

# Walking Tracks

## 1 Alannah Sheepwash Track

**Alannah, South Bruny Island.**

**Time: 1 hr return. Easy.**

This foreshore walk starts above the Pontoon area at Alannah, following the old rock-walled carriageway between two previous jetty sites and passing remnants of occupation since the early 1850s.

## 2 Alum Cliffs Track

**Tyndall Beach – Taronga Road, Kingston.**

**Time: 2 hrs return. Easy.**

The newly-upgraded southern section of the track climbs from Kingston Beach through coastal blue gum forest with tall silver banksias. It then winds up through silver peppermint bushland, dips into a glorious fern-filled gully, before rising again onto headlands for commanding views over Storm Bay and the Derwent Estuary. Do not approach cliff edges. Closely supervise children.

## 3 Billy Brown's Falls

**Judd's Creek Road, Judbury-Ranelagh region.**

**Time: 1.5 hrs return. Moderate.**

The bushwalk starts 12 km along Judds Creek Road in Judbury. Judds Creek Road is accessible by 4WD only. Walk through beautiful fern gullies and tall eucalypt trees to the Falls. Look out for one very large tree.

## 4 Cape Queen Elizabeth

**Close to The Neck, North Bruny Island.**

**Time: 3 hrs return. Moderate.**

Highlights include spectacular coastal views, heathlands, beaches and wildlife.



These walks are part of Tasmania's 60 Great Short Walks – pick up a brochure for more information or visit [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au)

## 5 East Cloudy Head

**Cloudy Bay, South Bruny Island.**

**Time: 4 hrs return. Challenging.**

Access is from the end of Cloudy Bay Road. For the first 3km, walk along the beach, and then along a disused 4WD track. Parts of the walk are not well marked.

## 6 Fishers Point

**Southwest National Park.**

**Time: 1.5hrs return. Easy.**

On this fascinating walk discover whale bones, rock pools and the remains of the old pilot station and lighthouse. Please do not remove any items you may find as they are protected by law.

## 7 Fluted Cape

**South Bruny Island National Park.**

**Time: 3hrs return. Moderate.**

Steep grades – take care close to cliff edge.

## 8 Grass Point

**Adventure Bay, South Bruny Island.**

**Time: 1 hour return. Easy.**

A flat track, suitable for all ages. The track starts at the end of Adventure Bay Road. The walk begins along the beach and then follows the coastline to Grass Point. Amazing views of Adventure Bay and Cape Queen Elizabeth. Continues to Fluted Cape.

## 9 Hartz Mountains

**Hartz Mountains National Park.**

The Hartz Peak Walk is 3 to 5 hrs return. Challenging.

**Waratah Lookout.** Time: 5 mins return. Easy.

**Arve Falls.** Time: 20 mins return. Easy.

**Lake Esperance.** Time: 2 hrs return. Moderate.

**Lake Osborne.** Time 45 mins return. Easy.



### **10** Labillardiere Peninsula Walk

**South Bruny National Park. Time: 7 hrs circuit. Challenging.**

Allow a day for this spectacular circuit walk, with good spots for lunch and a swim halfway around.

### **11** Luggaboine Circuit

**Jetty Beach, South Bruny Island.**

**Time: 1.5 hr circuit**

The walk commences at the Jetty Beach camping area, located off Lighthouse Road on the way to the Cape Bruny Lighthouse. Walk through coastal heath, eucalypt forest and back along the southern coastline.

### **12** Mavista Nature Walk

**Adventure Bay, South Bruny Island.**

**Time: 20 mins return. Easy.**

Travel south on the main road through Adventure Bay. Turn right at Lockleys Road. Travel for 2.5km through attractive rainforest then turn right at Resolution Road to Discovery Park Picnic area and the start of the Nature walk.

### **13** Mt Mangana

**Inland from Adventure Bay, South Bruny Island. Time: 1.5 hrs return. Moderate.**

This walk is outside the National Park and commences from Coolangatta Road, 5km inland from Adventure Bay. Mt Mangana is the highest peak on Bruny Island (571m). The track ascends through many varied species of flora and fauna which make up this amazing rainforest.

### **14** Mt Misery Walk

**Huon Bush Retreats, Browns Road, Ranelagh. Time: 4 hrs return. Moderate.**

Walk through rainforest and sub-alpine heathlands on a private habitat reserve. Day guests are welcome.

### **15** Mystery Creek Cave Track

**Inland from Ida Bay. Time: 2 hrs return. Moderate.**

This track leads into Southwest National Park, to the remains of a limestone quarry and then onto the entrance of the Mystery Creek Cave. If heavy rain has occurred over the past few days, or an unusual amount of rain has fallen, it is recommended that you do not undertake this walk.

### **16** Nebraska Beach to Bligh Point

**Bligh Point, North Bruny Island.**

**Time: 10 mins to 2 hrs. Easy.**

Starting 2km south of the jetty at the right-of-way sign at Dennes Point. Discover sandstone cliffs naturally weathered into picturesque sculptures.

### **17** Organ Pipes Walk

**Wellington Park, Mt Wellington.**

**Organ Pipes Walk. Time: 3.5 to 4.5 hrs return. Moderate.**

**Sphinx Rock. Time: 45 mins return. Moderate.**

### **18** Pelverata Falls

**Snug Tiers Nature Recreation Area.**

**Time: 3 hrs return. Moderate.**

Walk through mainly light forest to the falls – particularly impressive after rain.

### **19** Slide Track

**Inland from Adventure Bay, South Bruny Island. Time: 3.5 hours one way. Challenging.**

This 10km track is for the experienced walker. It is better started from Lockleys Road as the track descends steeply to the old abandoned wooden tramway, used to transport logs to Adventure Bay. Be prepared for all types of conditions. Leaflet guide available at local outlets.

## **20 Snug Falls**

**Snug Tiers Nature Recreation Area.**

**Time: 1hr return. Easy.**

A wonderful walk down to a cool, fern-lined gully at the base of a lovely waterfall.

## **21 South Cape Bay Walk**



**Southwest National Park.**

**Time: 4 hrs return. Moderate.**

The walk within the Southwest National Park starts from the end of Australia's most southerly road and is the eastern end of the popular seven day South Coast Track to Port Davey.

## **22 Southport Bluff Beach**

**Southport. Time: 3 hrs return. Moderate.**

The Ida Bay Railway is the simplest way to reach the beginning of the track to Southport Lagoon and Southport Bluff. The walking track begins from the 'train station' at Deep Hole. This walk has some muddy sections.

## **23 Southport Lagoon Walk**

**Southport. Time (from Deep Hole): 2 to 3 hours return. Moderate.**

This shallow coastal lagoon is surrounded by a conservation area, protecting most of Tasmania's marsupial species and a variety of bird species, including the rare ground parrot. The walking track begins from the 'train station' at Deep Hole. The Southport Beach Bluff walk is also accessible from the Southport Lagoon Walk taking you down to Southport beach via the bluff. Round trip via the lagoon and bluff 3 to 4 hours return. Simply take the Ida Bay Railway to Deep Hole and walk from there.

## **24 Tahune Forest Reserve**



**Arve Road, Geeveston.**

**Tahune Airwalk. Time: 40 mins return. Easy**

**Swinging Bridges. Time: 1 hr return. Easy**

**Huon Pine Walk. Time: 20 mins return. Easy**

## **25 The South Coast Track**

**Southwest National Park.**

**Time: 6 to 8 days. Difficult.**

There are no huts along the tracks so walkers must be fully self-sufficient, well-equipped and experienced. Tasmanian Expeditions: (03) 6339 3999 can provide guided, fully-inclusive walks from November to March.

## **26 Truganini Lookout**

**The Neck, Bruny Island. Time: 15 mins return**

A timber stepped boardwalk takes you to some of the most spectacular 360 degree panoramic views.

## **27 Duckhole Lake**



**Hastings. Time: 1 hr return. Easy**

This is an easy stroll to an idyllic lake.

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

### **Leave No Trace!**

Leave no trace is an internationally accepted way of minimising impacts on the places we visit. You can do your bit by following these seven principles:

- plan ahead and prepare
- walk and camp on durable surfaces
- dispose of waste properly
- leave what you find
- minimise campfire impacts – use a fuel stove
- respect wildlife
- be considerate of your hosts and other visitors.

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