

Euroka Nepean River Circuit (Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

1 h 15 min to 2 h 30 min



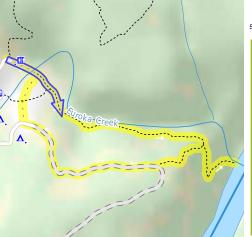


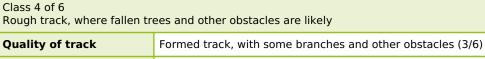




This circuit walk starts from the Euroka Clearing and follows a track beside Euroka Creek then fairly steeply to the Nepean River. The river is a great spot to enjoy the sandy bank, large surrounding hills and the passing boats. The walk returns along Bennetts Ridge trail. The wildfowers in spring add a whole new dimension to this walk. 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.







| Gradient | Very steep (4/6) |
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| Signage | Clearly signposted (1/6) |
| 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 Western Motorway, M4

- Turn on to Ross Street then drive for 275 m
- Turn right onto Euroka Road and drive for another 2.5 km
- Turn left onto The Oaks Trail and drive for another 1.5 km
- Turn left onto Euroka Road and drive for another 1.6 km
- Turn slight left and drive for another 6 m
- Turn left onto Daruk Access Road and drive for another 150 m

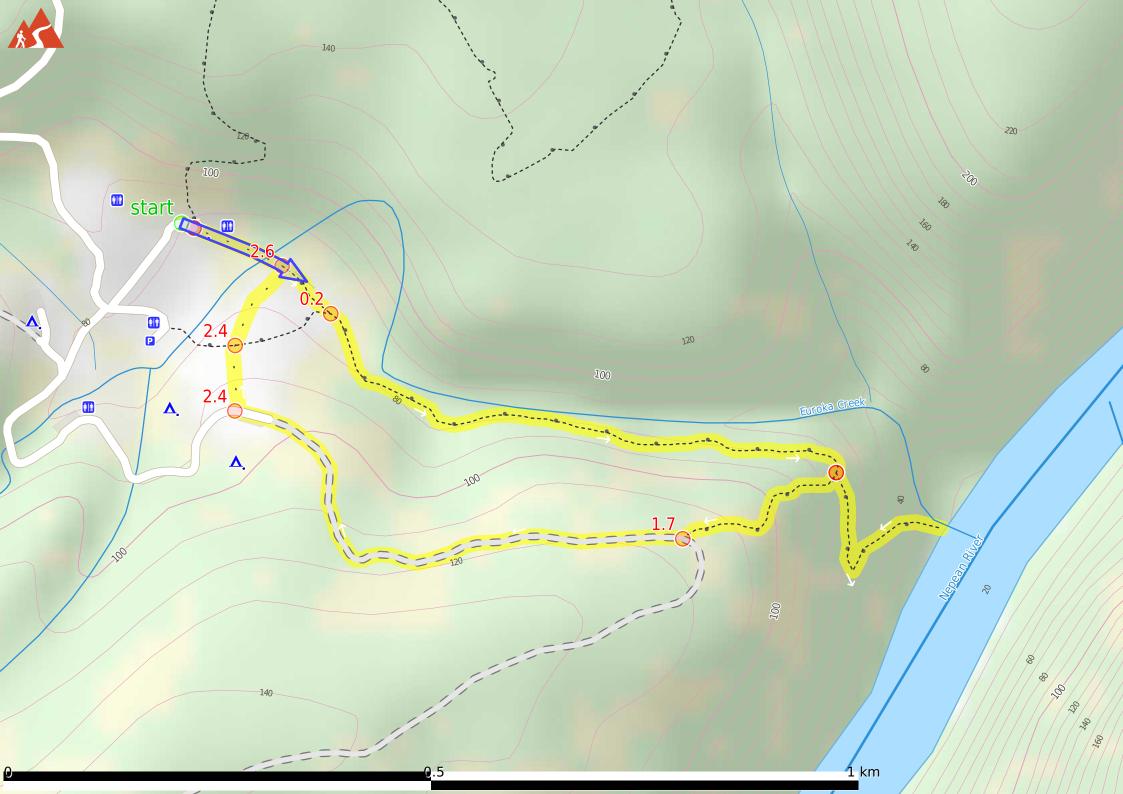


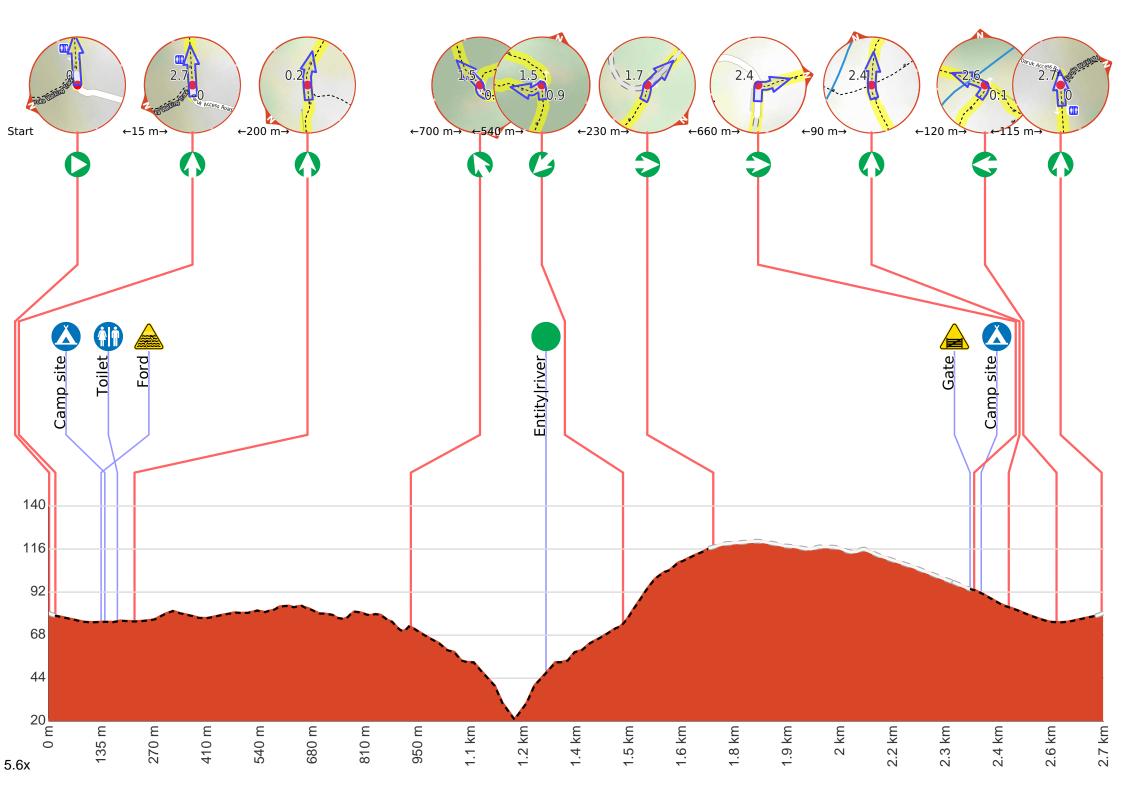
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- · 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.





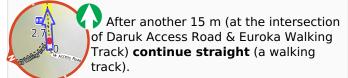


Getting started: From the Darug campsite car park, this walk heads around the gate and through the campsite.

Tending to the right, this walk follows the fence line past the 'please use walkway' sign, down the wide trail and across the metal bridge. On the other side of the bridge, the walk comes to an intersection in a grassing clearing.



Start.





After another 125 m come to the "Darug Camp Area" (6 m on your right).

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There is a fee to use this campsite.



After another 30 m pass the toilet (20 m on your left).



Then cross the ford.



Continue straight.





After another 700 m veer left.

After another 345 m find the "Junction of Nepean River and Euroka Creek" (on your right).



At the bottom of the Euroka-Nepean River Track there is a small clearing on the bank of the Nepean River. The eroded clearing is just a few meters south of where the Euroka Creek drains into the Nepean. This is a great spot to enjoy the river and watch the boats go by. Some people use this spot to access the Nepean for a swim, although care would be needed.



After another 195 m turn sharp left.



After another 230 m **turn right**, to head along Bennetts Ridge Trail.



After another 650 m head through/around the gate.



After another 30 m come to the "Bennetts Ridge Campsite" (85 m on your left).

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There is a fee to use this campsite.



Turn right.



After another 90 m continue straight.



After another 120 m turn left.



After another 115 m (at the intersection of Euroka Walking Track & Daruk Access Road) **continue straight**, to head along Daruk Access Road (a vehicle track).

