

## 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 Taronga Zoo Wharf (gps: -33.8457, 151.2398) by car, ferry or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from South Mosman Wharf (gps: -33.8432, 151.2329) by car, ferry or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

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

### 0 | Taronga Zoo Wharf

(340 m 9 mins) From the entrance to Taronga Zoo wharf, this walk heads down and across the cul-de-sac at the bottom of the road. The walk then follows the footpath around the building on the right to soon come to a section of boardwalk. The walk continues along boardwalked sections with a tall barbed-wire fence on the right. After a short time, the track turns left, above a small beach, then turns right and continues along the fenceline to the intersection with Camp Curlew on the left.

# 0.34 | Optional sidetrip to Camp Curlew

(120 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads down the hill following the 'Welcome to Curlew Camp' sign. The track quickly turns right, over a boardwalk, then turns left down more stairs. The walk then winds down the hill to the corner of a large rock, just above the water.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads down towards the water and onto the wooden platform. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn left.

## 0.34 | Camp Curlew

Camp Curlew was created in 1890 as an artists' retreat, as was popular at the time. Artists of the day would visit for long periods (although women were not permitted to stay overnight), enjoying the surrounds and painting some of

Australia's most prized works. Arthur Streeton is a notable artist who stayed at the camp. The site was less than rustic, with tents to accommodate billiards and dining, and also a hired cook and youth to help with odd jobs. Camp Curlew was abandoned after the siting of Taronga Zoo in the area in 1912.

# 0.34 $\mid$ Int. Borogegal Walking Trail and Curlew Camp Trk

(480 m 11 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads along clear track, following the tall fence (keeping the fence to your right). The track passes over a few section of boardwalk and soon comes to a three-way intersection at the end of the long fence/wall marked with a sign pointing back to 'Curlew Camp' (and a set of steps on your right).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Curlew Camp' sign pointing to 'Sirius Cove', keeping the water glimpse to your left. The path leads behind some house and past a two-storey scout hall on the beach below (on your left). The path continues and soon winds down to Sirius Cove Reserve.

#### 0.82 | Sirius Cove Reserve

Sirius Cove Reserve is next to the sandy beach of Little Sirius Cove, Mosman. The reserve is open and grassy, with a few picnic tables, a fenced playground and drinking fountain at the western end, and a toilet block at the eastern end. The beach has no surf and faces south to Cremorne Point. Road access is via Sirius Cove Road.

## 0.82 | Sirius Cove Reserve

(100 m 2 mins) Veer left: From the middle of the park, this walk heads across grassy clearing (keeping the water to your left) past the front of the children's playground. The walk then follows the footpath behind the playground up a series of steps to the intersection of Illawarra St and Curlew Camp Rd.

# 0.92 | Int. Illawarra St and Curlew Camp Rd

(90 m 2 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk heads down the hill following the 'VERY SLOW' and the 'Curlew Camp Rd' signs along the concrete road. The narrow road soon leads to an intersection with a track on your left marked with a 'Walking track to Curraghbeena Road' sign, until opposite No. 4's driveway.

# 1.01 | No. 4 Curlew Camp Rd

(160 m 6 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Walking track to Curraghbeena Road' sign down the steps and along the bush track. The track soon leads up a few timber stairs cases to then follows a footpath behind the houses to come to a telegraph pole and great unfenced water

view. Here the walk turns left and continues along the footpath up the steps to come to the end of Curraghbeena Road.

## 1.17 | End of Curraghbeena Rd

(490 m 11 mins) Turn left: From the end of Curraghbeena Rd, this walk heads along Curraghbeena Rd. The road soon bends right, and heads up the hill, passing between a lookout (on your the left) and a playground (on your right) to come to Raglan St. Here the walk turns left and heads along the upper Raglan St to then follow the 'Public Path' sign beside the house and down the steps. The walk continues down Raglan St past 'Herron Park' (on your right) to find the large sandstone 'The Castle' building on your left and the 'Curraghbeena Point Lookout' at the top of a few steps.

Turn right: From 'Curraghbeena Point Lookout', this walk walk heads downhill directly away from the front of 'The Castle' following the 'To Musgrave St Ferry via Herron Walk' sign. At the end of the short street the walk heads down a series of steps ignoring the private property paths but turning left at intersection part way down. The steps lead down to Musgrave St and an information sign. Here the walk turns right to find the entrance to the 'South Mosman Wharf'. The walk then takes the footpath stairs, to the right of the cul-desac, down until arriving next to the entrance of South Musgrave Wharf. The walk heads up to South Musgrave Wharf.