



# Darri Track



1 hr 45 mins Moderate track 4.2 km One way **1 △** 200m

Named after the traditional owners, the Darri People, this track starts at Bedford Ave, Turramurra. The track follows a narrow piece of bushland along the upper reaches of Cowan Creek, into Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park. The official Darri track finishes at the intersection with Warrimoo track. however this walk continues back to Warrimoo Rd.

160m

87m

Cowan Creek Reserve

## Are you ready to have fun?

Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. Check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating before setting out. Optional side trips and alternate routes noted are not included in this walks overall grade, length or time estimate. Please allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing this information but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury you may experience. Please take care, have fun - Happy Walking.

Getting there You can get to Bedford Ave, Turramurra (gps: -33.7193, 151.1501) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from End of Warrimoo Ave (gps: -33.7006, 151.1656) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

Find up to date and more information inleuding; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <a href="http://wild.tl/x">http://wild.tl/x</a>

### 0 | Bedford Ave. Turramurra

(490 m 9 mins) From opposite 18 Bedford Ave, this walk follows the service trail around the metal gate and past the 'Terramerragal Reserve' sign, soon passing the information sign about the Darri Track. This wide track winds down the hill and crosses a small creek, and then follows Cowan Creek downstream. After passing through the dense bush, enjoying the occasional view of the small creek (and avoiding a small false track off to the right), this track comes to an intersection with a service trail coming in from the left, at the concrete ditch.

## 0.49 | Int. of Darri Track and Malborough Rd Servicetrail

(1 km 21 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail that heads up the hill and away from Cowan Creek. The trail soon turns to the right and starts to flatten out. Just before the trail starts heading downhill, it comes to an intersection with a small bush track coming down from the left.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads north along the service trail, passing a large Scribbly Gum on the right and then heading down the hill. The track continues to wind down to the bottom of the valley where it crosses Cowan Creek and continues along the other side, steadily climbing up the side of the valley until coming to the intersection of the Glengarry Road service trail, and a Darri Track information sign.

## 1.52 | Cowan Creek and Darri track Int.

(230 m 5 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the service trail heading north-east up the hill, climbing up the side of the valley for a short while until it flattens out and comes to the intersection with the Tokanue Place access trail at the large metal gate.

#### 1.75 | Tokanue Place Track Intersection

(330 m 9 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the service trail heading north-east, keeping the asphalt service trail on the right, winding around the back of some houses and through the bush for a while until it comes to the intersection of the Waipori Street service trail.

## 2.07 | Waipori Street Track Intersection

(400 m 9 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Darri Track' sign past the 'Terramerragal Reserve' sign and

along the service trail, heading through the bush and down the long gentle hill, until it comes to the intersection of the lower valley link trail at the information sign.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the service trail past the "No Through Road" sign and along the side of the hill, gently undulating until it comes to a small creek crossing, where the service trail becomes a bush track.

#### 2.47 | Gould Avenue Creek crossing

(720 m 18 mins) Continue straight: From the end of the service trail, this walk crosses the small creek and continues along the bush track, winding up the long hill, keeping the metal handrail on the right. The walk continues up the rocky hill, and up a metal staircase to a flat rock platform at the top. From here, the track turns left onto the rock platform and continues along the bush track, passing a 'Kuringai Chase National Park' sign before dropping down a small hill then continuing up some rock steps. From the top of the steps, the walk follows the bush track through the gum trees until it comes to a 'Y' intersection with another bush track at a Darri Track marker.

## 3.19 | Int of Darri and Timbarra Road tracks

(530 m 10 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track, heading north past some blackened gum trees and through the bush, undulating gently for a while before coming to the signposted intersection of the 'Warrimoo Track'.

# 3.72 | Int of Darri and Warrimoo Tracks

(520 m 10 mins) Turn sharp right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'St Ives' arrow up the long, gentle hill and along the management trail, heading through the bush for a while before coming to a small car park, just off Timbarra Road and almost directly opposite Warrimoo Road.

