



Kosciuszko Walk - Thredbo to Kosciuszko Lookout

 2 h to 2 h 30 min

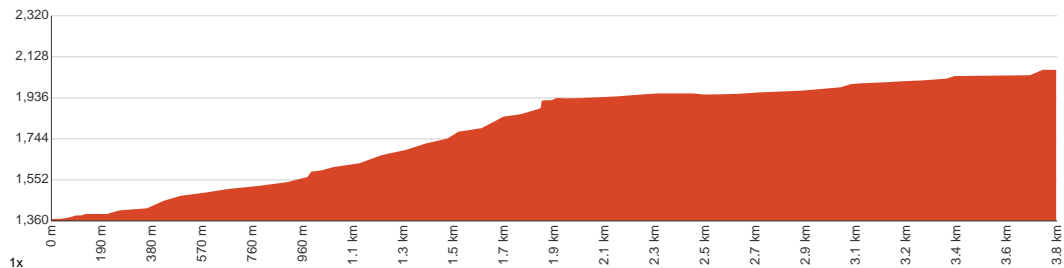

7.6 km
Return


↑ 714 m
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Hard track



This scenic walk explores the start of the track heading towards Mt Kosciuszko from the top of the Kosciuszko Express chairlift. The walk takes you to the Kosciuszko Lookout, following along side the Rams Head Range, along the metal walkway. This walk takes in the views of Thredbo, North Rams Head and Mt Kosciuszko. From the lookout you can even see the headwaters of the Snowy River, a few hundred meters to the north. 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.



Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Getting to the start: From Monaro Highway, A23, District of Tuggeranong.

- Turn on to Polo Flat Road then drive for 690 m
- Turn right onto Yareen Road and drive for another 1.6 km
- Turn left onto Monaro Highway, B23 and drive for another 1.2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Sharp Street, B72 and drive for another 230 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Sharp Street, B72 and drive for another 6.8 km
- Continue onto Kosciuszko Road and drive for another 53.8 km
- Turn left onto Munyang Street and drive for another 115 m
- Turn right onto Gippsland Street and drive for another 450 m
- Turn left onto Snowy River Avenue and drive for another 275 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Kosciuszko Road and drive for another 700 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Kosciuszko Road and drive for another 1.9 km
- Keep left onto Alpine Way and drive for another 17.5 km
- Keep left onto Alpine Way and drive for another 13.3 km
- Turn right onto Friday Drive and drive for another 910 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Friday Drive and drive for another 960 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

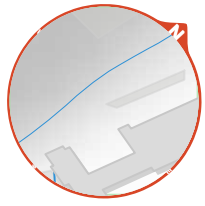
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

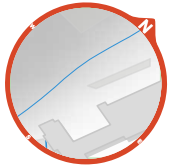
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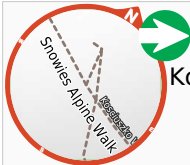






Getting started: This walk heads into the 'Valley Terminal' building, where you can buy a ticket for the lift. Continue through the building and up the steps, where this walk turns right to find the bottom terminal of the 'Kosciuszko Express'. Walk up to the platform as directed by the chairlift operator and sit down in the seat, letting it scoop you up. Once seated, pull down the safety bar and enjoy the ride to the top of the ridge. :) At the top step of the chair lift and turn left to find the restaurant (now on your right) and track information signs ahead.





After another 730 m (from the Kosciuszko Walk) **turn right**.



After another 40 m find the "Kosciuszko lookout" (on your right).



Kosciuszko lookout is about 30m off the main Kosciuszko walk, along a metal walkway. At the lookout, there is a larger platform with an information sign about how the landscape was formed over the years. Granting a great view of the Snowy Mountains to the summit of Mt Kosciuszko.



(Kosciusko Lookout) Turn around here and retrace the main route for 3.8 km to get back to the start.