



The Weeping Rock and Fletchers Lookout Tracks

(Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

 40 min to 45 min

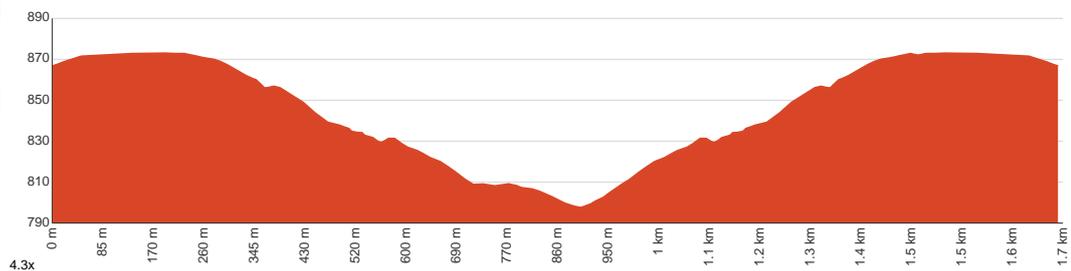

1.7 km
Circuit


↑ 90 m
↓ 90 m

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Moderate track



This great walk visits Weeping Rock waterfall on Jamison Creek and enjoys the great views from Fletchers Lookout. The walk starts from Wentworth Falls picnic area and explores a number of the well maintained and signposted tracks. Weeping Rock is a peaceful spot well loved by photographers. The view from Fletchers Lookout includes Mount Solitary, Kings Tableland and Wentworth Falls, and is a great place to rest before the climb back up to the picnic area. 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 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	Clearly signposted (1/6)
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 Great Western Highway, A32

- Turn on to Falls Road then drive for 1.7 km
- Keep right and drive for another 140 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.

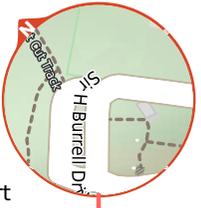
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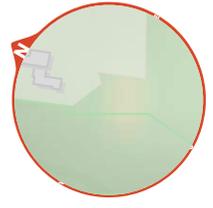


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Start



Toilet



Picnic area

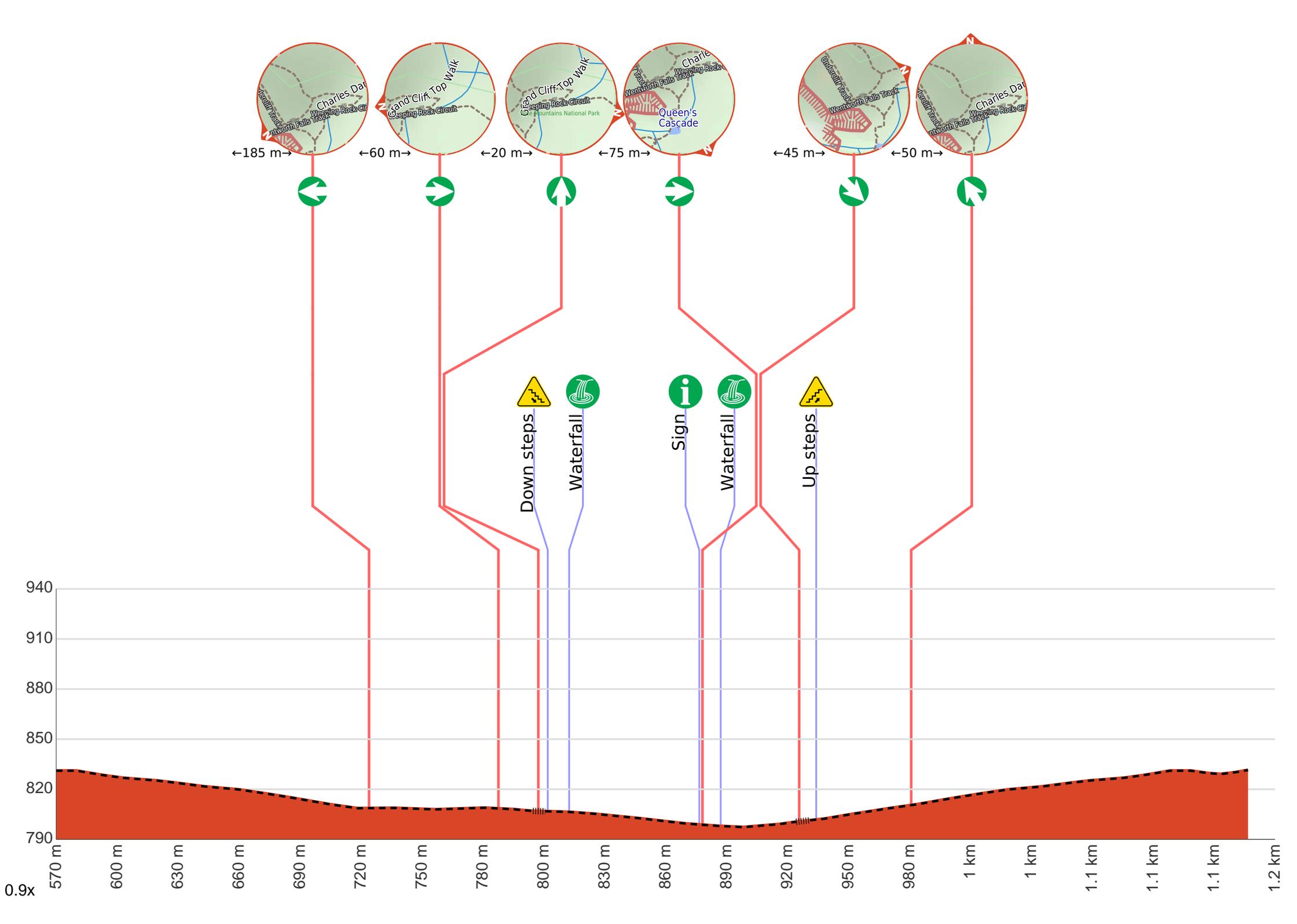


BBQ



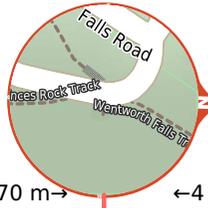
Shelter







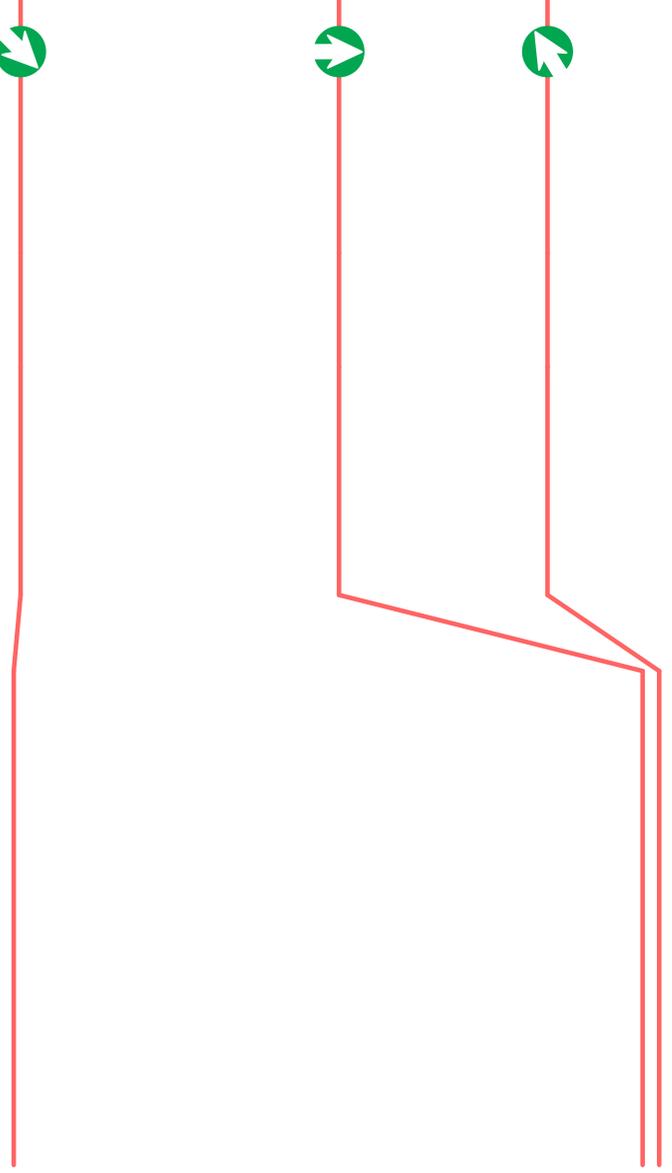
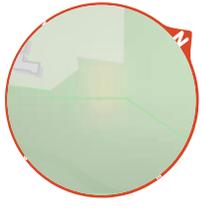
←185 m→



←170 m→

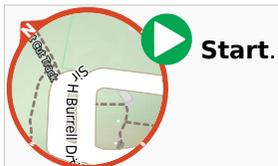


←4 m→



Getting started: From the Wentworth Falls Picnic Area, this walk heads past the BBQ shelter and follows the track (with a timber border) up the steps (keeping the road a short distance to the left). The track passes an old sandstone pillar marking an overgrown lookout (still with some views). The walk continues up this gentle hill, coming to the main entrance of Wentworth Falls Picnic Area (at the intersection of Falls Rd and Sir H Burrell Dr).

From the Entrance of the Wentworth Falls Lookout Picnic Area (at the intersection of Falls Rd and Burrell Dr), this walk follows the 'Wentworth Falls Lookout 100m' sign downhill along the track, passing the old picnic shelter. Soon the track becomes steeper and heads down a series of log steps until coming to and crossing Sir H Burrell Drive. On the other side of the road is the signposted 'Wentworth Falls Lookout'.



After 100 m pass the toilet (20 m on your right).



After another 85 m find the "Wentworth Falls Picnic Area" (30 m on your right).



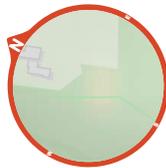
The Wentworth Falls Picnic Area is in the Blue Mountains National Park on Sir H Burrell Drive (Wentworth Falls). The picnic area is host to a couple of wonderful lookouts and some good facilities. A large car park, toilets (wheelchair accessible), picnic tables, free electric BBQs, town water and information signs. This is a great spot to relax between walks in the area.



After another 40 m pass the BBQ (15 m on your right).



After another 6 m pass the shelter (10 m on your right).





After another 185 m **turn left**.



After another 60 m **turn right**.



After another 20 m **continue straight**.



Then head down the steps (about 6 m long)



Then pass the "Weeping Rock" (7 m on your left).



After another 60 m pass the "Charles Darwin passed this way 1836" (on your right).



After another 10 m find the "Weeping Rock" (9 m on your left).



Weeping Rock is a waterfall on Jamison Creek, upstream of Wentworth Falls in the Blue Mountains National Park. The water falls over the wide circular top overhang, to then cascade down the rocks to a pool below. A staircase beside the falls helps walkers view this waterfall from different angles. This is a nice cool spot on hot days. The rocks are slippery and there are no fences, care is needed.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Top of Wentworth Falls.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start**.



After another 80 m come to "Queen's Cascades".



Queen's Cascades are a lovely set of falls on the Jamison Creek at the top of Wentworth Falls. The creek heads down the wide, two-stage cascades into a sandy pool. From the pool, the water flows between the stepping stones, under the fence and down the very tall Wentworth Falls. There are also great views to Sublime Point across the valley. A stepping stones.



The end.



"Grand Stairway".



The Grand Stairway is a very memorable section of the National Pass in the Blue Mountains National Park. The stairway is reported to be 'the tallest outdoor staircase in Australia' and was built in the early 1900's by hand (and dynamite). This stairway, and the rest of the National Pass, was built by a team nicknamed 'the Irish Brigade' for the cost of A,£430 . Today, the Grand Stairway is well-maintained and provides walkers access to the valley below Wentworth Falls.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 80 m to the main route.



Back at the main route veer left and follow on from the 870 m waypoint.



Turn right.

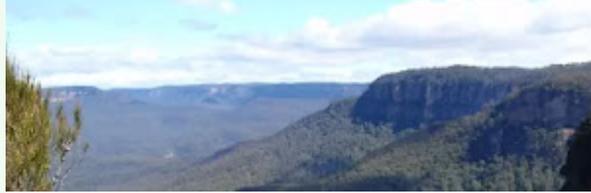
Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Fletchers Lookout.



To start this optional side trip veer left here. **Start**.



After another 30 m come to "Fletchers Lookout".



Fletchers Lookout is a fenced and signposted lookout off the side of the Undercliff Walk, just north of the Wentworth Falls. The lookout provides a fairly close view of the top of Wentworth Falls and a great view into the Jamison Valley. There is a good distant view of Mount Solitary and Narrow Neck, and also great views of the surrounding escarpments.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 30 m to the main route.



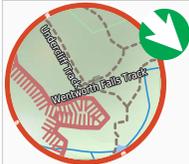
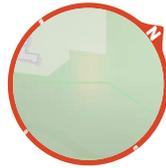
Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 920 m waypoint.



After another 170 m **turn right**.



After another 4 m **veer left**.



After another 45 m **turn sharp right**.



After another 8 m head up the steps (about 7 m long)



After another 40 m **veer left**.



After another 185 m **turn sharp right**.