



# Wattamola picnic area to Curracurrang Cove

1 hr 15 mins **Moderate track** 3.1 km Return ↑ 91m

This return walk starts from the southern car park at the Wattamolla picnic area and winds south, further into the Royal National Park. The walk follows the service trail that provides views across the coast and then follows a bush track down into Curracurrang Cove. The cove is a nice narrow nook in the coast line where a number of archaeological findings have been made in the past.

46m

Royal 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 Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to

Wattamolla Picnic Ground Toilet Block (gps: -34.1384, 151.1148). 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 inleuding; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <a href="http://wild.tl/wpatcc">http://wild.tl/wpatcc</a>

#### 0 | Wattamolla Picnic Ground Toilet Block

(150 m 4 mins) From the toilet block, this walk follows the signs to the Overflow Car Park. (This is the upper car park.) At the back of the car park, this walk comes to an intersection with a large management trail, with a gate and signpost saying 'Garrie 5.8km'.

## 0.15 | Overflow Carpark

(1.4 km 26 mins) Turn left: From the car park, the walk follows the management trail climbing up the long hill. The walk passes two large water towers as it continues along for a while, before coming to a great lookout over the ocean, marked by a sign saying 'Curracurrang'. From the lookout, the walk continues along the cliff edge, keeping the ocean to the left as it follows the bush track. The track winds along the coast to Curracurrang Cove, where there is an intersection with another bush track that heads up and away from the ocean.

## 1.57 | Curracurrang Cove

Curracurrang Cove is a small cove about 1km SW of Wattamolla, on the coast of the Royal National Park. The cove faces east and is where Curracurrang Creek meets the ocean. The creek, the cove and the surrounding rocks provide great scenery, making this a relaxing place to stop and enjoy. There is evidence that Aboriginal people lived in this cove. There are a few middens in the area, some rock shelters and Curracurrang creek provides a nearpermanent water supply. The cove was first occupied 7500 years ago and was used as a regular campsite by the Dharawal people. More info.

