Glass House Mountains summit routes information and profile maps

When deciding whether to climb the summit routes, consider respecting the Jinibara and Kabi Kabi peoples request to not climb the culturally-sacred Beerwah and Tibrogargan peaks.

Summit routes are very challenging and only suitable for climbers with a high level of fitness, experience and skills in rock scrambling.

- Steep, strenuous climbs with sheer rock faces.
- Rocks can be slippery and rockfalls can happen at any time.

Summit routes are not walking tracks and are unsuitable for inexperienced people who cannot climb unassisted, bushwalkers and young children.

### Beerwah summit route

Climb equivalent to 111 storeys of a high rise building.

Beerwah is the highest of the Glass House Mountain peaks at 556m above sea level. The route starts at the day-use area.

![Beerwah summit route diagram](image)

#### Climbers be careful

- Less experienced climbers can panic and fall when they encounter steep, almost sheer rock faces. Recognise your limits and avoid tragedy.
- Rocks can dislodge and fall at anytime. Wear a helmet.
- Stay well back from cliff edges.
- Never climb in mist, after rain or if rain is forecast. Rain and mist make rocks slippery causing falls. Poor visibility can cause confusion and potentially fatal mistakes.
- Avoid climbing in extreme temperatures. Stay hydrated and eat to keep your energy levels up.

#### Plan ahead

- Check the weather [bom.gov.au](http://bom.gov.au)
- Allow enough time to complete the climb in daylight.
- Never climb alone.
- Discuss your climbing tactics with others in your group and agree on emergency plans.
- Never climb directly below other climbers who might dislodge rocks. Shout loud warnings if you accidentally dislodge rocks.
- Let someone responsible know your plans and what to do if you don’t return when expected.

#### On the way up

- Wear a helmet for some protection when rocks fall.
- Stay within earshot of your climbing companions.

#### At the top

- Don’t throw stones. There may be climbers below.
- Stay well back from cliff edges.

#### On the way down

- Take your time.
- Use the summit route only. Side tracks can end in tragedy.
- Rescues are risky and might be postponed in poor conditions.

### Tibrogargan summit route

Climb equivalent to 76 storeys of a high rise building.

The summit route starts from the Mountain View lookout and continues for 300m up the western slope of the mountain. This first section of summit route has very loose and unstable rock until you reach the ‘No waiting zone’. The route then continues up a near vertical rockface to the summit—364m above sea level.

![Tibrogargan summit route diagram](image)

#### Legend

- **Summit route**
- **No waiting zone**
- **Access road**
- **Walking track**
- **Shared trail**
  - **Steep slope**
  - **Rockfall**
  - **Unstable cliffs**
  - **Slippery rocks**
  - **Warning**
  - **Parking**
  - **Information shelter**
  - **Toilets**
  - **Viewpoint**
  - **Mountain biking**
  - **Walking track**
  - **Picnic table**
  - **Sheltered picnic table**

#### For further information:

Read more about safety and park features by visiting the Glass House Mountains web page at: [qld.gov.au/GlassHouseMountains](http://qld.gov.au/GlassHouseMountains)