





# Lerderderg Heritage River Walk

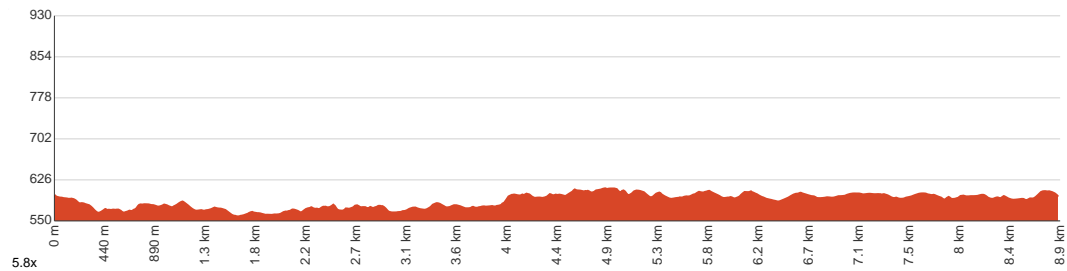
 2 h 45 min to 4 h 30 min  
 1 h 30 min to 2 h 15 min

  
8.9 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 329 m  
↓ 332 m

  
Moderate track

The Lerderderg Heritage River Walk, James Cann Reserve, Blackwood, starts near Garden of St Erth, looping along the Lerderderg River. Enjoy a leisurely walk through changing forest landscapes and along the mountain ash-strewn ridges above the flowing Lerderderg River. There is a wide variety of flora to be seen, and sometimes Koalas can be spotted in the area. Your four-legged friends are welcome but must be kept on a leash. The area has a gold mining history, and there are some deep unfenced mine shafts. The track can get muddy after heavy rains, and there are a few fallen trees and overgrown sections, but it is otherwise well maintained and easy to navigate. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



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| Class 3 of 6<br>Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles |  |
| Quality of track   | Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6) |
| Gradient   | Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)                   |
| 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  | Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)           |

**Getting to the start:** From

- Turn on to then drive for 7.5 km
- Keep left onto Western Highway Offramp and drive for another 410 m
- Keep right onto Western Highway Offramp and drive for another 120 m
- Turn right onto Ballarat Road, 8 and drive for another 5.4 km
- Continue onto Western Highway, 8 and drive for another 43.5 km
- Keep left onto Myrniong - Trentham Road Offramp and drive for another 470 m
- Keep right onto Myrniong - Trentham Road Offramp and drive for another 40 m
- Turn right onto Greendale-Myrniong Road, C318 and drive for another 6.4 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto High Street, C318 and drive for another 10.8 km
- Turn left onto Simmons Reef Road and drive for another 135 m
- Keep left onto Simmons Reef Road and drive for another 305 m
- Keep right onto Simmons Reef Road and drive for another 980 m
- Keep left onto Simmons Reef Road and drive for another 590 m
- Turn right onto Simmons Reef Road and drive for another 40 m

## Before you start any journey ensure you;

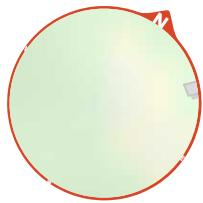
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

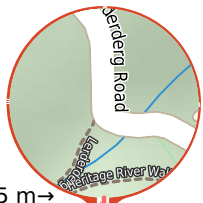
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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←85 m→



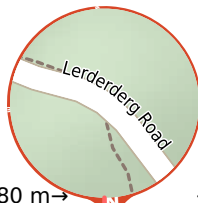
←1.1 km→



←1.2 km→



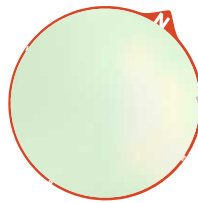
←430 m→



←780 m→



←660 m→



Car park

