

Koolewong Track



30 mins

Moderate track

3

810 m Circuit

↑ 32m

Probably the best word to describe this walk is 'cute'.

The circuit walk starts with a few steep steps, but soon flattens out, following a well-defined track through an open forest, via some natural sandstone sculptures. The lookout is notable for wonderful views to Patonga, Lion Island and out through the entrance of Broken Bay at Barrenjoey. A seat at the lookout is well placed to encourage people to stop and enjoy.

165m

125m

Ku-ring-gai Chase 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 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 Start (West Head Road) (gps: -33.5779, 151.3005). Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park.

This is a circuit, 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/kwt>

0 | Start (West Head Road)

(300 m 5 mins) The walk starts opposite the entrance to the Resolute picnic area, at a gap in the guard-rail, marked with a small sign. From the sign, the walk follows the stairs and the main track through the wooded forest, down the hill. After a short distance, the walk passes a rocky outcrop and arrives at an intersection.

0.3 | Return track intersection

(100 m 2 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, the walk follows the bush track north, away from the nearby road. The walk follows the bush track through the sandstone boulder and gum forest for a short distance to the lookout.

0.4 | Lookout

(300 m 5 mins) Turn around: The lookout is built up with a wooden platform, guard rail and chair, there is also a memorial. The views of Lion Island are fantastic. When you have finished soaking up the scenery, turn around and walk back up the hill, initially on the track that you came down on. When you get to the track intersection (near the rocky outcrop), stay on the main track going up the hill. You will soon join West Head Road

0.7 | West Head Road

(110 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From West Head Road, there are two options for walking to the car park. Walkers can either cross the road to the set of stairs opposite and make their way back to the car park via the bush track and picnic ground. Alternatively, walkers can head straight along the road (to the right). (Watch the traffic along here, there is a bend in the road and some cars do not obey the speed limits.)

