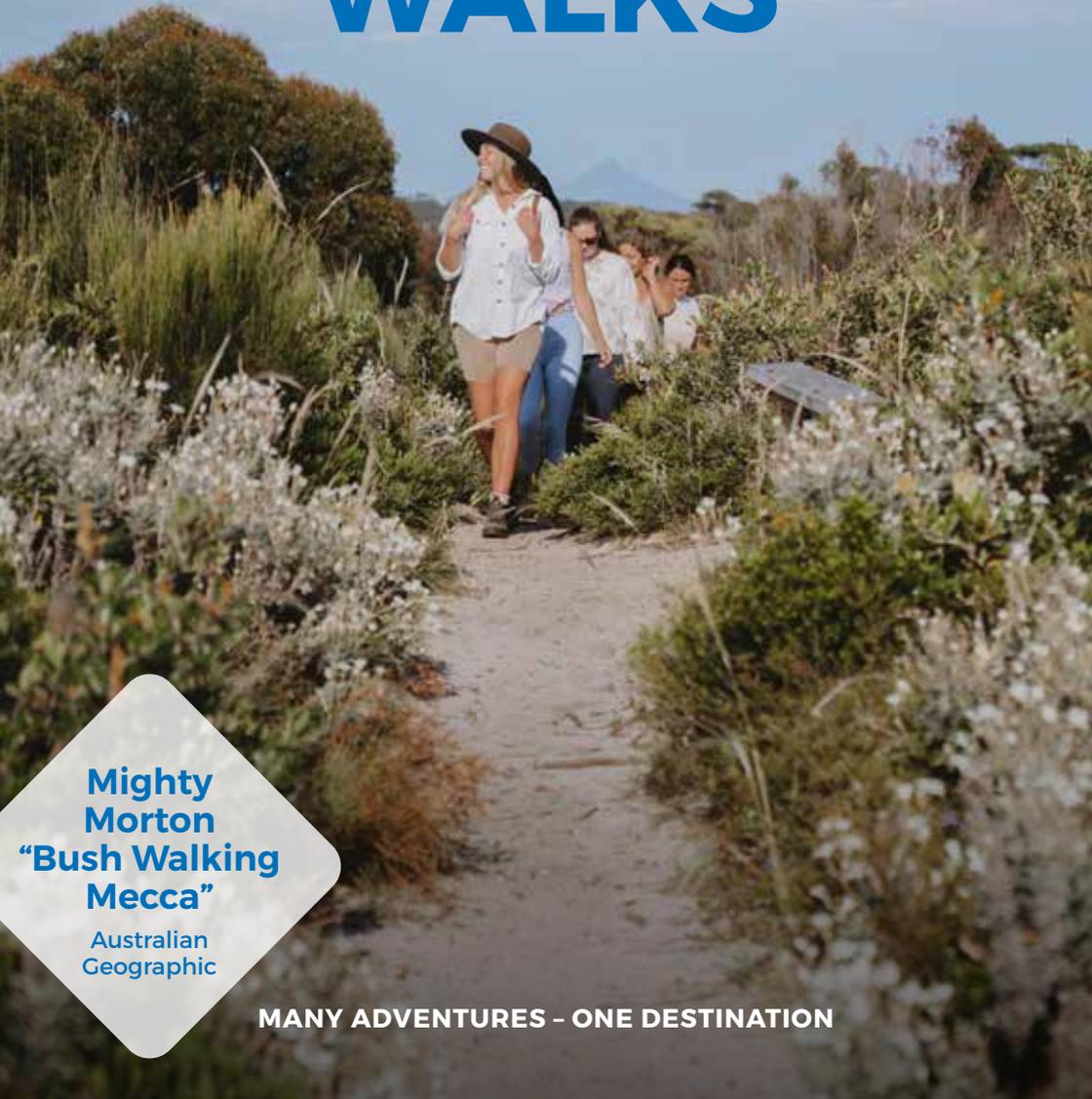


# Shoalhaven

SOUTH COAST - NSW

## OUR FAVOURITE WALKS



**Mighty  
Morton  
"Bush Walking  
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**MANY ADVENTURES - ONE DESTINATION**

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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

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## Granite Falls

# 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  
3-4hr, 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 (2hrs) 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 devonshire tea 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. 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/Distance

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

Sheoak Crossing - 3hr loop, 3.9km  
From Narang Picnic Area follow track along creek to Sheoak Crossing. Return along the other side of creek

Falcon Crescent Link Track - 2hr return,  
1.5km from Falcon Cres - allow extra time if other tracks are to be included

Bernies Lookout - 30min 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



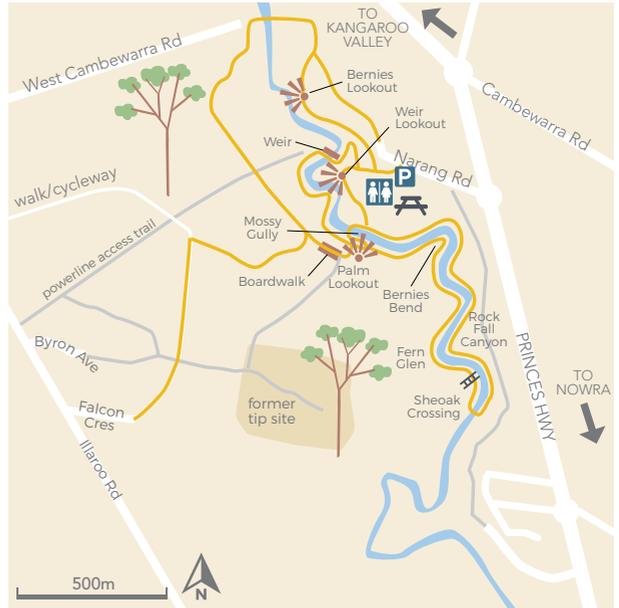
Winding its way beside and across the babbling Bomaderry Creek, this is a favourite for locals to show off to families and friends. Escape into the lush green bushland amongst the colourful sandstone cliffs. The area contains several sites of local Aboriginal cultural heritage. Please respect the significance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

### Local Tips

One of the best things about this walk is that it's so centrally located. Bomaderry Train Station is a 30 minute walk away, 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 tippie, 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



Bomaderry Creek Walking Track

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Taste local wine



Eat around Berry



Enjoy Cambewarra Lookout



## Bens Walk

**Time** 2hrs

**Distance**

Nowra Creek Loop 2.3km  
Hanging Rock Loop 1km

**Grade** Easy/Medium

**Conditions**

Many steps, flat sections, suspension bridge

**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?).

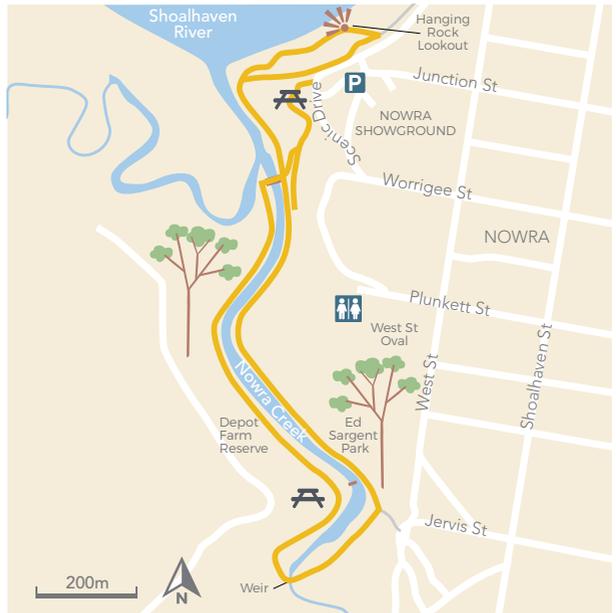
This scenic walk is actually quite easy and pet friendly on-leash. Kids especially love the suspension bridge which is only about 1km in. Follow Nowra Creek along grassy banks then cross at a picturesque weir of stepping stones. Continue through the paperbark forest while black cockatoos chatter away 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 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 art and culture then head to Meroogal, a perfectly preserved historic cottage, or visit Bundanon Art Museum and Homestead for rotating modern art exhibitions and a glimpse into the life and art of Arthur Boyd. 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



The suspension bridge over Nowra Creek

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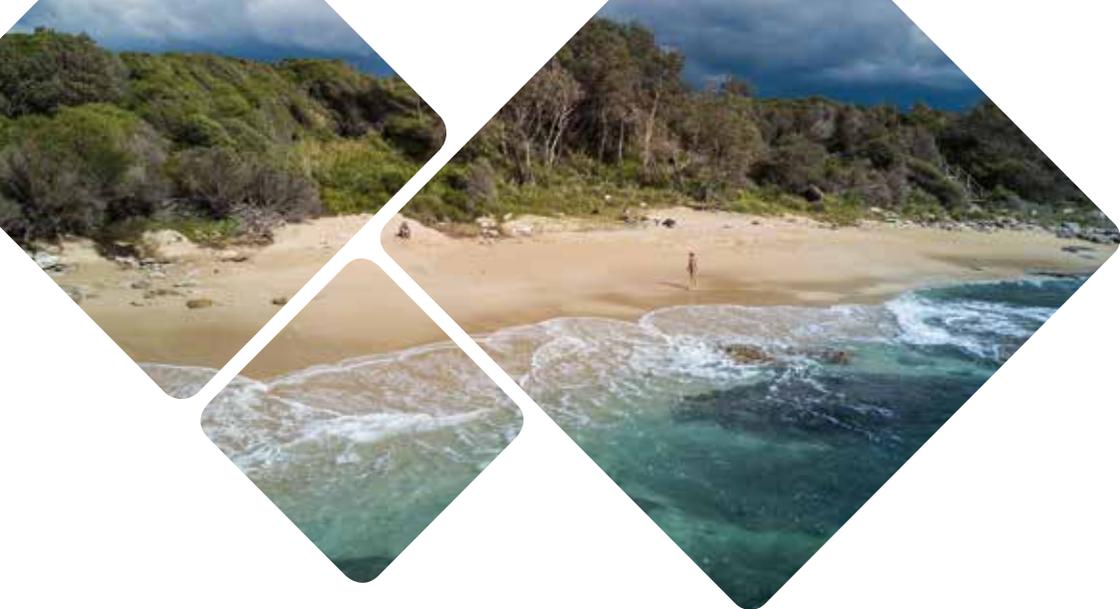
Adventure in the trees



Enjoy world class paddling



Visit Bundanon



## 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

**Features** Beaches, estuaries, magnificent ocean views, whales and marine life, massive sandstone cliffs and a shipwreck. 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. This walk is even pet friendly with your dog on lead.

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) and Wilsons Beach.

The area contains sites of local Aboriginal cultural heritage. Please respect the significance of the sites and objects and leave them undisturbed.

As of June 2022 both Gosangs Tunnel and Mermaids Inlet are closed to the public. Please visit [dpie.nsw.gov.au](http://dpie.nsw.gov.au) for updates.

## 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 and use the hashtags #100Beach-Challenge, #shoalhaven, #newsouthwales, #feelNSW and #seeaustralia.



Abrahams Bosom Reserve is 30km from Nowra in the town of Currarong on Beecroft Peninsula



Bridge crossing on Coomies Walk

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Spy a shipwreck



Go snorkelling



Try local fish and chips



## Round the Bay Walk

**Time** 3hrs 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 Gadhungal Marring’s 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



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** 2hrs

**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



Blenheim Beach looking back towards Plantation Point

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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.

[npansw.org](http://npansw.org)





# 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 the timber bridge 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.



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

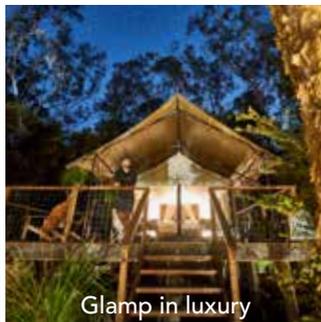


Murrays Beach, Jervis Bay

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Snorkel the bay



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Aboriginal experiences

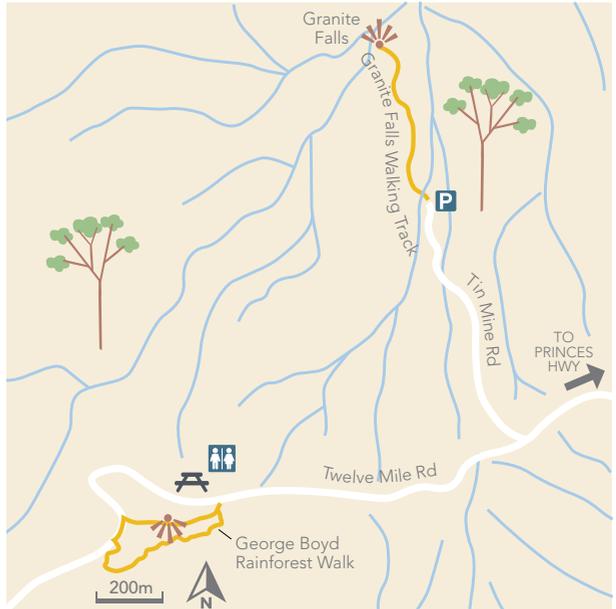


including Lake Conjola and Jervis Bay. This walk has some tricky sections where there are steep steps in narrow crevices.

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



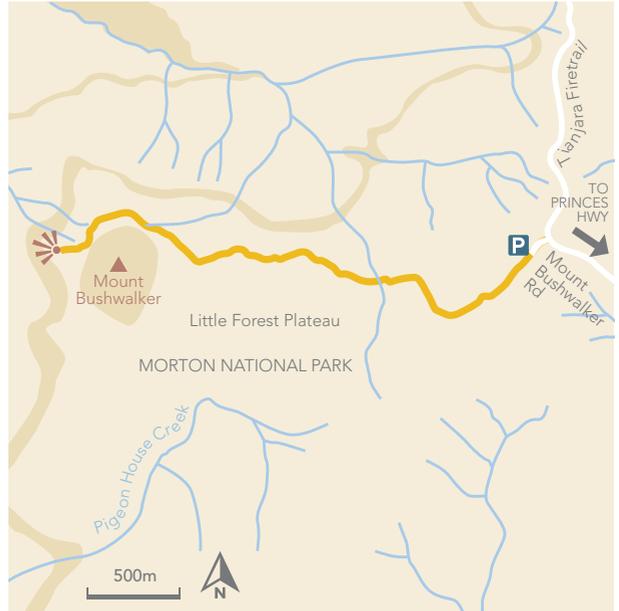
Go for a surf at Cudmirrah



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



Mount Bushwalker track

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Go for a paddle on the lake



Visit Lake Conjola



Explore the waterways



## Didthul Pigeon House Mountain (Balgan)

**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 Budawang 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 Didthul Pigeon House Mountain (Balgan) 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 became known as 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!

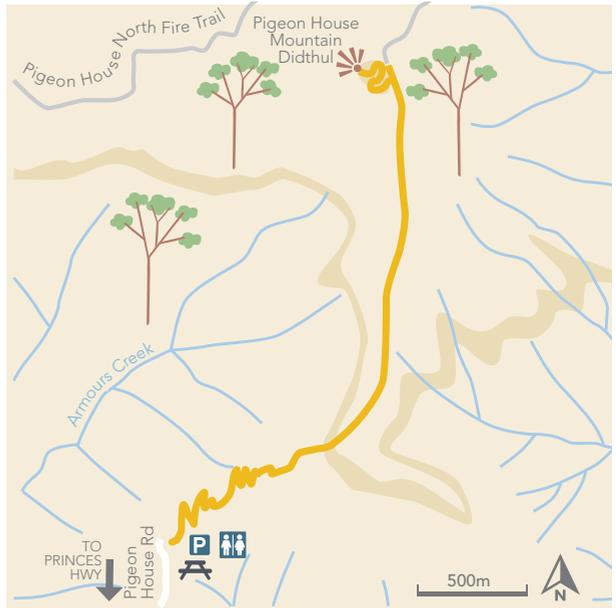
The trail sets off on a gradual traverse from the car park to get you to a short rocky steep section with lovely mid mountain views. The track then flattens out along the plateau before eventually becoming

so steep that 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/Distance/Grade

The Geological Time Walk - Brodie Park  
Allow 1 hr to view displays, 255m fully accessible pathway, grade easy

Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk  
Allow 2hrs for guided interpretation, 500m guided walk on rock platforms, grade easy

### 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 at 103 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 2million years travelled in time, beginning with the oldest known rocks on the south coast estimated to have formed 510million 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 Ulladulla, a 1.4 km walk from each other.



Ulladulla Harbour rock platform

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Pet friendly Collers Beach



Whale watch on headland



Try a fishing charter



## South Pacific Heathland Reserve

**Time** 30 minutes

**Distance** 1.8km loop

**Grade** Easy

**Conditions**

Flat sandy trails through coastal heath and woodlands

**Features** Rare plants and animals, abundant bird life and wildflowers.

Lookouts with stunning views, well signed with information point.

**How to get there**

Turn off the Princes Hwy onto Dowling St. You'll find the northern entry and a small information point about 50m past the Preschool. Alternatively turn onto Pitman Ave and follow it to the tee intersection at Coral Cres. You'll find the southern entry to the trail on the other side of the intersection.



A beautiful easy trail in Ulladulla, the South Pacific Heathland Reserve stretches across the clifftop between Rennies Beach and Racecourse Beach. It's flat sandy path leads through various kinds of coastal heathland towards two different viewing platforms providing sweeping coastal views. From May to November you might even be lucky enough to spot a whale. Don't forget to turn around and take in the view of Didthul Pigeon House Mountain (Balgan) towering in the backdrop of the reserve.

As you wander, you'll be treated to an array of wildflowers including waratah, banksia, Jervis Bay grevillia, orchids and of course the flannel flowers that become completely instagramable and spectacular when they bloom in spring. Bird lovers will also be spoiled with a great variety of lively bird life. Black cockatoos feasting on she-oaks, white-bellied sea eagles overhead,

new holland honeyeaters, eastern spinebills and many more varieties fluttering around the scrub.

Stop at the information board to learn a bit more about the unique flora and fauna. Remember to leave only footprints, the flowers are important to the birds and the bees and protected within the reserve so please resist picking them.

### Local Tips

Explore a little further and head over to the newly upgraded Warden Head Reserve. The lighthouse there is one of only two in the state made from wrought iron plates, making it a little bit special. It's the perfect place for spotting sea life and you'll be treated to a front row seat of the whale migration. Make your walk a little bit longer with the Coomee Nulunga Cultural Trail winding its way down to the beach. If all these coastal views make you feel like diving in, Rennies Beach is a well known surf spot for catching a few waves.



South Pacific Heathland reserve is only 2km from Warden Head Reserve with an array of tracks and lookouts to explore.



A great walk for bird watching

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## Pretty Beach to Pebbly Beach

**Time** 6hrs

**Distance** 16km circuit

**Grade** Medium/Hard

### Conditions

Ascent 525m up Durras Mountain. Tide affected between Snake Bay and Pretty Beach

**Features** rugged headlands, rock platforms, off-shore islands, secluded beaches, singing stones. An abundance of kangaroos and swamp wallabies as well as sooty oystercatchers, possums, gliders, jacky lizards and goannas

### How to get there

Drive into Bawley Point from the Princes Hwy, follow Bawley Point Rd and Murramarang Rd to Pretty Beach Camping Access Rd in Pretty Beach, Murramarang National Park. National Park entry fees apply for access to this walk



Now forming the first leg of the 3 day Murramurang South Coast Walk, it's our favourite for the true south coast bush to beach experience. This walk lets you traverse the epic undeveloped coastline of Murramarang National Park at the far south of our region. Combining the beauty of the beaches and forests, it is the epitome of Shoalhavens coastline. The friendly kangaroos of Murramarang are a big hit with the kids!

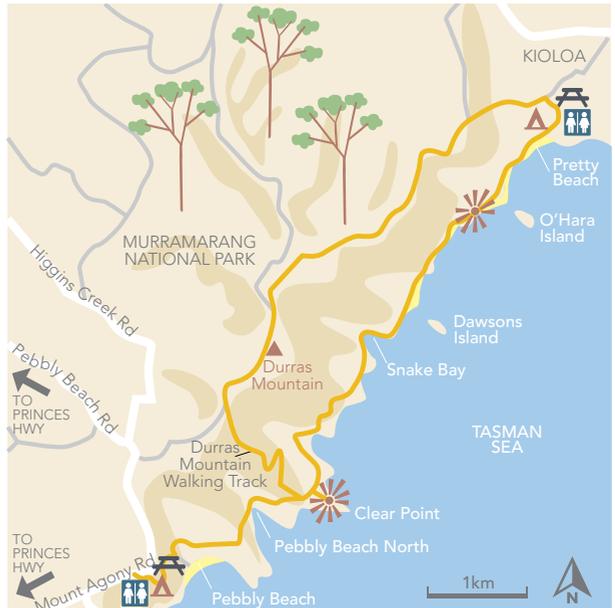
Park at Pretty Beach, a favourite for family picnics with lovely swimming spots, then head down to the beach and start to make your way south along the coastline. Some of the best features are: the sound of the singing stones as the waves wash over them; the views from the track between O'Hara Island and Dawson Island; and eight different beaches to explore.

Once you get to Snake Bay, find the walking track and continue along past 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 its 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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Visit Bawley Vale Estate



Stingrays at Bawley Beach



Kangaroo selfie

## CHECK BEFORE YOU TREK

Before you head into the great outdoors it's important to check the trails are open and safe. Listed below are the managing authority's for each trail and contact information to find out more. If in doubt contact our friendly Visitor Services team who keep themselves informed of the most up to date information.

### MANAGING AUTHORITIES

#### BOODEREE NATIONAL PARK - PARKS AUSTRALIA

[parksaustralia.gov.au/booderee](http://parksaustralia.gov.au/booderee) 0429 008 017  
Munyinga Waraga Dhugan Walk

#### NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES

[nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://nationalparks.nsw.gov.au) Nowra Office 02 4428 6300 or 1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)  
Three Views Walking Track | Bomaderry Creek Walking Track | White Sands Walk | Granite Falls & Boyd Rainforest Walk | Mount Bushwalker | Didthul Pigeon House Mountain (Balgan) | Pretty Beach to Pebbly Beach

#### NSW DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LAND

[crownland.nsw.gov.au](http://crownland.nsw.gov.au) 1300 886 235  
Abrahams Bosom Reserve | South Pacific Heathland Reserve

#### SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL

[shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) 02 4421 0778  
Bens Walk | Round The Bay Walk | Ulladulla Fossil Walk

## Say Hi to our Visitor Services Team

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### SHOALHAVEN VISITOR CENTRES

[tourism@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)  
02 4421 0778

#### Nowra Centre

Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre  
42 Bridge Rd Nowra

#### Huskisson

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum  
Woollamia Rd Huskisson

#### Ulladulla Centre

Ulladulla Civic Centre  
Princes Hwy Ulladulla





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

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