



This is a pleasant walk, taking you through some of Royal National Parks more diverse ecosystems. From Waterfall Station, the walk heads through the bush and heath, before descending to the rain forest and palms on the banks of the upper Hacking River. A great walk to explore Royal National Park's floral diversity.

Royal National Park

Length: 9.8 km
Time: 4 hrs 30 mins
Climb: 368 m
Style: Return
Rating: Track: Hard
Where: 0.5 km WSW of Waterfall
Transport: car train bus



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Side trips and Alternate routes mentioned in these notes are not included in the tracks overall rating, distance or time estimate. The notes only describe the side trips and Alternate routes in one direction. Allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing these notes but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury sustained by using these notes or maps. Please take care and share your experience through the website. Please check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating just before leaving for your walk. Walk maybe closed during Total Fire Ban. GPS for start and end of this walk: -34.1352,150.9946



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Waterfall Station to Cricket Oval Eastern Gate 0.6km 10 mins

(From S) From the top of the ramp, this walk crosses the road bridge towards the station car park. The walk passes through the gap in the fence behind the car park, then follows the 'Uloola Falls' sign along the track through the dense scrub. After some time, the walk opens out at the cricket oval and follows the left-hand edge around to the signposted intersection of the 'Uloola Track'.



Cricket Oval Eastern Gate to Int. Couranga Trk and Uloola Trk 0.6km 10 mins

(From 0.59 km) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Uloola Falls' arrow around the locked gate and along the management trail. The trail heads straight through the bushland (which gradually thins out) as the walk continues to the signposted intersection of the 'Couranga Track'.



Int. Couranga Trk and Uloola Trk to Int. Waterfall Ck Trk and Couranga Trk 3.2km 1 Hrs 15 mins

(From 1.15 km) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the sign for 'Couranga Track' along the narrow track (just to the left of the sign) down the hill, along a ridge top. The track then soon winds left, heading down the side of the ridge. The track heads down the hill to a point where it meets a creek. On the rock before the creek is a painted white arrow indicating the track direction, down the hill. The track continues for some time down the gully with the creek on the left. The track then heads around the hill crossing many creek beds as it gently descends to an intersection next to the Hacking River. The intersection is marked at the river by a 'Car Park 1km' sign.



Int. Waterfall Ck Trk and Couranga Trk to Int. Mckell Ave and Waterfall Ck Trk 0.5km 10 mins

(From 4.38 km) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the track, keeping the creek below on the left. The track bends around to the right and continues along for about 30m, before crossing the creek at an elevated rock platform. On the opposite bank, the walk climbs up into a grassy clearing. Crossing this, the track continues up the long hill on the other side, through tall eucalyptus trees and ferns. At the top of the hill, the track flattens out and continues to the intersection of Mckell Ave.



This is a 'Return' style walk - retrace your steps back to the beginning when you are ready.

A list of paper topographical maps that cover this walk

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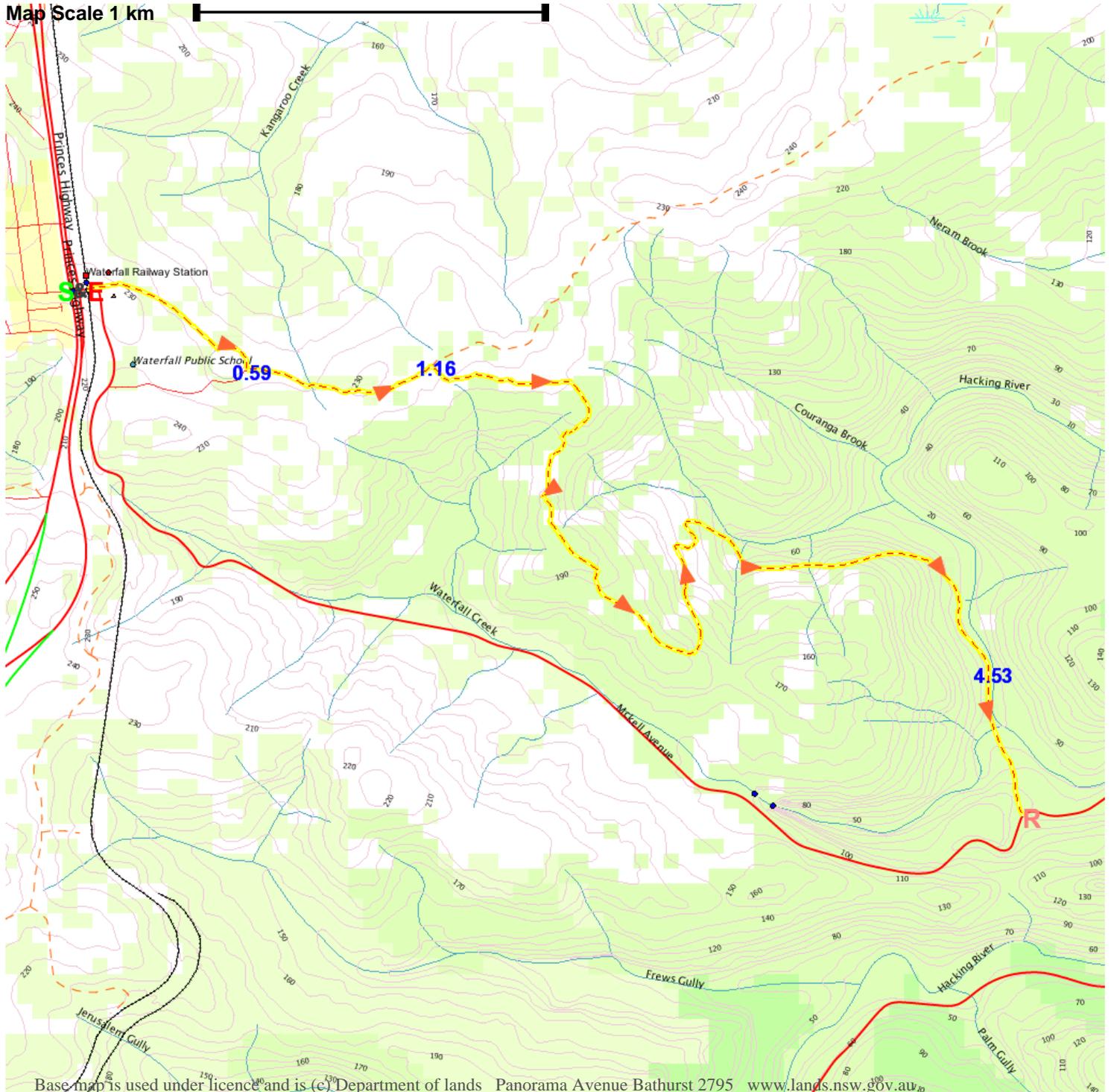
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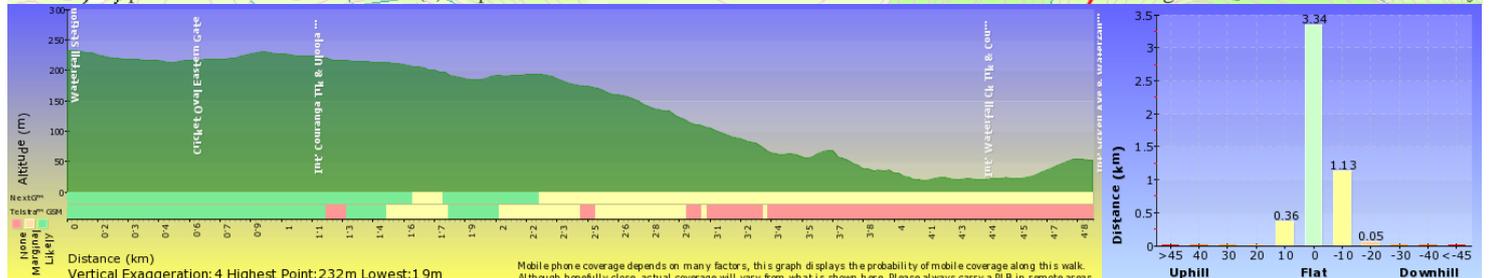
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Map Scale 1 km



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