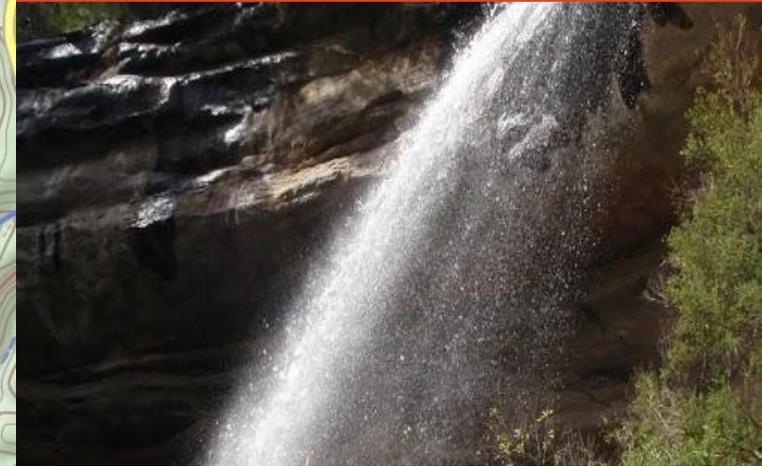


Victoria Falls to Pierces Pass



2 Days

Experienced only

5

8.9 km One way

↑ 854m

This is a magnificent overnight walk, allowing time to really explore the area. Enjoying views of Victoria Falls and other cascades makes a great way to start this walk. The campsite of Burra Korain Flats is not as popular as Acacia Flats, enhancing the serenity of the Grose Valley. The walk out via Pierces Pass is steep, with the great views encouraging regular photo stops (especially when you need an excuse to catch your breath).

381m

Blue Mountains National Park

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 walk's 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. **Experienced 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 Victoria Falls Rd car park (gps: -33.5737, 150.2921). Car: There is free parking available.

Traveling by car is the only practical way to get back from Pierces Pass car park (gps: -33.5701, 150.3386). Car: There is free parking available.

Find up to date and more information including: travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/vftpp>

0 | Free Beacon Hire

A Personal Locating Beacon (PLB) is a hand-held device that, when triggered, sends a message to the emergency services with your location. The emergency services staff can then look at your trip intention forms and decide how best to help you. In the Blue Mountains, you can borrow these for no charge, just complete this [Trip intention form](#), and a borrowing form. The device can be picked up from: NPWS Office - Govetts Leap Rd Blackheath - 9am to 4pm 7 days Ph: 02 4787 8877 Katoomba Police Station - 217 Katoomba St Katoomba - Anytime Ph: 02 4782 8199 Springwood Police Station - 4 Jerseywood Avenue Springwood - Anytime Ph: 02 4751 0299 [More info](#).

0 | Victoria Falls Rd car park

(100 m 2 mins) From the car park, this walk follows the sign to 'Grose Valley Lookout' down the hill. The walk then winds down some steps for approximately 50m to a lookout.

0.1 | Victoria Falls Lookout

Victoria Falls Lookout, Blue Mountains NP, has an easterly aspect over the Grose Valley. Although the lookout is named after the wonderful Victoria Falls, there are no views of the falls from this lookout.

0.1 | Victoria Falls Lookout

(1.3 km 39 mins) Continue straight: From the lookout, this walk heads past the 'Victoria Falls' sign, down the hill. It leads across the hill for a short while before turning right and following the steps downhill for approximately 100m. The track then trends left, steeply down through a rocky outcrop, then continues winding across the hill under rocky outcrops (on the right). The track winds left, down through the rock again, to steeply zigzag down the hill for some time, moving away from the rocky outcrop, into ferns and more grassy undergrowth. The track heads steeply down towards the sound of the cascades at the signposted intersection.

1.38 | Optional sidetrip to Victoria Creek Cascades

(90 m 3 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the sign to 'Cascades', heading towards the noise of the falling water. It follows the hillside through the rainforest vegetation to the creek bank. The track then continues over the slippery rocks to the bottom of the falls. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Veer right.

1.38 | Victoria Cascades

Victoria Cascades, Blue Mountains NP, is a shorter run of water than the larger Victoria Falls. These cascades rush over a slope of rock to continue down to Victoria Falls. The cascades, made by Victoria Creek, are worth a look on your way down to Victoria Falls. However, on a trip up from Victoria Falls, these smaller cascades may be somewhat overshadowed by the larger falls.

1.38 | Int. Victoria Creek Cascades and Victoria Falls Tr

(20 m) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the sign to 'Burra Korain Flat', heading down the stairs for a short distance to another signposted intersection.

1.39 | Optional sidetrip to Top of Falls

(20 m 1 mins) Turn sharp right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Top of Falls' sign, down the hill to Victoria Creek. The track then turns left, descending steeply on some rocks. This walk continues downstream along a rockshelf to the top of Victoria Falls. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Continue straight.

1.39 | Int. Top of Falls and Victoria Creek Tracks

(100 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the sign to 'Burra Korain Flats' heading up the hill and then down to a railing, overlooking the Victoria Falls. The track then winds down the slippery hillside, descending to an intersection in front of a large, mossy rock.

1.49 | Optional sidetrip to Victoria Falls

(50 m 2 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, the track follows the hillside towards the sound of a waterfall, keeping the creek some distance below to your left. The track soon opens out onto the cliff of the waterfall. The track then swings around the right-hand side to go up the scree slope to venture behind the waterfall. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Veer right.

1.49 | Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls, Blue Mountains NP, is a large waterfall dropping over a grey rock overhang. The cascade is produced by Victoria Creek dropping over the approximately-15m cliffs. A scree slope leads up behind the falls, and below the falls the rocks are very slippery. These falls are well worth a visit, with the great views from the top of the falls, and the accessibility of the bottom of the falls, making a great trip.

1.49 | Int. Bottom of Falls and Victoria Creek Tracks

(1.3 km 29 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the track downhill towards the creek, keeping the creek to your right, so soon come to a clearing beside the creek. Here the walk crosses the creek to find a sign pointing to 'Burra Korain Flat' (visible before crossing the creek). (This creek may be impassable after rain). The walk turns left to follow the 'Burra Korain Flat' sign downhill, keeping the creek to your left for over 1km. The track winds and undulating through ferns and rocky outcrops, to open out into the Burra Korain Flat Camping Area, which is signposted.

2.84 | Burra Korain Flat Camping Area

Burra Korain Flat Camping Area, Blue Mountains NP, is a small clearing between the Victoria Creek and Grose River. The campsite is well signposted and has nice sitting logs and plenty of space for a few tents. Water can be accessed from either river or creek but should be treated before use.

2.84 | End of day 1

This is the planned overnight stay for the end of day 1, happy camping.

2.84 | Burra Korain Flat Camping Area

(3.9 km 1 hr 50 mins) Continue straight: From the campsite, this walk heads down the hill to the creek and then across it. The track continues up through a grassy area to a clearing with a fireplace and BBQ and a sign to 'Acacia Flat'. Continue straight: From the camping area, this walk follows the 'Acacia Flats' sign down to the creek. The track crosses the creek and continues along the right-hand bank, heading downstream. The track then undulates and winds on the right side of the creek for approximately 3km in a south-easterly direction. The track crosses a number of creeks, and continues undulating along the south side of the Grose River to an intersection, with a sign pointing back to Burra Korain.

6.73 | Int. Pierces Pass and Grose River Tracks

(2.1 km 1 hr 23 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk heads down into the creek bed, in the unsignposted direction (ie neither towards 'Burra Korain' nor 'Acacia Flats'). The track heads upstream for approximately 20m, where it crosses to the other side. The track crosses to the right of a small pool, which is above a small rocky section of the creek. The track then heads up from the creek to begin steeply climbing up the stairs, then follows the top of the spur for some time. The track tends left across the hill as the spur line widens, then the walk meanders up along the hillside for approximately 400m. As the vegetation becomes scattered with boulders, the track turns in to the cliffs of Pierces Pass. The vegetation becomes thicker and darker under the rainforest vegetation as the track leads between the cliff lines. The walk leads up many stairs to an intersection approximately 10m before the roots of a large upturned tree, with the creek below to the left.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads up the hill, past the roots of the upturned tree. The track continues to wind up the hill and below a rocky outcrop. The track tends left out of the gully to come up to the car park.

8.85 | Pierces Pass

Pierces Pass, Blue Mountains NP, is a passage through the cliffs from the Bells Line of Road. The pass is popular with rock climbers, who use it as an access track to the cliffs.

