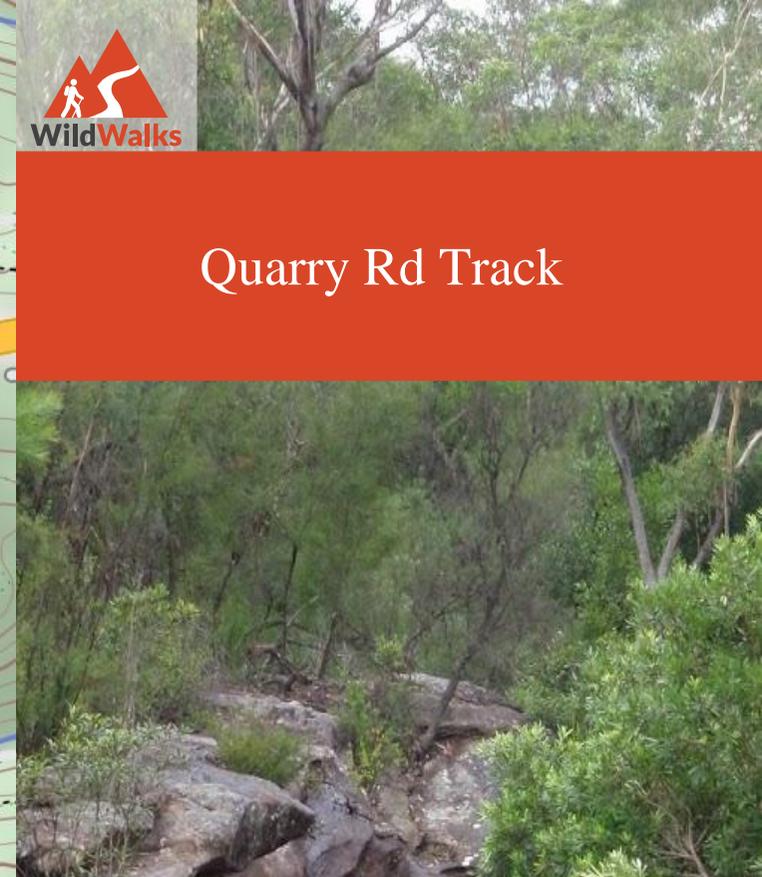
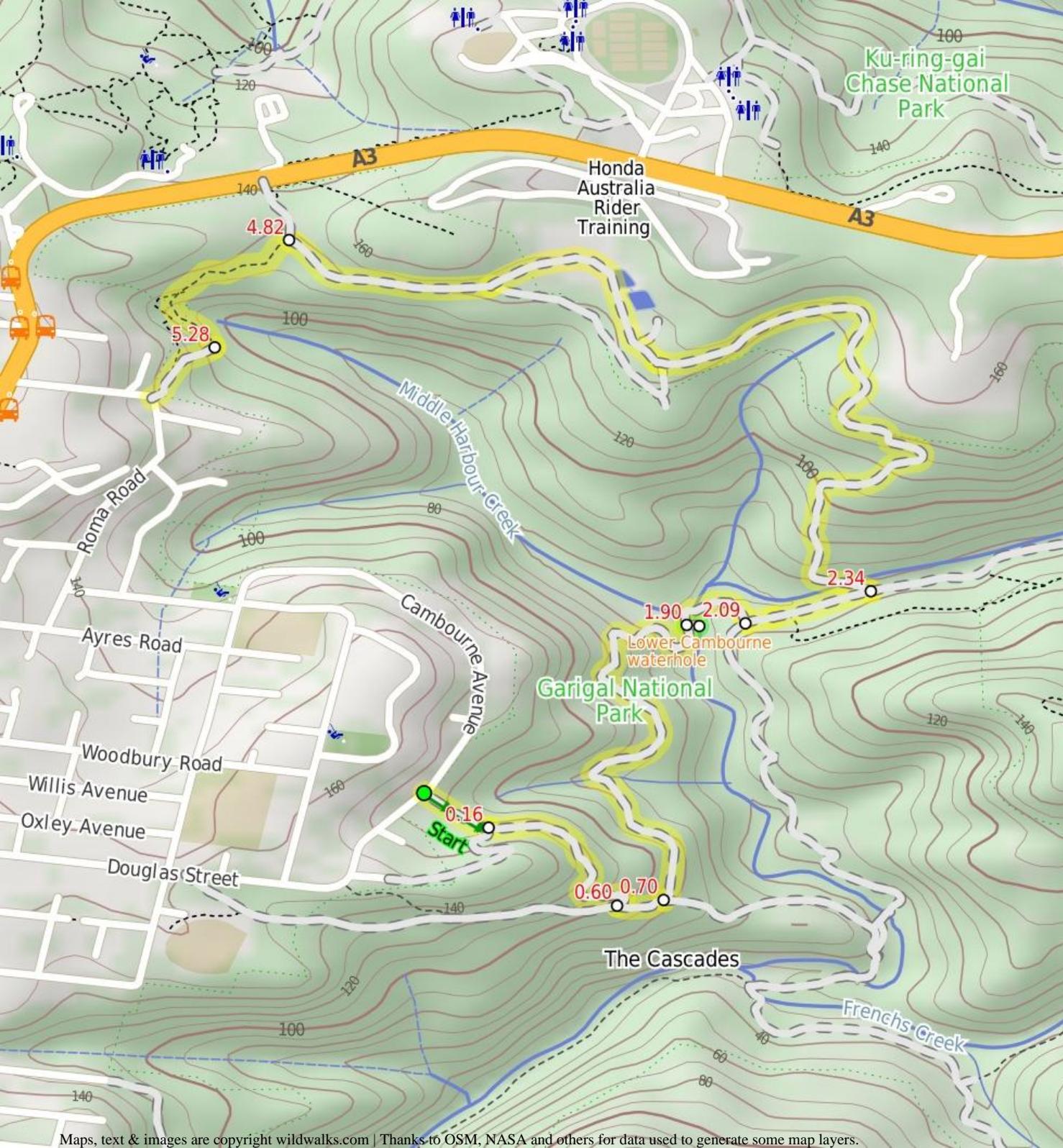


Quarry Rd Track



2 hrs 15 mins

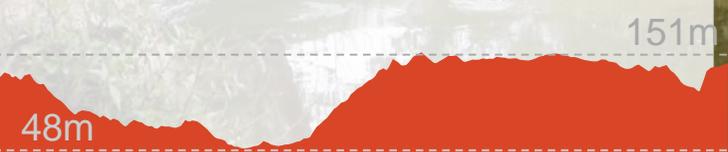
Hard track

5.5 km One way

↑ 245m



Starting at Cambourne Ave, St Ives, this walk explores the ridges and valleys of the upper reaches of the Middle Harbour Creek in Garigal National Park. The walk follows service trails, and crosses several creeks along the way. The Lower Cambourne waterhole is a great spot to rest and enjoy a snack whilst enjoying the peace and quiet.



Garigal 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 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 Cambourne Ave and Upper Cambourne Track (gps: -33.7237, 151.1825) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from Kitchener Rd (gps: -33.7137, 151.1773) 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/qr>

0 | Int of Cambourne Ave and Upper Cambourne Track

(160 m 3 mins) From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Upper Cambourne Track' arrow through the metal gate and along the management trail. After crossing the creek, the walk continues up and along to the intersection with the Douglass Street East service trail (at the track marker).

0.16 | Int of Upper Cambourne and Douglass Street East tr

(450 m 11 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, the walk follows the service trail along the side of the hill with the ground sloping up to the right. The trail then zigzags all the way down to the intersection with the Cascades service trail, marked with an 'Upper Cambourne Track' sign.

0.6 | Int of Cascades and Upper Cambourne service trails

(90 m 2 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the service trail opposite the 'Upper Cambourne' sign, heading down the hill for a short distance to the signposted intersection of the Lower Cambourne track.

0.7 | Int of Cascades and Lower Cambourne service trails

(1.2 km 26 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Lower Cambourne Track ->' sign along the management trail, with the ground sloping up to the left. The trail starts to descend into the valley, dropping down the side of the hill and crossing a small creek. The trail undulates gently through the bush, winding steadily down into the valley and steepening after a while. At the bottom, the trail flattens out, coming to the intersection with a narrow bush track a short distance later.

1.9 | Optional sidetrip to Middle Harbour Creek Waterhol

(20 m) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the short bush track, heading away from the management trail and through the bush. The walk soon comes to a rockshelf, situated above a waterhole in Middle Harbour Creek. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn right.

1.9 | Lower Cambourne waterhole

This unnamed waterhole and cascade is on Middle Harbour Creek, just below its junction with Bare Creek in Garigal National Park. The waterhole accessed by a short track from the Lower Cambourne track. There is a large rock platform, and a waterhole with a small waterfall flowing into it. This can be a great spot to relax and enjoy the local area, if you sit quietly enough you may see a Water Dragon.

1.9 | Int of Lower Cambourne and Waterhole Track

(200 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail heading north, down the gentle slope. It soon crosses a wide creek via some stepping stones, and continues up the other side, following the management trail as it climbs to the 'T' intersection with the Bare Creek management trail.

2.09 | Int of Bare Creek and Lower Cambourne service trail

(240 m 4 mins) Turn left : From the intersection, this walk follows the Bare Creek management trail down the gentle hill, with the ground sloping up to the right. Soon, the trail flattens out and comes to an intersection with a bush track on the right. Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail, with the ground sloping up to the right. It soon comes down to the intersection with a management trail (heading down across the creek on the left).

2.34 | Int of Quarry Road and Bare Creek Track

(2.5 km 50 mins) Turn left : From the intersection, this walk follows the service trail heading down the short hill and across the small creek. The walk continues up the other side as the trail climbs up and out of the valley, passing through a metal gate at the top. From here, the walk follows the management trail, heading up to a 'Y' intersection with another trail where this walk veers left. The walk continues through the bush for a little while longer, until coming to an intersection with another management trail.

Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail, heading away from the large power line tower. The walk crosses a drainage ditch, veering left at the intersection on the other side. The trail passes a large pond on the right and veers left again, passing an old tip and continuing along for a little while before crossing under a set of power lines to the intersection with the Pump House Track.

Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail, heading away from the power lines and

through the bush. The walk passes a '20' speed limit sign (facing the other way) and continues along for a little while before coming to an intersection with a slightly overgrown management trail on the left.

4.82 | McIntosh Lookout

(460 m 10 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the slightly overgrown management trail past the 'No Vehicles' and No Pets signs and through the bush. The trail steadily winds down the long hill and drops into a gully then continues up the other side, following the trail as it winds up and around to the intersection with the Kitchener Street management trail.

5.28 | Int of Kitchener and Linigen Servicetrails

(190 m 6 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the steeper of the two management trails heading up the steep hill, bending sharply to the left partway up then flattening out, continuing through the bush behind some houses and up a shorter hill to the intersection with Kitchener Street.