



Muir's Rainforest Circuit Walk



2 hrs 30 mins

Hard track

1.9 km Circuit

160m



This walk spends time ambling through beautiful rainforest and is an excellent choice on a hot day. This walk descends into rainforest on a narrow track, with the track becoming indistinct midway through the walk. A recommended walk through attractive forest.

251m

353m

Jiliby State Conservation Area

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 Muirs Lookout (gps: -33.0996, 151.3799). Car: There is free parking available.

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

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

0 | Muirs Lookout

Muirs Lookout on Prickly Ridge Road, in the Jilliby State Conservation Area, offers scenic views from Lake Macquarie to Tuggerah Lakes. The picnic area is supplied with fireplaces, firewood, picnic tables, toilets and water (treat water before use - water maybe unavailable). The lookout is surrounded by blackbutt and bluegum trees. [More info.](#)

0 | Muirs Lookout

(770 m 19 mins) From Muirs Lookout and car park, this walk follows the track moderately steeply downhill, passing a 'Muirs Lookout Walking Track' sign(on your left) and walking between timber posts. Then this walk continues to follow the track through blackbutt and bluegum forest for about 800m, until coming to a No.16 timber post and moist rainforest gully.

0.77 | Rainforest at No.16 timber post

At the No. 16 timber post (along the Muirs walking trail), you are in a beautiful rainforest gully surrounded by a lush moist forest of cycads, ferns and mosses, with towering blackbutt and bluegum trees above. This cool moist spot is a great place to spend time on a hot dry day.

0.77 | No.16 Timber Post

(1 km 32 mins) Continue straight: From the No. 16 timber post, this walk follows the mostly level, indistinct track north, keeping the hill up on your right. Then this walk continues to follow the indistinct track through dense rainforest for about 400m (passing timber posts no.24 and no.26 on the way). This walk then continues to follow the indistinct track gently uphill for about 600m, out of the rainforest and into blackbutt and bluegum forest (passing no.31 timber post), until coming to a T-intersection with a management trail.

1.81 | Int of Muirs Track & Muirs Lookout Rd

(100 m 2 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail gently uphill and away from the back of the 'Muirs Lookout Picnic Area' sign. Then this walk continues to follow the trail for about 100m, until coming to Muirs Lookout and car park.

