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
difficult section, cliff edges
   extra caution needed on decomposed granite
   some bushwalking experience recommended; suitable for most ages and fitness levels.

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.