



Garie Beach to Eagle Rock

(Dharawal Country)

 3 h to 6 h

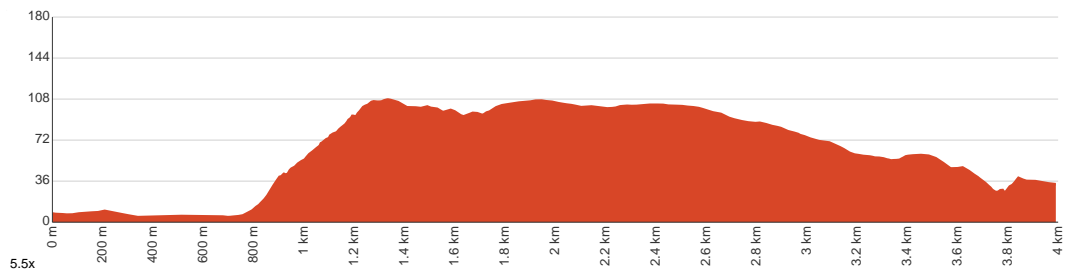

8 km
Return


↑ 283 m
↓ 283 m


Hard track



This walk, from Garie Beach to Eagle Rock, is another great way to explore the Royal National Park coastline. Eagle Rock is an iconic rock formation in the park, and this lookout provides a great view of it. The walk then returns to the expansive Garie Beach, offering more great views as you head down the hill. Enjoy the beach before jumping back in the car. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharawal people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 4 of 6
Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Heathcote Road

- Turn on to Railway Parade, A1 then drive for 7.1 km
- Keep left and drive for another 200 m
- Turn left onto Kooraban Street and drive for another 4.7 km
- Turn left onto Sir Bertram Stevens Drive and drive for another 4.4 km
- Turn right onto Garie Road and drive for another 2.7 km
- Turn left and drive for another 3 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

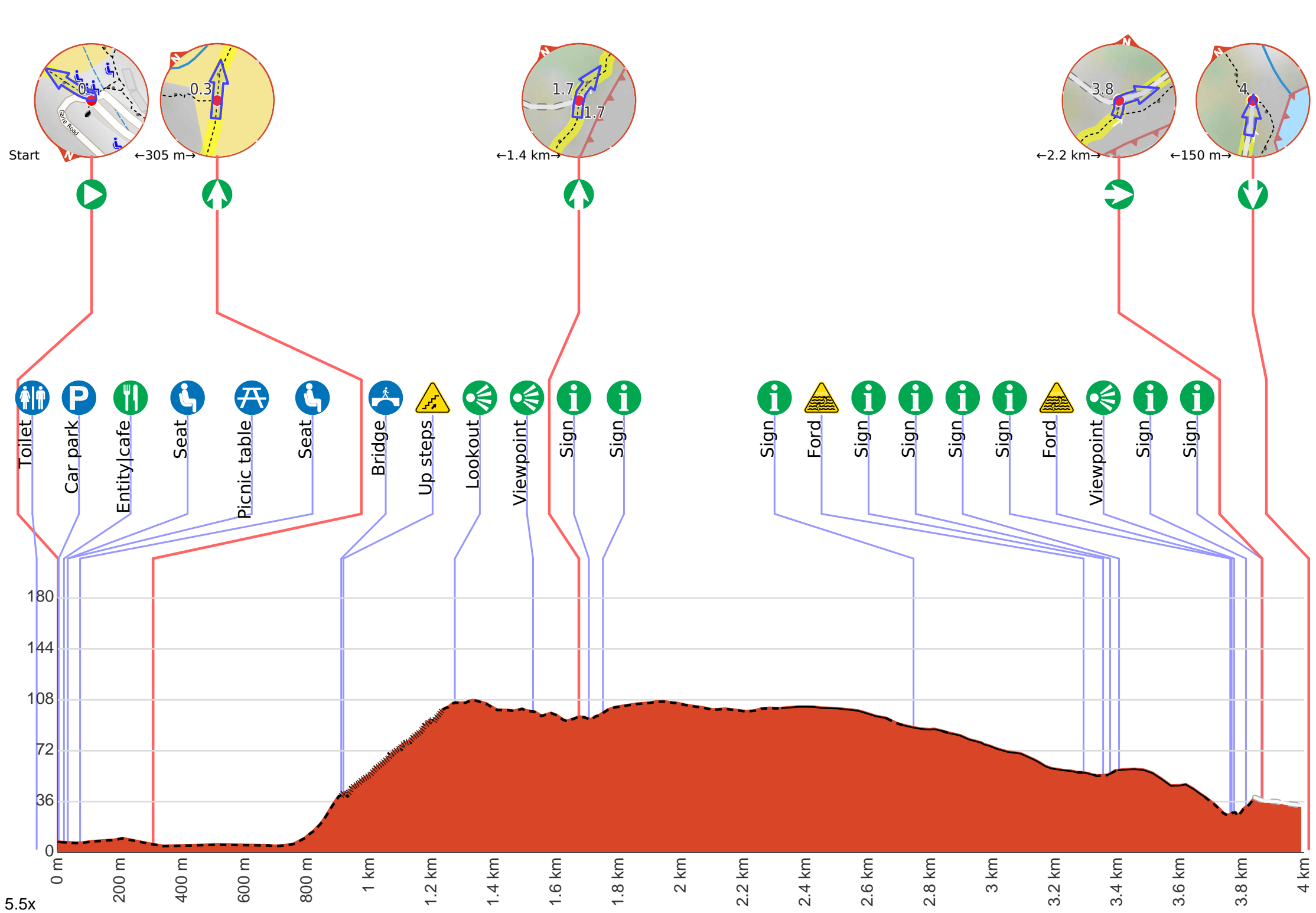
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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Getting started: From the car park, the walk heads approximately 200m along the beach, keeping the ocean to your right, to the intersection below the stairs (leading up the hill on the left).

Keeping the ocean to the right, this walk follows the beach to the northern end, to the base of a bush track which heads up the hill.



Start.



After another 9 m **turn left.**



There is a toilet (about 75 m back from the start).



There is a car park (about 7 m back from the start).



Find the Garie Beach Kiosk at the start.



Garie Beach Kiosk is at the side of the carpark at the end of Garie Rd, in the Royal National Park. The kiosk is only open on weekends and most days during the summer holidays. The opening hours are based on demand and is generally open from 10:30am to 3pm (later in summer). The kiosk sells, cold drinks, ice creams, pies, salad rolls etc. Contact for Audley kiosk (same managers) 9521 2240.



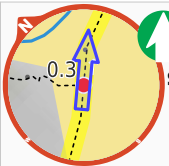
Find the seat at the start. , has no backrest.



Find the picnic table at the start. , has no backrest.



After another 40 m pass a seat (20 m on your right)., has no backrest.



After another 235 m **continue straight.**



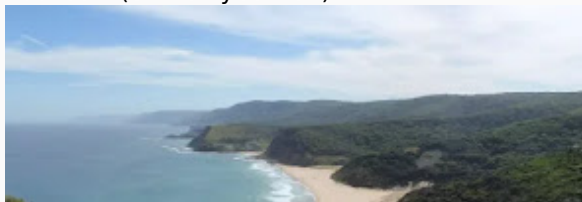
After another 600 m cross the bridge (about 7 m long)



Then head up the steps (about 325 m long)



After another 30 m find the "Garie Beach Lookout" (5 m on your left).



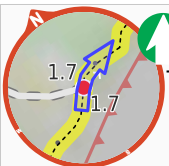
Garie Beach Lookout is an unofficial lookout on the hill at the eastern end of Garie Beach. The lookout has no facilities and is simply a spot on the Coast track. The lookout provides great views looking southwest along the coast along Garie Beach, Royal National Park and down to Wollongong.



After another 200 m **continue straight.**



After another 50 m come to the viewpoint (30 m on your right).



After another 145 m (Curra Moors Track (south)) **continue straight.**



After another 30 m pass the "Curra Moors Track (south)".



After another 45 m pass the sign.



After another 990 m pass the sign.



After another 540 m cross the ford.



After another 60 m pass the sign.



After another 20 m pass the sign.



After another 30 m pass the sign.



After another 350 m pass the sign.



Then cross the ford.



After another 8 m come to the viewpoint (25 m on your right).



After another 40 m pass the sign.



After another 50 m pass the "Curra Moors Track (north)".



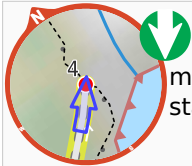
After another 2 m **turn right.**



After another 150 m come to "Eagle Rock Lookout".



Eagle Rock lookout is an informal lookout marked by an information sign on the Coast track in the Royal National Park. The lookout is about halfway between Garie Beach and Wattamolla. Eagle rock is a piece of the cliff line that looks amazingly like the head of an eagle, with the eye and all. The lookout is about 150m west of the Eagle Rock on the other side of Carracurrong Creek. Eagle Rock is often used as an icon for the Royal National Park. Carracurrong Creek also forms a waterfall into the ocean nearby.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 4 km to get back to the start.



About 65 m past the end is a waterfall.