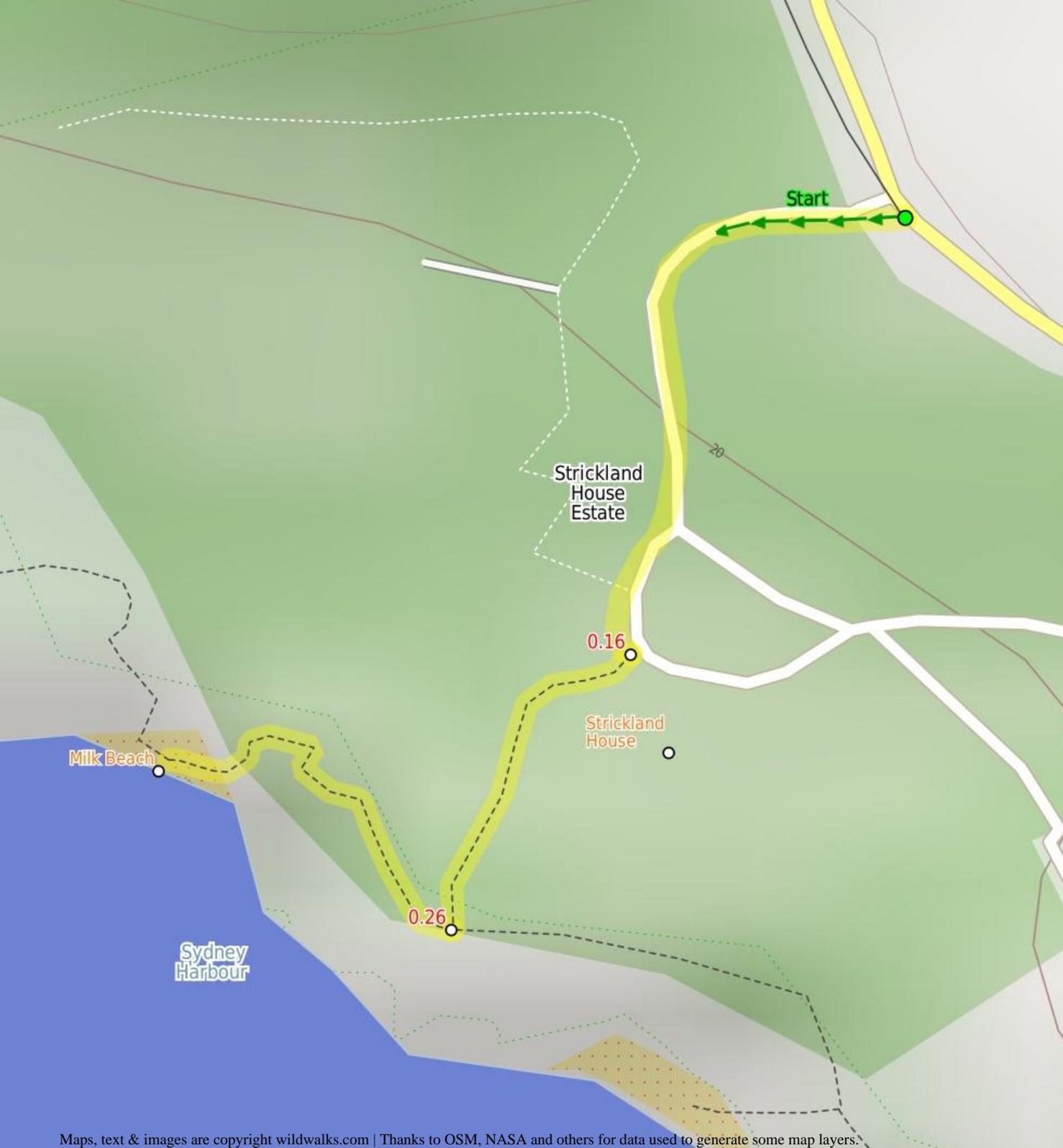


Strickland House and Milk Beach



25 mins

Easy track

706 m Return

31m

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Starting from Vacluse Rd, you will head down past the stately Strickland House to the small but lovely Milk Beach on Sydney Harbour. There are several interesting buildings in the Strickland House complex as well as some interesting open exotic gardens to explore. From behind Strickland House, you will then turn right and head along a short section of the Hermitage Foreshore Walk down to Milk Beach, where you will find more great harbour and city views.

3m

Sydney Harbour 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 Top of Strickland House Driveway (gps: -33.8551, 151.2686) 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 including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/shamb>

0 | Top of Strickland House Driveway

(160 m 3 mins) From beside Vaucluse Rd (number 52), this walk heads through the gates (only open 9-5 daily) and follows the Strickland House driveway downhill. The driveway soon leads past a caretaker's cottage (on your left) and then bends left. This walk ignores the side tracks, soon coming to the front of the main grand, white Strickland House building.

0.16 | Strickland House

First established in 1913 and named after Sir Gerald Strickland (Governor of NSW 1913-1917), Strickland House was a women's convalescent home until 1989. Today, the house and gardens are hired out for private functions, however, if just walking through, this is a great spot to take a break, enjoy the views and rest from the walk. For more information, phone Strickland House on (02) 9337 5999.

0.16 | Strickland House

(90 m 2 mins) Turn right: From the front of Strickland House, this walk heads around the back of the house towards the water view, keeping the house to your left. After enjoying the building, this walk heads across the back lawn to the line of trees, where there are a few picnic tables and an intersection with the Hermitage Foreshore Walk.

0.26 | Strickland House picnic area

(100 m 2 mins) Turn right: From Strickland House picnic area, this walk follows the NPWS arrow through a small grove of trees (keeping the water to your left). The track soon leads down some stairs, then turns left to find a bench seat

and a large 'Hermitage Foreshore Walk' sign behind Milk Beach. From here, the walk heads down the hill and onto Milk Beach.

0.35 | Milk Beach

Milk Beach is a small, secluded, sandy beach in Sydney Harbour National Park, on the inside of South Head. In the 'back yard' of Strickland House, this beach is a memorable spot along the Hermitage Foreshore Walk. The beach is about 50m wide and faces south-east. The views across the water to the city and to Shark Island are great. A seat on the grassy clearing behind the beach makes a very inviting offer to sit and enjoy for a while. This is also a great place to get the toes wet.

