

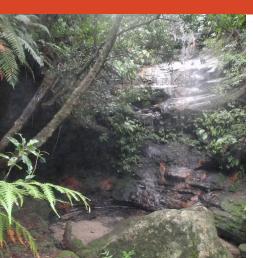
## Clarinda Falls from Faulconbridge (Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

1 h 45 min to 2 h

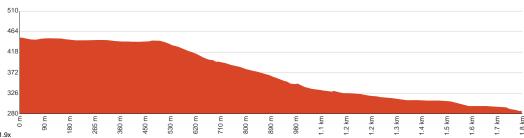








This walk takes you down the start of the Victory Track to see Clarinda Falls. The falls are found in a magnificent eroded bowl covered in ferns and moss. After heavy rain, Clarinda Falls would make for an amazing site. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharug & Gundungurra people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From The Northern Road, A9

- Turn on to Western Motorway Onramp, M4 then drive for 7.4 km
- Keep right onto Great Western Highway, A32 and drive for another 17.2 km

## Before you start any journey ensure you;

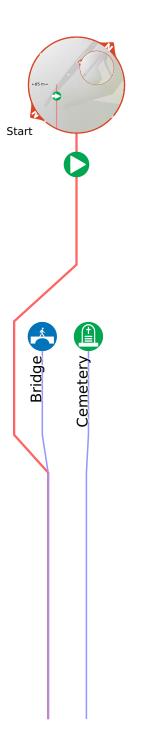
- · Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- · Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point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





0.5 1 km



**Getting started:** From the top of Faulconbridge Station, the walk heads off the station overpass to the bushland side of the station (if you come to a car park, you have gone to the wrong side of the station). The walk then keeps the rail line on the left as it follows the footpath down to the road. After a while, the walk comes to an intersection with Sir Henrys Pde, opposite house number 10.





Then cross the Centenary Bridge (about 85 m long)



## Continue straight.



After another 55 m pass the "Faulconbridge Cemetery" (15 m on your left).





After another 450 m cross the ford.



After another 175 m cross the ford.



After another 320 m find the "Clarinda Falls" (8 m on your left).



Clarinda Falls is a charming waterfall on Sassafras Creek. The water cascades over a near-vertical wall, into a sandy pool below. The falls are signposted from the main track and provide a nice cool detour, especially on warmer days. The falls are named for the first wife of Sir Henry Parkes, 'Father of Australian Federation'.

Continue another 25 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.8 km to get back to the start.