

# Hobart Beach loop



45 mins

**Moderate track** 

1.2 km Circuit

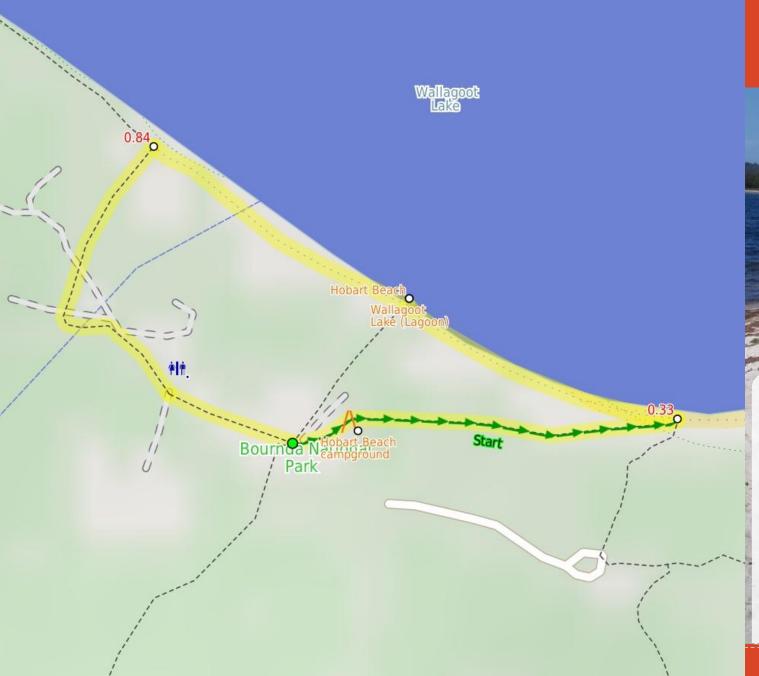
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This walk is a great way to explore Hobart Beach as it leaves the popular camping area to follow along the shore of Wallagoot Lake. The track is soft underfoot with most of the walk on sand. This is great way to enjoy the shore of Wallagoot Lake.

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Bournda National Park



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### 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** Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to Hobart Beach large shelter (gps: -36.797, 149.94). Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park.

This is a circuit, so you will finish back at the start.

Find up to date and more information inlcuding; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <a href="http://wild.tl/hbl">http://wild.tl/hbl</a>

#### 0 | Hobart Beach campground

This is a well-established campsite close to the beach and lake. There are garbage and recycling bins. Each camping space is well-defined and there is a large covered common area. The camp surrounds the stone and timber toilet and laundry facility.

#### 0 | Hobart Beach large shelter

(330 m 5 mins) From the shelter, the walk crosses the road (away from the face of the signpost and shelter). The track follows the road into the campsites, turning right immediately through the logs. The track then continues away from the campsites, with the lake and beach coming into view on the left. The track continues to tend left towards the lake, where it comes to a clearing just behind Hobart Beach.

# 0.33 | Wallagoot Lake (Lagoon)

Wallagoot Lake, Bournda National Park, is located between Tathra and Merimbula on the Sapphire Coast Drive. Wallagoot Lake is a large expanse of water, although it is only two to three metres deep. The lake's catchment is found predominantly within Bournda National Park, the main tributary being Moncks Creek. The lake is blocked from the ocean by sand dunes on the eastern end - these dunes are broken intermittently, connecting the lake with the sea. Wallagoot Lake is home to many bird species including Black Swans and a threatened Tern. The lake is a popular spot for picnics and other recreation. Hobart Beach camping area lies on the southern shore of the lake, and on the northern edge lies the Wallagoot Lake Boat Club, with its parking, and also

a picnic area, providing plenty of opportunities to enjoy the lake. Wallagoot Lake can be accessed by Wallagoot Lake Rd off the Sapphire Coast Drive. More info.

### 0.33 | Hobart Beach

Hobart Beach is located on the southern shores of Wallagoot Lake, in Bournda NP between Tathra and Merimbula. Hobart Beach expands from the sand dunes to Scotts Bay on Wallagoot Lake. The beach is a thin slice of white sand between the treeline and the lake, providing a nice opportunity to enjoy the water. Access to the beach is through Hobart Beach camping area, off Bournda Rd in Bournda National Park.

# 0.33 | Wallagoot Lake Shore (Hobart Beach)

(510 m 8 mins) Turn sharp left: From the intersection, the walk follows the track along the shore line keeping Wallagoot Lake to the right. The track soon comes to a three way intersection marked with a 'Walking track' sign.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows a track along the shore keeping Wallagoot Lake to the right. Soon the track leads to a three way intersection with a 'Ocean Beaches' sign pointing back (and a set of steps on the left).

# 0.84 | Int. Hobart Lagoon and Hobart Campground Trks

(410 m 6 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk heads up the stairs following the 'Hobart Beach Camping Area' sign. At the road continues straight to soon turn left at the 'T' intersection (heading away from 'Sites 36-54'). Soon this road leads to to a large green-roofed, wooden building, the toilet block.

Continue straight: From the intersection in front of the toilet block, the walk follows the dirt road (leaving the toilet block behind on the left). The walk follows the dirt road for a short distance to a signposted intersection (with a footpath) beside a large, open shelter. The shelter covers a number of picnic tables.

