## Baroon Dam to Flaxton

6 h 30 min to 8 h

Starting from the car park off Narrows Road, North Maleny, this walk takes you to the Flaxton walkers' camp via the first section of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk, visiting several lookouts and Kondalilla Falls along the way. Baroon, Narrows and Flat Rock lookouts offer you diverse views of the environment around you whilst the rock pools on both ends of Kondalilla Falls let you regenerate some energy. Get back on the track and keep an ear out for the eastern whipbirds as you make your way to Flaxton. If you're going to hike under wet conditions, remember to prepare well for the leeches. 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.

This is part of longer journey and can not be completed on it is own.
Full journey: Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk



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) |
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| Gradient | Very steep (4/6) |
| Signage | Directional signs along the way (3/6) |
| Infrastructure | Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6) |
| Experience Required | Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6) |
| Weather | Weather generally has little impact on safety $(2 / 6)$ |

Getting to the start: From Bruce Highway, M1

- Turn on to then drive for 580 m
- Keep left and drive for another 2.3 km
- Keep left onto Woombye Palmwoods Road and drive for another 180 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Woombye Palmwoods Road and drive for another 1.8 km
- Turn left onto Woombye Palmwoods Road and drive for another 60 m
- Turn left onto Woombye Palmwoods Road and drive for another 1.3 km
- Turn left onto Margaret Street and drive for another 120 m
- Keep right onto Margaret Street and drive for another 1.5 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Palmwoods-Montville Road and drive for another 60 m
- Continue onto Palmwoods-Montville Road and drive for another 215 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Palmwoods - Montville Road and drive for another 8 km
- Turn slight right onto Montville-Mapleton Road, 23 and drive for another 260 m
- Turn left onto Western Avenue and drive for another 3.3 km
- Turn left onto Narrows Road and drive for another 2.2 km
- Turn right and drive for another 30 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

Share

- 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 off Narrows Road(275 metres northeast of Secrets on the Lake Hotel), pass through the bollard and head towards the sheltered area in which there are multiple informative signposts. Then, follow the signage and head along the singular track meandering along Obi Obi Creek(to the left) to continue along the Baroon Dam to Kondalilla Falls Track.


Find the shelter at the start.

There is a car park (about 15 m back from the start).

Start of an optional side trip: This optional side trip takes you to the Narrows Lookout. Located alongside Obi Obi Creek, this viewpoint provides you with a picturesque view of the said creek.


After another $\overline{1} 45 \mathrm{~m}$ come to "Narrows Lookout".


Turn around and retrace your steps back the 145 m to the main route.


Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 980 m waypoint.


After another 990 m continue straight, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.

After another 830 m come to the "Baroon Lookout" ( 25 m on your left).


After another 1.3 km come to the "View of creek" ( 10 m on your left).

After another 1.4 km come to the "Little Obi Hump".


After another 770 m come to the "Flat Rock" (8 $m$ on your left).


After another 250 m cross the bridge (about 8 m long)

After another 620 m come to the "Kondalilla Falls Lookout" (on your right).
After another 130 m head up the surface|paving_stones steps (about 150 m long)

Start of an optional side trip: This optional side trip takes you to the Kondalilla Falls and the rock pools nearby.


Then head down the surfacelpaving_stones steps (about 55 m long)
About 45 m past the end is "Kondalilla Falls".

Then cross the bridge

After another 6 m come to the end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 75 m to the main route.

Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 8.4 km waypoint.


Then head up the surface|paving_stones steps (about 105 m long)
Then pass the waterfall ( 20 m on your right)

Start of an optional side trip: An optional little side trip taking you to the Obi Valley Lookout. Involves steps.


Then head up the 25 surfacelpeblestone stepsAfter another 15 m come to "Obi Valley Lookout".

Continue another 0 m to find Ob Valley Lookout at the end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 100 m to the main route.
Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 8.6 km waypoint.


After another 110 m veer left, to head along Picnic Creek Circuit.

After another 195 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)
After another 110 m continue straight.

Then head down the 10 surfacelpaving stones steps
Then cross the bridge (about 10 m long)
Then pass the waterfall ( 10 m on your left).

After another 145 m pass the toilet ( 25 m on your right).
After another 145 m pass the "Kondalilla Falls Road" ( 25 m on your right).
After another 185 m (at the intersection of Kondalilla Falls Road \& Cynthia Hunt Drive) continue straight, to head along Kondalilla Falls Road.

After another 105 m pass the "Elements at Montville" ( 5 m on your right).

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After another 210 m (at the intersection of Kondalilla Falls Road \& Carrington Drive) turn left, to head along Carrington Drive.
After another 210 m (at the intersection of Janine Court \& Carrington Drive) continue straight, to head along Carrington Drive. After another 90 m pass the pay phone ( 110 m on your right).
 After another 80 m (at the intersection of Glenbar Avenue \& Carrington Drive) turn right, to head along Glenbar Avenue.


After another 105 m (at the intersection of Flaxton Drive \& Glenbar Avenue) turn left, to head along Flaxton Drive (a road).


After another 670 m (at the intersection of Flaxton Drive \& Flaxton Mill Road) turn left, to head along Flaxton Mill Road (a residential road).
After another 255 m (at the intersection of Brigadoon Court \& Flaxton Mill Road) continue straight, to head along Flaxton Mill Road
After another 335 m (at the intersection of Flaxton Mill Road \& Alice Dixon Drive) continue straight, to head along Flaxton Mill Road.

After another 105 m (at the intersection of Flaxton Mill Road \& Akala Street) continue straight, to head along Flaxton Mill Road. After another 260 m (at the intersection of Flaxton Mill Road \& Allara Street) continue straight, to head along Flaxton Mill Road.


After another 155 m (at the intersection of Cycad Place \& Flaxton Mill Road) veer left, to head along Flaxton Mill Road.


After another 400 m (at the intersection of Flaxton Mill Road \& Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk) turn right, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk (a walking track).


After another 25 m come to "Flaxton Walkers Camp".

About 15 m past the end is a toilet.


Continue another 0 m to find Flaxton Walkers Camp at the end.

