

# Echo Point to Barrabaroo Lookout

2 hrs Moderate track
4 km Return 258m

Following the cliffs, this track is primarily a lookout track with frequent, fantastic views of the Jamison Valley. These lookouts can be accessed directly from the track, without the frequent side trips (and thus backtracking) of other Katoomba cliff walks. On reaching Barrabaroo Lookout, the trail heads back along the cliffs to the extremely popular Echo Point.

950m

Blue Mountains National Park

# **Echo Point**

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# **Echo Point Information Centre**

This modern building at Echo Point is a great source of information. It is open daily from 9am-5pm (except Christmas Day). There is a large range of books, maps and information about the area (and ice creams). There are toilets opposite the entrance, and mobility parking opposite. For more information, phone 1300 653 408. More info.

# **Lady Carrington Lookout**

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# Tallawarra Lookout

Tallawarra Lookout is a small, fenced lookout near Silver Mist Picnic Area, along Prince Henry Cliff walk. The lookout provides an excellent view of Sublime Point and Kings Tableland. Leura Falls and Gordon Creek both flow through the valley below. There are a few bench seats just near the lookout. (Note: the lookout is marked as 'Tallawalla Lookout' on some maps.)

# Millamurra Lookout

Millamurra Lookout is on a fenced, elevated rock platform on the side of the Prince Henry Cliff Walk. There are views of the Jamison Valley, including the Leura Falls Creek and Sublime Point. There is also a great view along the Kings Tableland escarpment to the right.

# **Banksia Lookout**

Banksia Lookout is a fenced lookout along the Prince Henry Cliff Walk, down a few steps from Honeymoon Point. The lookout provides views of Sublime Point and Kings Tableland. The clearing for the old sewage treatment plant, down in the valley on the Sublime Point Trail. is still visible from this lookout.

# 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 ejoyable and safer walk. Before setting off on your walk check

- 1) Weather Forecast (BOM Central Tablelands District)
- 2) Fire Dangers (Greater Sydney Region)
- 3) Park Alerts (Blue Mountains 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.

Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to return.

Emergency beacon (PLB's) should be carried on walks with significant gaps in mobile coverage (check terrain profile).

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:

1:50 000 Map Series:Six Foot Track 1:25 000 Map Series:89301S KATOOMBA 1:100 000 Map Series:8930 KATOOMBA

# Grade

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

3	Grade 3/6 Moderate track		
Length	4 km Return		
Time	2 hrs		
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)  Directional signs along the way (3/6)		
Signs			
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)		
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)		
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fence (3/6)		



### 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 Echo Point Information Center (gps: -33.7321, 150.3124) by car or bus. Car: Parking fees apply in the area.

This is a return, so you will finish back at the start.

Find up to date and more information inlcuding; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <a href="http://wild.tl/eptbl">http://wild.tl/eptbl</a>

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# 0 | Echo Point Information Center

(30 m 1 mins) From the front of the visitor center, this walk heads gently uphill, following the 'Three Sister walk' sign. The walk soon passes the toilet block and veers right to pass under the stone archway and come to an intersection with a path (on the right) just past the 'Blue Mountains National Park' sign.

# 0.03 | Echo Point Archway Intersection

(610 m 14 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads along the 'Three Sisters walkway' footpath, initially keeping the metal fence to the right. The smooth concrete path leads up and over a rise then leads gently downhill for about 80m to a signposted three-way intersection.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Three Sisters 400m' arrow downhill along the concrete path, keeping the valley to the right. After about 15m the walk leads past a stone seat (on the left), with a blue tongue lizard sculpture. The walk continues gently downhill for another 60m to pass another sandstone seat (on the left). From here the path winds gently downhill for another 70m to find yet another sandstone seat (on the left). The path continues downhill for another 45m to find a clear intersection marked with a large 'Three Sisters Walk' sign. On the right is a small flat loose gravel area with two seats.

Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the track winding up the hill and through the bush, away from the cliffs and the valley, for about 50m before coming to the intersection of the Lady Game track.

Turn left: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Leura Cascades' sign along the bush track, winding around through the bush and following the cliffs (further down the hill to the right) around the valley until coming to the intersection with the Lady Carrington Lookout track.

# 0.64 | Optional sidetrip to Lady Carrington Lookout

(20 m 1 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads out to the

cliffs, going down a small flight of stairs and following the metal railing. Shortly after, the walk breaks out onto a fenced-off rockshelf, signposted as Lady Carrington Lookout. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Veer right.

# 0.64 | Lady Carrington Lookout

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# 0.64 | Int of Prince Henry Cliff and Lady Carrington Look

(170 m 4 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Leura Cascades' sign along the bush track which winds through the forest, gradually climbing up a long gentle hill. The track then flattens out and follows a metal fence-line to the 'Tallawarra Lookout' shortly after (marked on some maps as 'Tallawalla Lookout').

# 0.81 | Tallawarra Lookout

Tallawarra Lookout is a small, fenced lookout near Silver Mist Picnic Area, along Prince Henry Cliff walk. The lookout provides an excellent view of Sublime Point and Kings Tableland. Leura Falls and Gordon Creek both flow through the valley below. There are a few bench seats just near the lookout. (Note: the lookout is marked as 'Tallawalla Lookout' on some maps.)

#### 0.81 | Tallawarra Lookout

(60 m 2 mins) Veer left: From the lookout, this walk follows the 'Leura Cascades' sign along the bush track winding around the edge of the valley for a short while before coming to the fenced-off rock platform signposted as 'Millamurra Lookout'.

### 0.87 | Millamurra Lookout

Millamurra Lookout is on a fenced, elevated rock platform on the side of the Prince Henry Cliff Walk. There are views of the Jamison Valley, including the Leura Falls Creek and Sublime Point. There is also a great view along the Kings Tableland escarpment to the right.

### 0.87 | Millamurra Lookout

(490 m 12 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track, keeping the valley down to the right, as it continues along for a short while before coming to the Honeymoon Lookout, which is up the hill on the left-hand side of the track. The track passes the lookout and comes to the intersection of the bush track heading up to the lookout straight after. Continue straight: From the intersection, the walk follows the bush track, keeping the valley and the cliffs down the hill to the right as it winds through the forest, until it comes to the signposted 'Honeymoon Point', shortly after the metal fence starts of the right.

### 1.36 | Optional sidetrip to Banksia Lookout

(30 m 2 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads out to the cliffs along the track, until coming to an intersection signposted as 'Banksia Lookout'. The view is largely blocked by trees. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn sharp right.

#### 1.36 | Banksia Lookout

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### 1.36 | Honeymoon Point

(70 m 2 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track heading away from the lookout, keeping the valley down the hill to the right as it winds down a set of wooden steps to the signposted Banksia Streamlet.

#### 1.42 | Banksia Streamlet

(190 m 1 mins) Continue straight: Keeping the valley down the hill to the right, the walk crosses the streamlet at the wooden bridge. The track continues up the wooden steps on the other side to the top of the hill, where the track flattens out and continues past a picnic chair and along the side of the hill to the Lomandra Lookout.

# 1.62 | Lomandra Lookout

Lomandra Lookout is a fenced lookout along Prince Henry Cliff Walk, near Katoomba. Unlike other lookouts in the area, there are no sweeping distant views, but atop this cliff there is a great close-up view of the canopy of the surrounding bush. There is a bench seat on the rock platform, making a nice place for a rest.

## 1.62 | Lomandra Lookout

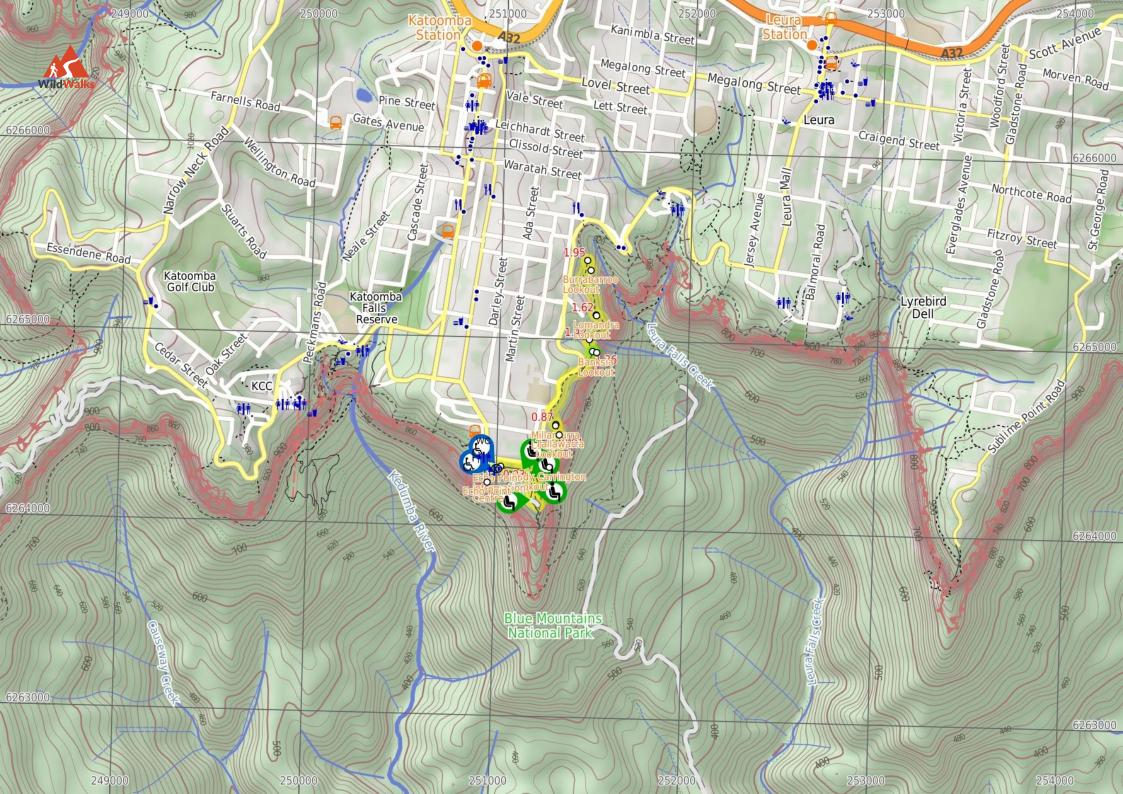
(330 m 9 mins) Continue straight: From the Lomandra Lookout, this walk follows the bush track, keeping the valley down to the right, as it winds through thick forest along the side of the hill, winding all the way around and up a set of wooden steps to the signposted intersection of the 'Burrabarroo Lookout' track.

# 1.95 | Int of Prince Henry Cliff Walk and Burrabarroo Loo

(50 m 1 mins) Turn sharp right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Burrabarroo' sign along the track, passing a picnic seat and climbing up a short set of rock steps to the top of a rock platform. The walk continues down the steps on the other side, around the base of a rock platform and along the bush track for a short while longer, to the Burrabarroo lookout.

## 2 | Burrabarroo Lookout

This small, fenced lookout is just off the Prince Henry Cliff Walk, near Carrington Park. The view looks over the valley and out to Sublime Point and Kings Tablelands in the distance. The lookout is perched on the top of a rocky buttress at the end of a small point, giving great views.



# **Summary navigation sheet for the Echo Point to Barrabaroo Lookout**

km	From	Up/Dwn	Length	Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail) WildWalks
Start	Echo Point Information Center -33.7321,150.3124 (GR Katoomba, 510643)	0 -1	30 m 1 mins	From the front of the visitor center, this walk heads gently uphill, following the 'Three Sister walk' sign.
0.03	Echo Point Archway Intersection -33.732,150.3127 (GR Katoomba, 510643)	25 -43	610 m 14 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads along the 'Three Sisters walkway' footpath, initially keeping the metal fence to the right.
0.64	Int of Prince Henry Cliff and Lady Carrington Lookout Tracks -33.7318,150.3153 (GR Katoomba, 513643)	0 -12	20 m 1 mins	Optional sidetrip to Lady Carrington Lookout. Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads out to the cliffs, going down a small flight of stairs and following the metal railing.
0.64	Int of Prince Henry Cliff and Lady Carrington Lookout Tracks -33.7318,150.3153 (GR Katoomba, 513643)	6 -17	170 m 4 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Leura Cascades' sign along the bush track which winds through the forest, gradually climbing up a long gentle hill.
0.81	Tallawarra Lookout -33.7305,150.316 (GR Katoomba, 513645)	6 -3	60 m 2 mins	Veer left: From the lookout, this walk follows the 'Leura Cascades' sign along the bush track winding around the edge of the valley for a short while before coming to the fenced-off rock platform signposted as 'Mill
0.87	Millamurra Lookout -33.73,150.3159 (GR Katoomba, 513645)	27 -42	490 m 12 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track, keeping the valley down to the right, as it continues along for a short while before coming to the Honeymoon Lookout, which is up the hill
1.36	Honeymoon Point -33.7265,150.3179 (GR Katoomba, 515649)	0 -36	30 m 2 mins	Optional sidetrip to Banksia Lookout. Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads out to the cliffs along the track, until coming to an intersection signposted as 'Banksia Lookout'.
1.36	Honeymoon Point -33.7265,150.3179 (GR Katoomba, 515649)	3 -4	70 m 2 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track heading away from the lookout, keeping the valley down the hill to the right as it winds down a set of wooden steps to the signposted Banksia Streamlet.
1.42	Banksia Streamlet -33.7259,150.3178 (GR Katoomba, 515650)	19 -6	190 m 1 mins	Continue straight: Keeping the valley down the hill to the right, the walk crosses the streamlet at the wooden bridge.
1.62	Lomandra Lookout -33.7247,150.3182 (GR Katoomba, 515651)	25 -23	330 m 9 mins	Continue straight: From the Lomandra Lookout, this walk follows the bush track, keeping the valley down to the right, as it winds through thick forest along the side of the hill, winding all the way around and up a
1.95	Int of Prince Henry Cliff Walk and Burrabarroo Lookout Tracks -33.7221,150.3177 (GR Katoomba, 515654)	0 -8	50 m 1 mins	Turn sharp right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Burrabarroo' sign along the track, passing a picnic seat and climbing up a short set of rock steps to the top of a rock platform.