

The Coast Track



2 Days **Hard track**

27.4 km One way **↑ 1351m**

Heading south, this walk covers the coastline of the Royal National Park and can truly only be described as amazing. With breathtaking coastal views from Bundeena to Otford this walk follows the cliffs along a well managed and signposted track. You will enjoy the truly fantastic views out to sea and along the cliffs. Make an early start for day two, it is bigger that it appears.



Royal National Park

Bundeena

Bundeena is a small township at the northern end of Royal National Park and the southern side of the entrance to Port Hacking. The town can be accessed by car or ferry. There are a few B&B's and other accommodation options and a number of cafes to choose from. Bundeena has a mixed atmosphere, partly a beach holiday community but also home to some permanent residents. There are two main beaches - Hordens Beach to the west and Gibbon Beach to the east. Both are nice beaches inside Port Hacking. [More info.](#)

Bundeena Lookout

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Little Marley Beach

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Wattamolla Dam

Wattamolla pool (or dam), Royal National Park, is a small water hole on Wattamolla Creek, above the lagoon. The pool is on the Coast Track near Wattamolla picnic area and offers a quiet spot for a dip and a rest. The pool is formed by a small, constructed sandstone dam and fed by a small waterfall above.

Wattamolla Kiosk

The Wattamolla Kiosk in the Wattamolla Picnic Area provides basic supplies for day visitors. The kiosk does not keep strict hours and opens depending on weather and demand. It usually opens on weekends at around 10:30am and closes between 4 and 6pm. You can buy ice-creams, drinks and some hot food. For more information, call Audley Kiosk on (02) 9521 2240.

Before You walk

Bushwalking is fun and a wonderful way to enjoy our natural places. Sometimes things go bad, with a bit of planning you can increase your chance of having an enjoyable and safer walk. Before setting off on your walk check

- 1) Weather Forecast ([BOM Metropolitan District](#))
- 2) Fire Dangers ([Greater Sydney Region, Illawarra/Shoalhaven, unknown](#))
- 3) Park Alerts ([Royal National Park](#))
- 4) Research the walk to check your party has the skills, fitness and equipment required
- 5) Agree to stay as a group and not leave anyone to walk solo

Think before you TREK

The 'Think before you TREK' program developed by NSW Police & NPWS promotes the benefits of planning ahead for your bushwalking trip by using an easy to remember acronym:

- T** Take adequate supplies of food, water, navigation and first aid equipment.
- R** Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to return.
- E** Emergency beacon (PLB's) should be carried on walks with significant gaps in mobile coverage (check terrain profile).
- K** Keep to your planned route and follow the map and walking trails.

Topo Maps

The maps provided on wildwalks are helpful, but there are times where you may need maps covering a broader area. Maps that cover this walk include;
1:25 000 Map Series:91294S OTFORD, 91294N PORT HACKING
1:100 000 Map Series:9129 PORT HACKING

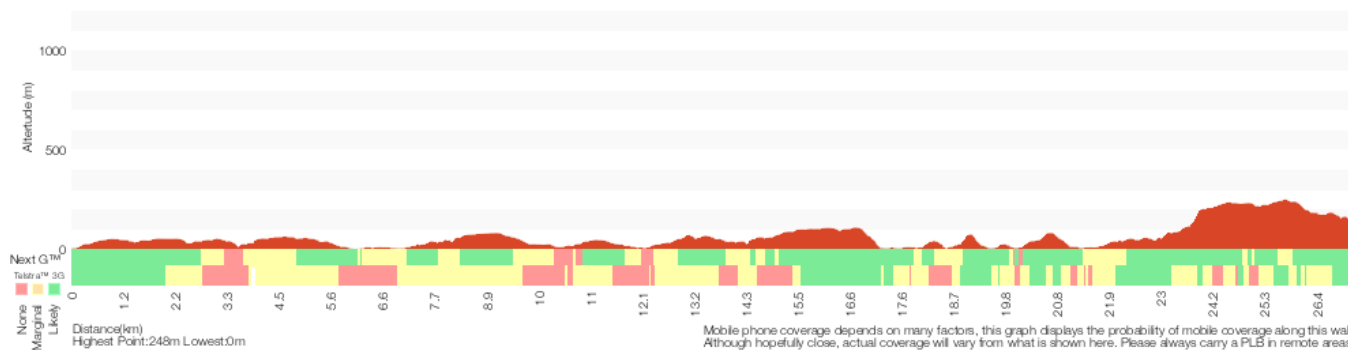
Grade

This walk has been graded using the AS 2156.1-2001. The overall grade of the walk is determined by the highest classification along the whole track.



Grade 4/6
Hard track

Length	27.4 km One way
Time	2 Days
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Signs	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)



Are you ready to have fun?

Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. Check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating before setting out. Optional side trips and alternate routes noted are not included in this walks overall grade, length or time estimate. Please allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing this information but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury you may experience. Please take care, have fun - Happy Walking.

Getting there You can get to Bundeena Ferry Wharf (gps: -34.0827, 151.1511) by car or ferry. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from Otford Train Station (gps: -34.2108, 151.0056) by car or train. Car: There is free parking available.

Find up to date and more information including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/tctto>

0 | Bundeena

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0 | Bundeena Ferry Wharf

(1.8 km 34 mins) From Bundeena Ferry, on Brighton St, this walk turns left into Loftus St, goes past Mary St and turns right into Bournemouth St. The walk turns left into Scarborough St and takes the first right into Beachcomber Av. Beachcomber Av is followed south and gradually to the east until reaching the entry into the Royal National Park. This is marked by several large information signs.

Continue straight: From the end of Beachcomber Av, this walk heads around the locked gate, following the 'Coast Walk' sign along the wide management trail. After about 50m, the trail passes a track (on the left) and continues until coming to an intersection with a wider sandy trail (on the left, which leads to Jibbon Head).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the asphalt management trail heading towards the green signposts nearby, where it comes to the signposted intersection of the 'Coast Track'.

1.76 | Int of Beachcomber Rd Servicetrail and Coast Walk

(690 m 12 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Coast Track' signpost along the wide, sandy bush track as it winds through the short, thick scrub for a while before arriving at the coast, where there are great views across the South Pacific Ocean.

2.45 | Bundeena Lookout

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2.45 | Bundeena Lookout

(3.9 km 1 hr 19 mins) Turn right: From the lookout, this walk follows the bush track winding south along the coast line, keeping the ocean to the left as it winds in and out of scrub and across several rock surfaces. On a few occasions, the track will split into two and meet up again a short while later - just stick to the track closer to the coast. This walk follows the track markers until coming to a large gully, where it winds to the bottom via some steep

rock steps. Once at the bottom, the track crosses the small stream at the wooden bridge and continues up the other side of the gully, climbing up the wooden steps and the hardened path to the top. From the top of the gully, the track continues along the path heading through the high heath for about 1.5km, until coming to an intersection with a management trail. This intersection is marked by a signpost saying 'Coast Walk'.

Veer left: From the signposted intersection, the walk follows the coast, keeping the ocean to the left. The track winds down the long hill to the end of Marley Beach, and comes to a large green information sign.

Continue straight: From the end of Marley Beach, this walk follows the coast along the beach until coming to the rock-shelf at the end. Marley Beach is very beautiful and, on a warm day, it would be a great spot to swim. On the rockshelf at the end of the beach, there are some shady spots to break from the walk. (At this, point there is also an intersection with a small bush track that heads up the hill and away from the beach.)

6.33 | West Marley Beach

(680 m 12 mins) Veer left: From the end of the beach, this walk heads up and along the rock-shelf to following the coast as the bush track weaves in and out of the short heath for a short while. The track then comes to an intersection with an unmarked bush track going off to the right and away from the cliffs.

Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track winding along the coast, keeping the ocean and the cliffs to the left. The track winds down the hill for a while before coming to the end of Little Marley Beach.

7 | Little Marley Beach

Little Marley Beach, Royal National Park, is a yellow sand beach, approximately 140m long. The narrow beach faces north-east and has a rock platform at either end. The beach is not patrolled and has no other services. For information on this beach's pollution levels, follow the 'more info' link below. [More info.](#)

7 | Little Marley Beach

(2.8 km 1 hr 8 mins) Continue straight: From Little Marley Beach, this walk follows the coast across the beach, keeping the ocean to the left as it climbs up the signposted bush track at the end to the clifftop. From here, the track follows the coast line for a short period before passing over numerous sections of metal footbridge. This continues through the scrub vegetation, with short periods where the track comes back onto the rockshelf above the cliff, until the track changes to purely being a well-managed bush track through the high scrub, as it winds along to the signposted intersection of the Coast Track.

Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads south-west along the bush track, heading down the long hill through the high scrub and down through some rocks, as it approaches the small swimming hole made by the dam in Wattamolla Creek.

9.81 | Wattamolla Dam

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9.81 | Wattamolla Dam

(650 m 13 mins) Continue straight: From the creek, (which may become impassable after heavy or prolonged rain) this walk heads west (keeping the swimming hole on the left) along the bush track. The walk winds through the tall scrub and down the long hill until crossing the wide, shallow creek to the Wattamolla Picnic Ground on the other side.

10.46 | Wattamolla Kiosk

The Wattamolla Kiosk in the Wattamolla Picnic Area provides basic supplies for day visitors. The kiosk does not keep strict hours and opens depending on weather and demand. It usually opens on weekends at around 10:30am and closes between 4 and 6pm. You can buy ice-creams, drinks and some hot food. For more information, call Audley Kiosk on (02) 9521 2240.

10.46 | Wattamolla Picnic Area

Wattamolla Picnic Area is found at the end of Wattamolla Road, about halfway along the coastline of Royal National Park. The area is blessed with a great beach, a lagoon and some wonderful creeks and rocks to explore. The small beach faces west and is tucked away in a deep bay. The lagoon sits behind the beach and is lined with sand on one side, and cliffs and rocks on the other shore. The picnic area has large open grassy areas, with some shade provided by trees and some picnic shelters. There is a small kiosk (often open weekends), toilets, electric BBQs and two car parks. There is water here, but needs to be treated before drinking. There is a gate on the road that is locked at night, the gate is open from 7am to 8:30pm.

10.46 | Northern End Wattamolla Picnic Ground

(340 m 8 mins) Continue straight: From the northern end of the picnic ground, this walk heads through the car park and across the grass to the toilet block.

Turn right: From the toilet block, this walk follows the signs to the Overflow Car Park. (This is the upper car park.) At the back of the car park, this walk comes to an intersection with a large management trail, with a gate and signpost saying 'Garrie 5.8km'.

10.8 | Overflow Carpark

(1.4 km 26 mins) Turn left: From the car park, the walk follows the management trail climbing up the long hill. The walk passes two large water towers as it continues along for a while, before coming to a great lookout over the ocean, marked by a sign saying 'Curracurrang'. From the lookout, the walk continues along the cliff edge, keeping the ocean to the left as it follows the bush track. The track winds along the coast to Curracurrang Cove, where there is an intersection with another bush track that heads up and away from the ocean.

12.22 | Curracurrang Cove

Curracurrang Cove is a small cove about 1km SW of Wattamolla, on the coast of the Royal National Park. The cove faces east and is where Curracurrang Creek meets the ocean. The creek, the cove and the surrounding rocks provide great scenery, making this a relaxing place to stop and enjoy. There is evidence that Aboriginal people lived in this cove. There are a few middens in the area, some rock shelters and Curracurrang creek provides a near-permanent water supply. The cove was first occupied 7500 years ago and was used as a regular campsite by the Dharawal people. [More info.](#)

12.22 | Curracurrang Cove

(1.9 km 44 mins) Turn left : Keeping the ocean to the left, the track climbs up out of Curracurrang Cove and continues all the way up to the top of the large hill, winding through the thick heath across the top and down the other side to Curracurrang Creek at the bottom. After crossing the creek, the track follows the bushtrack heading up short hill and along the bushtrack winding through the scrub for a short while before coming to the Eagle Rock lookout at the information signpost.

14.16 | Eagle Rock Lookout

Eagle Rock lookout is an informal lookout marked by an information sign on the Coast track in the Royal National Park. The lookout is about halfway

between Garie Beach and Wattamolla. Eagle rock is a piece of the cliff line that looks amazingly like the head of an eagle, with the eye and all. The lookout is about 150m west of the Eagle Rock on the other side of Carracurrong Creek. Eagle Rock is often used as an icon for the Royal National Park. Carracurrong Creek also forms a waterfall into the ocean nearby.

14.16 | Eagles Rock Lookout

(140 m 3 mins) Continue straight: Keeping the ocean to the left the track follows the bushtrack heading through the heath along the coast for a short while until it comes to the intersection of the bushtrack at the end of the service trail, marked by the two post's where the sign has been pulled off.

14.3 | Int. Coastal Walk and Curra Moors Brook Trail

(2.5 km 54 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads along the bush track and the rockshelf, keeping the ocean on the left. This continues, with the track becoming a narrow trail that goes through the scrub. In various sections, metal walkways have been built to stabilise the environment in the area. This continues until reaching an intersection with a track, heading off to the right.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track around the left-hand side of the 'Curra Moors car park' sign, following the cliffs and keeping the ocean on the left of the track. After several hundred metres of high scrub, the track emerges out into the opening which has fantastic views of Garie Beach and the hills to the south.

16.83 | Garie Beach Lookout

Garie Beach Lookout is an unofficial lookout on the hill at the eastern end of Garie Beach. The lookout has no facilities and is simply a spot on the Coast track. The lookout provides great views looking southwest along the coast along Garie Beach, Royal National Park and down to Wollongong.

16.83 | Garie Beach Lookout

(510 m 13 mins) Continue straight: From Garie Beach Lookout, this walk follows the bush track heading down towards Garie Beach, winding down the long hill, descending the steep rock and wooden steps to the bottom of the hill where the walk continues through the grassy clearing to the end of the beach.

17.34 | North-East End of Garie Beach

(380 m 7 mins) Continue straight: From the end of Garie Beach, the walk follows the coast across the beach, keeping the ocean to the left until coming to the base of some timber steps, which lead up the hill on the right.

17.72 | Optional sidetrip to Garie Beach YHA

(340 m 10 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the stairs away from the ocean. The track winds up the hill steeply then continues for approximately 350m along the hillside, in and out of a gully, to rise up to the cabin signposted as 'YHA Garie Beach'. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn right.

17.72 | YHA Garie Beach - Destroyed

**On 02/12/2010 this hut was completely destroyed by fire and plans for the future are not yet decided . Accommodation no longer available Garie Beach YHA Youth Hostel, in Royal National Park, is a basic but comfortable cabin. The unstaffed and locked cabin is situated north of Garie Beach car park, high on the hill behind the next gully. The cabin contains solar lighting, water, gas kitchen, a 'loo with a view' and the capacity to sleep twelve people. You need to provide your own bed sheets and toilet paper. The cabin costs \$17.50/adult per night, with the potential to rent the youth hostel out for a week. The key must be picked up from YHA Kent St, Sydney, prior to arrival

at the YHA. The key has a \$50.00 deposit. To make a booking phone 9261 1111. [More info.](#)

17.72 | Int. Garie Beach YHA Trk

(310 m 6 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, the walk heads along the beach, keeping the ocean on your left, for approximately 200m to Garie Beach car park on the right.

18.03 | Garie Beach

Garie Beach, Royal National Park, is a large, south-east facing, yellow sand beach. The beach is backed by steep headlands and gullies. There is a large car park at the end of Garie Rd for access to the beach. Garie Beach is popular for surfing, patrolled 9am-5pm from December to January. Facilities include toilets, kiosk, picnic tables, cold showers and Surf Life Saving Club. The water from the shower should be treated before drinking, this water comes from a tank and may be unavailable during dry periods. [More info.](#)

18.03 | Garie Beach Car Park

(1.6 km 43 mins) Turn left: From the Garie Beach car park, the walk follows the sign to 'North Era', keeping the sea to the left. This track follows the base of the large grassy hill between the rocks and the ocean, to the Little Garie cabins and up past the Little Garie Community Hall.

Continue straight: From the community hall in Little Garie, the walk heads steeply up the hill, following the track to the south-west. To prevent erosion of the hill, wooden steps have been installed. From the top of the ridge, the track continues down the other side, keeping the ocean on the left while winding down into North Era Bush Campground.

19.63 | North Era camping ground

North Era camping ground, Royal National Park, is a large dune area situated directly behind North Era Beach. This camping spot is popular with surfers, and it also has a toilet and a cleared area to pitch your tent. A maximum of 36 people (12 sites) can camp here, so there is plenty of room for everyone. Open fires are not permitted, you can carry a fuel stove for cooking. A camping permit is required from NPWS before arriving (Phone:(02) 9542 068). Water is often available from the creek (treat before drinking), If dry you can walk to Garie Beach for water, although the water here may also be dried up, during a dry period it is best to carry all your water with you.

19.63 | End of day 1

This is the planned overnight stay for the end of day 1, happy camping.

19.63 | North Era Bush Campground

(1.1 km 27 mins) Continue straight: From the North Era Bush Campground, the walk heads up the grassy hill, keeping the ocean to the left. Just before the buildings, the walk comes to an intersection with a track on the right (which heads into the trees).

Continue straight: From the top of the ridge, the walk heads down the hill, keeping the ocean to the left as it winds down between the cabins to the beach at the bottom. From here, the walk continues around the back of the beach following the coast, and up between the houses to the large clearing before the top of the hill. Here, the walk comes to an intersection with two rough bush tracks towards the top of the hill.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads up the hill and through the ferns, heading up and away from the cabins but still keeping the sea to the left of the track. This continues until the track comes to a large sign saying 'Coast Track'.

20.75 | Int of Coast Track and Burgh Ridge Track (Sth)

(940 m 18 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the sign to 'Burning Palms' along the bush track, winding down the side of the hill, past the cabins, then at the bottom the track joins onto a metal walkway that soon changes to a narrow bush track. This passes behind Burning Palms Beach until coming to a sign saying 'Otford via Palm Jungle'.

21.69 | Burning Palms Beach (southern end)

(3 km 1 hr 20 mins) Veer right: From the intersection near the rangers' hut, the walk follows the 'Otford' signpost along the defined bush track up and along the coast. After walking through grasslands for some time, the track comes to a very faint intersection with the Figure Eight Pool's track, just before the dense palm jungle.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track heading up into the palm jungle. After entering the jungle, the track is quite clear but in some places there are obstacles, such as fallen trees and branches. The track continues in this manner for some time before turning inland and climbing steeply up to the top of the large hill. At the top, the track flattens out and heads towards the ocean, soon arriving at an intersection with a management trail. At this point there are several signposts pointing towards 'Otford' and 'Carawarra Farm'.

24.69 | The Squeeze Way and Burning Palms Tracks

(1.9 km 43 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, the track follows the Otford arrow down the service trail, as it winds through the bush to the end where it becomes a bush track. From here, the track continues along the well-managed bush track through a beautiful section of ferns. After a while, this begins to gradually descend until reaching an intersection marked with a signpost for 'Werrong Beach'.

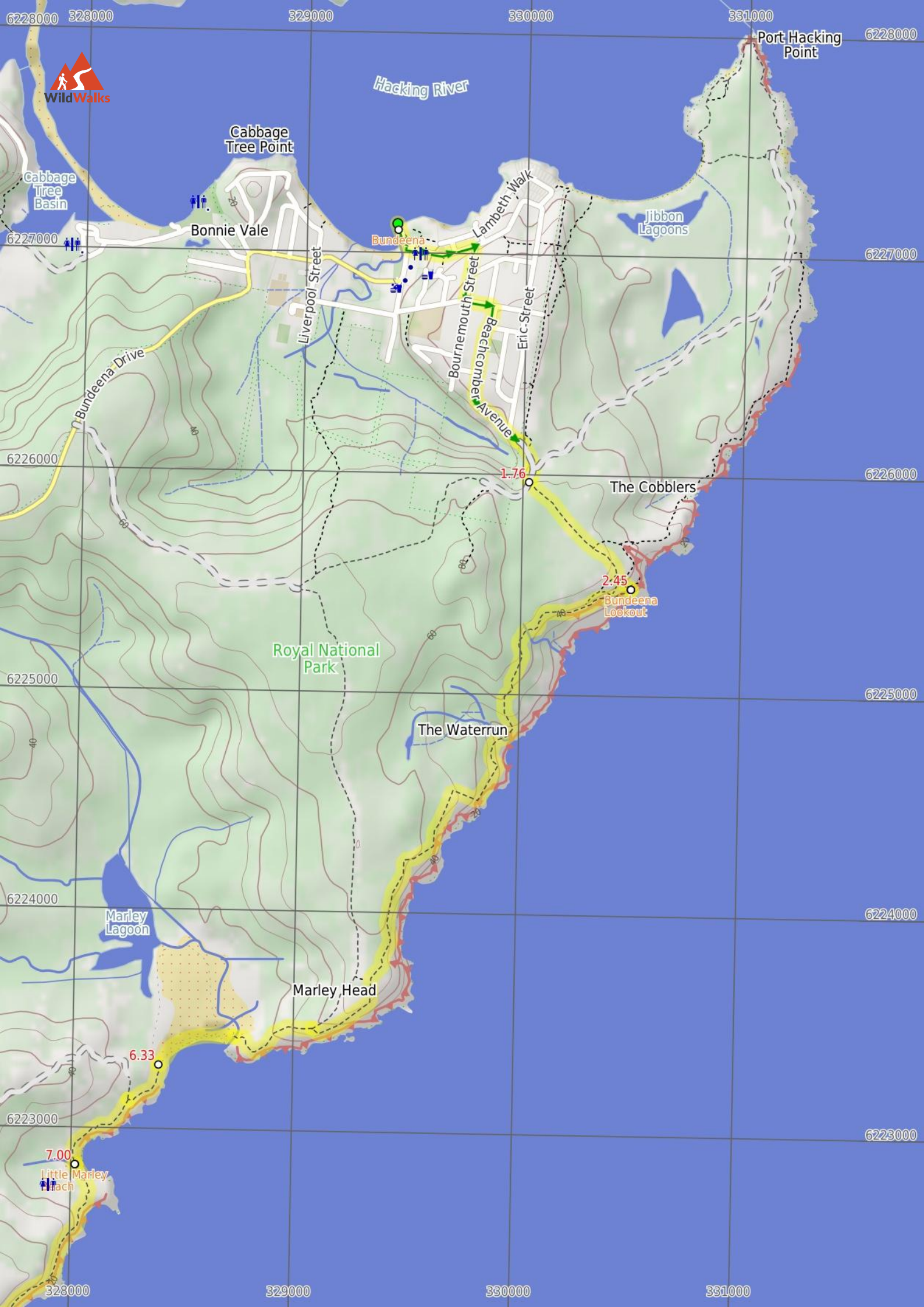
Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track, winding down the hill for a short while before coming to the fenced-off edge of the cliffs, which it follows keeping the ocean to the left as it winds down the hill. After a while, the track changes back to a bush track and continues down some wooden stairs to a car park signposted as 'Otford Lookout'.

26.57 | Otford Lookout

(800 m 24 mins) Veer left: From the lookout and the car park, this walk follows the 'Otford Station' sign along Lady Wakehurst Drive to quickly meet Fanshawe Rd. This walk turns right onto Fanshawe Rd, which it follows down the long hill until it comes to the intersection of Station St. At the intersection, this walk turns left and continues along the road, passing the intersection with another road heading down to the right and coming to the 'T' intersection of the next dirt road. From here, the walk continues down the hill following the 'Otford Station' signs down the steep concrete path, and down

the steps to the station.





Cabbage Tree Point

Hacking River

Port Hacking Point

Cabbage Tree Basin

Bonnie Vale

Bundeena

Jibbon Lagoons

Bundeena Drive

Liverpool Street

Lambeth Walk

Bournemouth Street

Beauchempton Avenue

Eric Street

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The Cobblers

Bundeena Lookout

Royal National Park

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The Waterrun

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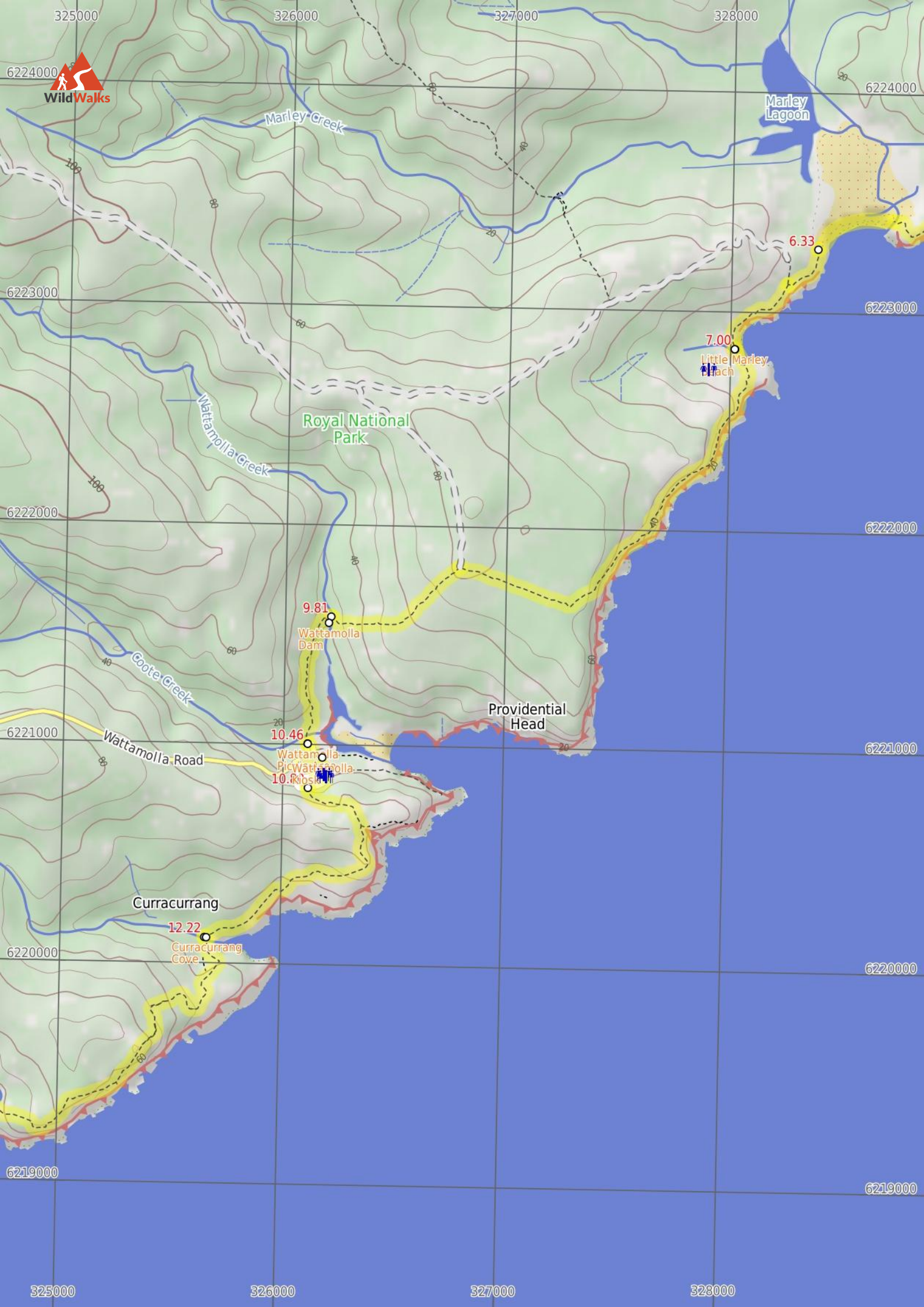
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Royal National Park

Marley Lagoon

Marley Creek

Wattamolla Creek

Curracurrang

Providential Head

Wattamolla Road

Cote Creek

Wattamolla Dam

Curracurrang Cove

Wattamolla Picnic Area

Little Marley Beach

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Garawarra State Conservation Area

Garawarra

South-Era

Burning Palms
Semi-detached Point

Karingal

Lilyvale

Royal National Park

Palm Jungle

Hell Hole

Otford

Otford Station

Bulgo

Mekkinnons Gully

Hacking River

South Coast Line (closed)

Lilyvale Wakehurst Drive

Gardiner's Creek

Hacking River

Station Road

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Summary navigation sheet for the The Coast Track



km	From	Up/Dwn	Length	Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail)
Start	Bundeena Ferry Wharf -34.0827,151.1511 (GR Port Hacking, 294271)	71 -23	1.8 km 34 mins	From Bundeena Ferry, on Brighton St, this walk turns left into Loftus St, goes past Mary St and turns right into Bournemouth St.
1.76	Int of Beachcomber Rd Servicetrail and Coast Walk -34.0933,151.1575 (GR Port Hacking, 300260)	4 -27	690 m 12 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Coast Track' signpost along the wide, sandy bush track as it winds through the short, thick scrub for a while before arriving at the coast, where there are gre...
2.45	Bundeena Lookout -34.0977,151.1625 (GR Port Hacking, 305255)	136 -156	3.9 km 1 hr 19 mins	Turn right: From the lookout, this walk follows the bush track winding south along the coast line, keeping the ocean to the left as it winds in and out of scrub and across several rock surfaces.
6.33	West Marley Beach -34.1172,151.1393 (GR Port Hacking, 284233)	9 -15	680 m 12 mins	Veer left: From the end of the beach, this walk heads up and along the rock-shelf to following the coast as the bush track weaves in and out of the short heath for a short while.
7.00	Little Marley Beach -34.1212,151.1352 (GR Port Hacking, 280228)	174 -155	2.8 km 1 hr 8 mins	Continue straight: From Little Marley Beach, this walk follows the coast across the beach, keeping the ocean to the left as it climbs up the signposted bush track at the end to the clifftop.
9.81	Wattamolla Dam -34.1322,151.1153 (GR Otford, 262216)	17 -31	650 m 13 mins	Continue straight: From the creek, (which may become impassable after heavy or prolonged rain) this walk heads west (keeping the swimming hole on the left) along the bush track.
10.46	Northern End Wattamolla Picnic Ground -34.1374,151.1141 (GR Otford, 261210)	21 -4	340 m 8 mins	Continue straight: From the northern end of the picnic ground, this walk heads through the car park and across the grass to the toilet block.
10.80	Overflow Carpark -34.1392,151.1141 (GR Otford, 261208)	28 -49	1.4 km 26 mins	Turn left: From the car park, the walk follows the management trail climbing up the long hill.
12.22	Curracurrang Cove -34.1453,151.109 (GR Otford, 257201)	108 -82	1.9 km 44 mins	Turn left : Keeping the ocean to the left, the track climbs up out of Curracurrang Cove and continues all the way up to the top of the large hill, winding through the thick heath across the top and down the other sid...
14.16	Eagles Rock Lookout -34.1533,151.0979 (GR Otford, 247192)	9 -4	140 m 3 mins	Continue straight: Keeping the ocean to the left the track follows the bushtrack heading through the heath along the coast for a short while until it comes to the intersection of the bushtrack at the end of the serv...
14.30	Int. Coastal Walk and Curra Moors Brook Trail -34.1542,151.0969 (GR Otford, 246191)	129 -64	2.5 km 54 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads along the bush track and the rockshelf, keeping the ocean on the left.
16.83	Garie Beach Lookout -34.1664,151.0769 (GR Otford, 227177)	6 -105	510 m 13 mins	Continue straight: From Garie Beach Lookout, this walk follows the bush track heading down towards Garie Beach, winding down the long hill, descending the steep rock and wooden steps to the bottom of the hill where ...
17.34	North-East End of Garie Beach -34.1679,151.0731 (GR Otford, 224175)	11 -5	380 m 7 mins	Continue straight: From the end of Garie Beach, the walk follows the coast across the beach, keeping the ocean to the left until coming to the base of some timber steps, which lead up the hill on the right.
17.72	Int. Garie Beach YHA Trk -34.169,151.0692 (GR Otford, 220174)	48 -9	340 m 10 mins	Optional sidetrip to Garie Beach YHA. Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the stairs away from the ocean.
17.72	Int. Garie Beach YHA Trk -34.1689,151.0692 (GR Otford, 220174)	5 -6	310 m 6 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, the walk heads along the beach, keeping the ocean on your left, for approximately 200m to Garie Beach car park on the right.
18.03	Garie Beach Car Park -34.1702,151.0664 (GR Otford, 218173)	121 -121	1.6 km 43 mins	Turn left: From the Garie Beach car park, the walk follows the sign to 'North Era', keeping the sea to the left.
19.63	End of day 1 -34.1782,151.0559 (GR Otford, 208164)	0 0	0 m	This is the planned overnight stay for the end of day 1, happy camping.
19.63	North Era Bush Campground -34.1782,151.0559 (GR Otford, 208164)	96 -20	1.1 km 27 mins	Continue straight: From the North Era Bush Campground, the walk heads up the grassy hill, keeping the ocean to the left.

Summary navigation sheet for the The Coast Track



km	From	Up/Dwn	Length	Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail)
20.75	Int of Coast Track and Burgh Ridge Track (Sth) -34.1834,151.0476 (GR Otford, 201158)	4 -79	940 m 18 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the sign to 'Burning Palms' along the bush track, winding down the side of the hill, past the cabins, then at the bottom the track joins onto a metal walkway that ...
21.69	Burning Palms Beach (southern end) -34.1879,151.042 (GR Otford, 196153)	307 -83	3 km 1 hr 20 mins	Veer right: From the intersection near the rangers' hut, the walk follows the 'Otford' signpost along the defined bush track up and along the coast.
24.69	The Squeeze Way and Burning Palms Tracks -34.1974,151.0183 (GR Otford, 174142)	58 -118	1.9 km 43 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, the track follows the Otford arrow down the service trail, as it winds through the bush to the end where it becomes a bush track.
26.57	Otford Lookout -34.2114,151.0105 (GR Otford, 167126)	37 -97	800 m 24 mins	Veer left: From the lookout and the car park, this walk follows the 'Otford Station' sign along Lady Wakehurst Drive to quickly meet Fanshawe Rd.