

Palm Tree Circuit Track



20 mins

Moderate track

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609 m Circuit

↑ 37m

This circuit walk explores the valley of palm trees and the dry woodland on the ridge. Starting from the back of the Palms Picnic Area, this walk follows an arrow through a palm forest then across a small creek and up a hill. At the top of the hill is an information sign, where the walk turns left and heads down the ridge, passing more palms before heading back to the picnic area. A great walk before lunch at the picnic area.

46m

15m

Munmorah State Conservation Area

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 Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to The Palms Picnic Area (gps: -33.1847, 151.6172). Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park.

This is a circuit, 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/ptct>

0 | The Palms Picnic Area

The Palms Picnic Area is found nestled among the palm trees, 140m along Frazer Beach Rd from Campbell Dr. From the small car park, a short path leads over a small arched timber bridge to the picnic area. There are two BBQs under a shelter and a couple of picnic tables. There is also a garbage and recycling bin. A good spot to enjoy the cool shaded forest and the picnic facilities. A sign also gives some information on the Palms Tree Circuit Track that starts here.

0 | The Palms Picnic Area

(310 m 8 mins) From the back of the Palms Picnic area (140m along Frazer Beach Rd from Campbell Dr), this walk follows the arrow post from behind the 'Palm Tree Circuit Track' information sign. The narrow track goes between the fence posts and through a tall palm forest, passing a 'Closed Forest' information sign. The walk crosses a small timber bridge and turns left, soon crossing a small creek. The track then starts to climb up the hill and leads to a three-way intersection marked with an 'Opening Up' information sign.

0.31 | Opening Up intersection

(300 m 7 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, with the 'Opening Up' sign on the left, this walk follows the arrow post along the track and down the hill through the dry forest. As the track winds down the hill, it passes a 'Dinosaur Plants' sign (next to a good example of a Cycad) then a sign pointing to 'The Palms Picnic Area'. The track heads through the moister palm and fern forest to come to the back of the Palms Picnic Area a short time later.

