

The Green Point Walk (Awabakal Country)



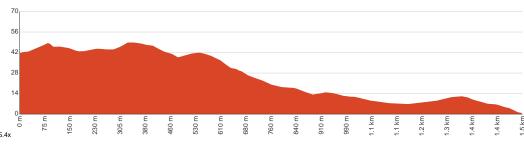








This walk descends through open grasslands and eucalyptus forest to arrive at the grassed Green Point. This is a guiet and secluded spot and a fabulous place for a picnic. From Green Point, there are good views up and down Lake Macquarie. The side trip to the Sea Eagle Lookouts is also worthwhile. A good walk, with both scenic views and waterside relaxation. Let us begin by acknowledging the Awabakal people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



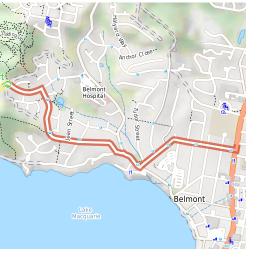


Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6) Quality of track Gradient Flat, no steps (1/6) Signage Directional signs along the way (3/6) Infrastructure Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6) **Experience Required** No experience required (1/6)

Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Pacific Highway, A43

- Turn on to Evans Street then drive for 910 m
- Turn right onto Ross Street, B89 and drive for another 190 m
- Turn left onto Ross Street and drive for another 60 m
- Turn right onto Crown Street and drive for another 1 km
- Turn left onto Green Point Drive and drive for another 305 m



Before you start any journey ensure you;

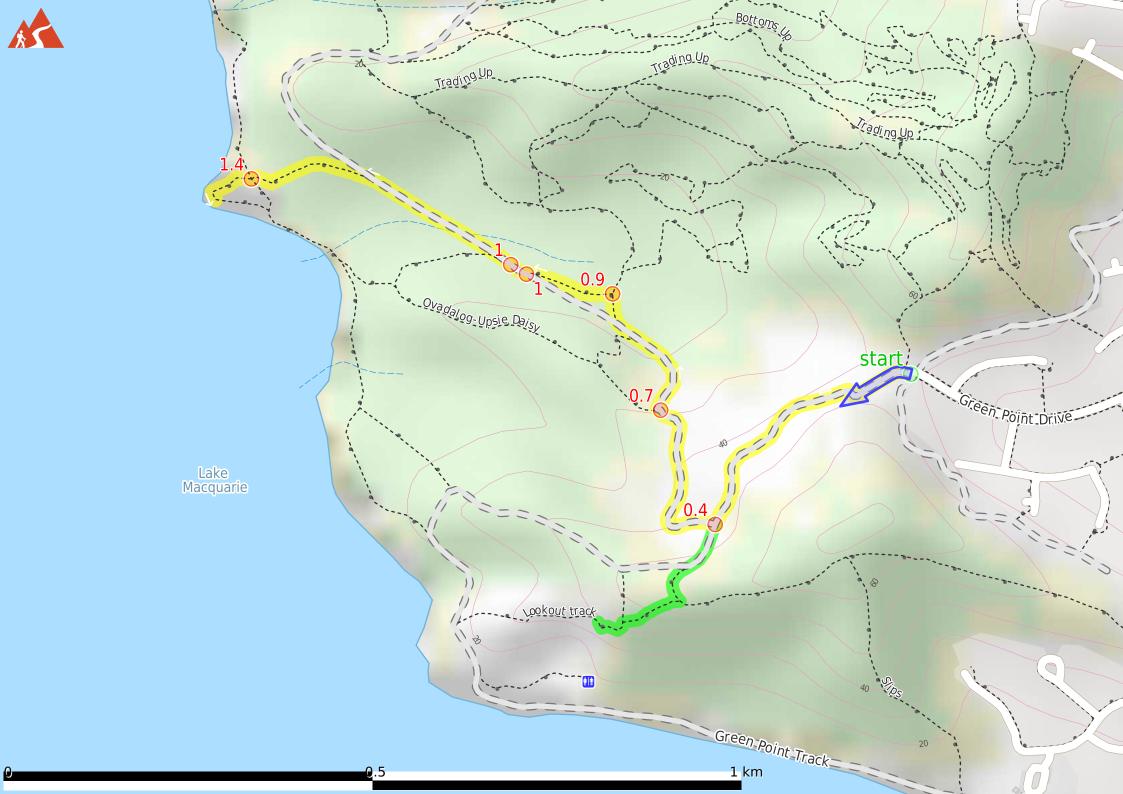
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely

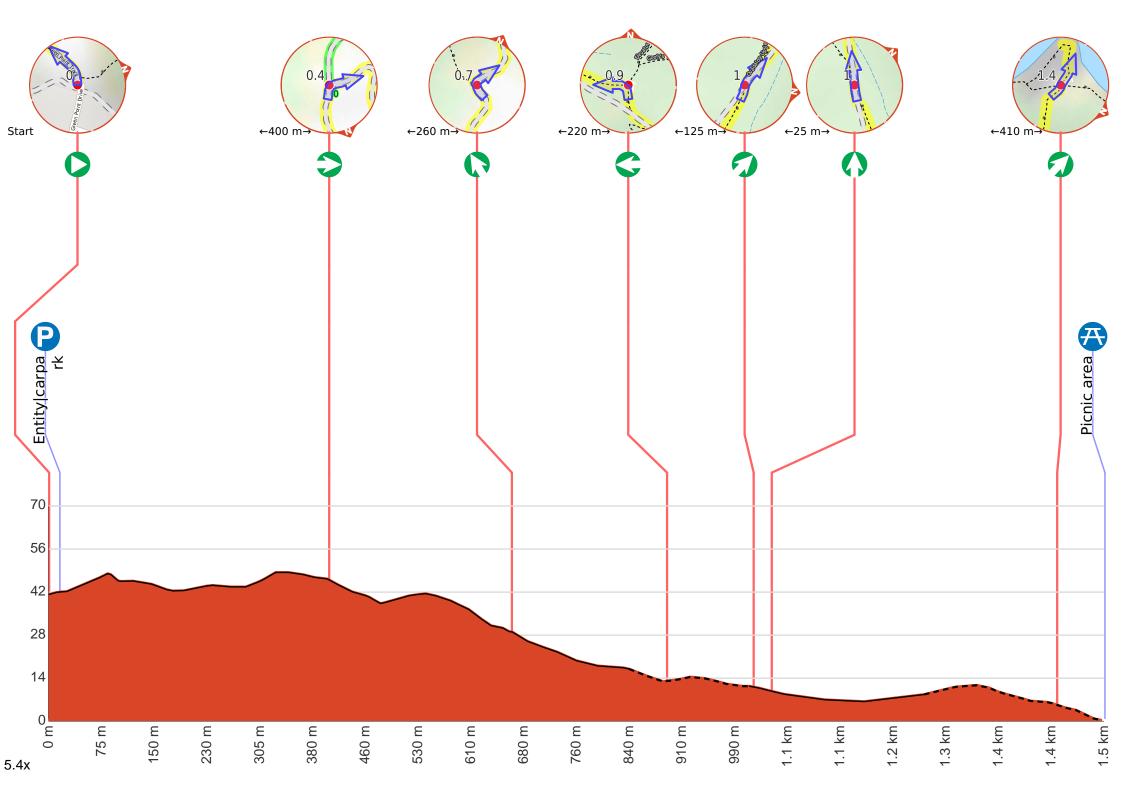
Weather

- 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 end of Green Point Drive (in Belmont), this walk follows the concrete footpath gently uphill between metal fencing, while initially keeping the 'Green Point Foreshore Reserve' sign on the left. This walk continues for about 100m, to find a 'No Dogs' sign. Then this walk continues, undulating for 300m with views and grasslands (on the right), until coming to a three-way intersection with a footpath and 'Green Point' sign (on the right).



Start heading along *Green Point* Track.



After another 10 m continue straight, to head along Green Point Track.



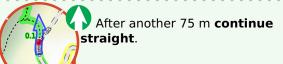
Then find the "Green Point Reserve Entrance (Green Point Drive, Belmont)" (15 m on your right).



At the end of Green Point Drive (in Belmont) is an entrance to Green Point Foreshore Reserve. Both walking tracks and cycling paths start from this entrance, giving the advantage of traveling downhill to the foreshore and enjoying views as you go. No facilities are here at this stage, other than a turning circle for vehicles, but this entrance will be developed at a later time.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Upper Lookout (Sea Eagle Park).

To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start** heading along *Green* Point Track.





After another 70 m turn sharp right.



After another 90 m turn left, to head along Lookout track.



After another 50 m come to "Green Point lookout".

This viewpoint is wheelchair accessible. About 95 m past the end is a toilet.





The end.



About 50 m past the end is "Sea Eagle Park Lookouts (lower, middle & upper)".



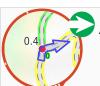
These three lookouts (lower, middle and upper lookouts) are above Sea Eagle Park in Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie and give great views across Lake Macquarie towards Swansea. The upper lookout has a picnic table in the shade behind the lookout, which gives relief on a hot day. The upper lookout also a picnic table at the lookout, offering fabulous views to the south. Each of these lookouts has a bench seat and interpretative signs. White Bellied Sea Eagles have been known to nest nearby and are often seen flying in the area.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 280 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 400 m waypoint.



After another 390 m turn right.



After another 260 m veer left.



After another 175 m continue straight, to head along Goofy's.



After another 50 m turn left.



After another 125 m veer right.



After another 25 m continue straight. Keep right.



After another 410 m veer right.



After another 70 m find the "Green Point (on Lake Macquarie)" (25 m on your left).



Green Point in the Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie is a large grassed area which looks out over Lake Macquarie. From the vantage point of Green Point, a walker can see up and down Lake Macquarie. There are often boats passing by this low headland. This is a fabulous place to have a picnic and there is even a clump of She Oak trees by the water for shade. There are no facilities here, other than the open grassed area.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.5 km to get back to the start.