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Galgabba Point Walk

1 Hr 3.2 km Return

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Kenny Close

Moderate track 17m

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The Galgabba Point walk is a flat walk along a bush track. This walk travels through native bush before arriving at Galgabba Point, where the track forms a small loop to allow you to explore the point. Galgabba Point is home to endangered ecological communities and threatened plant species, such as the Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot, Squirrel Glider and many more. The walker can return back the way they came, or return via a shared walking/cycleway next to the Pacific Hwy. The Galgabba Point walk is a relaxing way to spend an hour or two.

Lake Macquarie LGA

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 Int of Mark St and Pacific Hwy (gps: -33.0955, 151.6296) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

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

Find up to date and more information inlcuding; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at $\frac{http://wild.tl/2k}{k}$

0 | Int of Mark St and Pacific Hwy

(120 m 2 mins) From the intersection, this walk leaves the concrete footpath and follows the track to the 'Galgabba Point History' sign, then turns left and passes between timber posts. The walk continues to gently undulate along the track for about 150m, until coming to a three-way intersection with a faint track on your left (with the road visible through trees).

0.12 | Int of Northern & Pacific Hwy tracks

(430 m 7 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track, while keeping the faint track (to the Pacific Hwy) visible on your left. The walk continues to follow the track as it undulates for about 400m until coming to a clearing and shelter (in the distance on the right) and shortly afterwards, a T-intersection with a wide track.

0.56 | Alternate Route Int of Northern & Galgabba Point t

(140 m 2 mins) Turn left : From the intersection, this walk follows the track gently downhill, while keeping the metal shelter directly behind you. The walk continues for about 120m, until passing around a metal locked gate and coming to the sealed Bargoed Road.

Veer left: From the intersection with the locked metal gate, this walk follows the road gently uphill, while keeping the locked metal gate on your left. The walk continues for about 30m until coming to a Tintersection with the Pacific Hwy.

0.56 | Int of Northern & Galgabba Point tracks

(860 m 13 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide track gently uphill and towards the metal shelter in the distance. The walk continues for about 20m, passing the metal shelter on your right. The walk then continues to follow the track for about 400m, to find a small concrete dam on the right. Then the walk continues for about 25m more, to find a three-way intersection with a track on the left. The walk continues straight ahead for about 400m, until coming to a three-way intersection (with a picnic table visible in the distance to the left).

1.42 | Galgabba Point Rest Area

The Galgabba Point rest area offers a picnic table with views out over Lake Macquarie, a lovely spot to watch a sunset or just sit and enjoy the natural surrounds. Galgabba Point is home to endangered ecological communities and threatened plant species, such as the Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot and Squirrel Glider. There is a Galgabba Point Volunteer Bush Regeneration Team, who have helped protect this significant bushland remnant.

1.42 | Alternate Route Int of Loop & Galgabba Point Track

(120 m 2 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track, while keeping the track with the picnic table visible on your left. The walk continues for about 100m, until coming to a three-way intersection with a track and timber table on the right. Now Veer right to rejoin the main walk.

1.42 | Int of Galgabba Point & Galgabba Point Loop Tracks

(150 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the track towards the picnic table and water, while keeping another track on your right. The walk continues for about 25m to find a picnic table and views on the left. Then the walk continues straight ahead for about 120m, until coming to a timber table at a three-way intersection with a track on the left.

1.56 | Int of Galgabba Point Loop AND Galgabba Point Trac

(60 m 1 mins) Veer left: From the intersection and timber table, this walk follows the track, while keeping the table on your right. The walk continues for about 50m, until coming to the end of the track and Galgabba Point.

1.62 | Galgabba Point

Galgabba Point is surrounded by Lake Macquarie. It is a great place to sit quietly and enjoy the natural environment. The native vegetation, including She Oak and Mangroves attracts bird life, such as black swans, curlews, herons and ibises. <u>More info.</u>

