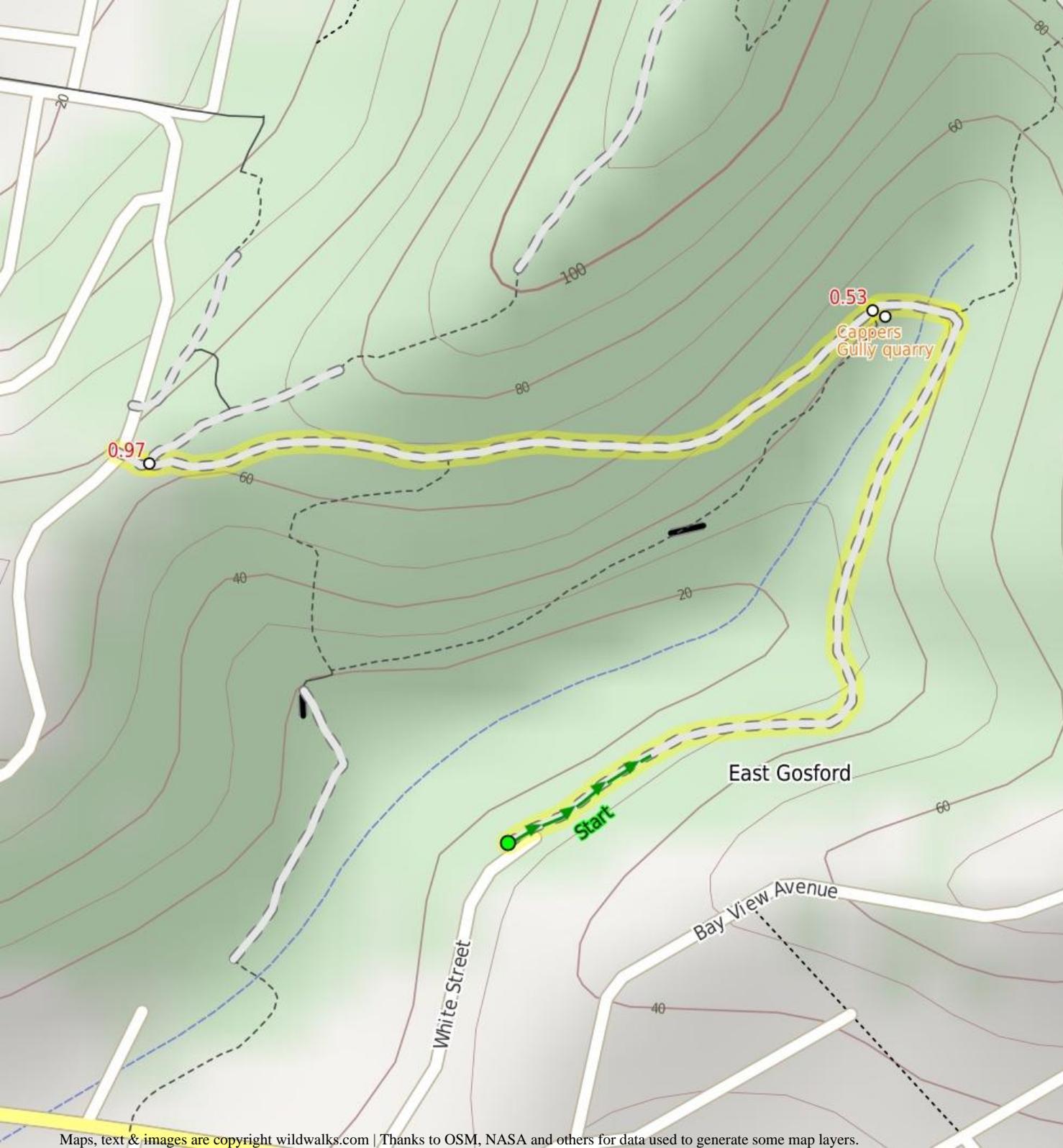


## White St firetrail



30 mins

Moderate track

3

991 m One way

↑ 65m

A surprisingly nice fire trail walk. A lot of the forest scenery along this walk is really beautiful. Much of it is very moist forest, filled with ferns. You also get a glimpse of an old quarry at Cappers Gully, adding a little historic interest to the 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** You can get to End of White St (gps: -33.432, 151.3491) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available. You can get back from Int of White St firetrail and John Whiteway Dr (gps: -33.4297, 151.3468) by car or bus. 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/wsf>

#### 0 | Rumbalara Reserve

Rumbalara Reserve lies just to the east of the Gosford CBD and is part of Gosford's Coastal Open Space System (COSS). There is an extensive set of well marked walking tracks within the reserve. Yaruga Picnic Area has free electric BBQs while both Yaruga and Nurrunga picnic areas have toilets, picnic tables, nearby lookouts and proximity to walking tracks. The picnic areas are accessed via Dolly Ave, Springfield, with the gate being locked at 8pm each evening. The Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre, at the end of Donnison St, Gosford, is one of several good access points to the walking tracks in the lower section of the reserve. [More info.](#)

#### 0 | Rumbalara Reserve Flora and Fauna

The reserve is home to a wide range of flora and fauna. The vegetation types range from the relatively dry 'Coastal Narrabeen Ironbark Forest' to pockets of 'Coastal Warm Temperate Rainforest'. Commonly seen birds include Kookaburras, Eastern Rosellas and Magpies. Rarer birds such as the Glossy Black Cockatoo and Swift Parrot are sometimes sighted here as well. Sugar Gliders, Brush-tailed possums, Blue-tongued lizards and Tree snakes can be seen in the reserve if you are patient and lucky enough.

#### 0 | End of White St

(530 m 12 mins) From the end of White St, this walk passes the 'Rumbalara Reserve' signpost, goes around the gate, and

follows the 'Cappers Gully' arrow along the management trail.

The trail meanders along the hillside for some time. At one point, there are some long thin stone slabs forming a retaining wall, on the right. The trail eventually reaches an intersection, signposted 'Cappers Gully'.

Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail gently up the hill, leaving the 'Cappers Gully' signpost behind on the right. After a very short distance, the walk arrives at an intersection, signposted 'Interpretive Centre', beside a fenced area.

#### 0.53 | Cappers Gully quarry

This old quarry site is beside Cappers Gully in the Rumbalara Reserve, Gosford. The area is fenced off for safety reasons. The neat, square-cut walls of the quarry make an interesting sight on the walks in the area.

#### 0.53 | Southern int of White St firetrail and Rainforest

(440 m 10 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Interpretive Centre' arrow along the management trail, going gently up the hill. The trail winds around the hill, climbing gently through a beautiful piece of forest until passing around a gate and climbing a little to the middle of the parking area (near John Whiteway Dr).

#### 0.97 | Car park at int of White St firetrail and John Whi

(20 m ) Veer left: From the middle of the parking area, this walk goes a very short distance to the nearby intersection John Whiteway Dr and the White St firetrail (a gravel road on the left, with no gate, beside a chainwire fence, about 250m south of the intersection with Donnison St, Gosford).

