



Lake Tali Karng via the Wellington Plains Track

 9 h to 2 days


23.7 km
Return


↑ 1113 m
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Very challenging

Starting near McFarlane Saddle, on Moroka Road, Moroka, Alpine National Park, this walk leads to Lake Tali Karng via the Wellington Plains Walking Track. Reaching the lake requires descending a steep rocky path. The strenuous descent is worth the effort for the tranquillity and beauty of the lake, where the water is ice cold all year round. Two creeks feed the lake, Snowden Creek and Nigothoruk Creek. Snowden Falls is a set of three waterfalls along Nigothoruk Creek. The track across the plains is flat and mostly well defined, with some rocky sections that require careful stepping. Keep an eye out for snakes, especially in summer. As this is an alpine region, the weather can change pretty quickly, so come prepared. If you decide to stay the night, keep in mind there are many spots to camp between Nyimba and Riggall Spur. 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 5 of 6 Rough unclear track	
Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Very steep and difficult rock scrambles (5/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Forecasted & unexpected severe weather likely to have an impact on your navigation and safety (5/6)

Getting to the start: From Princes Highway, A1, Rosedale.

- Turn on to then drive for 150 m
- Continue onto Rosedale - Heyfield Road, C488 and drive for another 13.5 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Traralgon - Maffra Road, C105 and drive for another 5.1 km
- Turn slight left onto Traralgon - Maffra Road, C105 and drive for another 610 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto C486 and drive for another 60 m
- Turn slight left onto Licola Road, C486 and drive for another 52.8 km
- Keep right onto Tamboritha Road and drive for another 46.8 km
- Keep right onto Moroka Road and drive for another 12.3 km
- Turn sharp right and drive for another 25 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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From the McFarlane Saddle Walking Track **Start** heading along *McFarlane Saddle Walking Track* (a walking track).



McFarlane Saddle (about 15 m back from the start).



After another 1.1 km (at the intersection of Millers Hut Track & Spion Kopje Walking Track) **turn right**, to head along Millers Hut Track.



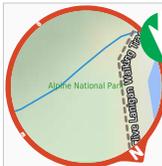
After another 135 m (at the intersection of Millers Hut Track & Gillios Track) **turn left**, to head along Gillios Track.



After another 1.5 km (at the intersection of Spion Kopje Walking Track & McFarlane Saddle Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along McFarlane Saddle Walking Track.



After another 3.7 km come to "Lake Tali Karng Campsite". Campsite managed by Parks Victoria. This is a free campsite.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 11.8 km to get back to the start.



After another 720 m (from the McFarlane Saddle Walking Track) **turn right**, to head along McFarlane Saddle Walking Track.



After another 480 m (at the intersection of McFarlane Saddle Walking Track & Wellington Plains Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along Wellington Plains Walking Track.



After another 2.2 km (from the Wellington Plains Walking Track) **turn right**.



After another 75 m (from the Spion Kopje Walking Track) **turn left**, to head along Spion Kopje Walking Track.



After another 1.9 km pass the "Spion Kopje" (50 m on your left).