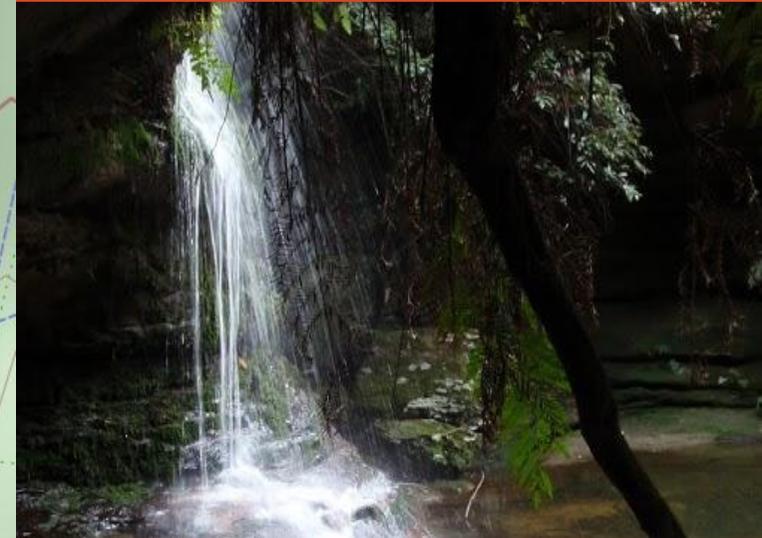
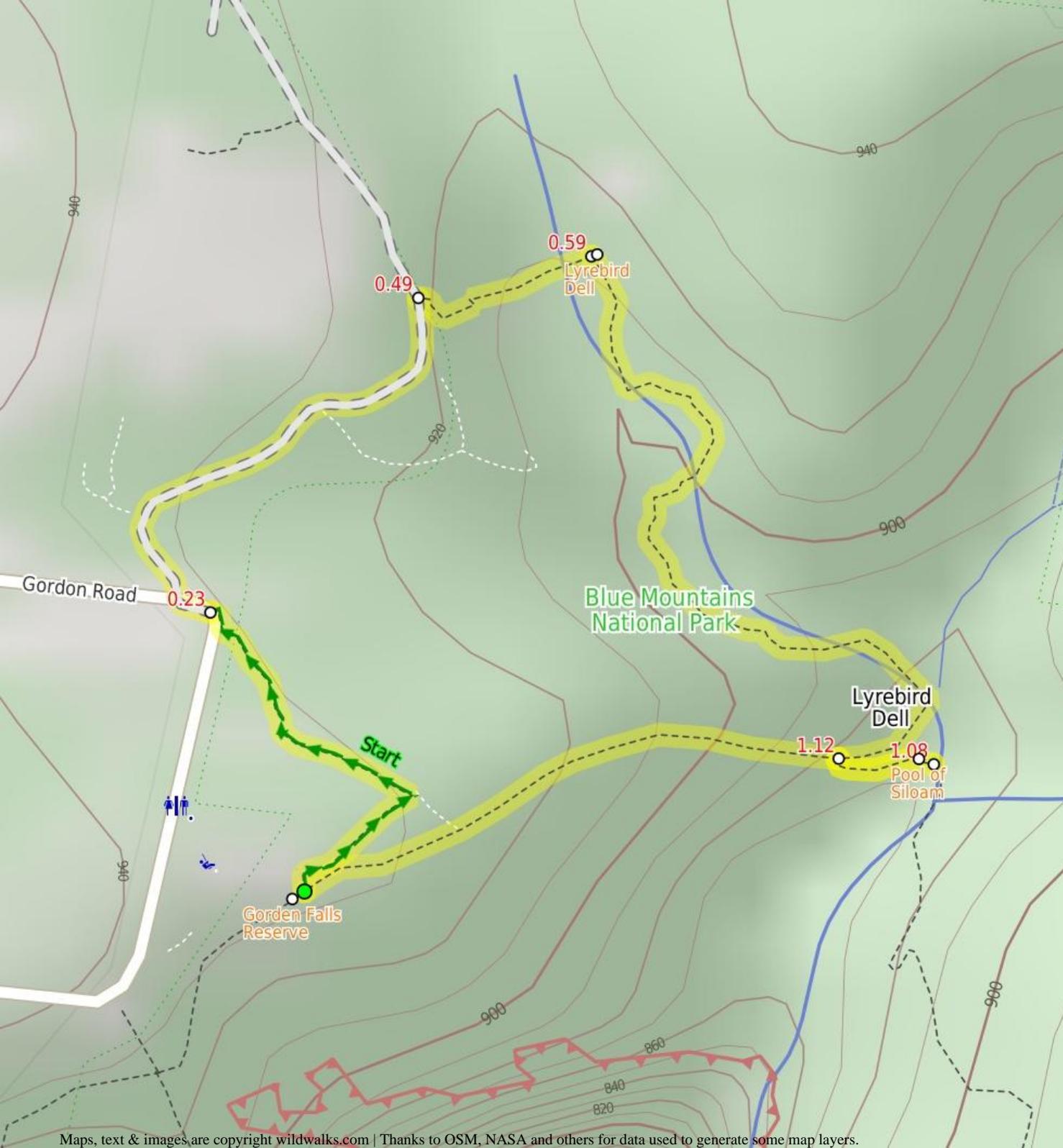


Lyrebird Dell and Pool of Siloam Circuit



1 Hr

1.4 km Circuit

Moderate track

▲ 97m

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This is a magnificent round trip which passes some amazing scenery with Lyrebird Dell featuring. The walk takes in both sides of the valley, with a worthwhile sidetrip option which explores the Pool of Siloam. The walk is a cool shady path with a number of places to stop and take in your surroundings.

870m

934m

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 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 Gordon Falls Reserve (gps: -33.7247, 150.3327) by car or bus. 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.t/ldposc>

0 | Gordon Falls Reserve

Gordon Falls Reserve is just off Lone Pine Ave near the intersection with Olympian Pde, Leura. The park has car parking, electric BBQ's, toilets, garbage disposal, children's play equipment, picnic tables and bench seats. The park has plenty of open area and some shaded spots. There are a number of artificial cave shelters, with picnic tables inside.

0 | Gordon Falls Reserve

(230 m 4 mins) From the lower end of Gordon Falls Reserve (at the 'Pool of Siloam' track sign), this walk heads into the bush (not down the steps), initially with the 'Pool of Siloam' sign on the right. The track heads through the thick bush, turning left at the 'T' intersection and following this track until it comes out on the road (at the intersection of Gordon Rd and Lone Pine Ave).

0.23 | Int of Gordon Rd and Lone Pine Ave

(260 m 5 mins) Veer right: From the intersection of Gordon Rd and Lone Pine Ave, this walk heads around the metal gate (keeping the picnic area to the right) and follows the wide 'Leura Dirt Track'. This management trail soon bends right. Just after passing some more picnic tables (on the right), the walk turns left at the 'T' intersection, following this trail to soon come to the signposted 'Lyre Bird Dell Track' (on the right)

0.49 | Int of Lyrebird Dell track and Leura Dirt Track

(90 m 4 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Lyre Bird Dell Track' sign down the hill using the timber steps. Soon the track heads down some concrete steps (with a handrail) and passes a '1918 11-11-11' inscription on the path (presumably in commemoration of Armistice treaty with Germany). The walk continues down the stairs to the valley. After admiring the waterfall (on the left), this walk crosses the metal bridge and comes to a sign (pointing right, to the 'Pool of Siloam') and straight ahead is the Lyrebird Dell (cave).

0.59 | Lyrebird Dell

Lyrebird Dell is home to a sandstone cave beside the head waters of Gordon Creek near Lone Pine Ave, Leura. The cave provides shelter for a lovely picnic area (with a couple of tables). There is also a waterfall next to the cave. The cave at Lyrebird Dell, was used as an Aboriginal shelter from (at least) 12 000 years ago, this has been dated from artifacts found in the floor of the cave. Dell is an old English word that refers to small wooded valley. A great spot to rest and enjoy the area.

0.59 | Lyrebird Dell

(440 m 11 mins) Turn right: From Lyrebird Dell, this walk follows the 'Pool of Siloam' sign away from the bridge (with the cave on the left). The track soon heads up some steps and under another smaller sandstone overhang.

Soon the track passes a small 'Blue Mountains Ash' sign and crosses Gordon Creek using a metal footbridge. The track turns left and winds along the side of the hill before heading down the steps and coming to an old fenced lookout (with filtered views over the Pool of Siloam). The track continues with the handrail, past the sign pointing back to 'Lyrebird Dell 500mtrs' to come to a three-way intersection.

1.03 | Int of Lyrebird Dell Trail and Gordon Falls Park T

(50 m 1 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follow the 'Pool of Siloam' sign down the steps. The track passes under a small overhang then crosses Gordon Creek on a footbridge in front of the lovely falls and the Pool of Siloam.

1.08 | Pool of Siloam

The Pool of Siloam is a lovely waterhole and waterfall on Gordon Creek in the Blue Mountains National Park. This waterfall is surrounded by a moss and fern filled gully with sandstone cliffs around the edges. There is a sandstone overhang next to the waterfall. The shallow sandy pool is a lovely cool place, a great spot to stop for a snack. The track crosses the creek using a bridge in front of the waterfall. The pool derives its name from the 'Pool of Siloam' (Birkhat Hashiloah - Hebrew) in the City of David and in the Bible is where Jesus sends a man to heal him of his blindness.

1.08 | Pool of Siloam

(50 m 1 mins) Turn around: From the Pool of Siloam, this walk crosses the bridge (with the falls on the right) and heads up the hill following the 'Gordon Falls' and 'Lyrebird Dell' sign (on the other side of the bridge). The steps lead up the hill and under a small overhang, coming to a 'T' intersection just past a sign pointing back down to the 'Pool of Siloam'.

1.12 | Int of Lyrebird Dell Trail and Gordon Falls Park T

(250 m 10 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Gordon Falls Picnic Area' sign up the steps (keeping the rock face on the right). The track leads under a small waterfall then follows the handrail around the base of the cliff. The track winds up the hill, passing some interesting information signs on the local flora and fauna. As the track starts to flatten out, it passes a track on the right and soon comes out at the lower end of Gordon Falls Reserve and a 'Pool of Siloam' sign.

