

Banks-Solander Track



20 mins

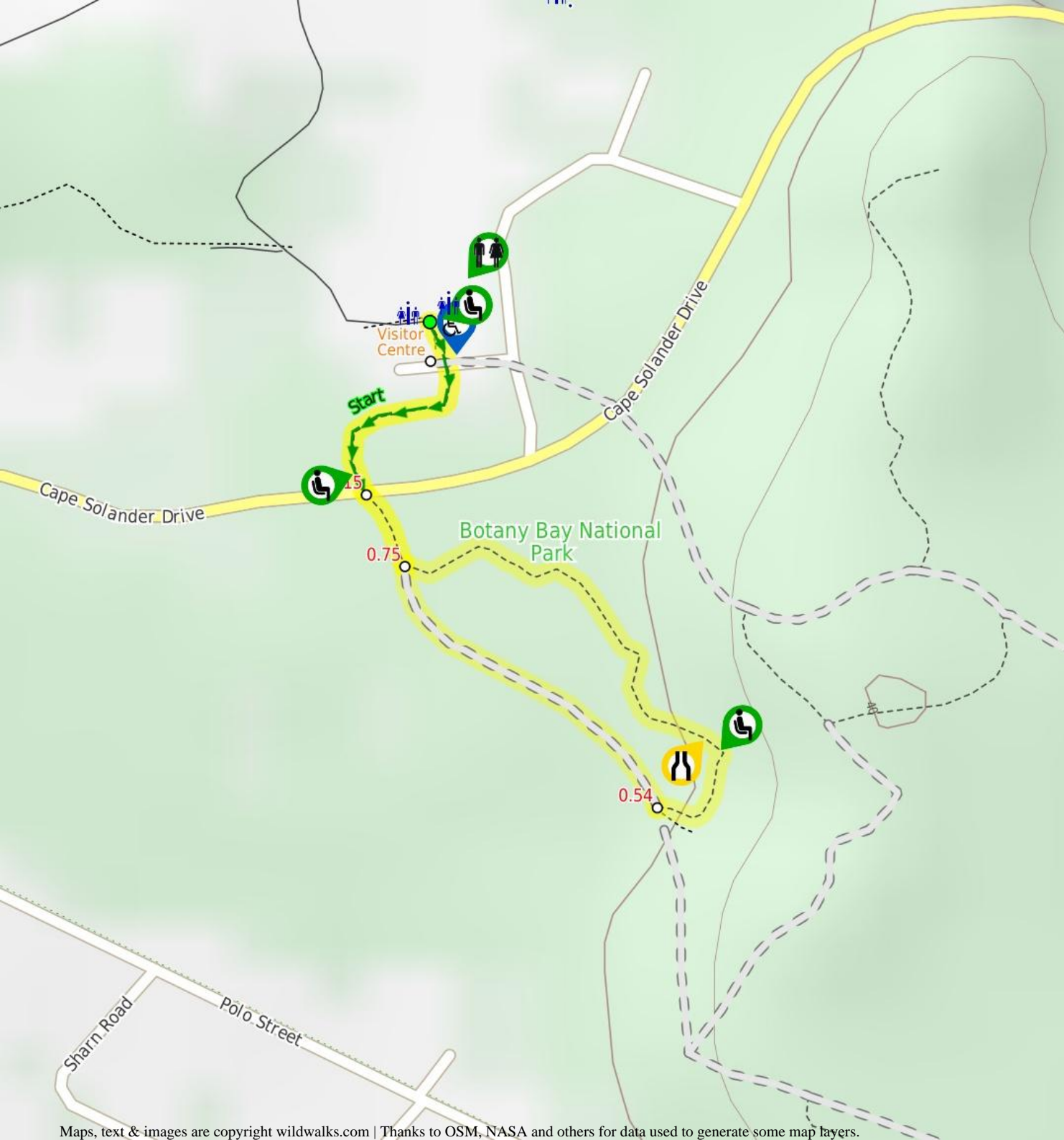
Easy track

2

960 m Circuit

16m

Enjoy a pleasant meander through a varied forest from the Botany Bay Visitors Centre. This walk takes you through a lovely and diverse forest, there are plenty of small signs to help you learn about the different types of plants on the walk including a large scribbly gum and a spectacular Cabbage palm grove. It is no wonder why Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander in 1770 got so excited when walking in the area collecting, what was for them, new plant species.



Are you ready to have fun?

Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. Check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating before setting out. Optional side trips and alternate routes noted are not included in this walks overall grade, length or time estimate. Please allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing this information but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury you may experience. Please take care, have fun - Happy Walking.

Getting there You can get to Kamay Botany Bay Visitor Centre (gps: -34.0051, 151.2216) by car or bus. Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park.

This is a circuit walk, so you will finish back at the start.

Find up to date and more information including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/e>

0 | Visitor Centre

This visitors' centre can be found on Cape Solander Drive, inside Kamay Botany Bay National Park. It provides great information about the area's history and environment, plus there is a souvenir shop, where some simple food and drink is also available. A Trailrider is also available for free hire for people with limited mobility. There is a male & female toilet block on the eastern side of the Visitor Centre. And a large parking area in front.

0 | Kamay Botany Bay Visitor Centre

(150 m 3 mins) From the front of the 'Visitor Centre', this walk follows the footpath that then leads through the middle of the car park, to find the pebblecrete footpath and 'Banks-Solander Track' sign on the far side. This walk follows this sign along the narrow (1.4m) path, timber boardwalk then dirt track as it winds through the dense forest for nearly 100m to find a seat just before the road. The walk then leads up the rise to then crossing (taking care) Cape Solander Drive to the intersection marked with a large 'Yena Trail' map sign.

0.15 | Cape Solander Dr int.

(50 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Banks-Solander Track' arrow gently uphill along the gravelly trail for about 50m to find a 3-way intersection marked with a small 'The Banks-Solander Track' plaque (with a narrower track on the left).

0.21 | North end of Banks Solander Track

(330 m 6 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the narrower sandy track (away from the main trail),

past the 'The Banks-Solander Track' plaque for about 20m to the start of a timber boardwalk. This walk follows the timber boardwalk as it winds among the tall grass plants for about 50m where the boardwalk becomes a dirt track again. The walk leads along the track for about 40m to find a large sign posted Cabbage palm. The walk continues to gently wind through the varied forest past a series of plant signs for 150m to pass the narrowest point on the track and find a timber seat, beside a scribbly gum. From this seat the walk continues along the track past a few more plant signs for nearly 50m to then follow a timber boardwalk for 25m to the t-intersection with the wide trail.

0.54 | South end of Banks Solander Track

(220 m 3 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide, mostly flat gravelly trail north (initially keeping the timber boardwalk on the right) for a little over 200m, until coming to an intersection with the other end of 'Banks Solander Track' (on the right).

0.75 | North end of Banks Solander Track

(210 m 4 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads gently downhill along the gravelly trail for about 50m to find the sealed Cape Solander Drive marked with a large 'Yena Trail' map sign.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk crosses (taking care) the sealed Cape Solander Drive, to head down a narrow track and find a small seat. This walk then follows the dirt track, timber boardwalk then the narrow pebblecrete path as it winds through the dense forest for nearly 100m to find a 'Banks-Solander Track' sign on the edge of the car park. This walk then leads through the middle of the car park and follows the short footpath to the front of the 'Visitor Centre'.





This page is designed to give you a sense of the facilities that help improve access for people with disabilities or mobility restrictions. See tracknotes and map for navigation, point of interest and other information. See the Accessibility Details page for specific information about each facility.

Parking: There are 1 designated accessible parking areas on this walk.

Toilets: There are 0 toilets on this walk.

Seats: There are 3 seats on this walk. They are on average 230m apart, with a maximum gap of 320m.

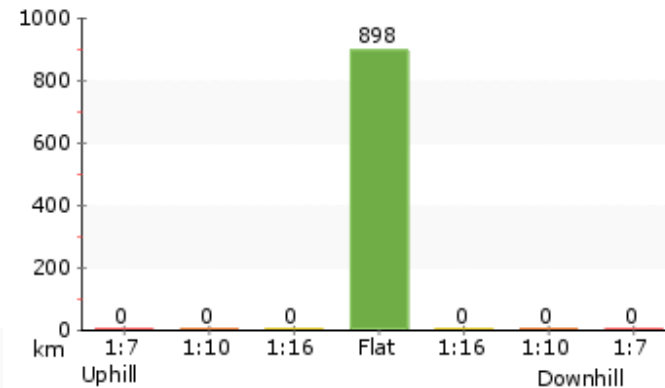
Surface

The surface varies on this walk. The walk follows most 1.4m wide dirt walking track with sections of pebble create path, timber boardwalk path as well as wider management trail. Narrowest point is 80cm.

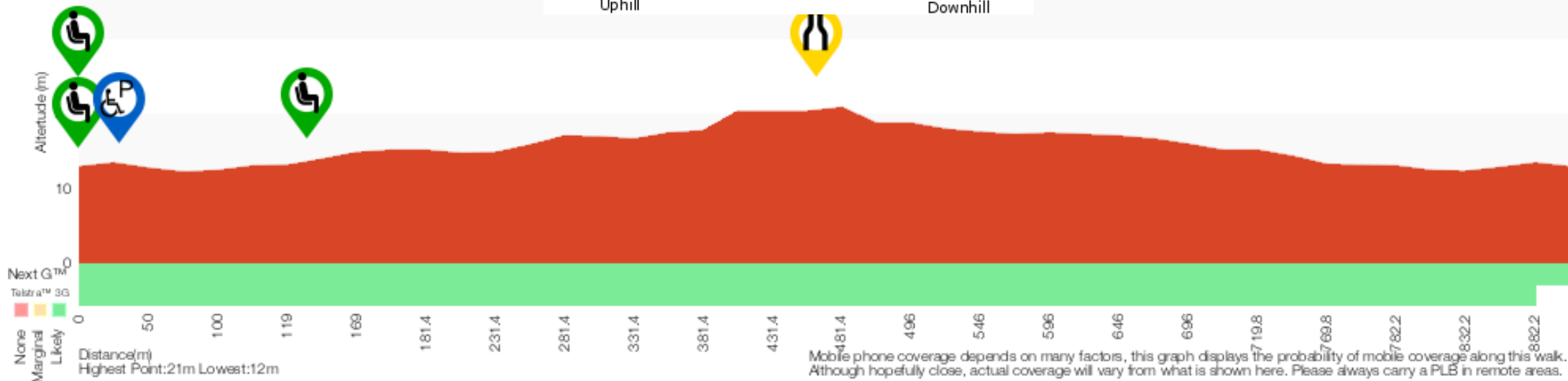
Steepness

This walk is mostly flat with gentle slopes, on 10m section before crossing the road that is 1.5:10.

This graph shows how steep the track is.



2		Grade 2/6 Easy track	
Length	960 m Circuit		
Time	20 mins		
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)		
Signs	Clearly signposted (1/6)		
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)		
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)		
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)		





1 Seat (0m)
A series of four timber slat bench seat, 44cm high, 32cm deep and 1.8m wide with no arm or backrest. The seats are outside the visitors center.



2 Toilet (0m)
Male and female toilet block. Entrance is 110cm wide, hand basins 90cm high, cubical doors 56cm wide, toilet seat 44cm high. Male toilet has a urinal 40 and 60cm high. No handrails. Toilet entrance is around the eastern side of visitor centre building.



3 Parking Accessible (20m)
There are about 60 car parking bays in front of the visitors center. Two are marked mobility parking bays. The mobility parking area is asphalt, 3.8m wide and 4.6m deep.



4 Seat (140m)
A timber bench seat, 54cm high, 20cm deep and 1.4m wide with no arm or backrest.



5 Pinch Point (450m)
A gap between the vegetation and a large tree is 80cm wide.



6 Seat (460m)
A timber bench seat, 41cm high, 20cm deep and 1.3m wide with no arm or backrest.