3. Steep uphill climb and a rough path descent	<u> </u>
Group A items	?
Safe swimming beach – please supervise children	(!)
No pets, firearms or bicycles	0

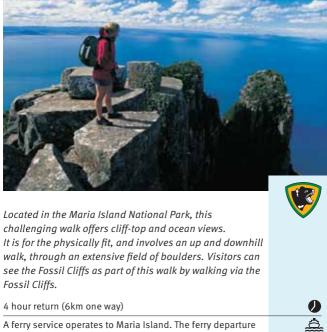


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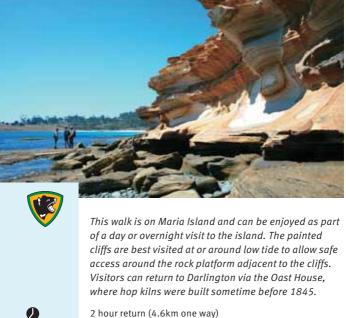
### Bishop and Clerk



4 hour return (6km one way)	
A ferry service operates to Maria Island. The ferry departure point is at Triabunna, located off Tasman Highway (A3)	<u></u>
Park entry fees, ferry charges and camping fees apply	\$
Picnic, toilet and gas barbecue facilities. There are no shops on the island. Basic hut and camping accommodation (own bedding, stove and food required)	<del>/\</del>
Level 3. Steep and difficult	<b>\$</b> _
Group B items	?
Dangerous cliffs – please supervise children	(!)
No pets or firearms. Bicycles are permitted to the point where the Bishop and Clerk track departs from the Fossil Cliffs track	0



## **Painted Cliffs**



0	2 hour return (4.6km one way)
<u> </u>	See Bishop and Clerk walk
\$	Park entry fees, ferry charges and camping fees apply
<del>7.</del>	Picnic, toilet and gas barbecue. No shops. Camping and hut accommodation (take own bedding, stove and food)
<b>*</b>	Level 2
?	Group A items
<u>(1)</u>	Beach area and water – please supervise children
0	No pets or firearms. Bicycles may be ridden on the formed road sections but not on beaches or track areas



## **Fossil Cliffs**



enjoyed as part of a day or overnight visit to the island.

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1.5-2 hour return (3.7km circuit)	0
See Bishop and Clerk walk	<u></u>
Park entry fees, ferry charges and camping fees apply	\$
Picnic, toilet and gas barbecue facilities. There are no shops on the island. Basic hut and camping accommodation (own bedding, stove and food required)	<del>-/\-</del>
Level 2	<b>*</b>
Group B items	?
Dangerous cliffs – please supervise children	1
No pets or firearms. Bicycles may be ridden on this track	0





### Land Managers





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There's also a range of other outdoor activites to try in stunningly beautiful locations – relaxing pursuits such as fishing and golf; fine wines and the freshest foods; or for those feeling a little more adventurous, sea kayaking, rock climbing or maybe even rafting the last wild river in the southern hemisphere. Tasmania also has unique kelp forests in which to enjoy diving in temperate waters; or a whole island to explore by bike.

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Montezuma Falls

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