

# ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY ROUTE PLAN



## Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Bronze Adventurous Journey

### Royal National Park, Sydney

### Engadine to Waterfall – 15.7km: 2 days / 1 night

Start GR	End GR	Grid Bearing	Magnetic Bearing	Distance	Estimated Time	Actual Time
<b>Day 1: Engadine Station to Uloola Falls Campground</b>						
168285	169285			180m	3 min	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
From the train station this walk exits via the gate at the bottom of the platform 2 steps, then follows the management trail north, keeping the train tracks to the left. The walk turns right at the Engadine Track signpost, following the Audley arrow along the narrow management trail. The walk comes to an intersection with another management trail with another Audley sign. Turn right at this intersection and continue until another intersection with a bush track on the left.						
	171282			440m	7 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Turn left at this intersection and walk south-east along the bush track. Cross a small creek with steep banks and join back to the track on the other side before reaching another bush track entering from the south-west. Continue straight to ignore the intersecting track. After about 50m the track changes into a service trail and continues flat before coming to a large intersection with trails going in several directions.						
	172279			240m	4 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Continue south-east, following signs for Audley. The track passes bicycle trail markers. Arrive at a signposted intersection of bush tracks. Continue straight to remain heading south-east before coming to another signposted intersection.						

Start GR	End GR	Grid Bearing	Magnetic Bearing	Distance	Estimated Time	Actual Time
	195277			3.4 km	1 hr 15 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>			<i>Personal notes and observations</i>			
<p>Veer left and follow arrows for Audley. The track crosses Goarra Rill creek (usually dried up) then continues along to an intersection with a service trail.</p> <p>Continue straight, still following signs for Audley, until arriving at the signposted intersection with the Loop Trail. Still continue straight, following Audley markers, heading along to the top of a long hill. From here the track follows down the long rocky hill until it flattens out after a set of wooden steps. Stay on the bush track as it heads down another long hill, winding all the way down the rocky bush track to the bottom of the valley, where it passes a sign pointing to Heathcote and comes to Kangaroo Creek.</p> <p>Kangaroo Creek Pools are found on the junction of Engadine Creek and Kangaroo Creek. It is lined with rock and provides a nice place for a splash and cool down, although there is limited shade.</p>						
	201275			840m	20 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>			<i>Personal notes and observations</i>			
<p>Continue south-east from the creek, crossing rocks to the base of the large metal staircase climbing up the side of the valley, all the way to the top where it continues along as bush track. From there the track heads up and around the side of the hill, heading along to the signposted intersection of the Robertson Roundabout.</p>						
	200266					
<i>Route Description</i>			<i>Personal notes and observations</i>			
<p>Take the southern track heading uphill towards Robertson Knoll. You will skirt around the top to get onto the ridge line. Continue heading south / uphill, until just west of Mount Ball.</p>						
	190241					
<i>Route Description</i>			<i>Personal notes and observations</i>			
<p>Continue your journey south. Remaining on the ridge, you will walk over a series of knolls (high points) and saddles ('dips') as you make your way to the main strip of Gurrumboola Ridge. Head partially uphill to pass the 183 trig point. The path will turn sharply to the west before you then arrive at Uloola Falls Campground.</p> <p>END DAY 1</p>						

Start GR	End GR	Grid Bearing	Magnetic Bearing	Distance	Estimated Time	Actual Time
<b>Day 2: Uloola Falls Campground to Waterfall Station via Uloola Fire Trail</b>						
	185237			740m	17 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>			<i>Personal notes and observations</i>			
<p>From the south-west end of the campsite, head south along the rough track. The continues for about 150m until reaching a small clearing. On the southern end of the clearing, the walk connects with a management trail, marked as the Uloola Fire Trail. The walk follows the trail for approximately 530m until coming to an easy to miss intersection with a bush track on your right, where the main trail bends distinctly left.</p>						
	155207			4.9 km	1 hr 25 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>			<i>Personal notes and observations</i>			
<p>Turn left to begin walking south-east. The walk heads up the hill away from the bush track and clearing. Wind up the hill then across the ridge with many large clearings forming on either side of the trail. The walk heads in a southern direction to the intersection marked by the Couranga Track sign. Continue straight, and begin to follow signs for Waterfall as the management trail turns sandy. The walk heads up the slope then continues flat as the surrounding vegetation shifts from scrub to eucalyptus bushland. Ultimately the track heads around a locked gate and comes to a cricket oval.</p>						
	150211			590m	11 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>			<i>Personal notes and observations</i>			
<p>Veer right at the gate and follow the cricket oval on your lefts, coming to the intersection of a signposted bush track. The walk follows this track through the dense scrub, passing through some ferns before coming out behind Waterfall Station car park. Cross the grassy clearing through the gap in the fence and continue through the car park. The walk heads onto the road bridge, crossing the railway line to the ramp, which goes down onto the station platform.</p> <p>END OF JOURNEY</p>						