## Bukkertillible Cave Loop

2 h 30 min to 3 h 45 min

Starting from the Middle Creek Campground, Raglan, this circuit walk takes you to the Bukkertillible Cave in Mount Buangor State Park via the Cave Hill Circuit, crossing Middle Creek along the way. The word bukkertillible actually means 'cave' in the local Aboriginal language. $100+$ metres wide and 15 meters high, this eye-catching granite formation makes you think how it was formed long ago. If you're somewhat into archeology, feel free to get closer and examine the cracks and lines on the big chunk of granite. You may run into echidnas and possums along with eastern grey kangaroos as you're hiking through the eucalypt forest. Enjoy a good meal at the scenic Bailes Picnic Area as you listen to the burbling of Middle Creek. Unfortunately, your pets need to sit this one out. 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.


- Turn on to Ferntree Gully Road then drive for 7.1 km
- Keep left onto Jimmy Smith Road, 2 wd and drive for another 670 m
- Keep left onto Campground Track and drive for another 50 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




Getting started: From the informative signpost near the shelter in Middle Creek Carpark, head towards the narrow walking track across the dirt road. Pass through the wooden bollard and cross the road to join the said walking track, moving directly away from the shelter. Stay on the track as you cross Jimmy Smith Road to continue along Bukkertible Cave Loop. This is the encouraged direction of travel(counterclockwise).


There is a toilet (about 40 m back from the start).

There is a shelter (about 35 m back from the start).
After another 245 m (at the intersection of Jimmy Smith Road \& Cave Hill Circuit) continue straight, to head along Cave Hill Circuit.


After another 85 m (at the intersection of Cave Hill Circuit \& Fern Tree Waterfall Road) continue straight, to head along Cave Hill Circuit.


After another 440 m turn left, to head along Cave Hill Circuit.


After another 145 m pass the "Bukkertillible Cave" ( 15 m on your left).


After another 2.5 km (at the intersection of Two Mile Circuit \& Cave Hill Circuit) turn left, to head along Cave Hill Circuit.

5 After another 410 m (at the intersection of Cave Hill Circuit \& Two Mile Circuit) turn left, to head along Cave Hill Circuit.
After another 370 m come to the "Bailes Picnic and Camping Area" ( 25 m on your right).

After another 50 m pass the toilet ( 35 m on your right).

After another 1.9 km (at the intersection of Jimmy Smith Road \& Cave Hill Circuit) continue straight, to head along Cave Hill Circuit.
 1) After another 50 m (at the intersection of Cave Hill Circuit \& Campground Track) veer right, to head along Cave Hill Circuit (a vehicle track).


- After another 185 m (at the intersection of Campground Track \& Cave Hill Circuit) veer left, to head along Campground Track.
After another 40 m come to the "Middle Creek Campground" ( 25 m on your right).


After another 710 m turn sharp left, to head along Cave Hill Circuit.

