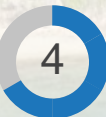


## Cobblers Beach



**30 mins**

**Hard track**



**930 m Return**

**58m**

This walk guides you down a short but fairly steep trail to the beautiful Cobblers Beach. The beach is a small pretty and clothing optional beach on the northern edge of Middle Head in Sydney Harbour NP. There is a grassy area above the beach if you want to picnic and the water is generally protected from the swell and the rocks on the shoreline are interesting to explore.

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Sydney Harbour 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 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** You can get to Cobblers Beach Trail trackhead (gps: -33.827, 151.2643) by car or bus. Car: Parking fees apply in the area. This is a return walk, 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/cb>

### **0 | Cobblers Beach Trail trackhead**

*(50 m 1 mins)* From the Cobblers Beach Trail track head (beside the car park near the end of Middle Head Rd), this walk heads around the locked gate and follows the grassy trail gently downhill for about 40m to come to an intersection beside the 'Sydney Harbour National Park' sign.

### **0.05 | Cobblers Beach Trail sign**

*(420 m 10 mins)* Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Cobblers Beach Road' arrow on the 'Sydney Harbour National Park' sign downhill along the gravelly management trail. After 110m the trail narrows for about 5m (to 90cm) to pass a pile of spoil then about 20m later comes in an unmarked intersection (with a faint track on the right).

Continue straight: From the intersection, the walk follows the wide management trail downhill. The trail starts to bend left and heads notably more steeply downhill in places over the next 220m where the trail mostly flattens out and bends sharply right. After this bend, the trail continues to lead more gently downhill for another 50m to come to an open grassy area signposted as 'Cobblers Beach'. Access to the sand is down a few uneven stone steps.

### **0.47 | Cobblers Beach**

Cobblers Beach is a small pretty and clothing optional beach on the northern edge of Middle Head in Sdynday Harbour NP. From the beach, you can see across the water to Grotto Point and Balmoral Beach in the distance. The small sandy beach is about 80m long and about 10m wide depending on the tide. There are rocks along the shoreline. Wearing clothing is optional on the sandy beach area however clothing is required to be worn in the surrounding bushland and on the grassed area directly behind the beach.





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 0 toilets on this walk.

**Seats:** There are 0 seats on this walk.

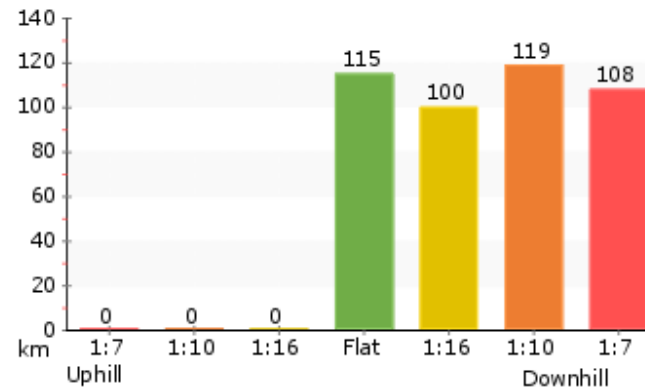
## Surface

This walk follows a rough gravel management trail. The trail is mostly wider than 3m, with one 5m section about 90cm wide. An all terrain chair with significant help is likely for most people in wheelchairs.

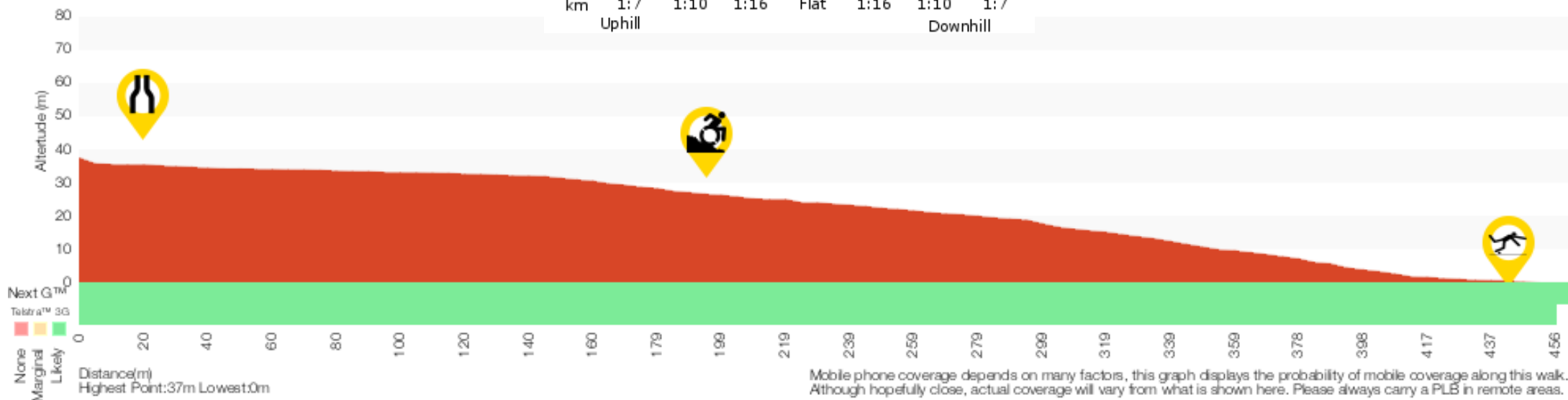
## Steepness

This walk is very steep in places (steep than 3:12) for longer than 100m. There are also water bars and eroded dips.

This graph shows how steep the track is.



4		Grade 4/6 Hard track	
<b>Length</b>	930 m Return		
<b>Time</b>	30 mins		
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)		
<b>Signs</b>	Directional signs along the way (3/6)		
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (1/6)		
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)		
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)		





**1 Pinch Point (20m)**  
Pinchpoints beside metal gate. The flatest area beside the gate is 1m wide (total width 1.5m). There is alternate around gate via car park over the concrete wheelstops. Gate is 96cm high.



**2 Wheelchair Steep Rough (90m)**  
This trail has long steep and very rough sections that will require significant assistance for most people using a wheelchair.



**3 Trip Hazard (440m)**  
A series of 4 cut sandstone steps (ranging up to 34cm high) and debris to access sandy beach area.