

Hunter Lookout to Glen road loop



1 Hr

Hard track

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2.5 km Circuit

138m

This loop walk starts from the Hunter Lookout picnic area. The walk provides great views across the valley and winds around the edge of the ridge line, passing Macleans lookout, also with great views. The walk continues along a short section of the Great North Walk, through an open forest to the end of Glen road. From here the walk follows the dirt roads back to the Hunter Lookout.

371m

457m

Heaton State Forest

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 Hunter Lookout picnic area (gps: -32.9626, 151.4138). Car: There is free parking available.

This is a circuit, 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/hltgrl>

0 | Hunter Lookout

Hunter Lookout can be found on Bakers Road, along the Great North Walk. This fenced lookout has everything you will need snack-stop, including toilets, picnic tables, chairs and wood-fired barbecues. This lookout has fantastic views over much of the Hunter region. In 2010, a series of vandalism attacks occurred on the water tank, so water is no longer available at Hunter Lookout.

0 | Hunter Lookout picnic area

(700 m 16 mins) From the picnic area, this walk heads north, past the metal gate to the intersection of Bakers Road.

Veer left: From the Hunter Lookout picnic area (on Bakers Road), this walk follows Bakers Road north and gently downhill, while keeping Hunter Lookout on your left. The walk continues for about 400m until coming to a Y-intersection (Bakers Road loop).

Continue straight: From the intersection (Bakers Road Loop), this walk follows the track gently uphill, while keeping the other end of Bakers Road Loop to your right, gently downhill. The walk follows the road for about 130m until coming to Macleans Lookout.

0.7 | Mcleans Lookout

McLeans Lookout offers magnificent views of the valleys in Heaton State Forest. Located on Bakers Road, this fenced lookout also has picnic facilities including tables with seats and open grassy areas.

0.7 | Maclean Lookout

(670 m 17 mins) **Veer right:** From Mcleans Lookout, this walk follows Bakers Road gently downhill, while keeping Macleans

Lookout behind you on your left. The walk continues for about 80m until coming to a three-way intersection with a wide track and GNW arrow marker (on the left).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the trail gently downhill, while keeping the 'Heaton Lookout' sign on your right. The walk continues (becoming moderately steep downhill) for about 280m until coming to a three-way intersection with a track on the left.

Turn sharp right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track moderately steeply downhill, while keeping the GNW arrow marker on your left. The walk continues (descending moderately steeply into and out of a gully) for about 150m, until coming to a three-way intersection, Glen Road.

1.37 | Int of GNW and Glen Road

(270 m 9 mins) **Continue straight:** From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Glenn Road' sign up the steep, rocky hill to the top, where it flattens out and comes to a rest area.

1.64 | Glen Road Rest Area

(560 m 11 mins) **Continue straight:** From the rest area, the walk heads west along Glenn Road through an open wooded forest, winding to the intersection of 'Glen Road' and Bakers Road.

2.2 | Int of Bakers & Glen Roads

(270 m 4 mins) **Veer right:** From the intersection, this walk follows Bakers Road gently uphill, while keeping Glen Road on your right. The walk continues, undulating gently for about 250m until coming to Hunter Lookout picnic area (on the left).

Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads off the road and up the hill following the Hunter Lookout picnic area sign, past the wooden gate and the public toilet, to the picnic area area and the lookout.

