



# Tunnel View Lookout



30 mins 512 m Return Hard track

**1** 9m

Tunnel View Lookout walk is a short walk along a well-maintained management trail. At the end of the wide trail is a short narrow track leading to a large mostly flat rock platform with great views. On the far side of the gorge you can just see where train tunnel goes through the hill, you can't see the actual

tunnel. You do get great views of Glenbrook Creek Gorge, the Blue Mountains and Sydney. A lovely walk.

#### 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 Tunnel View car park (gps: -33.786, 150.627). Car: A park entry

fee is required for driving into the park.

This is a return walk, so you will finish back at the start.

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

#### 0 | Tunnel View car park

(240 m 4 mins) From the dirt car park on Mount Portal Trail, this walk follows the 'Tunnel View Lookout' sign between the metal bollards (to the left of the locked gate). The walk leads past the large 'Blue Mountains National Park' information sign (on the left) and continues gently uphill along the wide management trail. After 90m the trail leads past a cliff edge warning sign (on the left). The walk continues gently uphill along the wide trail for yet another 90m to come to a turning circle at the end of the wide trail, marked with a 'Tunnel View Lookout' sign.

#### 0.24 | Tunnel View turning circle

 $(20\ m)$  Continue straight: From the turning circle, this walk follows the 'Tunnel View Lookout' sign, past the 'Take care when walking near cliffs' sign, along the narrow rough track towards the view. This short track leads to a large mostly flat rockplaftorm with great views. Please note that the cliff edge is undercut and unstable, please stay at least 5m back from the cliff edge to avoid the risk of a significant fall.

#### 0.26 | Tunnel View Lookout

Tunnel View Lookout in the Glenbrook area of the Blue Mountains National Park, provides fantastic views. The unfenced rock platform is on the top of a cliff forming the southern wall of Glenbrook Gorge. The lookout is named after the train tunnel on the other side of the gorge, built in 1911. There are amazing views across some of the taller peaks in the park to the north west and down the gorge to the plains of Western Sydney. Please stay at least 5m back from the cliff edge to avoid the risk of a significant fall.





# Accessibility Profile



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**Parking:** There are 0 designated accessible parking areas on this walk.

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**Toilets:** There are 0 toilets on this walk.

**Seats:** There are 0 seats on this walk.

Highest Point:227m Lowest:222m

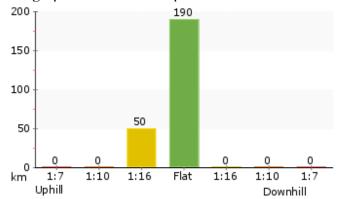
#### **Surface**

Mostly 3m wide generally smooth dirt trail. The trail and car park will become boggy after rain. The last 10m to the lookout is about 1.2m wide and rough rocky track.

## **Steepness**

Gentle slope mostly uphill towards the lookout. Rock platform slopes towards cliff edge.

This graph shows how steep the track is.



4	Grade 4/6 Hard track
Length	512 m Return
Time	30 mins
Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Signs	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)



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# Accessibility Details



(30m)



### Parking (0m)

The dirt/gravel carpark (no marked bays) is found on the outside bed of the road and the start of the the signposted Tunnel View Lookout trail. The parking area will become boggy after rain.



#### 3 Gate (30m)

The metal bar gate spans the start of the trail at the carpark. There is a 74cm clearance under the bar. Alternative access between metal bollards beside gate.



# 5 Trip Hazard (260m)

The edge of the rock platform is overhang, unstable and likely to collapse. The rock platform also slopes towards the cliff edge. Please stay at least 5m from the edge.



#### Pinch Point

Alternative access around gate. The metal bollards are 110cm apart and 87cm high. The ground is mostly smooth and flat.



### Trip Hazard (240m)

At the end of the wide trail there is a narrow track leading to the rock platform. The surface is uneven and rocky.