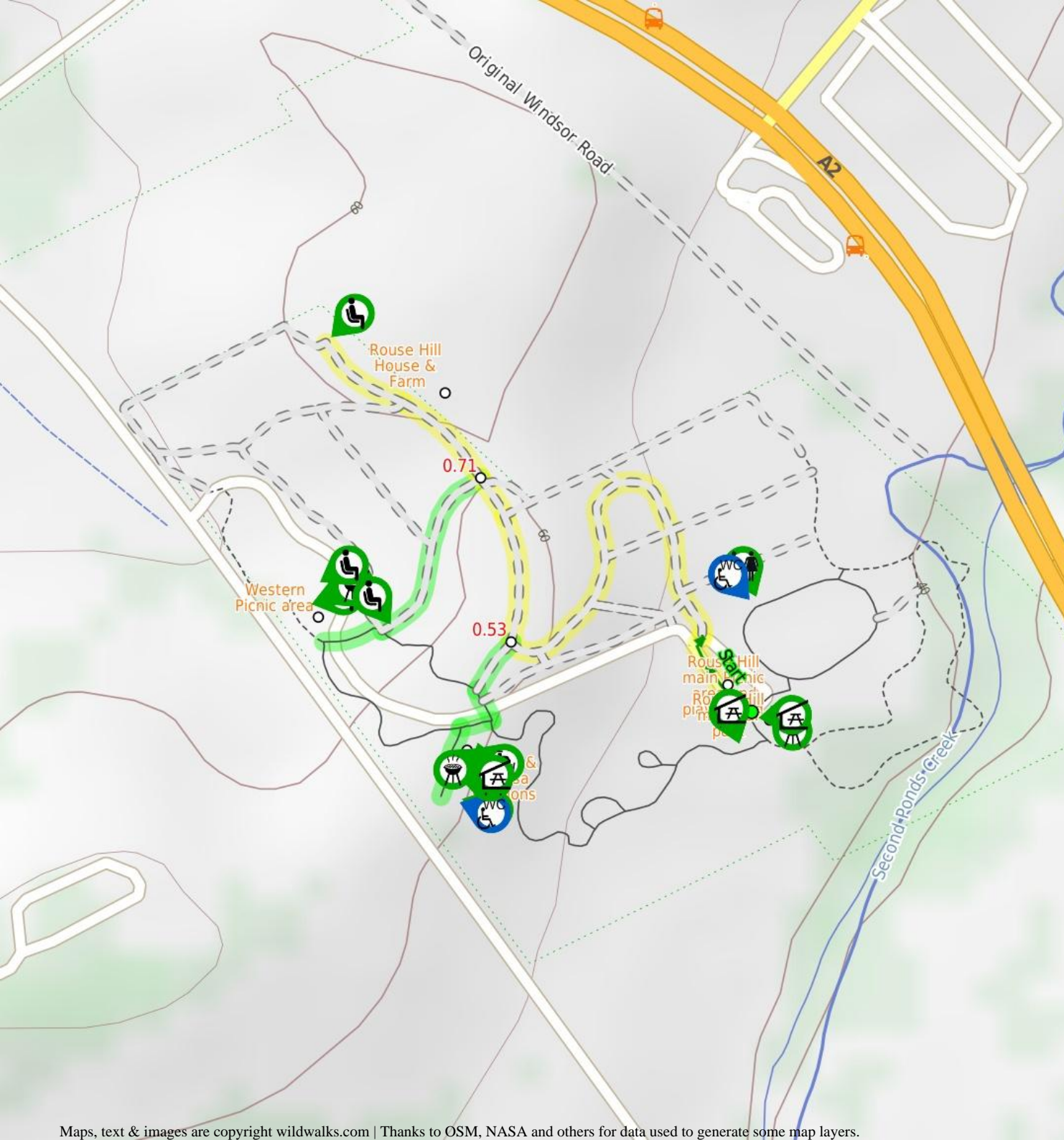


Rouse Hill Estate walk



45 mins

Easy track

1.8 km Return

↑ 21m

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This walk is a great way to step back in time and explore the old Rouse Hill Estate. There are optional side trips that take you to some well-equipped picnic areas if you have the extra time. The walk mostly follows wide grassy trails and gives you good views of the whole estate. There are a series of information signs that help give you a deeper understanding of the history of the area. A pleasant stroll around an old farm site.

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 Rouse Hill main car park (gps: -33.6805, 150.9107). Car: There is free parking available.

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/rhew>

0 | Rouse Hill main car park

The main car park is found at the end of the 750m long driveway off Worcester Rd, Rouse Hill. There is room to park about 60 cars in the shade of the tall trees. There is no signposted mobility parking but each parking bay is marked and 2.7m wide.

0 | Rouse Hill main Picnic area and playground

Nestled among the tall eucalypt forest at the southern end of the main car park in Rouse Hill Regional Park is a lovely playground, picnic area and toilet block. The well equipped children's playground has a timber maze, climbing equipment, slides, and other equipment. The picnic facilities between the car park and the playground include two large sheltered tables and BBQ's. There are other seats and picnic tables around the area as well. About 20m west of the playground is a quieter elevated picnic shelter and BBQ. There is a toilet block about 150m walk from the playground around the edge of the large clearing.

0 | Rouse Hill main car park

(100 m 2 mins) From the southern edge of the main Rouse Hill Regional Park car park, this walk heads through the asphalt car park to the large 'Rouse Hill Estate Walk' sign near the car park exit.

0.1 | Northern edge of main car park

(430 m 7 mins) Continue straight: From the northern edge of the car park, this walk follows the large 'Rouse Hill Estate Walk' sign between the wide timber bollards and across the dirt trail for 20m to then cross rough gravel driveway. The walk continues straight to follow the dirt and grassy trail as it winds uphill for 400m (ignoring the narrower side tracks) to find a 'rebels' information sign. Less than 10m past this sign, this walk comes to a t-intersection marked with a 'Horse Trail' sign.

0.53 | Optional sidetrip to Pavilion toilet

(200 m 4 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the mostly flat grassy trail towards the road, initially keeping the 'Horse Trail' sign to the left, for just shy of 50m to pass an arrow post and come to an intersection with an asphalt footpath just before the road. Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the asphalt footpath towards between the timber bollards (1.2m gap) then across the road (watch for traffic). Then follow the asphalt path on the other side of

the road for about 10m to come to a three-way intersection near the picnic shelters.

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads gently uphill along the asphalt footpath, keeping the road a short distance to the right for about 30m to come to a paved intersection.

Turn left: From the intersection, this walk heads directly away from the road, gently downhill along the asphalt path towards the picnic shelters. After about 15m this walk leads past the signposted 'Crebra Pavilion' picnic shelter. About another 20m later this path leads to the 'Fibrosa Pavilion' picnic shelter. The walk continues along the footpath for about 35m to come to the toilet block (on the left) At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Continue straight.

0.53 | Crebra & Fibrosa Pavilions

Nestled in the trees in Rouse Hill Regional Park is this very well equipped picnic area. There are two large (11x12m) sheltered areas. Closest to the road is the 'Crebra Pavilion' picnic shelter with two large tables, a BBQ and tank water. About 20m away is the similarly designed 'Fibrosa Pavilion' picnic shelter. Further down the path, you will find the toilet block with an accessible cubicle. There is parking nearby and sloping open grassy areas around. These facilities can be booked for exclusive use. A lovely place to spend time with family or friends.

0.53 | Rebels intersection

(180 m 3 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk heads away from the face of the 'Horse Trail' sign and away from the road along the mostly flat grassy trail for just shy of 150m to come to a three-way intersection (near the corner of a black chainlink fence on the right). Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the main grassy trail keeping the fence a short distance to the right for nearly 50m to come to a three-way intersection marked with a 'Rouse Hill Estate Walk' arrow post and a 'follow 7 generations' information sign.

0.71 | Optional sidetrip to Western picnic area int.

(250 m 4 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Extention Loop 1km' arrow post, distinctly downhill along the dirt and grassy trail. The trail leads downhill for 90m to continue straight at the unsignposted intersection, then 100m later this trail leads past a bench seat and comes to a t-intersection with a asphalt path marked with a 'Welcome to Rouse Hill Regional Park' information sign Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads downhill along the asphalt footpath for about 30m to then cross the road/driveway (watching for traffic). About 10m after crossing the road, this walk comes to a faint intersection, above the Western Picnic area (on your right), just as the path bends left. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn left.

0.71 | Western Picnic area

Just near the entrance (250m along driveway) of the Rouse Hill Regional Park is this quiet and lovely picnic area. There are two sheltered picnic tables with BBQs. There is also a scattering of picnic platforms and seats. The picnic area is near an unfenced pond and there is plenty of open grassy area around. There is road side parking for about 6 cars. A pleasant spot to stop whilst exploring the area.

0.71 | Generations intersection

(110 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the higher 'Rouse Hill Estate Walk' arrow past the 'Follow 7 generations' information sign, alongside the fence (on your right). The trail leads for 100m with views of the Rouse Hill Farm buildings (through the fence) to come to an intersection with a grassy trail (on the left).

0.81 | Rouse Hill House & Farm

During the 1800s and 1900s this area was farmed by six generations of Rouse and Terry families. The land is now divided in the regional park where you are walking and the fenced off Rouse Hill House & Farm building area managed by Sydney Living Museums. Through the fence, you can see the farm buildings and get a taste of the grand property. You can explore the area by driving to 356 Annangrove Road, Rouse Hill and paying a reasonable entry fee. Well worth exploring.

0.81 | Buildings intersection

(90 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads gently uphill along the grassy trail keeping the fence to the right for about 15m to pass the 'buildings frozen in time?' information sign. The walk continues along the trail gently uphill for 70m to pass under the power lines then about 15m later come to a seat and an 'a significant property?' information sign.



This page is designed to give you a sense of the facilities that help improve access for people with disabilities or mobility restrictions. See tracknotes and map for navigation, point of interest and other information. See the Accessibility Details page for specific information about each facility.

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

Toilets: There are 1 toilets on this walk.

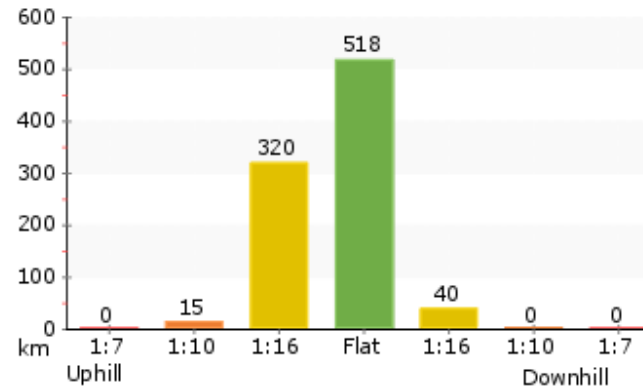
Seats: There are 3 seats on this walk. They are on average 450m apart, with a maximum gap of 900m.

Surface

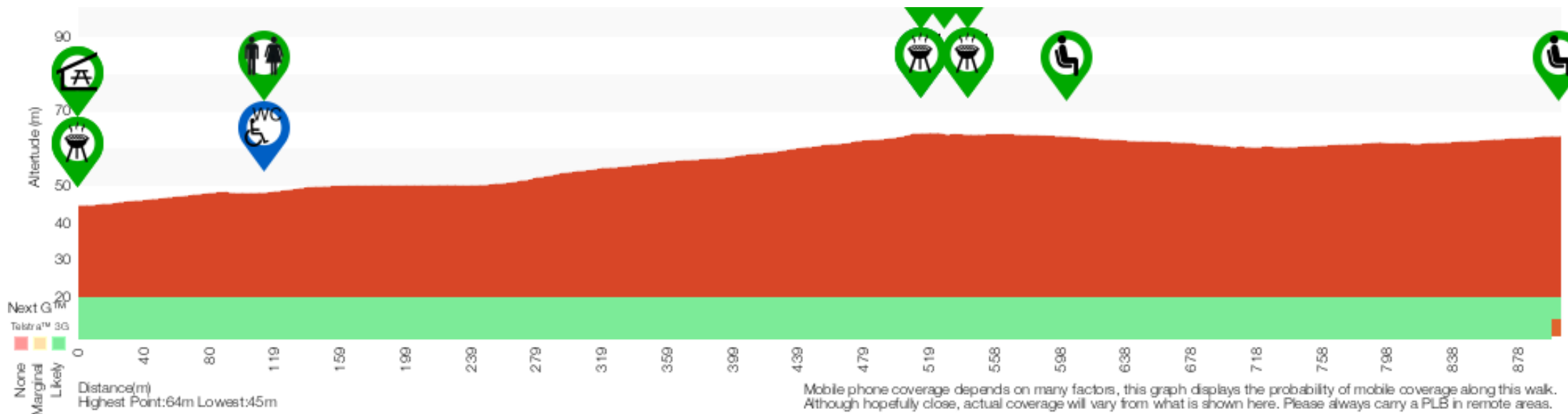
This walk mostly follows a 4m wide grass and dirt management trail. There is a set of bollards with a gap greater than 1.5m. The path does become boggy after heavy or prolonged rain.

Steepness

The main section of this walk is



Grade 2/6 Easy track	
Length	1.8 km Return
Time	45 mins
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
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)



Mobile phone coverage depends on many factors, this graph displays the probability of mobile coverage along this walk. Although hopefully close, actual coverage will vary from what is shown here. Please always carry a PLB in remote areas.



1 Bbq (0m)
A BBQ in elevated shelter. BBQ is 96cm high (with table beside) and has one hotplate 44/44cm.



2 Picnic Shelter (0m)
Two separate and large sheltered timber picnic tables and bench seat. The tables are 77cm high, 1.6m deep and 3.6m wide. The seats vary but about 36cm high, 48cm deep and 1.6m wide (no backrest). There are several gaps to get own chair under table on concrete slab.



3 Bbq (0m)
Two BBQs on a large concrete slab. BBQ is 91cm high, 1.67m wide and 88cm deep. The hot plates are 44/44cm.



4 Picnic Shelter (0m)
An elevated picnic platform and shelter. The table is 79cm high, 1.2m deep and 2.3m wide. The seats are 51cm high, 27cm deep and 2m wide. There is also a BBQ beside. Ramp is 1.4:12 steep, 1.15m wide.



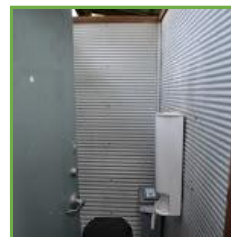
5 Toilet Accessible (110m)
Shared male/female accessible toilet. Entrance is 85cm wide, hand basin 78cm high, toilet seat 48cm high with a 82cm high handrail, in a 2.7x2.8m room. Turn lock at 1.05m, light door.



6 Toilet (110m)
Separate male/female toilet block. Access via 5 15cm steps. Entrance is 80cm wide, hand basin 90cm high, toilet seat 40cm high with no handrail, cubical door is 63cm wide. Male urinal is 65cm high.



7 Toilet Accessible (510m)
Shared male/female accessible toilet. Entrance is 82cm wide, hand basin 78cm high, toilet seat 42cm high with a 82cm high handrail, in a 2x2.3m room. The path to access the ramp has a 2m long steep (2:12) section.



8 Toilet (510m)
Shared male/female toilets. Entrance is 77cm wide, hand basin 87cm high, toilet seat 43cm high with no handrail.



9 Potable Water (510m)
Water tap from tank in picnic shelter. Tap is over basin. Basin is 94cm high, tap is set back 45cm.



10 Picnic Shelter (510m)
A very large sheltered picnic area, with two long tables, tank water and BBQs. The tables are 74cm high, 1.2m deep and 5.5m wide. The seats are 44cm high, 49cm deep and 5.5m wide. There is step and ramp access.



11 Picnic Shelter (510m)
A very large sheltered picnic area, with two long tables, tank water and BBQs. The tables are 74cm high, 1.2m deep and 5.5m wide. The seats are 44cm high, 49cm deep and 5.5m wide. There is step and ramp access.



12 Bbq (510m)
Two free electric BBQs hotplates in sheltered picnic area. The BBQ table is 92cm high, 2.05m wide and 75cm deep. Hot plates are 72/72cm.



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14 Potable Water (510m)
Water tap from tank in picnic shelter. Tap is over basin. Basin is 94cm high, tap is set back 45cm.



15 Seat (530m)

A timber slat bench seat, 47cm high, 40cm deep and 2m wide with a 46cm high backrest and no arm rests.



16 Picnic Shelter (540m)

A sheltered timber picnic table. The table is 80cm high, 1.2cm deep and 2.3m wide. The seats are 45cm high, 50cm deep and 2.3m wide. The concrete slab has a 10cm step on side.



17 Seat (540m)

Two seating and picnic platforms. The platforms are 32cm high and 1.7x1.7m in size. About 10m over grass from the road.



18 Bbq (540m)

Two free electric BBQs in sheltered picnic areas. The BBQ table is 92cm high, 1.7m wide and 88cm deep. Hot plates are 45/45cm.



19 Seat (600m)

Two timber slat bench seats, 56cm high, 40cm deep and 2m wide with a 46cm high backrest and no arm rests.



20 Seat (900m)

A timber slat bench seat, 51cm high, 36cm deep and 2m wide with no backrest or arm rests.