

ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY ROUTE PLAN



Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Bronze Adventurous Journey

Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve & Namadgi National Park

Tidbinbilla Return via Woods Reserve – 15.6km – 2-days / 1-night

Start GR	End GR	Grid Bearing	Magnetic Bearing	Distance	Estimated Time <small>Assumes a walking pace of 3km/h</small>	Actual Time
Day 1: Dalsetta Car Park to Woods Reserve via Gibraltar Peak						
749 754	763 571			2.1 km	42 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
<p>From the carpark, take the Gibraltar-Peak Walking Trail, heading south, then south-east, then east. There is a junction in the trail at GR 753 752, take the trail heading easterly (<u>not</u> south-easterly). There is another junction in the trail at GR 756 751, again take the easterly trail (<u>not</u> westerly). You will zig-zag steeply uphill, reaching a saddle with a small knoll to your south, and Mount Eliza to your north. There is also another trail junction, one path heading east, and the other heading south.</p>				<p>Time (mins) = (distance in kilometres / speed in kilometres) x 60</p>		
763 571	765 742			1.7 km	34 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
<p>Take the southerly path to skirt around the east side of the knoll. The path heads easterly, then south-easterly. There is a short northerly dog-leg before you again head southerly. Zig zag steeply up into the saddle, with one broad knoll on your south-west, and Gibraltar Peak on your north-east.</p> <p>Enjoy the view from the Gibraltar Peak summit.</p>						
765 742	762 730			2 km	40 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
<p>From the saddle, take the Gibraltar Fire Trail south-east. There is soon a sharp fork in the trail. Take the north-west direction to follow the Gibraltar South Fire Trail; you are tending southerly. At junction at GR 763 731 take the south-west direction. Stop at the next junction at GR 762 730.</p>						

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762 730	757 725			1.5 km	30 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Take the south-west trail. Continue in the south-westerly direction to the saddle with four (4) track junctions at GR 757 725. You will have one knoll very close on your south-east, and a steeper knoll to your north-west.						
757 725	763 721			1.5 km	30 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Take the track junction heading easterly. You will skirt around a knoll on your southern side and progress downhill on the spur. The path will begin to turn to the south, and in doing so, the path will flatten. Stop when the path swings to the south-west at GR 763 721.						
763 721	758 718			0.7 km	14 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Continue on your south-west direction. You will come out onto Corin Road. Maintaining road safety, cross the road and enter onto the south-west side-road going to Woods Reserve Recreation Area.						
The Reserve has the following amenities:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas BBQs • Communal fireplace • Picnic tables and shelters • Toilets • Showers • Wash-up facilities 						
It is important to note there are no rubbish bins. You must take all your rubbish with you Day 2.						
<u>END OF DAY ONE</u>						

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Day 2: Woods Reserve to Dalsetta Car Park via Devils Gap						
758 718	758 725			1.4 km	28 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
<p>Maintaining road safety, retrace your steps to Corin Road. Cross Corin Road and enter the walking trail as if you were returning to Gibraltar Peak. At GR 761 720 there is a trail tending north-westerly, running parallel to Corin Road. Take this trail. Remain on this trail, ignoring other trails that may divert away in other directions. At GR 755 724 your trail will double-back in an easterly direction, and you will head uphill to the saddle with four (4) junctions at GR 758 725.</p>						
758 725	744 736			2.5 km	50 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
<p>Take the track heading north-west. This is Devils Gap Fire Trail. Head in a westerly direction, you are passing through a broad saddle with one knoll on your north side, and another knoll on your south-west side. Exiting the saddle, you head northerly until the trail turns to the west. You will exit Devils Gap Fire Trail onto Tidbinbilla Road.</p>						
744 736	747 746			1.4 km	28 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
<p>Maintaining road safety by walking single-file on the grassy edge, follow Tidbinbilla Road northerly for approx. 300 metres. At GR 744 738, return to the path heading easterly. At GR 745 739 there is an optional detour to Church Rock (GR 745 741). Retrace your steps back to your path if you go there. You are now following a Ranger access path heading northerly. Cross over Tidbinbilla Reserve Road, maintaining road safety, at GR 747 745, and head to the car park for Rock Valley Homestead.</p>						
Start GR	End GR	Grid Bearing	Magnetic Bearing	Distance	Estimated Time <small>Assumes a walking pace of 3km/h</small>	Actual Time
747 746	749 754			0.8 km	16 mins	
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
<p>Walk past Rock Valley Homestead so it is behind you on the south. Take the trail heading northerly and go to the trail T-intersection at GR 747 749. Dalsetta Carpark is approx. 600m away on a north-north-east bearing. Cross the grassy plain to the end of your journey.</p>						