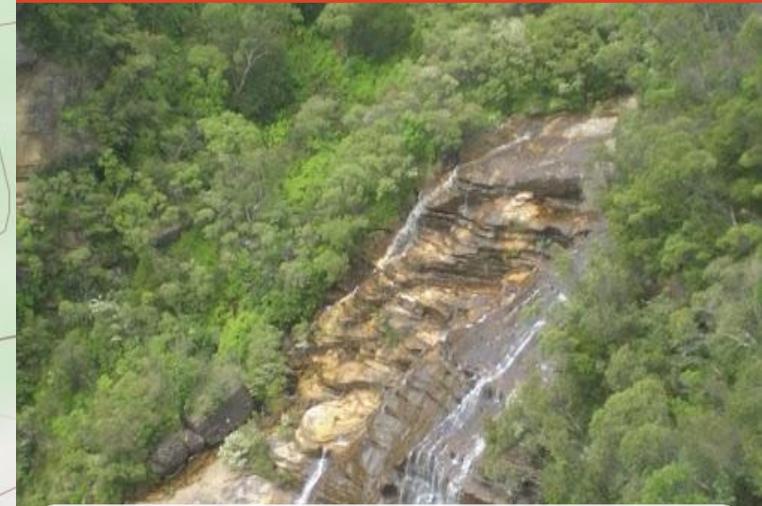


Kings Tableland Walk



45 mins

Easy track

2

1.6 km One way

↑ 40m

Used as an Aboriginal Gathering Place for 14,000 years, the Kings Tableland walk goes through one of the most historically important areas in the Blue Mountains. Along the escarpment through dry scrub, this is a living demonstration of the surviving nature of the Australian bushland. A short trip out to Rocket Point caps off this walk with fantastic views of Wentworth Falls.

843m

877m

Blue Mountains 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 walk's 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 End of Chester Rd (gps: -33.734, 150.379). Car: There is free parking available.

Traveling by car is the only practical way to get back from End of Hordern Rd (gps: -33.7381, 150.3729). Car: There is free parking available.

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

0 | End of Chester Rd

(800 m 15 mins) From the gate end of Chester Rd, this walk heads past the 'Chester Rd Firetrail' sign and continues west along the flat trail. Soon, the track descends relatively steeply for a short period before flattening out once again. The management trail continues along the flat until coming to a clearing and intersection at a 'Rocket Point Track' sign.

0.8 | King's Tableland

The first point of Aboriginal and European contact in the Blue Mountains, King's Tableland is a significant Aboriginal meeting spot. Historical and cultural sites on the tableland include open campsites, occupation shelters, axe grinding grooves, stone arrangements and art sites, including cave paintings and rock engravings.

0.8 | Optional sidetrip to Rocket Point Lookout

(450 m 10 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Rocket Point Track' sign north along the smaller management trail. As the track begins to go downhill, it narrows into a bush track. The track gently winds along until coming to an intersection with another bush track, marked by signs pointing to 'Rocket Point' and 'Wentworth Falls'.

Turn left : From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Rocket Point' sign down the narrow track (with the main valley to the right). Soon the track comes to an unfenced rock platform on a right-hand bend in the track, with great views

over the valley (but not of the falls). From the view, the walk follows the stone steps down along the rock face to soon come to an intersection just before the large rock archway at the 'Rocket Point Lookout' sign.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows 'Rocket Point Lookout' sign, keeping the rock face to the right. Soon the track leads to the fenced and signposted 'Rocket Point Lookout' and its great views of Wentworth Falls and surrounding valley. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Veer right.

0.8 | Rocket Point Lookout

Rocket Point Lookout is a fenced and signposted lookout, high on the cliff south-west of Wentworth Falls, in the Blue Mountains National Park. The lookout provides a good view down Wentworth Falls and into the valley. There is also a great view of the Sublime Point escarpment. The lookout itself has an interesting sandstone wall and is just down from a natural rock arch.

0.8 | King's Tableland Intersection

(810 m 15 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads south along the flat management trail, keeping the main cliff to the right and the clearing on the left. The management trail heads through the scrub until reaching the green gate and sign saying 'King's Tableland Track'. Approximately 100m past this, the track goes past a wire gate, and then soon comes to the end of Hordern Rd.

