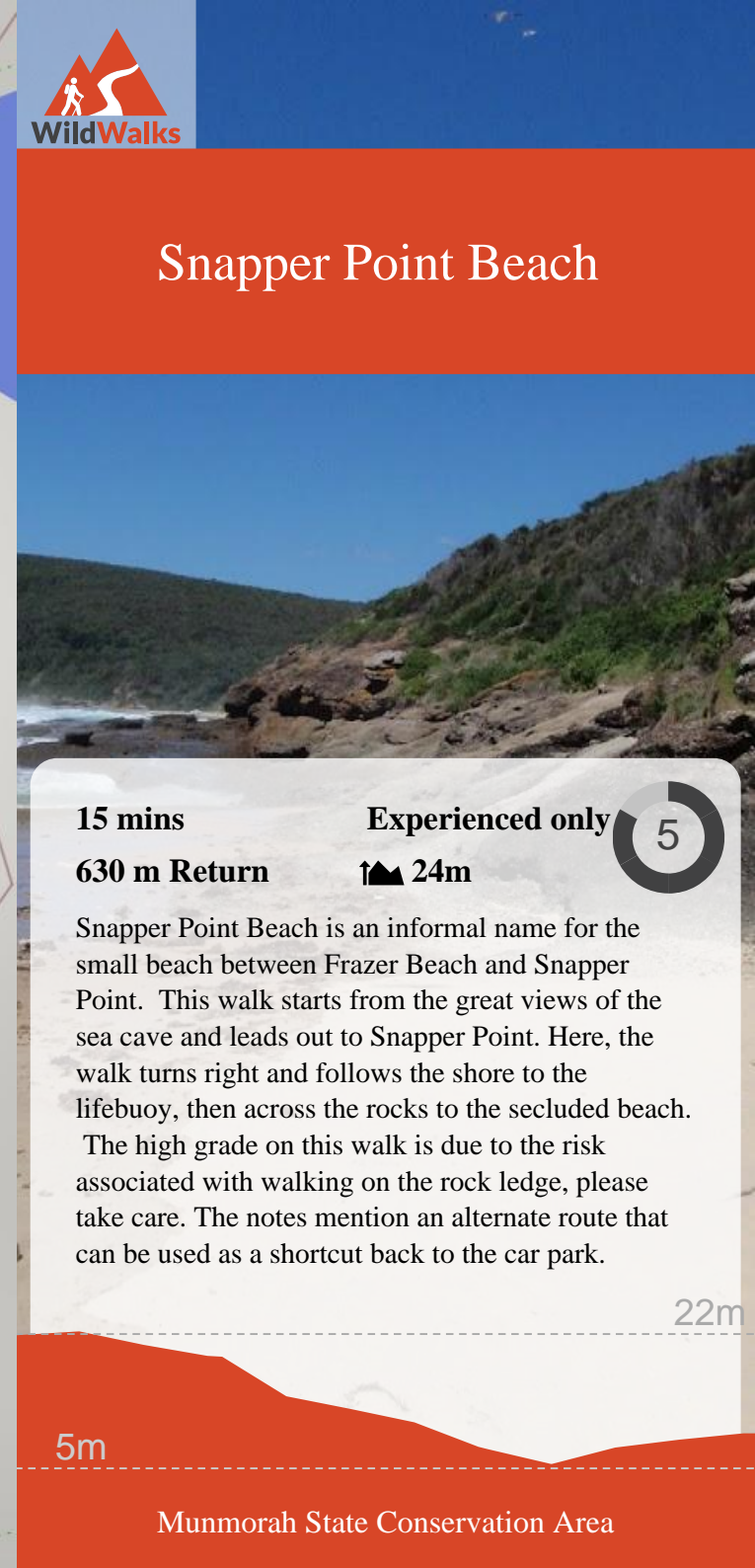


Snapper Point Beach



15 mins

Experienced only



630 m Return

↑ 24m

Snapper Point Beach is an informal name for the small beach between Frazer Beach and Snapper Point. This walk starts from the great views of the sea cave and leads out to Snapper Point. Here, the walk turns right and follows the shore to the lifebuoy, then across the rocks to the secluded beach.

The high grade on this walk is due to the risk associated with walking on the rock ledge, please take care. The notes mention an alternate route that can be used as a shortcut back to the car park.

22m

5m

Munmorah State Conservation Area

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. **Experainced walkers only: This walk passes through very remote areas and sections have no visible track. At least one person in your group should have training and experience in off track walking and navigation. Even with these notes and a GPS these extra skills and equipment are required.**

Getting there Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to Snapper Point car park (gps: -33.1862, 151.6279). Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park.

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/spb>

0 | Snapper Point Cave Lookout

The Snapper Point Cave Lookout is on the northern side of Snapper Point car park (at the end of Snapper Point Rd). The fenced lookout enjoys views over a large inlet with a Frazer Blowhole and the large sea cave. The cave was mined for pebbles during 1975/76. Now protected as part of the State Conservation Area, the cave and this inlet stands as a monument to the struggle of power between the sea and the rocks.

0 | Snapper Point car park

(110 m 2 mins) From the Snapper Point car park (at the end of Snapper Point Rd), this walk heads around the locked metal gate and follows the wide management trail lined with thick heath. The trail soon bends right and comes to a grassy clearing with wide ocean views (with Frazer Beach to the right) and a 'Life Buoys' sign.

0.11 | Optional sidetrip to Snapper Point Memorial

(30 m 1 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Life Buoys - 60m' arrow, keeping the ocean to the right. The rocky track soon leads to a concrete pillar and memorial to people who lost their lives here. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Veer left.

0.11 | Snapper Point Memorial

Snapper Point is located north-east of Frazer Beach and is home to a memorial to 7 lives lost on this point in the ten years before 1979 (when the plaque was placed). Since then, three more

names have been added to the memorial. Please heed the warning and avoid your name appearing here. Snapper Point is a popular rock fishing spot, with a large flat platform providing great panoramic views of the ocean. A 'Life Buoy' sign points to two nearby floatation aids if needed.

0.11 | Life Buoy Sign

(100 m 2 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Life Buoys - 100m' arrow, keeping the ocean to the left. The track leads back from the cliff and follows the shore, coming to an intersection marked by a red housing, holding a life buoy.

0.21 | Alternate Route Snapper Point Beach Buoy to Snapper Point

(120 m 3 mins) Turn sharp right: From the intersection and life buoy, this walk heads straight up the hill, away from the water, following a narrow track that soon leads into the heath. The track winds through the heath and up a few steps then passes around a locked gate to the Snapper Point car park.

0.21 | Snapper Point Beach Buoy

(110 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection and life buoy, this walk heads down to the rocky shoreline, then along to the nearby beach, keeping the water to the left. This section of the walk is only passable during low tide and low seas.

0.32 | Snapper Point Beach

Snapper Point Beach is an informally named beach, just north of Frazer Beach and south of Snapper Point. The deep south-west facing sandy beach has a rock platform either side. Some rusted rubbish has washed up on the beach but otherwise the beach feels remote and secluded. Access to the beach is possible along the rocky shore line, but only during low tides and low seas.

