

Little Digger Track



1 Hr

Moderate track

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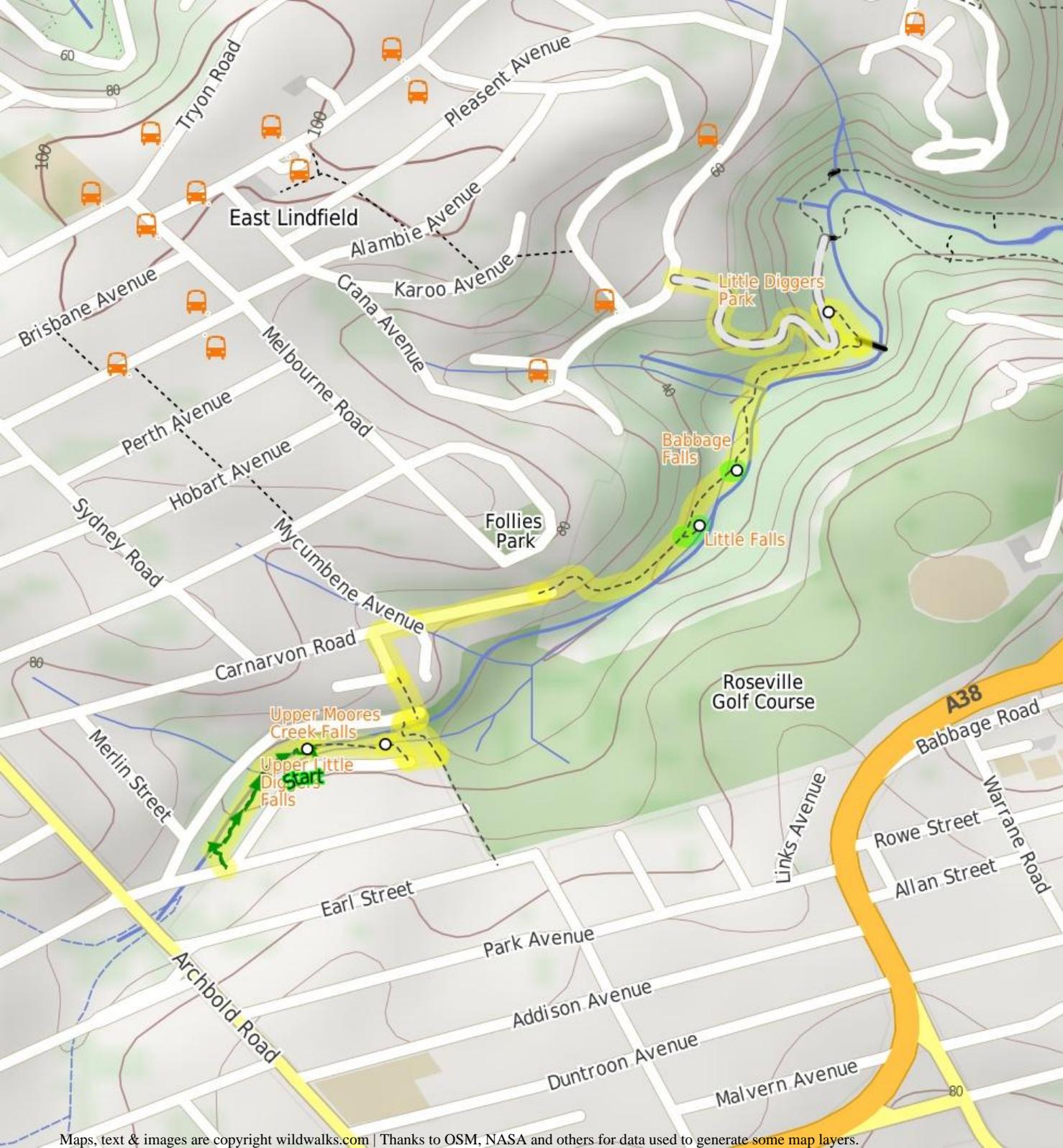
2.2 km One way

↑ 93m

This walk follows Moores Creek through several reserves in east Roseville and East Lindfield. The track is named after Australia's 7th Prime Minister, who once lived in the area. The walk explores the ferns and sandstone overhangs of the area, and there are several small waterfalls on Moore creek, which are worth the very short detour to visit. Officially, the Little Digger track finishes near the bottom of the Carlyle road service trail, but we included this section to get back to the road.

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Moores Creek Reserve



Upper Little Diggers Falls

This unnamed waterfall on Moores creek cascades about 3 meters from a wide sandstone platform into a wide (but shallow) pool below. The falls are surrounded by some lovely Eucalyptus trees with stunning red bark.

Upper Moores Creek Falls

This unnamed cascade on Moores creek has a fairly large rock platform on the southern bank of the creek. The area is not fenced, but there is a nice view looking at the moss covered rocks and small rock pools.

Little Falls

Little falls are found along the Little Digger Track in East Lindfield. The small cascade is on Moores Creek, and is a single drop over a sandstone shelf. There is a small clearing on the western bank of the creek making a quiet area to sit and rest whilst trying to spot lyrebirds.

Babbage Falls

Babbage Falls are on Moores Creek in East Lindfield, just off the side of the Little Diggers Track. The falls flow off a large rock platform to a small pool in the creek below. Babbage Falls are named in honour of Eden Herschel Babbage. Babbage (1843-1924) was known as 'The Father of Roseville' and was committed to developing a series of tracks through the area which was then known as Roseville park. [More info.](#)

Little Diggers Park

Little Diggers Park is a bushland reserve to the north of Roseville Golf Course. The reserve protects the native flora and fauna on the banks of Moores Creek. The park was named in honour of William Hughes who lived in the area and was Australia's 7th Prime Minister. Billy Hughes was also nicknamed 'little digger' during WW1, a name he carried to his grave in death in 1952. The park is now managed by Ku-ring-gai Council, and regeneration is undertaken by the Moores Creek Bushcare Group. [More info.](#)

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 enjoyable and safer walk. Before setting off on your walk check

- 1) Weather Forecast ([BOM Metropolitan District](#))
- 2) Fire Dangers ([Greater Sydney Region](#))
- 3) Park Alerts ([Garigal 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:

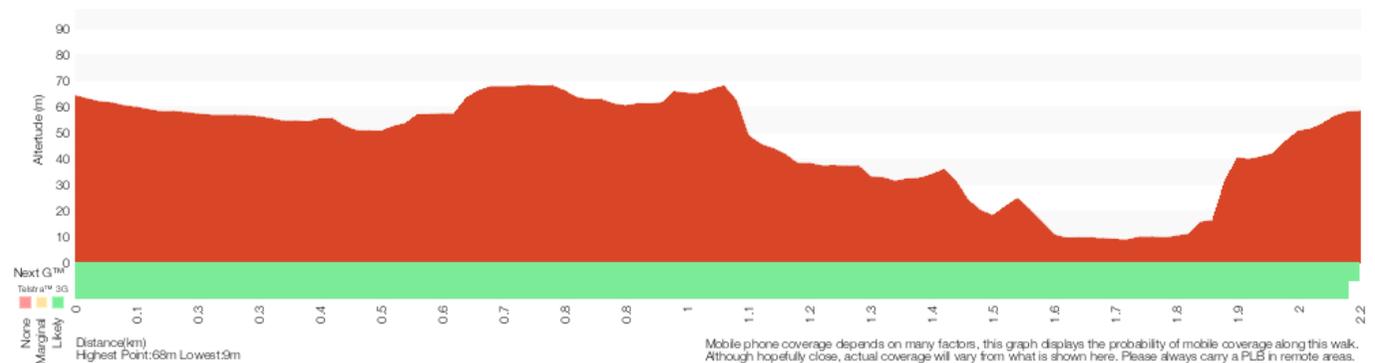
- T** Take adequate supplies of food, water, navigation and first aid equipment.
- R** Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to return.
- E** Emergency beacon (PLB's) should be carried on walks with significant gaps in mobile coverage (check terrain profile).
- K** Keep 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;

1:25 000 Map Series:91303N PARRAMATTA RIVER

1:100 000 Map Series:9130 SYDNEY



Mobile phone coverage depends on many factors, this graph displays the probability of mobile coverage along this walk. Although hopefully close, actual coverage will vary from what is shown here. Please always carry a PLB in remote areas.

Grade

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



Grade 3/6
Moderate track

Length	2.2 km One way
Time	1 Hr
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Signs	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (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 walk's 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 Amarna Pde and Roseville Ave (gps: -33.7784, 151.1866) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from Carlyle Rd (gps: -33.769, 151.1927) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

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

0 | Int of Amarna Pde and Roseville Ave

(290 m 5 mins) From the signposted trackhead at the intersection of Amarna Pde and Roseville Ave, the walk passes the 'Little Digger Track' sign and heads down the steps. The walk then follows the bush track downstream along the creek, keeping the creek to the left. After a little while the track fades for about 10 meters then arrives at the top of a waterfall. The track loops around the rocks, and down to a Y intersection just near the bottom of the same waterfall.

0.29 | Upper Little Diggers Falls

This unnamed waterfall on Moores creek cascades about 3 meters from a wide sandstone platform into a wide (but shallow) pool below. The falls are surrounded by some lovely Eucalyptus trees with stunning red bark.

0.29 | Upper Little Diggers Falls

(100 m 2 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track, keeping the creek on the left. The track heads down stream and soon comes to a rock platform next to a cascade (still on Moores creek).

0.39 | Upper Moores Creek Falls

This unnamed cascade on Moores creek has a fairly large rock platform on the southern bank of the creek. The area is not fenced, but there is a nice view looking at the moss covered rocks and small rock pools.

0.39 | Moores Creek Falls

(40 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From the rock platform, the walk heads down stream a little, keeping the creek on the left, past a large Fern tree where the track turns right and heads up the hill, away from the creek. The walk then climbs a set of steps to come out opposite 27 Amarna Pde, Roseville.

0.43 | Int of Moores Creek Falls track and Amarna Pde

(40 m 1 mins) Turn left: From the intersection the walk follows Amarna Pde towards the golf course, to the end of the road.

0.47 | End of Amarna Pde

(90 m 2 mins) Turn left : From the end of Amarna Pde, this walk follows the Little Digger arrow down the stairs, keeping the golf course fence on the right. At the bottom of the stairs, the walk crosses the creek and then veers to the left, following the bush track upstream, along the creek, through the lush vegetation for short distance. The track then turns right, heads up the hill and then up the stairs, arriving near the end of Luxor Pde.

0.56 | Int of Luxor Pde and Amarna Pde track

(20 m) Turn right: From the intersection this, walk follows Luxor Pde a short distance to the end of the road and the 'Little Digger Track' sign pointing to 'Carnarvon Rd 400m'.

0.58 | End of Luxor Pde

(80 m 2 mins) Turn left: From the end of Luxor Pde, this walk follows the 'Little Digger Track' sign pointing up the hill to 'Carnarvon Rd 400m'. The walk heads up the stairs and then flattens out, between the houses, and soon arrives at the bend in Golfers Lane.

0.66 | Bend in Golfers Lane

(310 m 6 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows Golfers lane, keeping the timber fences on the right, and soon turns right onto Carnarvon Rd. The walk then heads down the hill to the intersection with Mycumbene Ave.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows Carnarvon Road past the "No through road" sign (parallel to the small laneway) to the cul-de-sac at the end.

0.96 | End of Carnarvon Road

(250 m 6 mins) Continue straight: From the end of Carnarvon Road, the walk follows the Little Digger Track sign, stepping up onto the short rock platform and following the bush track up the hill. After passing around the houses, the walk steadily winds down through the gully to the signposted intersection with the Little Falls Track.

1.21 | Optional sidetrip to Little Falls

(30 m 1 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, the walk follows the "Little Falls 2min return" arrow along the bush track, heading down the hill and through the ferns to a small flat clearing next to a creek, just down stream from a small waterfall. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn right.

1.21 | Little Falls

Little falls are found along the Little Digger Track in East Lindfield. The small cascade is on Moores Creek, and is a single drop over a sandstone shelf. There is a small clearing on the western bank of the creek making a quiet area to sit and rest whilst trying to spot lyrebirds.

1.21 | Int of Little Digger and Little Falls Tracks

(130 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, leaving the signposted 'Little Falls Track' on the right, the walk follows the bush track. The walk winds through the gully and down some wooden steps, continuing along for a little while before coming to the signposted intersection with the 'Babbage Falls Track'.

1.34 | Optional sidetrip to Babbage Falls

(10 m) Veer right: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Babbage Falls' sign down the short hill, to the rock platform looking down on the Babbage Falls. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn sharp right.

1.34 | Babbage Falls

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1.34 | Int of Little Digger and Babbage Falls Tracks

(320 m 8 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection (with the signposted

'Babbage Falls Track' on the right), the walk follows the bush track, heading north through the gully, winding through the bush and down some rock steps, where it crosses under two large rock overhangs. The walk continues through the bush, crossing a small creek and undulating through the gully until it comes down to the Moores Creek Bridge. (The track does not cross this bridge but it does provide nice views of the creek.)

1.66 | Moores Creek bridge

(90 m 1 mins) Continue straight: With the Bridge on the right, the walk follows the bush track, heading north through the bush, passing a Little Digger Track information sign and continuing along the now wider track for a short distance before turning left and coming up to the 'T' intersection with the Carlyle Road management trail.

1.75 | Little Diggers Park

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1.75 | Carlyle Road track and Little Digger Track Int.

(410 m 11 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk heads east, up the hill along the management trail, until coming to the end of Carlyle Rd, where there is a small playground.

Summary navigation sheet for the Little Digger Track



km	From	Up/Dwn	Length	Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail)
Start	Int of Amarna Pde and Roseville Ave -33.7784,151.1866 (GR Parramatta River, 321609)	1 -8	290 m 5 mins	From the signposted trackhead at the intersection of Amarna Pde and Roseville Ave, the walk passes the 'Little Digger Track' sign and heads down the steps.
0.29	Upper Little Diggers Falls -33.7764,151.1877 (GR Parramatta River, 322612)	0 -2	100 m 2 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track, keeping the creek on the left.
0.39	Moores Creek Falls -33.7764,151.1887 (GR Parramatta River, 323612)	1 0	40 m 1 mins	Continue straight: From the rock platform, the walk heads down stream a little, keeping the creek on the left, past a large Fern tree where the track turns right and heads up the hill, away from the creek.
0.43	Int of Moores Creek Falls track and Amarna Pde -33.7766,151.189 (GR Parramatta River, 323611)	0 -5	40 m 1 mins	Turn left: From the intersection the walk follows Amarna Pde towards the golf course, to the end of the road.
0.47	End of Amarna Pde -33.7766,151.1894 (GR Parramatta River, 324611)	6 0	90 m 2 mins	Turn left : From the end of Amarna Pde, this walk follows the Little Digger arrow down the stairs, keeping the golf course fence on the right.
0.56	Int of Luxor Pde and Amarna Pde track -33.776,151.189 (GR Parramatta River, 323612)	0 0	20 m	Turn right: From the intersection this, walk follows Luxor Pde a short distance to the end of the road and the 'Little Digger Track' sign pointing to 'Carnarvon Rd 400m'.
0.58	End of Luxor Pde -33.776,151.1892 (GR Parramatta River, 323612)	10 0	80 m 2 mins	Turn left: From the end of Luxor Pde, this walk follows the 'Little Digger Track' sign pointing up the hill to 'Carnarvon Rd 400m'.
0.66	Bend in Golfers Lane -33.7753,151.1889 (GR Parramatta River, 323613)	6 -9	310 m 6 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows Golfers lane, keeping the timber fences on the right, and soon turns right onto Carnarvon Rd.
0.96	End of Carnarvon Road -33.774,151.1908 (GR Parramatta River, 325614)	4 -31	250 m 6 mins	Continue straight: From the end of Carnarvon Road, the walk follows the Little Digger Track sign, stepping up onto the short rock platform and following the bush track up the hill.
1.21	Int of Little Digger and Little Falls Tracks -33.7731,151.1928 (GR Parramatta River, 327615)	0 -5	30 m 1 mins	Optional sidetrip to Little Falls. Veer right: From the intersection, the walk follows the "Little Falls 2min return" arrow along the bush track, heading down the hill and through the ferns to a small flat clearing next to a creek, just down stream f...
1.21	Int of Little Digger and Little Falls Tracks -33.7731,151.1928 (GR Parramatta River, 327615)	2 -7	130 m 3 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, leaving the signposted 'Little Falls Track' on the right, the walk follows the bush track.
1.34	Int of Little Digger and Babbage Falls Tracks -33.772,151.1934 (GR Parramatta River, 327617)	2 0	10 m	Optional sidetrip to Babbage Falls. Veer right: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Babbage Falls' sign down the short hill, to the rock platform looking down on the Babbage Falls.
1.34	Int of Little Digger and Babbage Falls Tracks -33.772,151.1934 (GR Parramatta River, 327617)	12 -35	320 m 8 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection (with the signposted 'Babbage Falls Track' on the right), the walk follows the bush track, heading north through the gully, winding through the bush and down some rock steps,...
1.66	Moores Creek bridge -33.77,151.1952 (GR Parramatta River, 329619)	1 -1	90 m 1 mins	Continue straight: With the Bridge on the right, the walk follows the bush track, heading north through the bush, passing a Little Digger Track information sign and continuing along the now wider track for a short d...
1.75	Carlyle Road track and Little Digger Track Int. -33.7695,151.1947 (GR Parramatta River, 328619)	50 -2	410 m 11 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, this walk heads east, up the hill along the management trail, until coming to the end of Carlyle Rd, where there is a small playground.