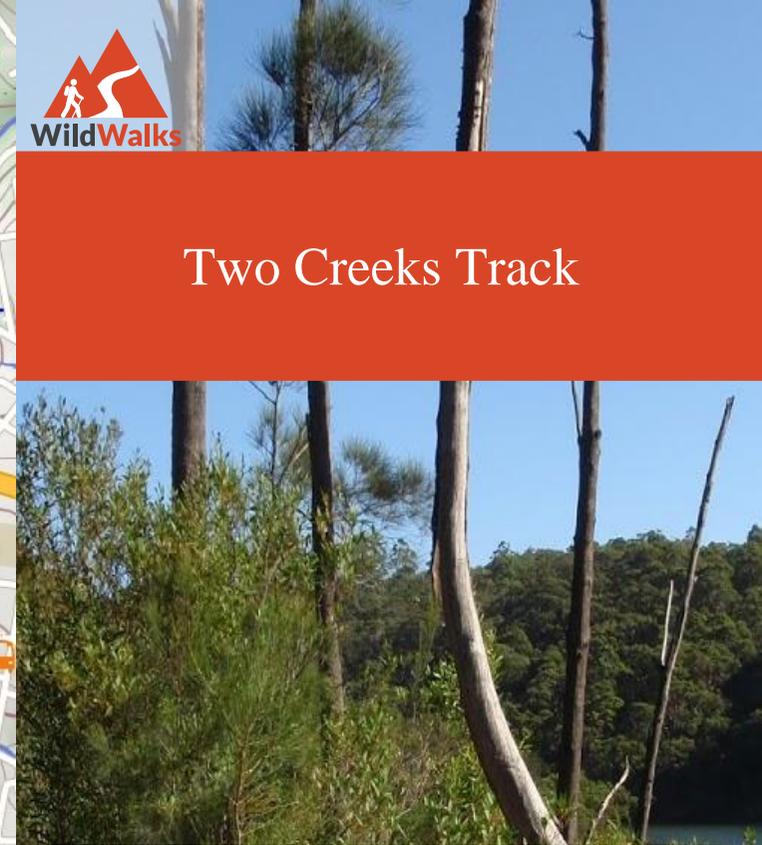
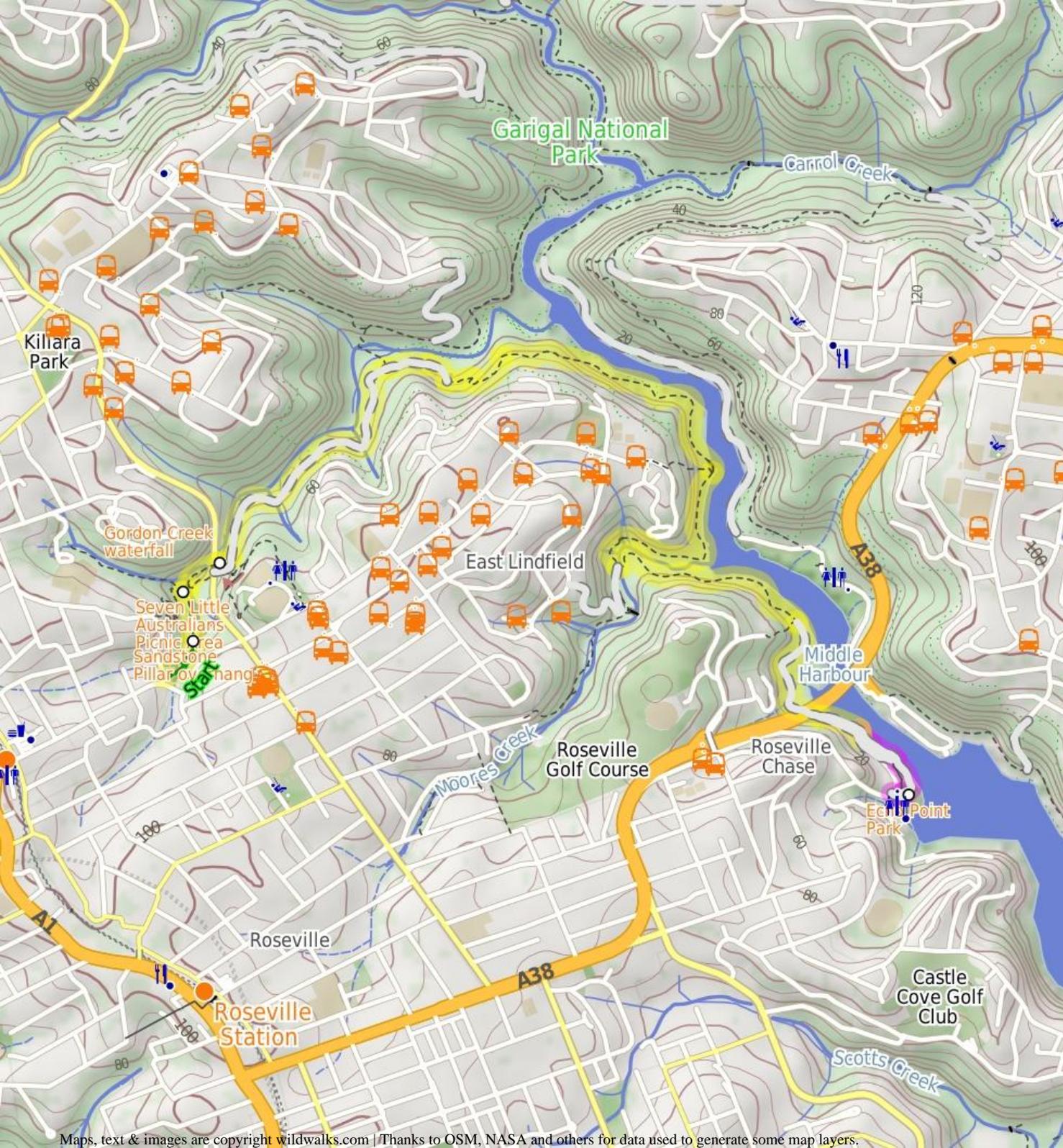


Two Creeks Track



2 hrs 30 mins

Moderate track

6.1 km One way

237m

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A popular walk that explores Gordon, Middle Harbour and Moores Creeks. This walk crosses a section of Garigal National park and a few reserves managed by Ku-ring-gai Council, you will see some great water views, sandstone caves and heritage sandstone works. The track is well signposted. The optional short section at the end of this walk takes you to Echo Point park, a great place for a picnic to finish off your walk.

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Moores Creek Reserve

Sandstone Pillar overhang

This sandstone overhang is of particular note, due to the stone pillar supports that appear to be reinforcing it. Prior to WW1, members of the army built these pillars and surrounding tracks as part of their training. It appears that this was added to during the depression, with further sandstone masonry work. Their efforts have resulted in a Lara Croft reminiscent ruin - OK, maybe a bit of an exaggeration, but the cave is a highlight of the tracks in the area.

Seven Little Australians Picnic Area

This small picnic area is in the middle of the Seven Little Australian Park reserve, at the intersection of Two Creeks Track and Slade Ave track. The picnic area has three picnic tables and some shade, provided by the surrounding trees. The picnic area is bordered with sandstone blocks, dating from prior to WW1.

Gordon Creek waterfall

This waterfall (not officially named) cascades off the top of a rock platform, soon after passing under Eastern Arterial Rd. It is difficult to view the full waterfall, but it still can be a great sight, watching the water on its journey over the rock platform and cascading off the edge.

Echo Point Park

Echo Point Park is on Babbage Rd, Roseville Chase, and is on the shores of Middle Harbour Creek. This lovely parkland was once Echo Point Farm, hence all the terracing of the land. There are several open grassy areas and a few footpaths exploring the rocky outcrops. The track along the foreshore is mostly fenced, and is a great way of exploring Middle Harbour Creek. There are electric BBQ's, a picnic shelter and a drinking fountain, down by the water at the northwestern end of the park.

Before You walk

Bushwalking is fun and a wonderful way to enjoy our natural places. Sometimes things go bad, with a bit of planning you can increase your chance of having an enjoyable and safer walk. Before setting off on your walk check

- 1) Weather Forecast ([BOM Metropolitan District](#))
- 2) Fire Dangers ([Greater Sydney Region](#))
- 3) Park Alerts ([Garigal National Park](#))
- 4) Research the walk to check your party has the skills, fitness and equipment required
- 5) Agree to stay as a group and not leave anyone to walk solo

Think before you TREK

The 'Think before you TREK' program developed by NSW Police & NPWS promotes the benefits of planning ahead for your bushwalking trip by using an easy to remember acronym:

- T** Take adequate supplies of food, water, navigation and first aid equipment.
- R** Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to return.
- E** Emergency beacon (PLB's) should be carried on walks with significant gaps in mobile coverage (check terrain profile).
- K** Keep to your planned route and follow the map and walking trails.

Topo Maps

The maps provided on wildwalks are helpful, but there are times where you may need maps covering a broader area. Maps that cover this walk include;

1:25 000 Map Series:91303N PARRAMATTA RIVER

1:100 000 Map Series:9130 SYDNEY

Grade

This walk has been graded using the AS 2156.1-2001. The overall grade of the walk is determined by the highest classification along the whole track.



Grade 3/6
Moderate track

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| Length | 6.1 km One way |
| Time | 2 hrs 30 mins |
| Quality of track | Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6) |
| Signs | Directional signs along the way (3/6) |
| Experience Required | Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6) |
| Weather | Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6) |
| Infrastructure | Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6) |



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.

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 You can get to Slade Ave (Just north of Tryon Rd) (gps: -33.7724, 151.1758) by car, train or bus. Car: There is free parking available. You can get back from End of Babbage Road (gps: -33.7747, 151.2048) by car or bus. 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/tct>

0 | Slade Ave (Just north of Tryon Rd)

(210 m 4 mins) From Slade Ave (just north of Tryon Rd), this walk follows the 'Two Creeks Track' arrow along the alley way, passing another 'Two Creeks Track' sign over a tiny bridge and into the bush. The track soon comes to a sandstone rocky outcrop, where it heads down some stairs to a large sandstone overhang, supported by a number of stone pillars.

0.21 | Sandstone Pillar overhang

This sandstone overhang is of particular note, due to the stone pillar supports that appear to be reinforcing it. Prior to WW1, members of the army built these pillars and surrounding tracks as part of their training. It appears that this was added to during the depression, with further sandstone masonry work. Their efforts have resulted in a Lara Croft reminiscent ruin - OK, maybe a bit of an exaggeration, but the cave is a highlight of the tracks in the area.

0.21 | Sandstone Pillar overhang

(220 m 5 mins) Continue straight: From the overhang, this walk heads down the hill, keeping the wide valley on the right. The track passes through a coachwood forest, with some tall pine trees scattered throughout. Soon, the track comes to a well-signposted 'Y' intersection, with some picnic tables in a small clearing just ahead.

0.43 | Seven Little Australians Picnic Area

This small picnic area is in the middle of the Seven Little Australian Park reserve, at the intersection of Two Creeks Track and Slade Ave track. The picnic area has three picnic tables and some shade, provided by the surrounding trees. The picnic area is bordered with sandstone blocks, dating from prior to WW1.

0.43 | Picnic area intersection

(40 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the Two Creeks track along the bush track with sandstone block edging, keeping the picnic tables to the left. The track gently winds down the hill and soon crosses a foot bridge over Gordon Creek, coming to a 'T' intersection.

0.47 | Foot Bridge Intersection

(170 m 3 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the Two Creeks sign down the steps (in the opposite direction to the 'Eastern Arterial Rd' sign arrow), keeping the creek on the left of the track. Soon, the track comes to a concrete tunnel heading under Eastern Arterial Rd (track not safe to use if covered with water). This walk then heads through the tunnel (the walls are sandstone at the far end) to come to a large rock platform atop Gordon Creek waterfall.

0.64 | Gordon Creek waterfall

This waterfall (not officially named) cascades off the top of a rock platform, soon after passing under Eastern Arterial Rd. It is difficult to view the full waterfall, but it still can be a great sight, watching the water on its journey over the rock platform and cascading off the edge.

0.64 | Gordon Creek waterfall

(50 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the rock platform, this walk follows the track and steps, heading up away from the creek and tunnel. The track soon passes a large fern tree and heads up the stairs, coming to an intersection with a wide management trail.

0.69 | Int of tunnel track and Gordon Creek servicetrail

(1.4 km 29 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the service trail as it heads through the bush with the ground sloping up to the right, passing a 'Garigal National Park' sign a little while later. The walk continues on, crossing over a short wooden bridge as it follows the side of the hill to the signposted intersection of the Barrie Street Track, where there is a short flight of stairs on the left.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the service trail (with the ground sloping up to the right), heading through the bush to the large water pipeline that crosses Gordon Creek a short while later.

2.06 | Gordon Creek Pipebridge

(1.6 km 36 mins) Continue straight: From the pipe bridge, this walk follows the service trail (with the ground sloping up to the right) as it heads through the bush for a short while before it comes to a clearing at the end of the trail, at some rock steps.

Veer left: From the end of the service trail, this walk follows the bush track, climbing up the rock steps to the top where it flattens out a little. The track continues up the long gentle hill for a little while, with the valley down to the left, until coming to the intersection with the defined bush track on the right.

Turn sharp right: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track, climbing up the steep rock steps until the track flattens out and turns left. The walk continues along the side of the hill for a short while, before dropping down some steps cut into a rock outcrop. The track then continues through the bush for a while before coming down to the intersection of the Two Creeks bush track.

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track (with the ground sloping up to the right) as it heads through the trees and along the side of the hill. The track passes a 'Garigal National Park' sign while bending around to follow the Middle Harbour Creek. The walk continues through the bush for a while until it crosses a long wooden walkway to the intersection of the 'to Wellington Road' bush track, at the wooden steps on the right.

3.64 | Int of Two Creeks and Wellington Road tracks

(880 m 18 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track (keeping Middle Harbour Creek on the left) as it heads through the ferns and around some mangroves (down to the left). After a little while, the track bends to the right and following Moores Creek, heading along the side of the hill and under a shallow rock overhang and passing an old stone chair. The walk crosses a short wooden bridge and follows the wide bush track as it continues along the side of the hill, until it comes to the signposted intersection with the 'Carlyle Road' bush track at the next wooden bridge, near another stone chair.

4.51 | Int of Two Creeks and Carlyle Road tracks

(1.6 km 33 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk heads across the wooden bridge and follows the track through the bush and along the side of the hill. After a while, the track bends around to the right and follows the wide Middle Harbour Creek, with Davidson Park across on the other side.

The track continues along the side of the hill above Middle Harbour Creek for a while, before coming to the signposted intersection of the 'Ormonde Road 200m' track, uphill on the right.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the track with the ground sloping up to the right. The track winds along the side of the hill above Middle Harbour Creek for a while, before crossing under the large Roseville Bridge and continuing through the bush. After a short distance, the walk comes to the intersection with a track (that heads down some wooden steps to the left).

Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads down the wooden steps and follows the track through the trees. The walk winds along to the base of some rock cliffs and then follows these, crossing under a pipe bridge and climbing up a wooden staircase, to the intersection with a track about halfway up.

6.1 | Alternate Route Int of Babbage Road steps and the

(430 m 7 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads off the wooden staircase and down the short rock hill to the water's edge. The walk then follows the metal fence along to a park with a small barbeque area in the middle.

Continue straight: From the barbeque area, this walk follows the water's edge, keeping Middle Harbour Creek on the left while leaving the picnic area. The walk continues along the track, passing a grove of mangroves before heading up a short hill to an intersection with a dirt path (which heads up the hill). From here, the walk keeps going straight, following the fence line as it passes around the base of a short rock cliff and comes to the bottom of some concrete steps.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows track with the ground sloping up to the right. The track passes behind a small beach and climbs up a short set of rock steps to Echo Point Park. From here, the walk heads up the hill and across the grass, then climbs the wooden staircase, coming to the public toilets.

Turn left: From the top of the staircase, this walk heads away from the toilets along the flat track, with the metal fence on the left. The walk soon comes to a tall signpost, with a few green signs, in a large grassy clearing.

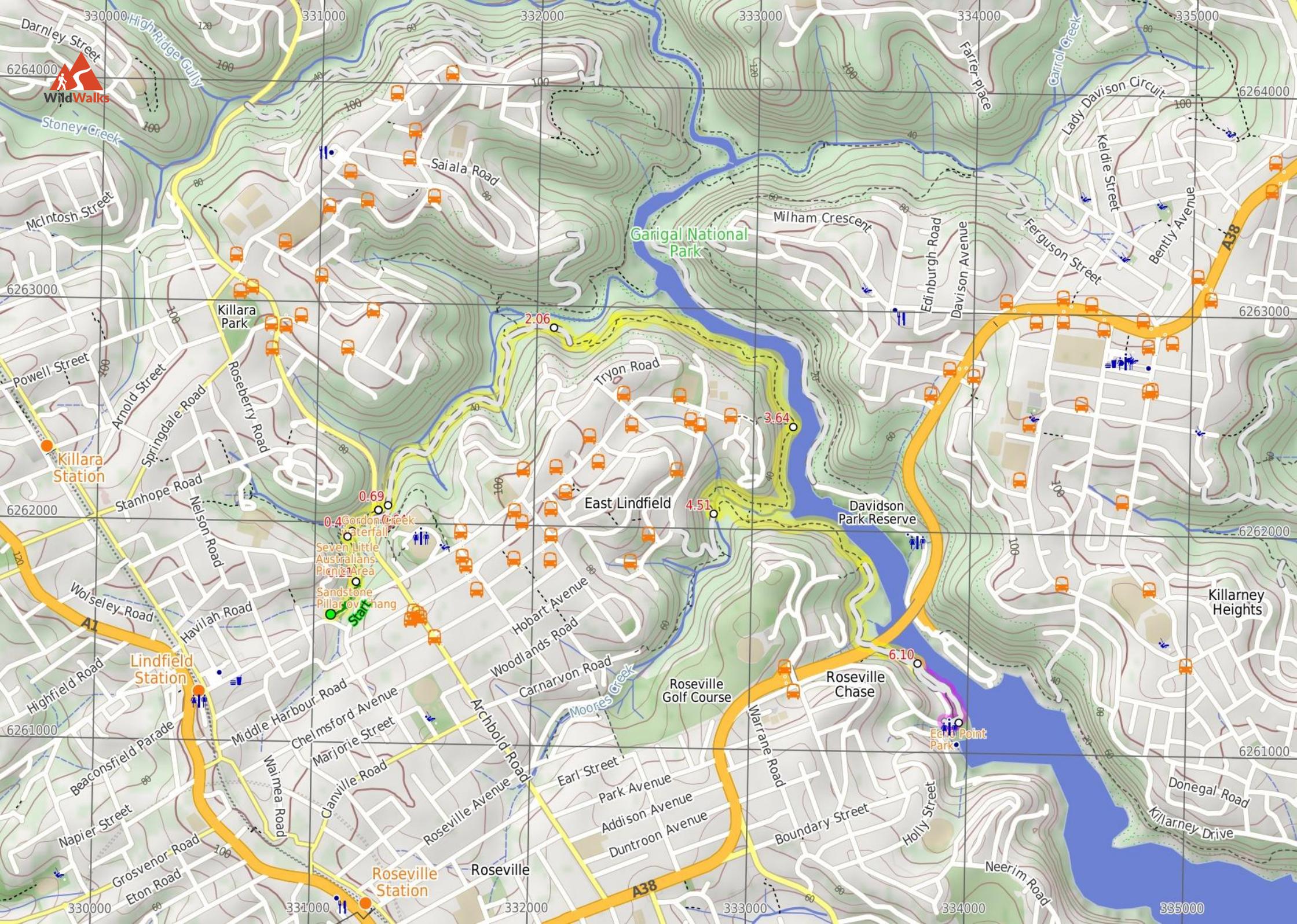
Turn right: From the signpost, this walk follows the stone path heading up the gentle hill, passing a 'Two Creeks Track' sign and going through a metal gate at the top to Babbage Road.

6.1 | Echo Point Park

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6.1 | Int of Babbage Road steps and the Foreshore track

(30 m 1 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk heads up the wooden staircase and along the short concrete footpath to the end of Babbage Road, at the signposted 'Two Creeks Track' trackhead.



Summary navigation sheet for the Two Creeks Track



| km | From | Up/Dwn | Length | Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail) |
|-------|--|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Start | Slade Ave (Just north of Tryon Rd) -33.7724,151.1758 (GR Parramatta River, 311616) | 3 -10 | 210 m 4 mins | From Slade Ave (just north of Tryon Rd), this walk follows the 'Two Creeks Track' arrow along the alley way, passing another 'Two Creeks Track' sign over a tiny bridge and into the bush. |
| 0.21 | Sandstone Pillar overhang -33.7711,151.177 (GR Parramatta River, 312617) | 0 -17 | 220 m 5 mins | Continue straight: From the overhang, this walk heads down the hill, keeping the wide valley on the right. |
| 0.43 | Picnic area intersection -33.7693,151.1766 (GR Parramatta River, 312619) | 1 -2 | 40 m 1 mins | Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the Two Creek track along the bush track with sandstone block edging, keeping the picnic tables to the left. |
| 0.47 | Foot Bridge Intersection -33.769,151.1768 (GR Parramatta River, 312620) | 5 -2 | 170 m 3 mins | Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the Two Creeks sign down the steps (in the opposite direction to the 'Eastern Arterial Rd' sign arrow), keeping the creek on the left of the track. |
| 0.64 | Gordon Creek waterfall -33.7682,151.1781 (GR Parramatta River, 313621) | 8 0 | 50 m 2 mins | Continue straight: From the rock platform, this walk follows the track and steps, heading up away from the creek and tunnel. |
| 0.69 | Int of tunnel track and Gordon Creek servicetrail -33.768,151.1786 (GR Parramatta River, 313621) | 42 -81 | 1.4 km 29 mins | Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the service trail as it heads through the bush with the ground sloping up to the right, passing a 'Garigal National Park' sign a little while later. |
| 2.06 | Gordon Creek Pipebridge -33.7607,151.1868 (GR Parramatta River, 321629) | 82 -90 | 1.6 km 36 mins | Continue straight: From the pipe bridge, this walk follows the service trail (with the ground sloping up to the right) as it heads through the bush for a short while before it comes to a clearing at the end of the t... |
| 3.64 | Int of Two Creeks and Wellington Road tracks -33.7648,151.1986 (GR Parramatta River, 332625) | 32 -28 | 880 m 18 mins | Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track (keeping Middle Harbour Creek on the left) as it heads through the ferns and around some mangroves (down to the left). |
| 4.51 | Int of Two Creeks and Carlyle Road tracks -33.7683,151.1947 (GR Parramatta River, 328621) | 61 -67 | 1.6 km 33 mins | Turn left: From the intersection, this walk heads across the wooden bridge and follows the track through the bush and along the side of the hill. |
| 6.10 | Int of Babbage Road steps and the Foreshore track -33.7745,151.2048 (GR Parramatta River, 338614) | 15 -6 | 430 m 7 mins | Alternate Route Int of Babbage Road steps and the Foreshore track. Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads off the wooden staircase and down the short rock hill to the water's edge. |
| 6.10 | Int of Babbage Road steps and the Foreshore track -33.7745,151.2048 (GR Parramatta River, 338614) | 3 0 | 30 m 1 mins | Veer right: From the intersection, this walk heads up the wooden staircase and along the short concrete footpath to the end of Babbage Road, at the signposted 'Two Creeks Track' trackhead. |