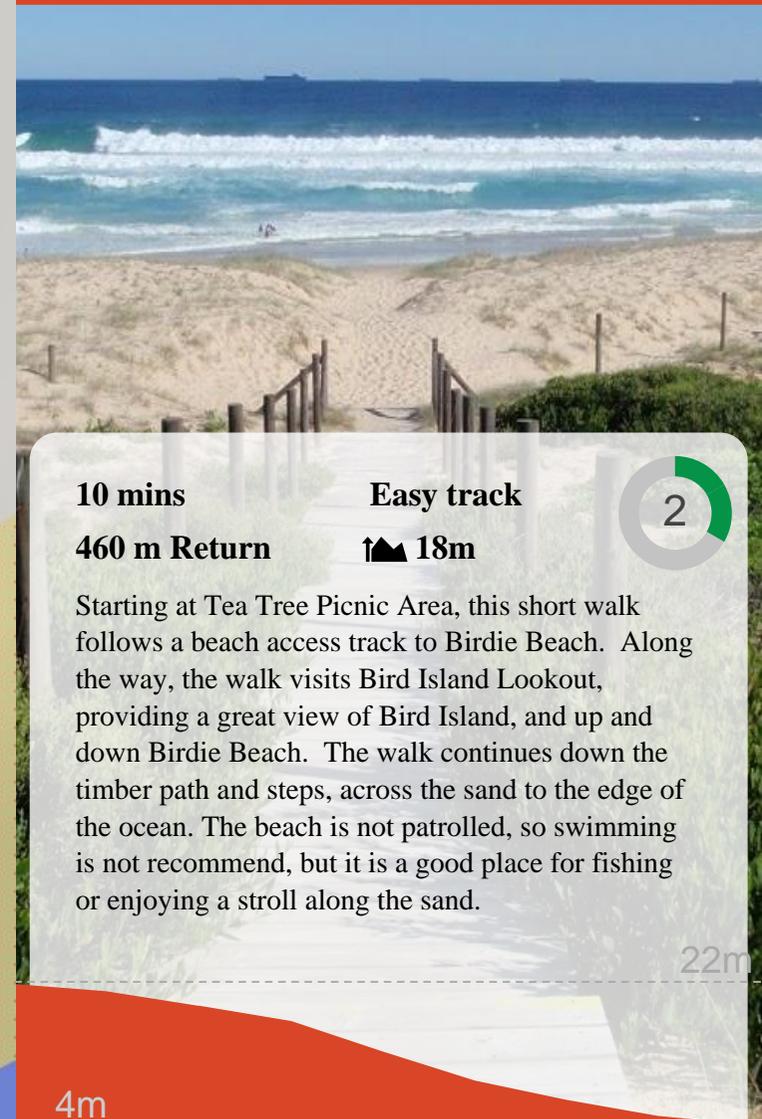


## Tea Tree Picnic Area to Birdie Beach



**10 mins**

**Easy track**

**460 m Return**

**▲ 18m**

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Starting at Tea Tree Picnic Area, this short walk follows a beach access track to Birdie Beach. Along the way, the walk visits Bird Island Lookout, providing a great view of Bird Island, and up and down Birdie Beach. The walk continues down the timber path and steps, across the sand to the edge of the ocean. The beach is not patrolled, so swimming is not recommend, but it is a good place for fishing or enjoying a stroll along the sand.

22m

4m

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.

**Getting there** Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to Tea Tree Picnic area (gps: -33.2058, 151.6029). 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/ttpatbb>

#### 0 | Tea Tree Picnic area

Tea Tree Picnic area is near the end of Birdie Beach Rd in Munmorah State Conservation Area. There is a fair-sized car park, two BBQs in a shelter and a couple of picnic tables. An information sign marks the start of a track, leading to a lookout and to Birdie Beach. There is limited shade, but the heath provides fair protection from the afternoon sea breeze. A quiet picnic area, great if visiting the beach. A track leads to Birdie Beach car park and toilet block.

#### 0 | Tea Tree Picnic area

*(80 m 1 mins)* From the behind the 'Welcome to Tea Tree Picnic Area' information sign, this walk follows the track away from the car park and soon passes a 'Seabird Survival' information sign and moves onto a timber boardwalk. The walk follows the timber boardwalk a short distinct to the fenced and un-signposted lookout.

#### 0.08 | Bird Island Lookout

Near Tea Tree Picnic area, this lookout provides a great view over Birdie Beach. Looking left is the northern end of Birdie Beach and Red Ochre Beach (a nude bathing beach). Looking right, there is a view further down Birdie Beach and out to Bird Island. The lookout has a timber ramp leading up to the fenced, raised platform.

#### 0.08 | Bird Island Lookout

*(150 m 3 mins)* Turn right: From the lookout, this walk follows the boardwalk ramp downhill towards the water. The boardwalk leads down some stairs and steps to a sand dune. Here, the walk follows the sand to the shoreline of Birdie Beach (with Bird Island just to the right).

#### 0.23 | Birdie Beach

Birdie Beach is a several kilometre long beach stretching from Budgewoi in the south to near Wybung Head in the north. The sandy beach faces south-east and Bird Island is found about 1.5km from the shore. There are several access points along this beach. The beach is not patrolled.

