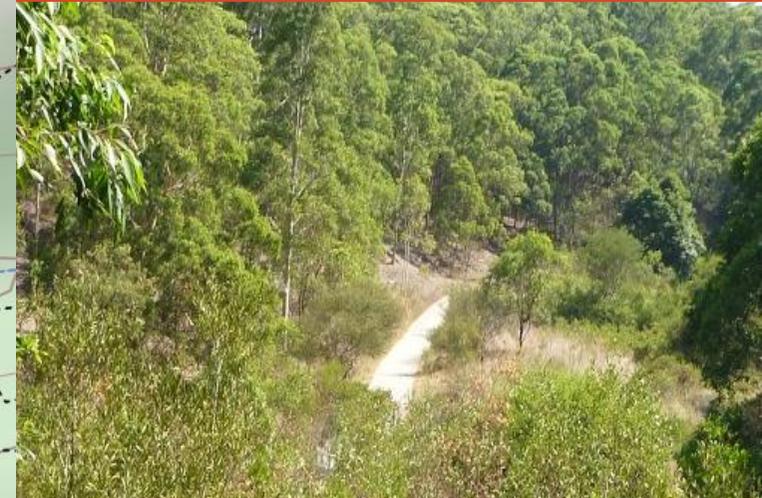
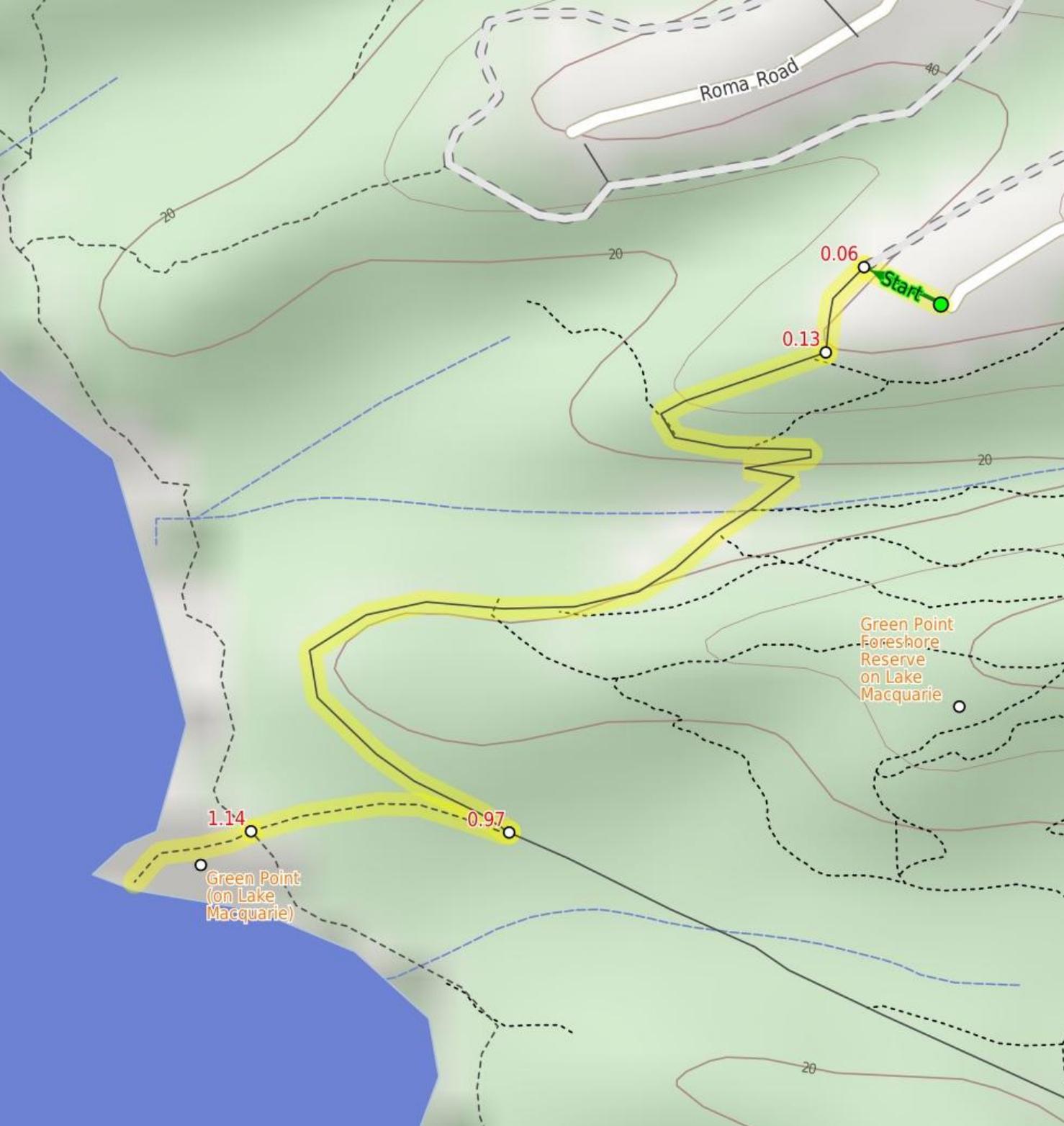


## Leichhardt's Green Point Walk



**1 Hr**

**2.4 km Return**

**Moderate track**

**84m**

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This walk offers the shortest way of walking to Green Point. Starting from the elevated Leichhardt Road in Valentine, the walk descends through eucalyptus forest with some pleasant clearings on the way. Green Point is a great place for picnics and feels as if you can see the entire Lake Macquarie from the foreshore. A recommended walk.

1m

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### **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 Int of Leichhardt Track & Leichhardt Road (gps: -33.0174, 151.6353) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

This is a return, 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/lgpw>

### **0 | Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie**

The Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie is a great place for a bush walk, bicycle or picnic. The Green Point Foreshore reserve offers many historical and environmentally interpretative signs along its multi use pathways. There is an unformed foreshore pathway beside Lake Macquarie, or more physically demanding walks away from the lake foreshore and into rainforest. Historically, the Green Point area was involved in a coal rush from the 1860's. This coal rush was spearheaded by the Cardiff Coal Company. Coal was proposed to be transported by barge to Threlkeld's old wharf at Reid's Mistake (Swansea Heads) for shipping to Sydney. However, the coal was poor quality 'boiler coal' and used mostly for steamer boilers. This coal rush finished in 1870. Timber was also milled on site after the coal rush. The Lake Macquarie Council is undergoing extensive rehabilitation works to improve the area for recreation. For more information contact the Lake Macquarie Visitor Information Centre on (02) 4921 0740 [More info.](#)

### **0 | Int of Leichhardt Track & Leichhardt Road**

*(60 m 2 mins)* From Leichhardt Road (Valentine), this walk follows the concrete footpath, while initially keeping the 'No Dogs' sign on your left. This walk continues for 50m, passing between houses and around a metal post until coming to a three-way intersection a trail and 'Green Point Foreshore Reserve' sign (on the right).

### **0.06 | Int of Leichhardt Trail & Leichhardt Track**

*(80 m 1 mins)* Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Green Point Fire Trail' sign and concrete footpath gently downhill. This walk then continues, with houses on the left, for about 70m until coming to a three-way intersection with a trail (on the left) and footpath continuing into forest (on the right).

### **0.13 | Int of Green Point Track & Leichhardt Trail**

*(840 m 18 mins)* Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the concrete footpath moderately steeply downhill, while initially keeping the trail on your left and houses directly behind you. This walk continues, zigzagging for about 130m (passing a metal seat) to come to a small heath clearing (on the right). Then this walk continues gently downhill through forest for about 400m (ignoring side tracks), until coming to a three-way intersection with a track and 'Walk Safe/Cycle Safe' sign (on the right).

### **0.97 | Int of Green Point AND Zig Zag Tracks**

*(160 m 3 mins)* Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track gently downhill, while initially keeping the 'Walk Safe/Cycle Safe' sign on your left. This walk continues through forest for about 160m, until coming to a four-way intersection with a track and the grassed Green Point directly ahead.

### **1.14 | Green Point (Four Way Intersection)**

*(90 m 2 mins)* Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the track towards Green Point (and the water), while leaving the forest directly behind you. This walk continues for about 60m, passing across grasslands and towards a small clump of She Oak trees, until coming to the lake edge and Green Point.

### **1.22 | Green Point (on Lake Macquarie)**

Green Point in the Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie is a large grassed area which looks out over Lake Macquarie. From the vantage point of Green Point, a walker can see up and down Lake Macquarie. There are often boats passing by this low headland. This is a fabulous place to have a picnic and there is even a clump of She Oak trees by the water for shade. There are no facilities here, other than the open grassed area.

