

Mt Hull Walk: 6km. Hard.

To start drive from Collinsvale until you find the Mount Hull Road and turn left.

Continue until you see the sign showing the start of Mount Hull Trail.

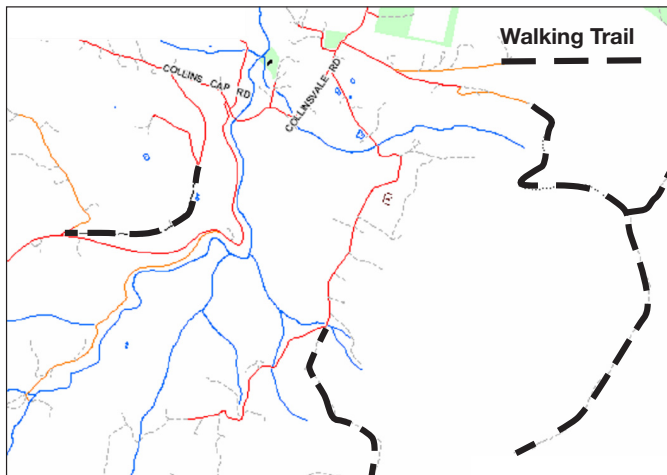
Begin this walk at the entrance to the Mt Hull forest. The Department of Lands Parks and Wildlife Services have erected the sign, which is approximately 2.6kms from Collinsvale Recreation Ground.

Alternatively you can walk from the Collinsvale Recreation Ground to Mt Hull which is 6.4 km. You can walk to the Mt Hull trail starting point, and also to the turning circle at the top of Mount Hull Road. This will be a walk of 6.4kms.

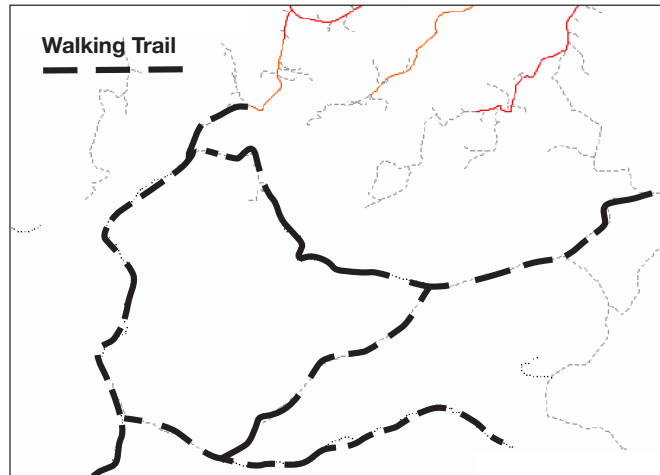
It is a beautiful, narrow bitumen road, snaking through Eucalyptus forest and there are majestic views of the surrounding mountains. The scenery changes with the elevation of the road.

Temperatures and weather can change dramatically so it is important to be fully prepared. There are no facilities on this route. It is a long and strenuous walk that can take between 2 hours and 6 hours.

All in all, a great area to walk and breathe the mountain air.



Myrtle Forest Trail: Approx. 8km. Hard.



To access drive from Collinsvale and turn left into Springdale Road then continue until you come to Fairy Glen Road.

Turn left in Fairy Glen Road until you reach Myrtle Forrest Road. The walking trail begins at the end of Myrtle Forest Road. The trail begins in a rainforest, a secret wonderland.

It is worthwhile taking a reference book on plants and birds, and a camera and binoculars.

Begin at the picnic ground and head up the mountain on dedicated walking paths. This can be a strenuous walk depending upon your ability and fitness but do not be dissuaded from coming up to Myrtle Forest to increase your skills and ability.

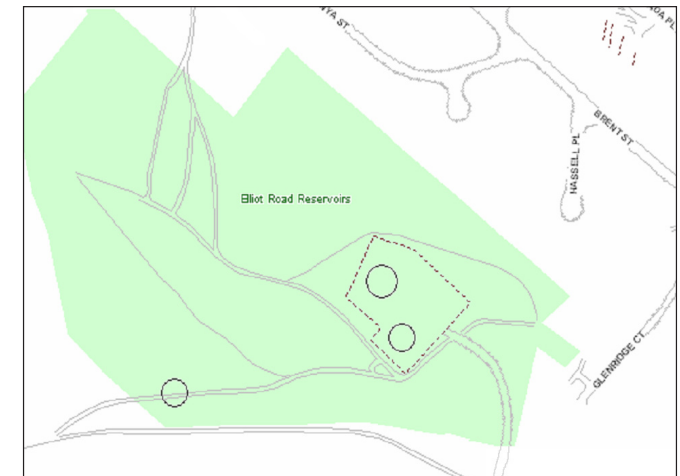
Make sure you are well equipped with food and refreshments, wet weather protection and warm clothing as there are no facilities. You will experience Tasmania's wilderness at the back door of Glenorchy!

Tumbling Waters: 600m - 3km. Medium.

Begin the walk at the parking area at the end of Glenridge Court. There are steps to the top where the trail starts. This is a forest area. From the top you have breathtaking views of the Derwent River Estuary and views of Mount Wellington and the Western parts of Hobart City. The distant view of the Tasman Bridge is a special feature of this walk.

The trails are not clearly marked and walkers will have to find their own way but you can follow the outside borders of the Reserve where there is a slightly formed trail.

To find this walk by car turn off Main Road at Chapel Street turning right into Brent Street and left into Glenridge Court. This is a short walk with some resistance to improve fitness and set in the bushland for extra challenge.

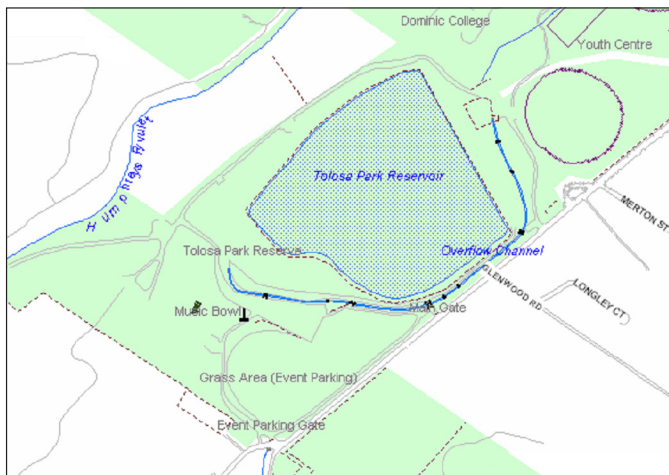


Tolosa Park and Wellington Park Walks

The Tolosa Park Reserve is a managed water reserve in a natural environment. It is an ideal day out with family and friends.

A variety of walks are available within the reserve and adjacent Wellington Ranges, many with marked trails. Also nearby is the world-class Glenorchy Mountain Bike Park with various mountain bike trails. The reserve has playgrounds and all necessary facilities, including six barbeque shelters.

Tolosa Park is the second most visited facility in southern Tasmania.



Tolosa Walk: 2km circle. Easy.

Begin at the first entrance gate to the park. Do not enter the park but walk up Tolosa Street until you reach the second entry. Walk into the park and keep to the left following the trail against the fence line around the park.

Continue walking parallel with the fence to where the road rises sharply, walk up the slope and continue to follow the fence line around the park. At the furthest point west turn right at the corner of the fence. At this point there is not a clearly defined road or trail. Just continue walking along the fence line across a level grassy area until you link back onto the internal road heading down past the large "A" frame hut. Follow the trail until you come back to where you began your walk.



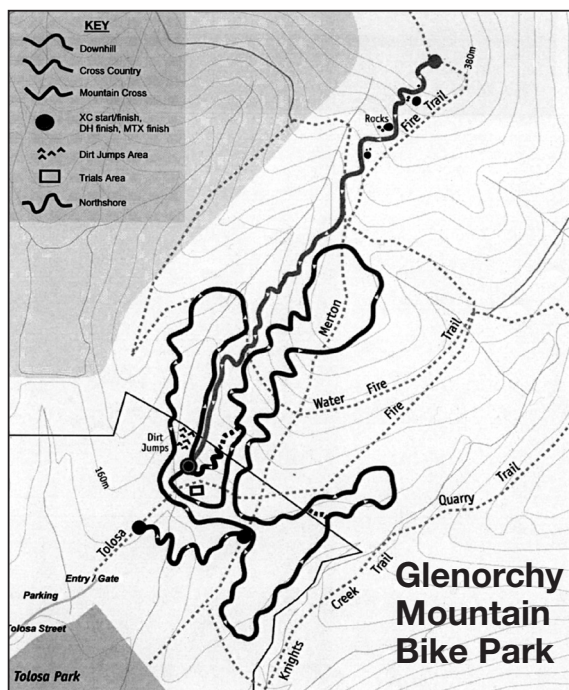
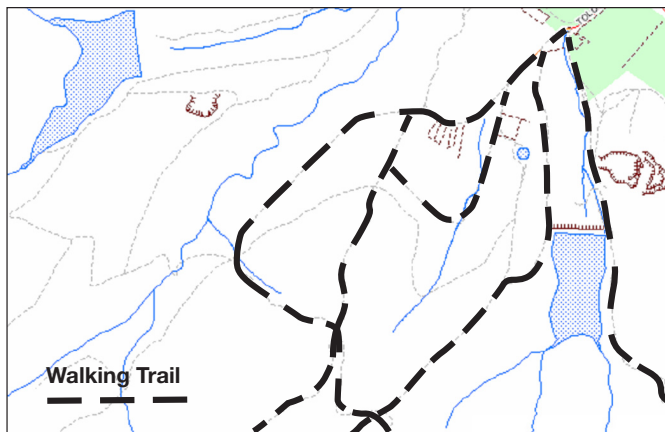
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Tolosa Bushwalks 1-4km. Medium-Hard.

Begin the walk from the entrance to Tolosa Park and head up into the bush.

You are exploring the foothills of the Wellington Range, a multi-use area and home to the world-class Glenorchy Mountain Bike Park. There are several fire trails you can walk along, networking and climbing up into the Wellington Ranges.

Be sure to let someone know you are heading into the mountain's foothills. Pack water, snack food and all-weather gear.



Glenorchy's Bush Walks



Mt Wellington Ranges and Tolosa Park

Detailed guides for short and long walks