## Square Rock Track

Hard track

Starting from Square Rock Car Park, Paddys River, this walk goes through the woodlands of Namadgi National Park to Square Rock and back, passing by Smokers Flat along the way. When you make it to the top, prepare to be dazzled by the colossal rock formations and amazing views over Paddys River region. This walk is particularly gorgeous when snowing, with the chance of seeing beautiful wildflowers pierce through the white blanket. That being said, the cliffs are not fenced so be careful throughout the track. Additionally, the phone signal is close to non-existent, so plan accordingly. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



| Class 4 of 6 <br> Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely |  |
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| Quality of track | Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6) |
| Gradient | Very steep (4/6) |
| Signage | Minimal directional signs (4/6) |
| Infrastructure | Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not <br> bridged) (4/6) |
| Experience Required | Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6) |
| Weather | Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6) |

Getting to the start: From Tuggeranong Parkway

- Turn on to Drakeford Drive then drive for 2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Woodcock Drive and drive for another 2 km
- Turn right onto Jim Pike Avenue and drive for another 820 m
- Turn right onto Point Hut Road and drive for another 4.8 km
- Turn right onto Tidbinbilla Road and drive for another 6.5 km
- Turn left onto Corin Road and drive for another 13 km
- Keep left and drive for another 30 m
- Keep right and drive for another 55 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.

## Share

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Getting started: From The Square Rock Car Park off Corin Road, pass through the logs used as bollards to join the well formed dirt/ravel track. Head up the constructed steps and follow the track as it leads you into the woodland to continue along Square Rock Track.


After another 2.3 km (at the intersection of Square Rock Track \& Smokers Gap Link Track) veer right, to head along Square Rock Track.

Start of an optional side trip: A side trip to Orroral Valley Lookout, which is a good way to make the experience more complete.


To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Square Rock Track \& Orroral Valley lookout sidetrip Start heading along Orroral Valley lookout sidetrip (a walking track).

Continue another 490 m to find Orroral Valley Lookout at the end.
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Turn around and retrace your steps back the 490 m to the main route.
Back at the main route ERROR $>360$ and follow on from the 3.6 km waypoint.
(Square Rock) Continue another 990 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 4.6 km to get back to the start.
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