



Tea Tree Picnic Area to Bird Island Lookout



3 mins

Very easy

136 m Return

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This short walk leads from the Tea Tree car park and Picnic Area to the Bird Island Lookout. The view from the fenced platform looks up and down Birdie Beach, and out to sea to Bird Island. The walk starts from the car park and heads across the compacted dirt and gravel track, before leading up a timber ramp to the actual lookout. A short walk to a grand view.

Munmorah State Conservation Area

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 Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to Tea Tree car park (gps: -33.2059, 151.6027). Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park.

This is a return walk, so you will finish back at the start.

Find up to date and more information inlcuding; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at http://wild.tl/ttpatbil

0 | Tea Tree car park

(10 m) From Tea Tree car park (at the end of Birdie Beach Drive, Lake Munmorah), this walk heads between the timber bollards to the large and sheltered 'Visitor Information' sign and seat (at the back). There is a parking pay station machine (1.4m high buttons) to the right.

0.01 | Optional sidetrip to Tea Tree Picnic area

(30 m) Turn right: From the large 'Visitor Information' sheltered sign, this walk leads gently downhill over the grass (keeping the car park and road to the right), past the outdoor shower to the visible picnic area shelter and seats. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn right.

0.01 | Tea Tree Picnic area

Tea Tree Picnic area is near the end of Birdie Beach Rd in Munmorah State Conservation Area. There are two BBQs in a shelter and a 4 picnic tables, and tap water. An information sign markes the start of a track, leading to a lookout and to Birdie Beach. The grass is usually short and the ground well packed, although gently sloping and uneven in places. There is limited shade, but the heath provides fair protection from the afternoon sea breeze. A quiet picnic area, great if visiting the beach. (There is a toilet a short drive away at the main Birdie Beach car park).

0.01 | Tea Tree car park information sign

(60 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From behind the 'Visitor Information' sign, this walk follows the firm gravel track directly away from the car park (towards the ocean) for about

50m to pass the 'Seabird Survival' information sign and find the start of the boardwalk. The walk continues along the timber boardwalk for just shy of 15m to find an intersection (with a boardwalk on the right) and the fenced, un-signposted lookout.

0.07 | Bird Island Lookout

Near Tea Tree Picnic area, this lookout provides a great view over Birdie Beach. Looking left is the northern end of Birdie Beach and Red Ochre Beach (a clothing optional beach). Looking right, there is a view further down Birdie Beach and out to Bird Island. The lookout has a timber ramp leading up to the (1m high) fenced, raised platform (4x3.6m).





Accessibility Profile



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Parking: There are 0 designated accessible parking areas on this walk.



Toilets: There are 0 toilets on this walk.

Seats: There are 1 seats on this walk.

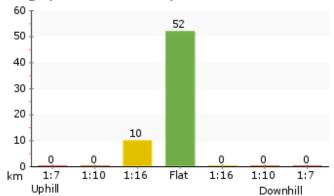
Surface

Mostly 1.8m wide generally smooth, flat and hard gravel track. The first 50m is over short grass and wider gravel track. The last 15m to the lookout is about 1.8m wide timber platform with railings.

Steepness

Gentle slope mostly uphill towards the lookout.

This graph shows how steep the track is.



1	Grade 1/6 Very easy
Length	136 m Return
Time	3 mins
Quality of track	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)
Signs	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)











Accessibility Details



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Parking (0m)

There are about 25 car parking bays. No signposted mobility parking bays. The parking area is asphalt, and each bay is ~2.5m wide and 5.2m deep.



Pinch Point (10m)

Timber bollard pinch points around the edge of the carpark. The gap between the bollards are 1.3m, they are 86cm high.



Bbq (10m)

Two free electric BBQs on a sheltered concrete slab 4x3m. The BBQ table is 93cm high, 2.1m wide and 75cm deep. Hot plates are 72/72cm. There is a gap of 90cm on the side and 80cm at the back of the BBQ.



Seat (10m)

A timber slat bench seat, 55cm high, 35cm deep and 1.8m wide with a 41cm high backrest. The seat is on a concrete slab behind an information sign with limited shelter.



Picnic Table (20m)

A timber slat picnic table and bench seats. The table is 82cm high, 75cm deep and 1.5m wide. The seats are 49cm high, 23cm deep and 1.5m wide (no backrest). The table is on a 2.9x4m concrete slab.



Picnic Table (10m)

A timber slat picnic table and bench seats. The table is 85cm high, 92cm deep and 2.1m wide. The seats are 50cm high, 31cm deep and 2.1m wide (no backrest).



Picnic Table (10m)

A timber slat picnic table and bench seats. The table is 85cm high, 75cm deep and 1.5m wide. The seats are 52cm high, 23cm deep and 1.5m wide (no backrest). The table is on a 2.9x4m concrete slab.



Potable Water (10m)

Drinking water tap on side of BBQ shelter. Tap handle is 60cm from the ground.



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