



Mount Baldy and Yabi Circuit



2 h 45 min to 4 h



1 h 45 min to 2 h 30 min



7.3 km
Circuit

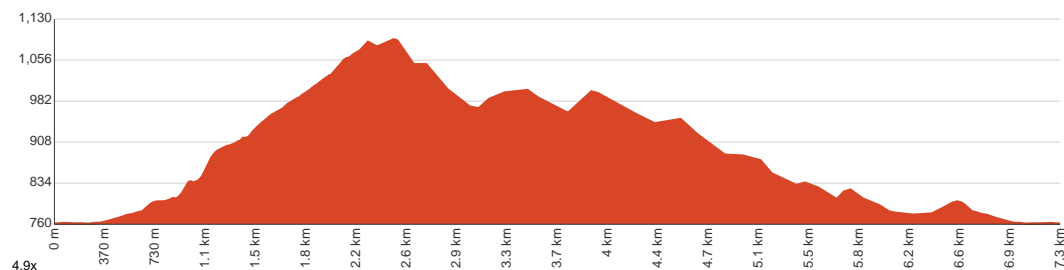


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Hard track

Starting from Rifle Range Road, Atherton, this circuit walk takes you to the summits of Mount Baldy and Yabi Mountain, exploring the dense rainforest along with the open woodland of Herberton Range State Forest. Both summits provide you panoramic views over the surrounding land, especially towards the town of Atherton and Lake Tinaroo in the distance. Notice the change in vegetation as you travel through the different sections of the track. You'll come across lots of bird species such as cockatoos and house sparrows throughout the journey. Gliders and possums reside in the area as well. In fact, the word 'Yabi' actually means possum in the aboriginal language of the Tableland Yidinji People. Please take good care of their country out of respect. Keep in mind that there may be loose rocks on the track. Avoid coming during/after rainfall as the track can be slippery when wet. 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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Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Getting to the start: From Robert Street, 1, 52

- Turn on to Herberton Road, 52 then drive for 1.1 km
- Turn right onto Rifle Range Road and drive for another 610 m
- Turn left onto Rifle Range Road and drive for another 55 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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Getting started: From Rifle Range Road(50 metres northwest of intersection with Newell Street), head towards the woodland along the dirt track, moving directly away from the road. Follow the said track(Grays Break) as it leads you deeper into the woodland, then cross the Thompson Creek. After about 635 metres(from the creek crossing), turn right at the intersection and join the Mount Baldy Walking Track to continue along Mount Baldy and Yabi Circuit(counterclockwise).

