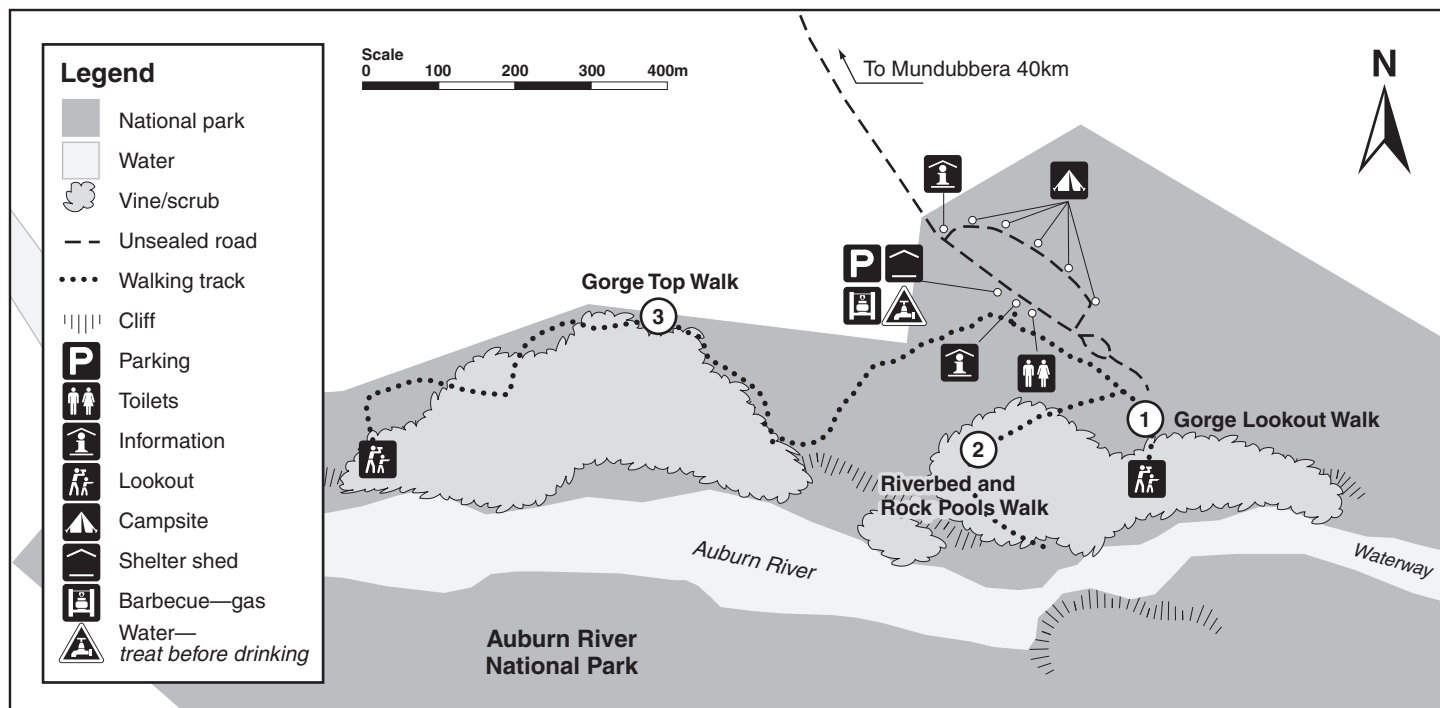


# Walking track map and track information

## Auburn River National Park



## Walking track information

Three walks begin from the day-use and camping area.

Stay on track to avoid getting lost and carry enough drinking water.

Supervise children closely—this area has cliff lookouts and a river with very large boulders and multiple waterholes.

Walk to suit your group's fitness levels. Times given are based on average fitness and appropriate footwear.

## Track standards

Each track is classified according to its most difficult section, other sections may be easier. Use the walking track standards to choose walks suitable for your group.



### Class 3

- defined, rough track; may have some short steep sections and many steps; cliff edges and lookouts generally not fenced; appropriate caution required
- extra caution needed on decomposed granite
- some bushwalking experience recommended; suitable for most ages and fitness levels.



### Class 4

- tracks may be long, rough and very steep
- caution is needed at creek crossings, on cliff edges and naturally occurring lookouts
- directional signage may be limited; bushwalking experience recommended.

## Walks



### 1 Gorge Lookout Walk

Distance: 600m return. Allow 15mins.

The short track leaves from the end of the car park and continues to impressive views across the Auburn River gorge. Views of the river and its distinctive boulders are ready to be captured on camera.

The 'Giant's Chair' can be seen from the lookout; so too is a peregrine falcon's nest—easily detected because of the telltale signs of 'white-wash' marks on the cliff face below a collection of sticks and debris which make up the nest.

**Unfenced lookout:** Stay well back from the edge and supervise children at all times.



### 2 Riverbed and Rock Pools Walk

Distance: 1.5km return. Allow 1hr.

This is a strenuous walk and should only be attempted by fit walkers. This rough track winds down the side of the gorge to the river, travelling through dry rainforest, eucalypt forest and creek vegetation. The swollen trunks of bottle trees are a forest feature.

**Before exploring the river:** take time to observe the immediate area to ensure you will be able to find the trail on your return. Take care when walking on wet rock surfaces, as they can be slippery. Supervise children closely.



### 3 Gorge Top Walk

Distance: 3.2km return. Allow 1hr 30mins.

The track follows the river on a gentle walk through open eucalypt forest along the top of the gorge. At the lookout there are spectacular views down the river, which flows over a series of cascades to the Auburn River Falls—best viewed after heavy rain.