

Mambara Track



20 mins

717 m Circuit

Very easy

↑ 23m



The Mambara Track is a short walk, accessible to everyone, and a great walk for gaining some knowledge about the local bush. The walk follows a concrete footpath and has many signs with information about the surrounding bush. A great loop walk for the whole family and great introduction to the walking experiences in the area.

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 Pennant Hills Park entry (gps: -33.7436, 151.0783) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

This is a circuit walk, 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/m>

0 | Pennant Hills Park

Pennant Hills Park is a large sporting complex located in the back of Pennant Hills and on the border of the Land Cove National Park. This large venue consists of four large ovals (3 with cricket pitches), 16 tennis courts, a hockey court and an archery range. If you would like to book a tennis court then contact David Cochrane (02) 9481 0970. There are also BBQ and picnic facilities provided at the park.

0 | Pennant Hills Park entry

(70 m 1 mins) From the 'Pennant Hills Park' entry sign (beside the Britannia St roundabout, near the car park), this walk leads gently downhill along the narrow concrete footpath, keeping the road to your right (and ignoring the short path on your right). After 10m this walk comes to a log seat (on your right), and 'Wildlife Protection Area', 'Mambara Track' and 'Mambara Access Track' signs (on your left). This walk continues for 40m along the path around the sharp left bend then continues for another 20m to come to a 3-way intersection, marked with an arrow post (on your left).

0.07 | Mambara loopback int.

(290 m 5 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the arrow post gently downhill along the concrete path, keeping the road (a short distance) to your right. After 5m this walk passes 'The Ultimate Jigsaw' sign (on your left) then continues gently uphill for about 140m over a series of rough concrete sections to come to a 3-way intersection with a dirt track (on the right).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the concrete path gently up over a rise (keeping the road to your

right). After about 15m this walk leads gently downhill and soon bends left. This walk continues along the path for about 70m past a 'Bush Recycling' sign (on the left) to come to a 4-way intersection (with two dirt tracks on the right).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads distinctly but gently downhill along the concrete path as the track bends left. This walk then gently meanders downhill for about 20m through the open forest, passing a potential trip hazard on the path. This walk then continues for about 35m along the path which soon bends right, then comes to a sharp left hand bend. Half way through the bend there is a 3-way intersection with a dirt track (on the right).

0.36 | Mambara turning area int.

(280 m 6 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk leads downhill along the concrete path, immediately passing the turning rest bay (on the left) and a 'You scratch my back' sign (on the right). This walk then continues gently downhill through the open forest for another 35m to a distinct 3-way intersection with a short concrete path (on the right).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads gently uphill (keeping the main valley to your right), following the concrete path as it bends to the left. This walk continues gently uphill for about 230m, passing the 'Sunshine On My Shoulder', 'Up In The Trees' and 'Bush Webs – Pieces Of A Puzzle' signs (all on the right) as it meanders through the open forest to come to a sharp left bend (ignoring the intersection with a dirt track on the right). After another 20m this walk comes to a 3-way intersection, marked with an arrow post.

0.64 | Mambara loopback int.

(70 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the arrow post along the concrete path gently uphill towards the road. The path soon bends right and continues gently uphill for about 60m to a log seat (on the left), and 'Mambara Access Track', 'Mambara Track' and 'Wildlife Protection Area' signs (on the right). After about 10m this walk comes to the Britannia St roundabout (near the car park).





This page is designed to give you a sense of the facilities that help improve access for people with disabilities or mobility restrictions. See tracknotes and map for navigation, point of interest and other information. See the Accessibility Details page for specific information about each facility.

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

Toilets: There are 0 toilets on this walk.

Seats: There are 1 seats on this walk.

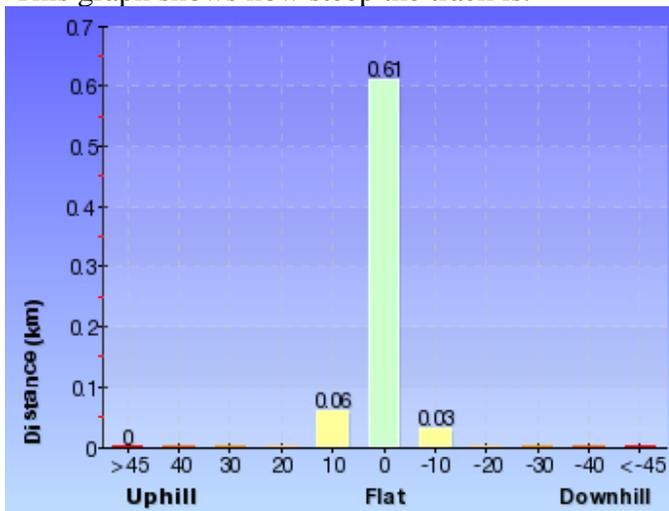
Surface

Smooth & hard surface the whole way.

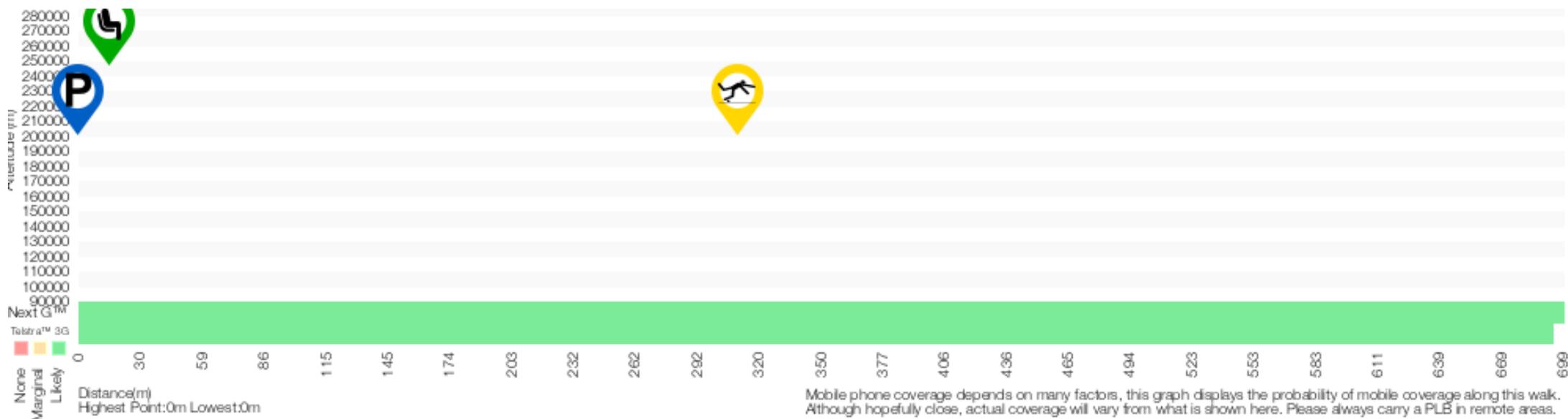
Steepness

Mostly flat or gentle slopes.

This graph shows how steep the track is.



1		Grade 1/6 Very easy	
Length	717 m Circuit		
Time	20 mins		
Quality of track	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)		
Signs	Clearly signposted (1/6)		
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)		
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)		
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)		





1 Parking (0m)
Car parking area for more than 10 cars is located next to the oval. There is a ramp at the far end of the car park that leads on a concrete path back to the start of the walk. There is also on street parking.



2 Seat (10m)
A timber log seat, 43cm high, 30cm deep and 1.5m wide. Seat is located 2m from the concrete path, partially obscured by plants.



3 Trip Hazard (310m)
A 4cm trip hazard from a raised concrete slab.