

► SAFETY IN WELLINGTON PARK

Be prepared and stay safe

Ensure you are well prepared for the walk you choose.



Detailed walk information is available from the Wellington Park website.



Check the weather before you visit
Conditions can change quickly. Icy winds, snow, low cloud and heavy rain can occur at any time of year. Temperature drops 1 degree for every 100m you climb.



On longer and higher altitude walks you must have adequate clothing. Do not attempt walks in snow conditions or poor visibility unless you are very experienced, well prepared, and in the company of others. Low cloud can reduce your visibility to a few metres. All tracks can be slippery when covered in snow and ice. Be prepared to turn back.

WHAT TO BRING



Hiking Shoes



Waterproof Jacket



Warm Jacket



Warm hat



Sun hat & sunscreen



Water & food



Map



Phone



Leave a plan
Tell someone reliable where you are going and your anticipated return time. This will help us find you in an emergency.

Fire

On days of EXTREME or CATASTROPHIC fire danger Wellington Park will be closed and visitors must exit immediately. During the fire danger period please check the Tasmanian Fire Service website fire.tas.gov.au before entering.

Take precautions during days of Moderate and High fire danger. Under these conditions walks in remote areas of the Park should be carefully planned and include a strategy for safely exiting the Park. Visitors should take a charged mobile phone with them. In the event of a bushfire in the Park, exit immediately via the safest route.

Lighting fires is prohibited except in designated internal fireplaces at The Springs, Junction Cabin and The Chalet outside of the Fire Permit Period. It is an offence to light any fire during a Total Fire Ban. Non-emergency firewood must not be collected from the Park.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON WELLINGTON PARK CONTACT:

wellingtonpark.org.au | tasmap.tas.gov.au | greaterhobartrails.com.au | Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre: 03 6238 4222



Wellington Park Management Trust

Bush Walking

The extensive network of tracks on the eastern face of kunanyi / Mount Wellington provides a range of walking opportunities.

wellingtonpark.org.au

► CHOOSE THE RIGHT ROUTE

Choose a route to suit your ability. Plan your activity online at greaterhobartrails.com.au. Most tracks in the Park are well marked and easy to follow; however, some tracks are rough and sometimes wet under foot.

Navigation skills may be required on some remote and higher altitude routes, especially during poor visibility. On longer walks visitors should carry the Wellington Park Recreation Map,

published by TasMap and available for purchase in digital or paper form. The Recreation Map shows all walking tracks and fire trails, and includes valuable information about the whole Park.



Phone coverage
Mobile phone reception is variable. Install the Emergency+ app on your smartphone and know how to use it: emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au

kunanyi / Mount Wellington suggested walks (see map)

	DESTINATION	DEPARTURE	VIA	DISTANCE	TRACK CONDITION	DIFFICULTY
1	Sphinx Rock	The Springs	Lenah Valley Track	1.4km one way	Well formed gravel surface with some easy climbing. Exposed cliff top lookout.	Easiest
2	Silver Falls loop	Fern Tree Park (opposite Tavern)	Pipeline Track, Fern Tree Bower, Silver Falls Track, Fern Glade Track.	2km	Slightly uphill to Silver Falls, some steps, occasional rocky and uneven surfaces.	
3	O'Gradys Falls loop	Fern Tree Park or Fern Glade Car Park	Pillinger Drive Track, Bracken Lane Fire Trail, O'Gradys Falls Fire Trail, Woods Track, Fern Glade Track.	3.5km	Some climbing after O'Gradys Falls, generally even track surface with some rough sections and some steps.	
4	The Springs	Fern Glade Car Park	Fern Glade Track, Radfords Track.	1.6km one way	Some significant climbing, some steps, rocky and uneven surface on Radfords Track.	
5	Organ Pipes <small>(Great Short Walk)</small>	The Springs	Pinnacle Track, Organ Pipes Track	3.8km one way	Well formed, rocky and uneven surface with some steps and some significant climbing.	
6	kunanyi / Mount Wellington Summit	Fern Tree Park (opposite Tavern)	Pillinger Drive Track, Fern Glade Track, Radfords Track, Pinnacle Track, Zig Zag Track	4.7km one way	Significant climbing, steps and uneven surfaces	Hardest

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Bushwalking on the eastern face

LEGEND

Roads: major, minor	Altitude marker	1000m
Fire trail	Parking, Toilets	
Walking track, Route	Information, Picnic area	
Shared use track (bike/walk)	Bus stop: to Fern Tree, to City	
Suggested walk route	Shuttle bus stop (private operator)	
Wellington Park boundary	Lookout, Waterfall, Tank	
Major trackhead	Hut, Building, Interest point	
Great Short Walk	Other Park entry points	
Café	Road number	

