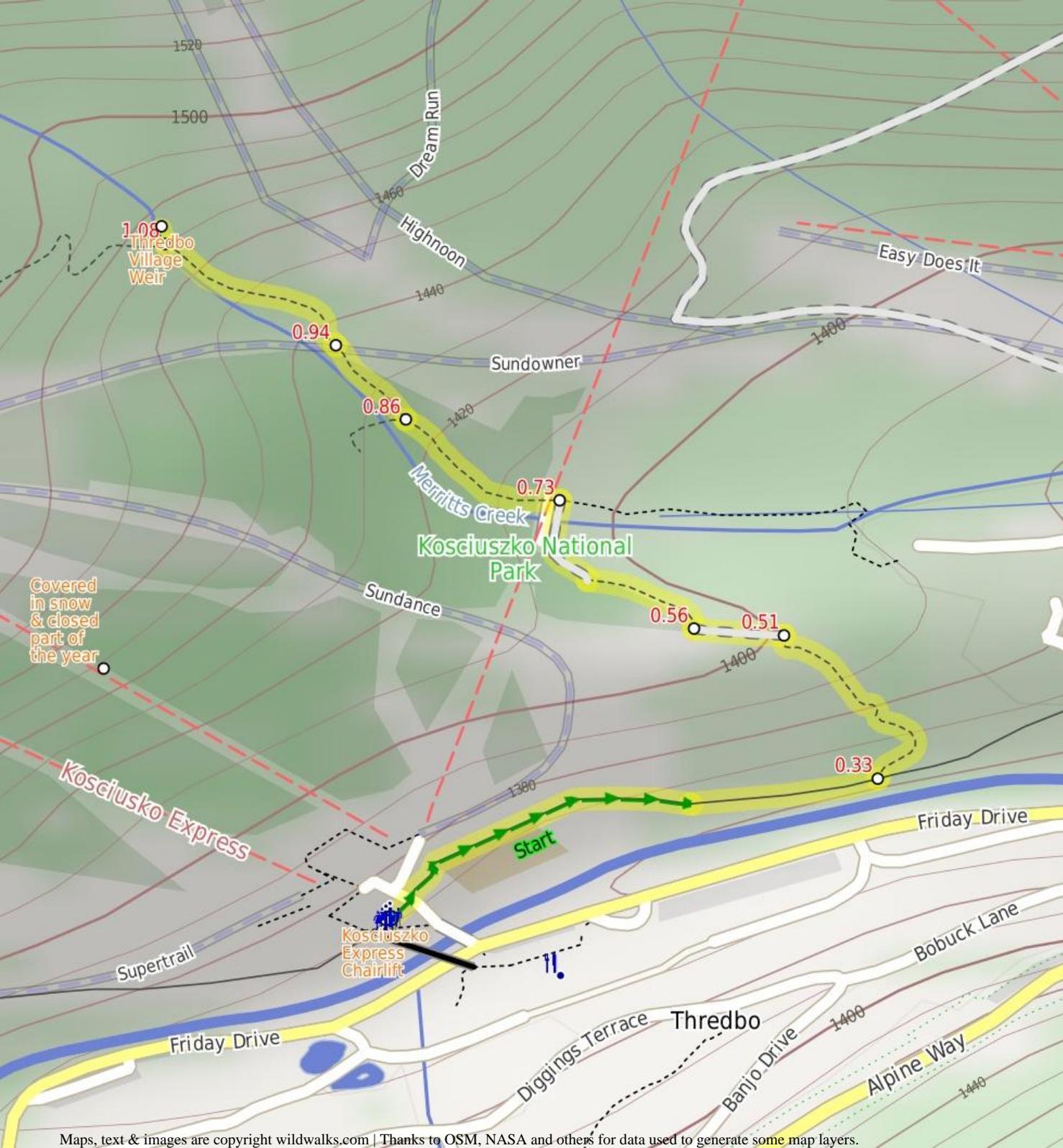


Thredbo to Village Weir return



1 Hr

2.2 km Return

Hard track

↑ 148m

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This short, relaxing walk starts from Thredbo and follows the Merritts Nature Track to the village weir. A great walk for those who enjoy following a well signposted track. The weir is a lovely spot to stop for lunch before the return journey, back down the hill to Thredbo.

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 Bottom of Kosciuszko Express chairlift (gps: -36.504, 148.304). 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/ttywv>

0 | Covered in snow & closed part of the year

This walk leads through an extreme alpine environment and all walkers must be well prepared. During summer, be prepared for both very hot and cold weather, high winds, rain, snow, extreme UV levels and some sections of snow or ice on the ground. Before starting this walk, check advice with [Snowy Region Visitor Information Centre](#) (02) 6450 5600, the [weather forecast](#) and the [snow conditions](#) then change your plans as needed. These notes, grades and walking times have been written for use in the summer months only. Part of this walk is used as a groomed winter ski run. This walk is closed and should not be attempted when there is a chance of significant snow on the ground.

0 | Kosciuszko Express Chairlift

This is one of the few lifts operating in the summer months at Thredbo, and is made quite popular by thousands of people walking to the summit of Mt Kosciuszko each year. Lift tickets can be purchased from the store at the bottom of the chairlift. Lift tickets are \$31 return (\$25 one way) per person. This lift is generally closed during November and May for maintenance each year, but the the Snowgum chair can be used at this time instead, this will add extra walking time to you walk. [More info.](#)

0 | Bottom of Kosciuszko Express chairlift

(330 m 7 mins) From the entrance to the ticket sales for the Kosciuszko Express chairlift, this walk follows the 'Merritts Nature Track' sign. The walk leads around the car park and past the picnic area to follow another 'Merritts Nature Track' sign

along the footpath, leading beside the tennis courts. The footpath continues past the tennis courts and then heads up a ramp and to the other side of the building at the bottom of the bobsled run.

Continue straight: From the bobsled building, this walk follows the paved footpath along side the bobsled run (to your left) whilst keeping the valley to your right. Soon the footpath leads into the bush and then comes to a three-way intersection marked with a 'Merritts Nature Track' sign (pointing up to the left).

0.33 | Int of Bobsled service trail and Merritts nature t

(180 m 5 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Merritts Nature Track' sign up the steps which bend to the right. The steep steps and track leads up through the bush and pass beside the bobsled run, then lead to a clear intersection with a management trail, marked with an arrow post.

0.51 | Top of Bobsled run

(50 m 1 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the arrow marker gently uphill along the management trail, keeping the bobsled run to your left. Just near the top of the bobsled run, the trail leads to a three-way intersection marked with a 'Merritts Nature Track' sign (and track on your right).

0.56 | Int of Merritts nature track and Bobsled service t

(80 m 2 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Merritts Nature Track' sign up along the track leading through the bush (and away from the bobsled). The track leads up some gentle steps and soon comes to a clear intersection with another management trail, marked with an arrow post.

0.65 | Int of Merritts nature track and Bobsled link trac

(80 m 2 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide management trail down the hill and across the flat timber bridge. The walk then follows the trail up the hill for a short distance, coming to a three-way intersection with a couple of 'Merritts Nature Track' signposts.

0.73 | Int of Merritts nature track and Merritts chairlif

(130 m 3 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Merritts Nature Track' sign uphill along the narrow track and immediately passes under Merritts Chairlift. The track then leads into the denser forest with tall snow gums. The track leads up near the creek to a signposted intersection marked with both a 'Birrlee Bush Camp' and 'Merritts Nature Track' sign (with a bridge to the left).

0.86 | Int of Merritts nature track and Birrlee bushcamp

(80 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this

walk follows the 'Merritts Nature Track' sign up the gentle hill whilst keeping the mossy creek to your left. The track heads up a series of gentle steps, then a last short climb leads to a wide clearing with the Sundowner ski run, opposite a large water tank.

0.94 | Int of Merritts nature track and Sundowner service

(150 m 4 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection (with the water tank on your right and safety barriers to your left), this walk follows the blue arrow marker uphill along the track. The track winds gently up through the tall snow gum and mossy forest, keeping the creek a short distance through to your left. Just before a metal bridge, the track comes to a three-way intersection (with a short track on the right, leading to a weir).

1.08 | Int of weir track and Merritts nature track

(20 m) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads up the narrower track, keeping the creek a short distance to your left. The track leads a short distance to the concrete weir (no swimming).

1.1 | Thredbo Village Weir

The Thredbo Weir can be found on the Merritts Nature Track, along a creek that flows from the Rams Head Range. The weir is used to supply water to the village below.