

Murramarang South Coast Walk

Acknowledgement

While experiencing the Murramarang South Coast Walk you are on Murramarang Country of the Yuin Nation. We ask that you please tread lightly and don't remove or damage plants, rocks and other natural items in the landscape. This is a cultural landscape.

Visitor information

The walk is rated Grade 4 with undulating terrain, sand stretches, slippery rocks and loose pebbles.

What to bring

Carry a waterproof backpack and a dry bag. Pack enough food for the journey, plenty of water, insect repellent, camping equipment and safety supplies. If you've booked the 3-day cabin package, linen is provided.

Water

Water is available to fill up at Pretty Beach and Depot Beach but it's tank water, so you'll need to boil it before drinking. NRMA Murramarang Beachfront Holiday Resort has water and a bistro for meals. There is no water at Oaky Beach campground. There is no water between NRMA Resort and Maloneys Beach (16km). You'll need at least 5 litres of water for this last section of the walk.

Download the NSW National Parks app

nswparks.info/app

Download the NSW National Parks app before you leave home, and make sure you download Murramarang National Park in the app. This will show you where you are on a map of the walk, even when you have no mobile reception.

Safety messages

Plan ahead by checking the NPWS app or website or app for alerts and safety information: nswparks.info/walksafe

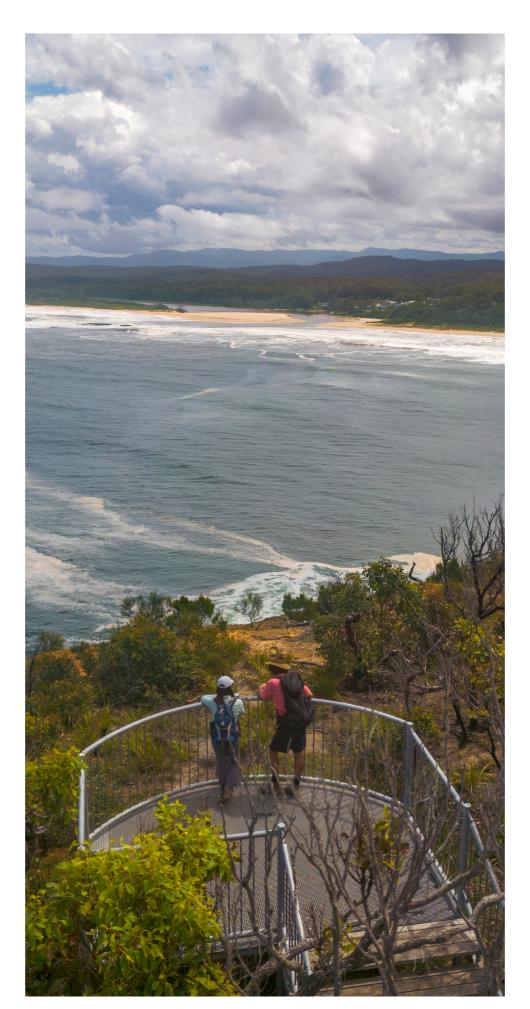
It's best to start the walk leading into low tide. Before you leave, check the Bureau of Meterology website for detailed information on tides.

Pretty Beach: At high tide the rock shelf can be slippery and exposed to waves. You can take an alternate route via Mt Durras Track near the start of the walk. This will add 1 hour.

Pebbly Beach: A protruding rock a short distance south of Pebbly Beach may affect your ability to pass at mid to high tide. An alternate route is via the access road coming into Pebbly Beach campground (Mount Agony Road). Turn left at Parkview Road Fire Trail, left at North Durras Road and left at Depot Beach Road. This will add 1 hour.

Durras Lake: Durras Lake opens to the ocean intermittently. You may choose to wade through the lake's entrance. A safer alternative is to pre-book a lake crossing by kayak with Bay and Beyond Sea Kayak Tours. Contact Pretty Beach office or Depot Beach office for the latest updates.

Beaches within Murramarang National Park are not patrolled. Most beaches have dangerous rips. Refer to the NPWS app or website for beach safety tips: nswparks.info/beachsafe



Respecting Murramarang National Park

Fires are only permitted in approved containers within designated campgrounds. No fires are permitted during park or total fire bans.

Murramarang is home to four threatened shorebirds. Give the shorebirds the space to forage, breed and fledge. Walk on wet sand, adhere to bird nesting signs and stay away from fenced areas.

Keep your camera ready to capture a unique wildlife encounter, but always keep your distance and make sure kangaroos are not startled or cornered.

General enquiries

Pretty Beach NPWS Office: 02 4457 2019 Depot Beach NPWS Office: 02 4478 6582

National Parks Contact Centre: 1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)

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Website: nswparks.info/mscw



Murramarang National Park is renowned for its kangaroos that spend their days grazing on the grassy areas above the beach. Recognising this iconic image, we have selected the eastern grey kangaroo as the symbol representing Murramarang South Coast Walk. See it on directional signage along the track.

Photo: People at Point Upright lookout, Murramarang South Coast walk, Murramarang National Park (John Spencer/DCCEEW)

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