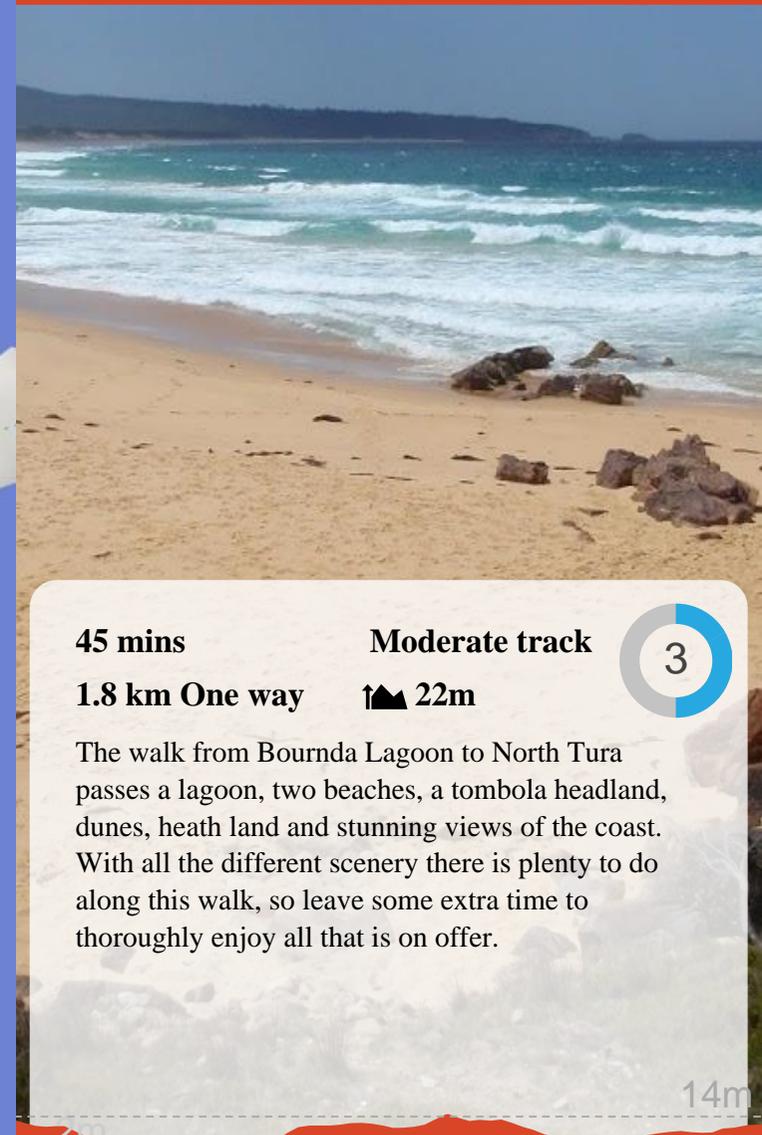


Bournda Lagoon to North Tura



45 mins

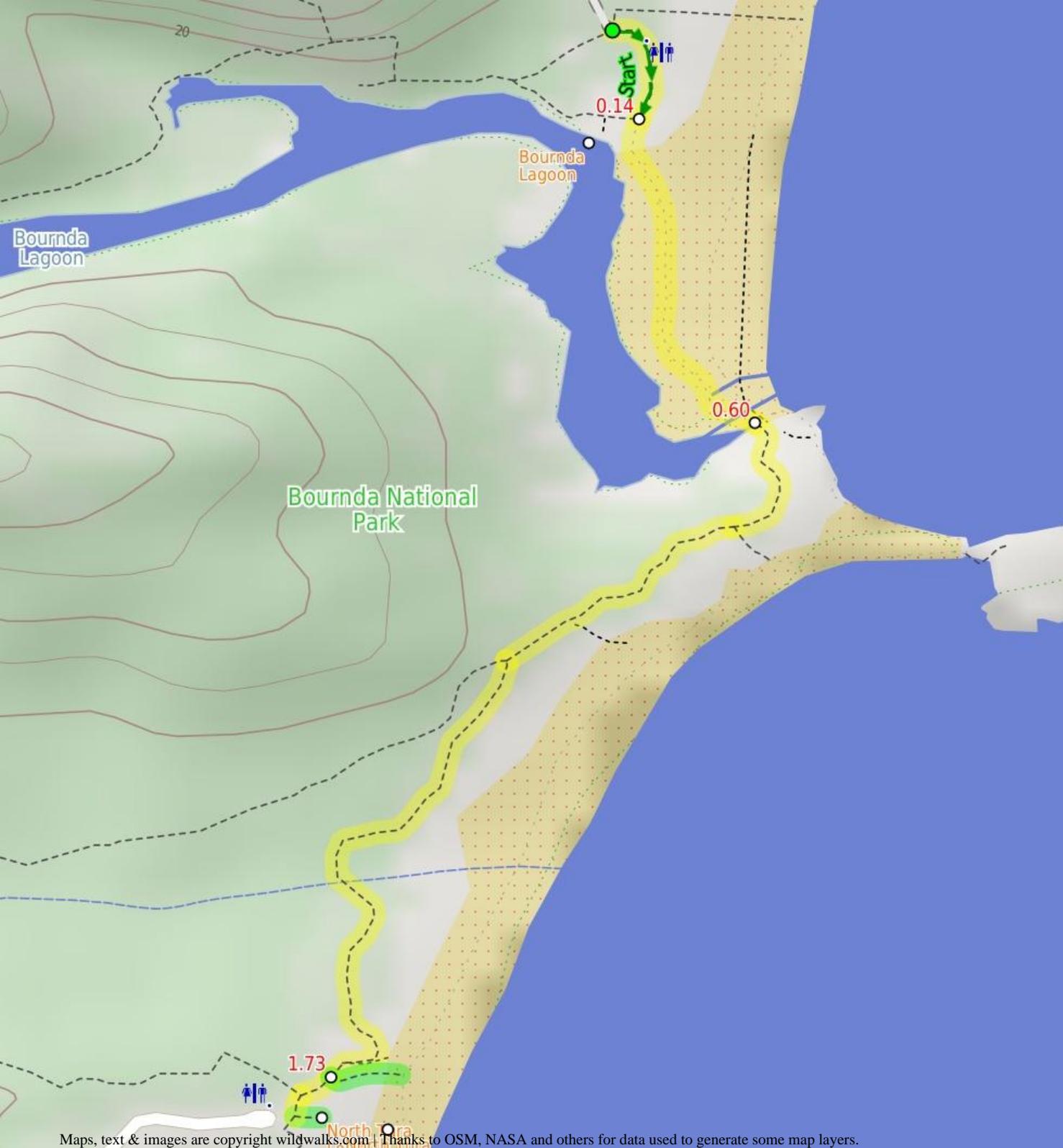
Moderate track

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1.8 km One way

↑ 22m

The walk from Bournda Lagoon to North Tura passes a lagoon, two beaches, a tombola headland, dunes, heath land and stunning views of the coast. With all the different scenery there is plenty to do along this walk, so leave some extra time to thoroughly enjoy all that is on offer.



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 Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to Bournda Lagoon Car Park (gps: -36.8156, 149.9375). Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park.

Traveling by car is the only practical way to get back from Int. Nth Tura Car Park and Lookout Trk (gps: -36.8291, 149.9346). Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park.

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

0 | Bournda Lagoon Car Park

(140 m 2 mins) From the car park, the walk heads past the gate following the sign to 'Bournda Lagoon' past the toilet. The walk heads down the hill, becoming more sandy as it comes to meet the lagoon shore.

0.14 | Bournda Lagoon

Bournda Lagoon has formed behind Bournda Beach, between Tathra and Merimbula in Bournda National Park. The lagoon is deep enough for swimming and is a popular spot for a freshwater swim. The lagoon is fed by Sandy Beach Creek, which has been silted up at the southernmost end of Bournda Beach. The lagoon supports a variety of environments, including a rainforest, on its shores. However, the lagoon is subject to environmental issues such as algal blooms. The lagoon can be accessed by bush track from Bournda Lagoon car park, at the end of Bournda Rd. [More info.](#)

0.14 | Bournda Lagoon

(460 m 8 mins) Continue straight: From the lagoon, this walk heads over the dunes towards the ocean, keeping the lagoon behind on the right. The walk turns right on the beach, keeping the ocean to the left, and follows the beach to the end where there is a signposted intersection.

0.6 | Bournda Bch Sth

(1.1 km 20 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the sign to 'Bournda Island' and 'North Tura Beach' up the hill, passing a grassy platform on the left (which has great views over Bournda Island). The walk leads along the top of the dunes, along the fenced track to an intersection with a sign pointing back to 'Bournda Island' and 'Bournda Lagoon'.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows none of the signed directions, instead it keeps the ocean on the left of the track and continues behind the dunes. The walk winds along the sandy track for a short time, heading down into the melaleuca trees to a signposted intersection.

Veer left: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Nth Tura Carpark' sign, keeping the ocean to the left. The track winds up through melaleuca trees, away from the ocean views to come to an un-signposted intersection with a set of stairs on the left of the track.

1.73 | Optional sidetrip to Nth Tura Beach

(60 m 1 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the stairs down the hill and through the heath and then onto the beach. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn left .

1.73 | North Tura Beach

North Tura Beach is located north of Merimbula and Tura Heads. The beach is a beautiful expanse of sand of nearly 2.5km, stretching from Tura Heads to Bournda Island in the north. North Tura is an easterly-facing beach which is accessed by Widgeram Rd off the Sapphire Coast Drive.

1.73 | Int. Bournda Lagoon and Steps onto Beach Trks

(70 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk leaves the beach and stairs behind on the left, as the track winds up the hill for a short time to the car park.

Veer left: From the intersection, the walk heads away from the sign and the picnic tables, which are on the right, keeping the car park on your right. The walk comes to the middle of the car park where a fenced-track leads out onto a verandah.

1.8 | Optional sidetrip to Nth Tura Lookout

(20 m) Turn left: From the intersection, the walk follows the sign for 'Viewing Platform' out to the verandah lookout. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn right.

1.8 | North Tura Lookout

North Tura Beach Lookout is located between Tathra and Merimbula in Bournda National Park. The lookout has stunning views over North Tura Beach, all the way south to Tura Headland and out to sea. The lookout is also a great viewing point for Turingal Head and Bournda Island. The lookout is easily accessed from North Tura car park and is wheelchair-accessible.

