

## Bournda Lagoon car park to Bournda Island



45 mins

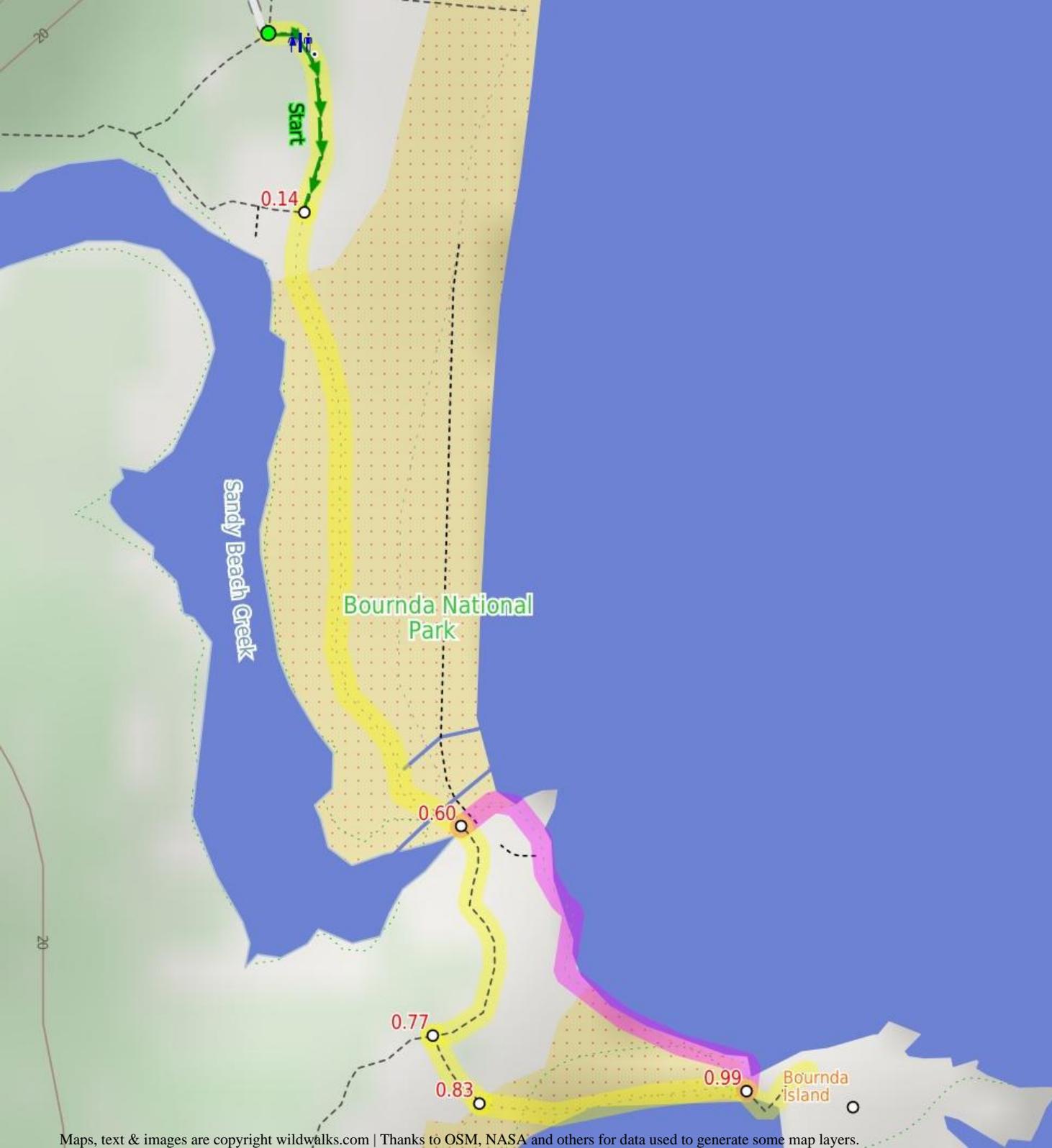
Hard track

2.1 km Return

↑ 35m

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This walk passes Bournda Lagoon and crosses Bournda Beach to follow the headland to the island. Bournda Island divides North Tura and Bournda beaches. The island is exposed to the elements and provides stunning views along both beaches. The cave at the bottom of the island is interesting to explore when the surf conditions are safe.



2m

13m

Bournda National Park

### 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 Bournda Lagoon Car Park (gps: -36.8156, 149.9375). Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park. This is a return, so you will finish back at the start.

Find up to date and more information including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/blcptbi>

### 0 | Bournda Lagoon Car Park

(140 m 2 mins) From the car park, the walk heads past the gate following the sign to 'Bournda Lagoon' past the toilet. The walk heads down the hill, becoming more sandy as it comes to meet the lagoon shore.

### 0.14 | Bournda Lagoon

(460 m 8 mins) Continue straight: From the lagoon, this walk heads over the dunes towards the ocean, keeping the lagoon behind on the right. The walk turns right on the beach, keeping the ocean to the left, and follows the beach to the end where there is a signposted intersection.

### 0.6 | Alternate Route Bournda Island Trk to Bournda Bch

(320 m 6 mins) Turn left: From the base of the island, the walk heads along the sand peninsula to the main headland. The walk then bends right, keeping the ocean to the right and the headland to the left. The walk crosses the rocky headland at the end of this beach then bends to the left, to a signposted intersection at the start of the next beach. (This route is only possible with low water tides). Now Veer left to rejoin the main walk .

### 0.6 | Bournda Bch Sth

(170 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the sign to 'Bournda Island' and 'North Tura Beach' up the hill, passing a grassy platform on the left (which has great views over Bournda Island). The walk leads along the top of the dunes, along the fenced track to an intersection with a sign pointing back to 'Bournda Island' and

'Bournda Lagoon'.

### 0.77 | Int. Bournda Lagoon and Island Trks

(60 m 1 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, the walk follows the sign to 'Bournda Island' over the dune and down some stairs onto the beach.

### 0.83 | Nth Tura Beach and Bournda Island Trk

(170 m 3 mins) Veer left: From the bottom of the steps, this walk heads away from the stairs and across the beach towards Bournda Island. The walk continues along the sand to a small cave feature at the base of the island.

### 0.99 | Bournda Island Trk

(60 m 1 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, the walk keeps the cave feature on the right and climbs up the ridge of rock. The track winds along the left-hand side of the island, with the ocean below on the left. The walk heads up onto the hill with views of both North Tura and Bournda Beaches.

### 1.05 | Bournda Island

Bournda Island separates Bournda and North Tura beaches, and is located between Tathra and Merimbula. The island is joined to the mainland by a tombola beach, which can be submerged by the tide to form a real island. Bournda Island is covered in low dune shrub vegetation species that are perched on top of the rocky island. Access to the island is at low tide from Bournda or North Tura beaches. Bournda Island can also be accessed from the Bournda Lagoon via Headland Track.

