

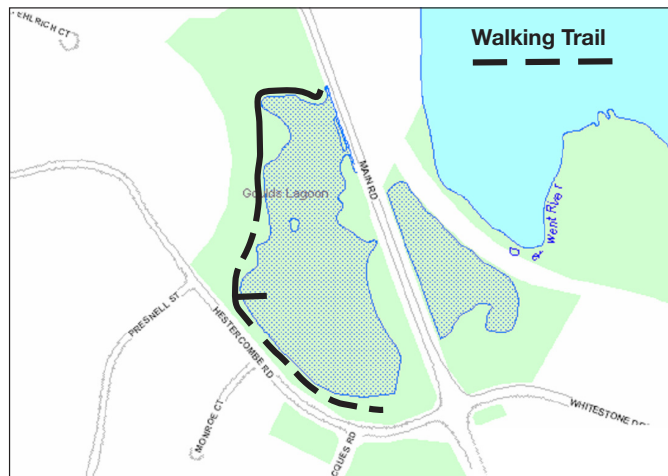
Gould's Lagoon: 300m. Easy.



Begin at the Hestercombe Road parking area.

Walk around the lagoon edge. This is a bird sanctuary of great significance for Tasmania. Sometimes you can hear the banjo frog singing.

A special feature of this walk is the bird hide, which is wheelchair accessible. Plan your walk for early morning or late afternoon when the beautiful bird life is at its best.



Poimena Reserve Walks



Poimena Reservoir: 600m circle. Easy.

Begin at the parking area. This walk is to the top of the escarpment area and allows magical views in all directions. Follow the gravel road up the hill, turn left immediately north of the Reservoir.

The trail is clearly defined and easy to follow. Lookouts provide views of the Derwent River estuary.

Poimena Border: 1.7km circle. Medium.

Begin at the parking area. Follow the trail downhill in a southwest direction. Continue through dense bushy surroundings. Follow the trail until you reach Roseneath Rivulet. Walk parallel with the rivulet in an easterly direction. The bird life in this forest is energetic and it is the home of nesting parrots.

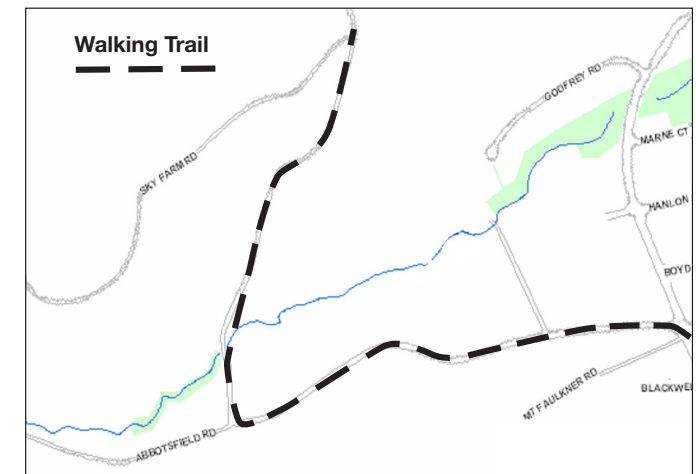
Continue on the trail, rich with undergrowth and shrubs, until you reach Roseneath Park. Walk into the middle of the cricket pitch and turn left up the hill following the Park and Reserve's fence to the top of the hill at the Reservoir. There is a very steep gradient for approximately 600 metres. Follow the water pipeline to the top. Take a well-deserved rest at the top enjoying the serene and splendid surroundings. The excellent toilet, picnic, and barbeque facilities enhance the experience.

Alpena Walk: 5km return. Hard.

Start your walk at the Alpenrail Model Exhibition parking area. Turn right at the entrance and continue walking uphill in Abbotsfield Road, in a westerly direction. The trail is tough and the incline begins immediately after the start. Scenic views are part of the special features of this walk. Stop regularly to enjoy the wonderful views around you.

Follow Abbotsfield Road to Toffolis Road and turn right and continue following the road past Sky Farm Road to where the road narrows, there ceases to be a footpath here so take care for the next kilometre. The long distant views are breathtaking while the immediate environment is country and bushland creating a memorable experience for the adventurous walker. Continue the walk until you reach the top of the hill and then return going the same way back.

This is a hard walk and for the more experienced and fitter walkers. Take along water and snack food so that upon reaching the top of the hill refreshment can be taken. It is a scenic walk that combines the bush and city atmosphere. Great views of mountains and valleys unfold before you but care needs to be taken, you are sharing the road with local traffic.



Austin Walk: 1km return. Easy.

Begin at historic James Austin's Cottage. Follow Austins Ferry Road and turn left into Harbinger Lane. Continue to Weston Park stone steps that take you onto Shoobridge Park. The magic of this area is its links with the past. Historic Austin's Cottage, Harbinger Lane stonewall and historic well, commanding views to Mount Wellington to the south and Mt Direction to the east and outstanding water views provide visitors with an exceptional setting.

This area was a popular retreat for Hobart citizens to visit in the 1920's and enjoy Sunday afternoons at the Lavender Tea Gardens in Harbinger Lane. The bay near Austins Ferry Yacht Club is a popular boat launching and sailing area with views across to Old Beach. This site was one of the earliest transport links in Australian history. Use any of the starting points to begin a walk. Nearby Roseneath Park provides public toilets.



Chocolate Trail: 2km return. Easy.

Begin the walk at the main entrance to Cadbury Chocolate Factory in Cadbury Road.

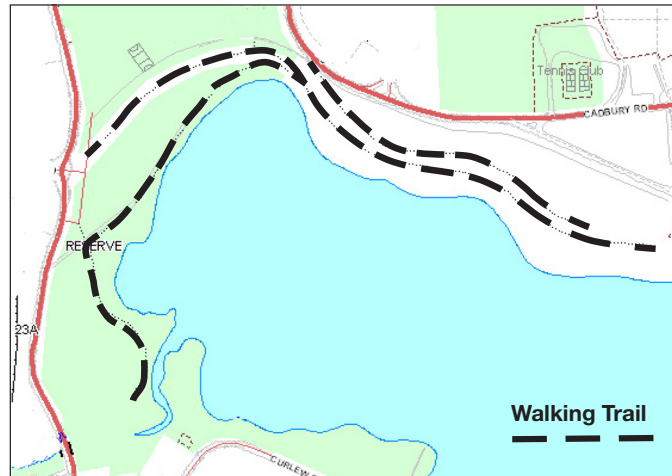
Head south to begin a pleasant walk through a stand of pine trees and a backdrop of the Mt Wellington range. Alternatively you can begin at the Cadbury Recreation Ground across the road from Cadburys. Public toilets are available as well as car parking and shade.

The first section is mostly flat, easy and in shade. Continue for approximately 300 metres where the trail goes downhill towards Claremont Primary School and along the foreshore.

The trail levels out as you reach the bottom of the hill. Windermere Bay with its natural beauty lingers on your left as you enter the Windermere Bay Foreshore Reserve.

The trail follows the foreshore to a picnic shelter; take a rest and be on the lookout for Black Swans, Geese and the occasional Pelican. A variety of bird species reside in this location.

The distance walked from the start to the shelter is 1 km. You have two options: turn around and follow the track back to Cadbury Factory or continue onto Knights Point.



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