



Bundeena to Marley Head

(Dharawal Country)

 3 h 30 min to 5 h

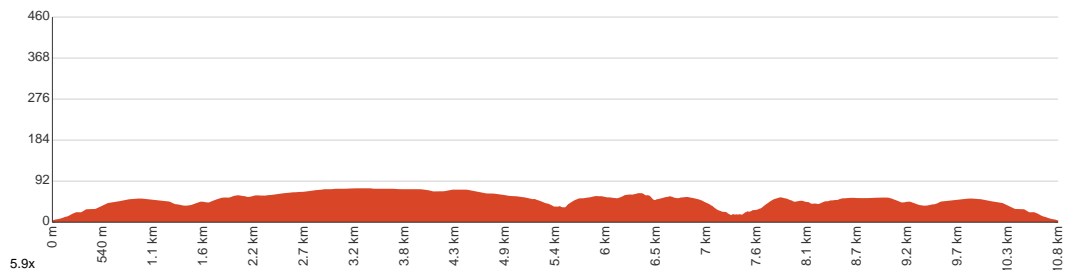

10.8 km
Circuit


↑ 237 m
↓ 237 m

 3
Moderate track



From Bundeena, this walk heads south to the coast and then loops around Marley Head. The environment changes from heath to open, rocky platforms along the cliffs. There are great views from Marley Head, and the section between Marley and Bundeena Lookout is just astounding. Look out for lizards in the heath sections, as it abounds with wildlife. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharawal people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Sir Bertram Stevens Drive

- Turn on to Bundeena Drive then drive for 10 km
- Turn slight left onto Brighton Street and drive for another 155 m
- Turn left onto Brighton Street and drive for another 120 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

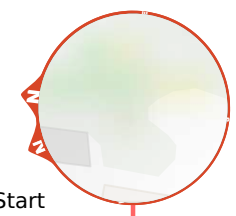
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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Start



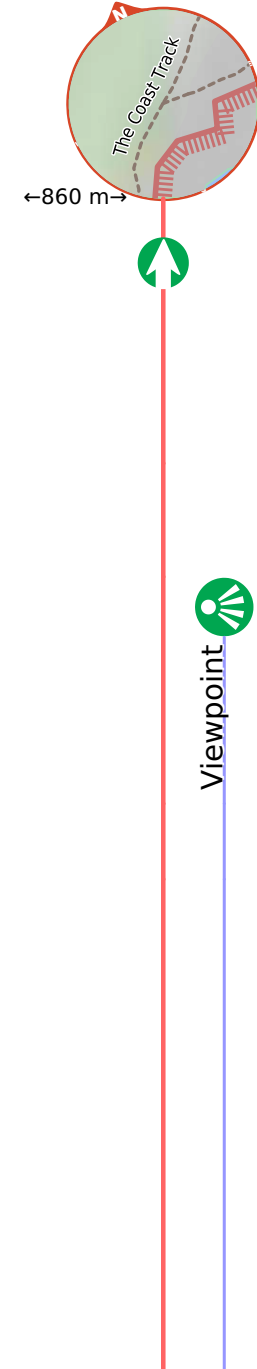
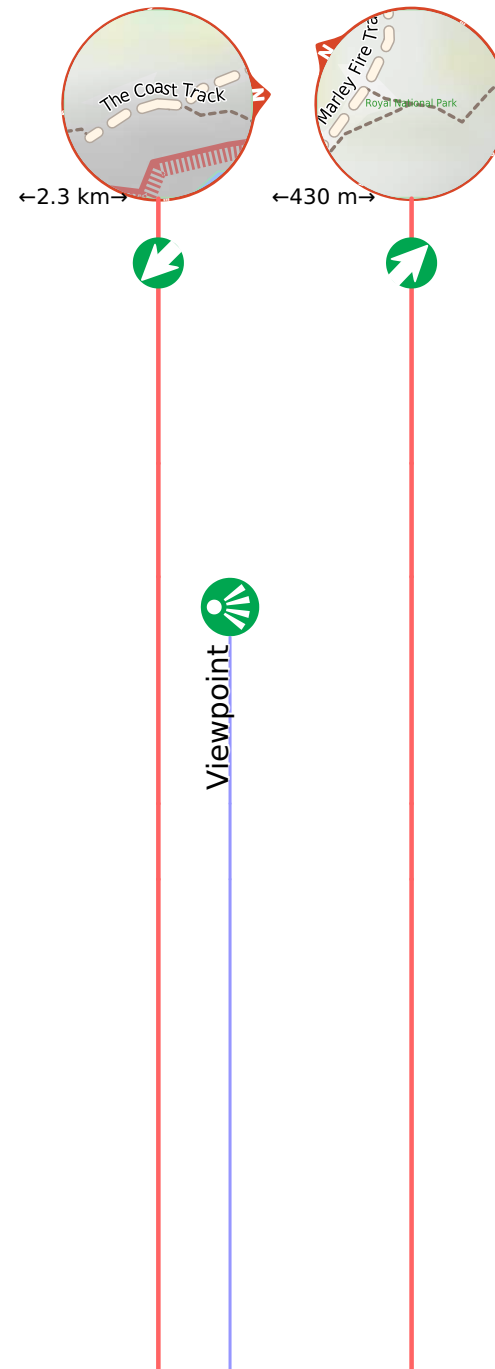
Down steps



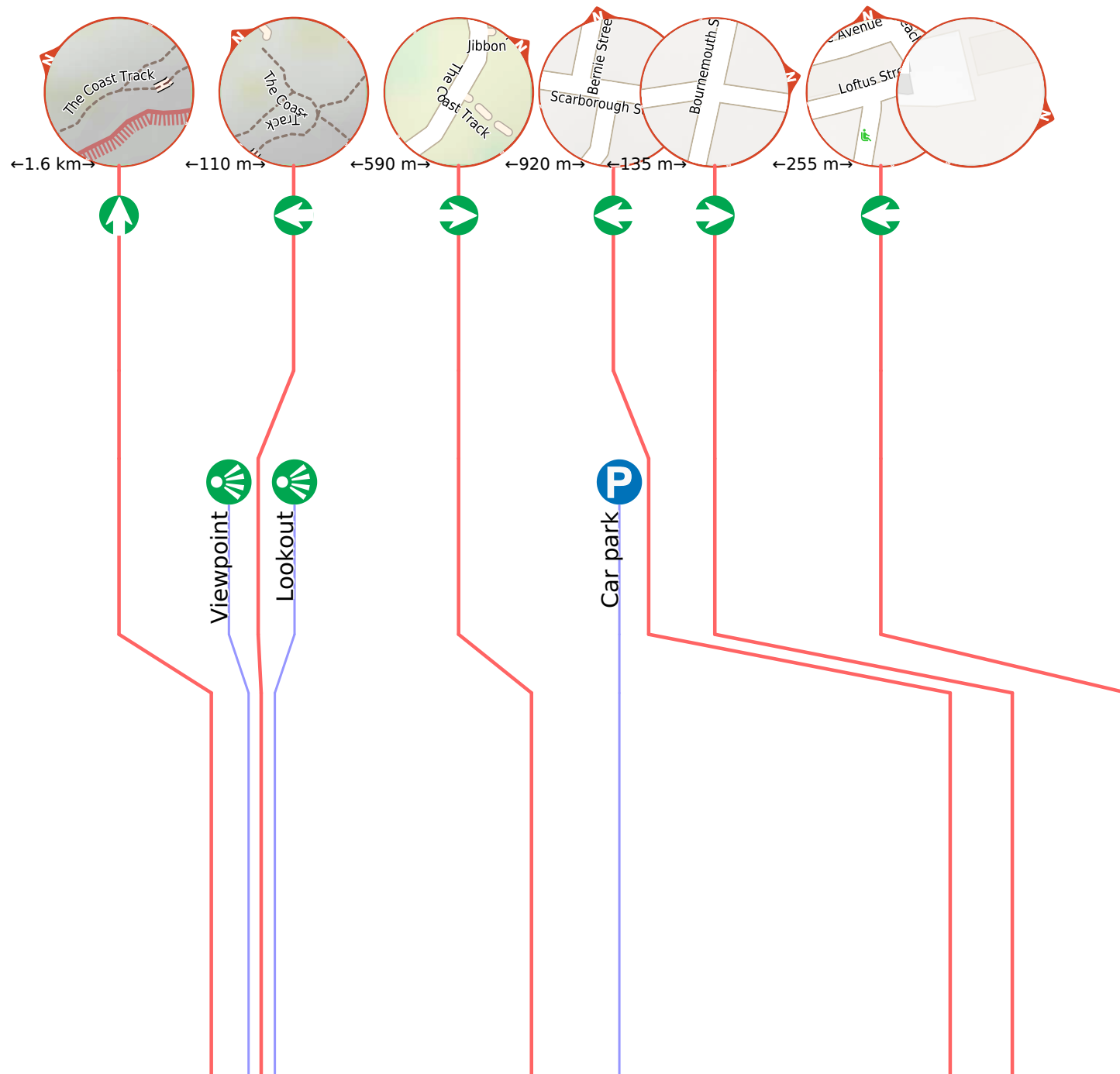
Car park



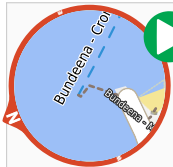
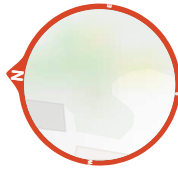
Shelter



Shape must have at least 2 pairs of points



Getting started: From Bundeena Ferry, on Brighton St, this walk turns left into Loftus St, goes past Mary St and turns right into Bournemouth St. The walk turns left into Scarbourough St and takes the first right into Beachcomber Av. Beachcomber Av is followed south and gradually to the east until reaching the entry into the Royal National Park. This is marked by several large information signs.



Start.



After another 60 m head down the steps (about 20 m long)



After another 15 m pass the car park (10 m on your left).



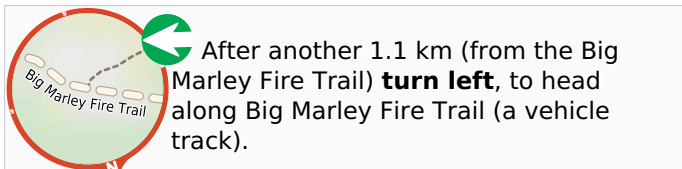
After another 15 m find the "Bundeena" (15 m on your right).



Bundeena is a small township at the northern end of Royal National Park and the southern side of the entrance to Port Hacking. The town can be accessed by car or ferry. There are a few B&B's and other accommodation options and a number of cafes to choose from. Bundeena has a mixed atmosphere, partly a beach holiday community but also home to some permanent residents. There are two main beaches - Hordens Beach to the west and Jibbon Beach to the east. Both are nice beaches inside Port Hacking.



Then pass the "Ferry Shelter" (6 m on your left).

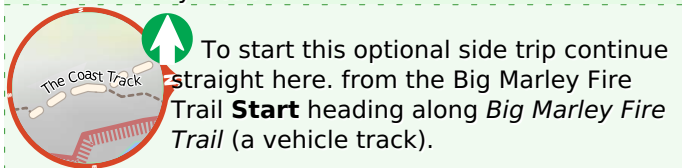


After another 1.1 km (from the Big Marley Fire Trail) **turn left**, to head along Big Marley Fire Trail (a vehicle track).

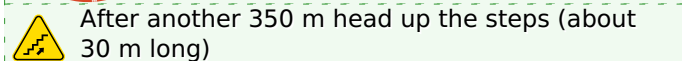


After another 1.9 km (from the Big Marley Fire Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Big Marley Fire Trail.

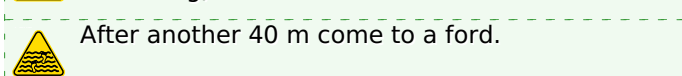
Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to East Marley Beach.



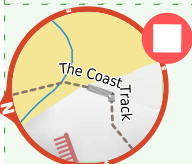
To start this optional side trip continue straight here. from the Big Marley Fire Trail **Start** heading along *Big Marley Fire Trail* (a vehicle track).



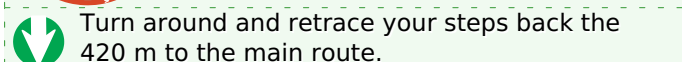
After another 350 m head up the steps (about 30 m long)



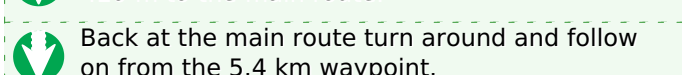
After another 40 m come to a ford.



The end.



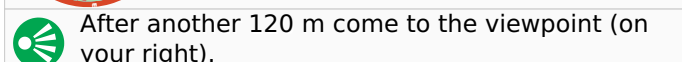
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 420 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn around and follow on from the 5.4 km waypoint.



After another 360 m (from the Big Marley Fire Trail) **turn sharp left** (a footpath).



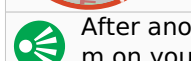
After another 120 m come to the viewpoint (on your right).



After another 310 m **veer right**.



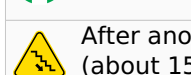
After another 860 m **continue straight**.



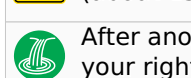
After another 105 m come to the viewpoint (55 m on your right).



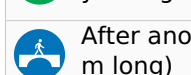
After another 30 m **continue straight**.



After another 380 m head down the steps (about 150 m long)



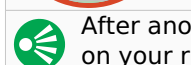
After another 45 m pass the waterfall (35 m on your right).



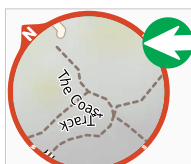
After another 520 m cross the bridge (about 10 m long)



After another 400 m **continue straight**.



After another 80 m come to the viewpoint (50 m on your right).



After another 30 m **turn left**.



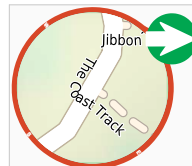
After another 30 m find the "Bundeena Lookout" (115 m on your right).



This unfenced, informal lookout is perched high on the cliffs, looking east over the South Pacific Ocean. The lookout is not signposted nor officially named, but provides great view south along the escarpment. Cliff edge may be unstable and fragile - keep a safe distance.



After another 145 m **continue straight**.



After another 420 m **turn right**.



After another 70 m (from the Jibbon Track) **continue straight**.



After another 85 m **continue straight**.



After another 30 m (from the Beachcomber Avenue) **continue straight**, to head along Beachcomber Avenue.



After another 10 m to find the car park.



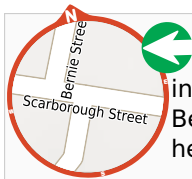
After another 80 m (at the intersection of Beachcomber Avenue & Eric Street) **continue straight**, to head along Beachcomber Avenue.



After another 330 m (at the intersection of Beachcomber Avenue & Claire Hargreaves Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Beachcomber Avenue.



After another 215 m (at the intersection of Malibu Street & Beachcomber Avenue) **continue straight**, to head along Beachcomber Avenue.



After another 100 m (at the intersection of Scarborough Street & Beachcomber Avenue) **turn left**, to head along Scarborough Street.



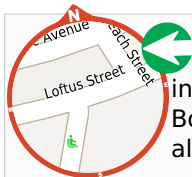
After another 30 m (at the intersection of Bernie Street & Scarborough Street) **continue straight**, to head along Scarborough Street.



After another 110 m (at the intersection of Bournemouth Street & Scarborough Street) **turn right**, to head along Bournemouth Street.



After another 120 m (at the intersection of Baker Street & Bournemouth Street) **continue straight**, to head along Bournemouth Street.



After another 135 m (at the intersection of Loftus Street & Bournemouth Street) **turn left**, to head along Loftus Street.

