

## Victoria Falls to Pierces Pass

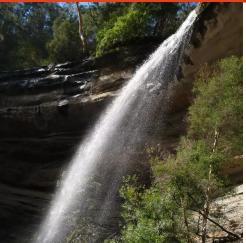
(Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

🕏 4 h 30 min to 2 days

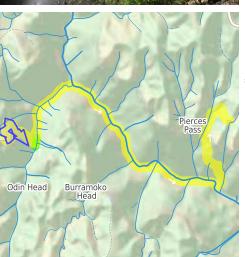








This is a magnificent overnight walk, allowing time to really explore the area. Enjoying views of Victoria Falls and other cascades makes a great way to start this walk. The campsite of Burra Korain Flats is not as popular as Acacia Flats, enhancing the serenity of the Grose Valley. The walk out via Pierces Pass is steep, with the great views encouraging regular photo stops (especially when you need an excuse to catch your breath). Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharug & Gundungurra people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.





Class 5 of 6 Rough unclear track	
Quality of track	Rough unclear track (5/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)



Getting to the start: From Great Western Highway, A32

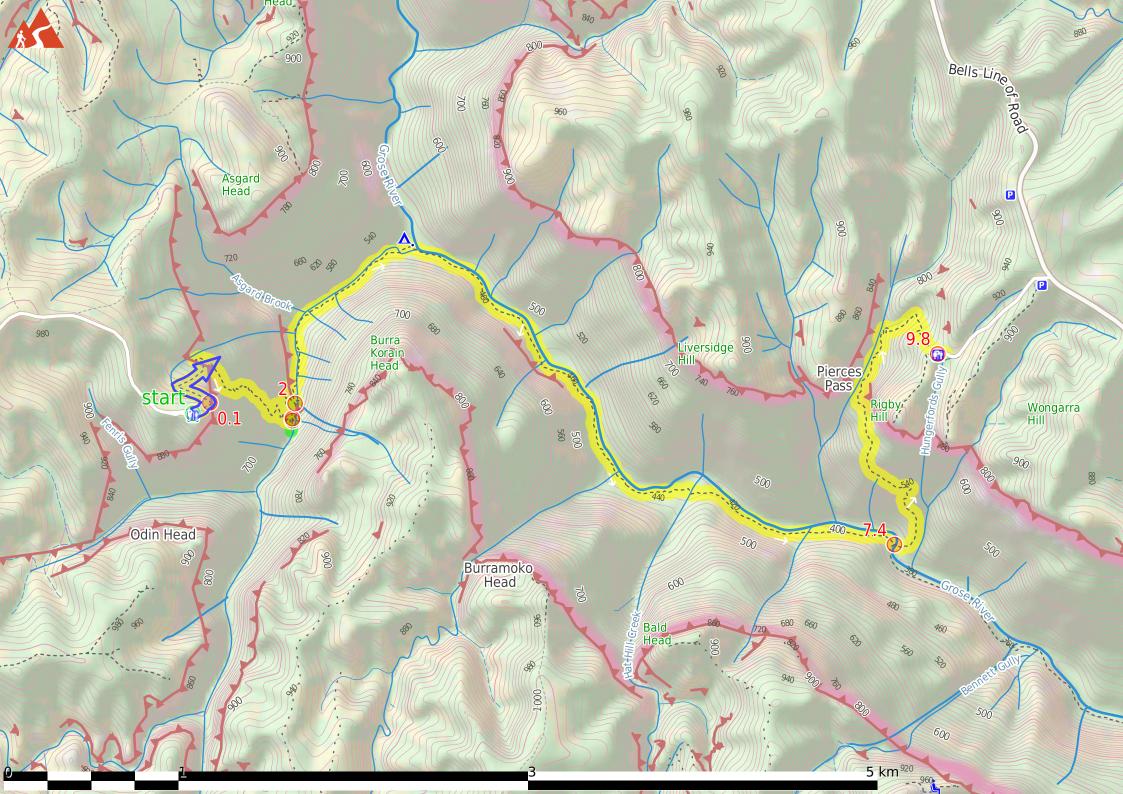
- Turn on to Camp Street then drive for 70 m
- Turn slight right onto Camp Street and drive for another 440 m
- Turn slight left onto Camp Street and drive for another 440 m
- Turn left onto Albion Street and drive for another 270 m
- Turn right onto Great Western Highway, A32 and drive for another 15.2 km
- Turn right onto Victoria Falls Road and drive for another 5.2 km

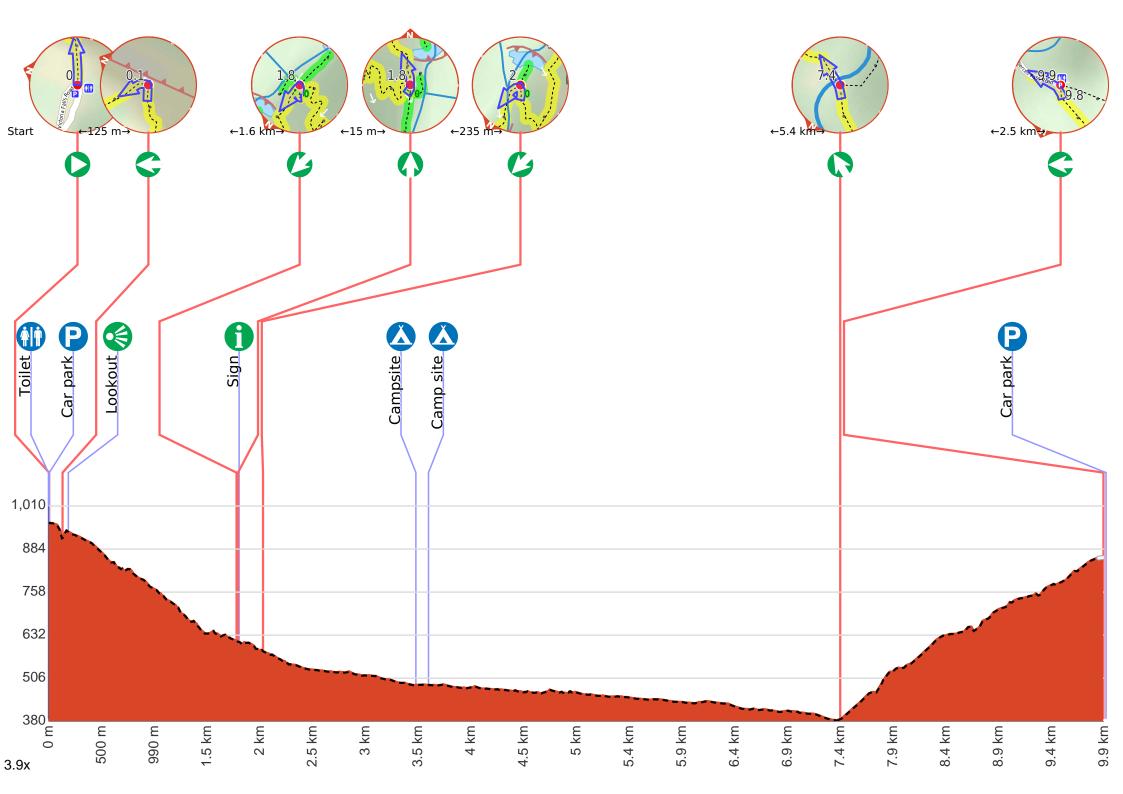
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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.







**Getting started:** From the car park, this walk follows the sign to 'Grose Valley Lookout' down the hill. The walk then winds down some steps for approximately 50m to a lookout.



Start.



There is a toilet (about 25 m back from the start).

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Victoria Falls Car Park (about 15 m back from the start).



After another 125 m **turn left**, to head along Victoria Falls Walking Track.



After another 55 m find the "Victoria Falls Lookout" (on your right).



Victoria Falls Lookout, Blue Mountains NP, has an easterly aspect over the Grose Valley. Although the lookout is named after the wonderful Victoria Falls, there are no views of the falls from this lookout.

**Start of an optional side trip**: An optional side trip to Victoria Creek Cascades.

To start this optional side trip veer right here. **Start**.



After another 70 m come to the end.



About 10 m past the end is "Victoria Cascades".



Victoria Cascades, Blue Mountains NP, is a shorter run of water than the larger Victoria Falls. These cascades rush over a slope of rock to continue down to Victoria Falls. The cascades, made by Victoria Creek, are worth a look on your way down to Victoria Falls. However, on a a trip up from Victoria Falls, these smaller cascades may be somewhat overshadowed by the larger falls.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 70 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 1.8 km waypoint.



After another 1.6 km **turn sharp left**, to head along Victoria Falls Walking Track.



After another 25 m pass the sign (on your left).

**Start of an optional side trip**: An optional side trip to Top of Falls.



To start this optional side trip turn sharp right here. **Start**.



After another 50 m come to the end.



"Victoria Falls"



Victoria Falls, Blue Mountains NP, is a large waterfall dropping over a grey rock overhang. The cascade is produced by Victoria Creek dropping over the approximately-15m cliffs. A scree slope leads up behind the falls, and below the falls the rocks are very slippery. These falls are well worth a visit, with the great views from the top of the falls, and the accessibility of the bottom of the falls, making a great trip.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 50 m to the main route.



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 1.8 km waypoint.



Continue straight, to head along Victoria Falls Walking Track.

**Start of an optional side trip**: An optional side trip to Victoria Falls.





After another 35 m come to the end.



About 60 m past the end is "Victoria Falls".



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Turn around and retrace your steps back the 35 m to the main route.



Back at the main route veer right and follow on from the 2 km waypoint.



After another 235 m turn sharp left.



After another 1.4 km come to the "Burra Korain Flat Camping Area".



Burra Korain Flat Camping Area, Blue Mountains NP, is a small clearing between the Victoria Creek and Grose River. The campsite is well signposted and has nice sitting logs and plenty of space for a few tents. Water can be accessed from either river or creek but should be treated before use.



After another 120 m come to the "Burra Korain Camping Area" (15 m on your left).



After another 3.8 km veer left.



After another 2.5 km (at the intersection of Pearce's Pass-Grose Valley Trail & Pierces Pass Road) **turn** left, to head along Pierces Pass Road (a vehicle track).



After another 25 m to find the car park.



After another 15 m come to the end.



About 15 m past the end is a toilet.



"Pierces Pass".





Pierces Pass in Blue Mountains National Park is a passage through the cliffs from the Bells Line of Road. The pass is popular with rock climbers, who use it as an access track to the cliffs.