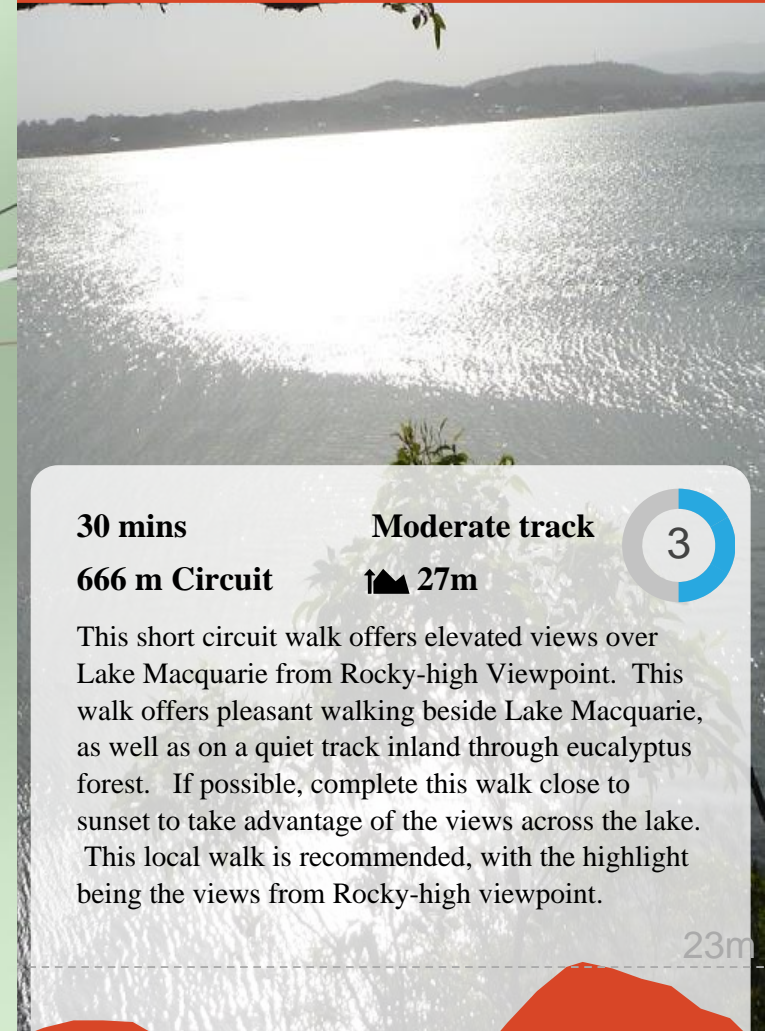




Rocky-high Circuit Walk



30 mins

Moderate track

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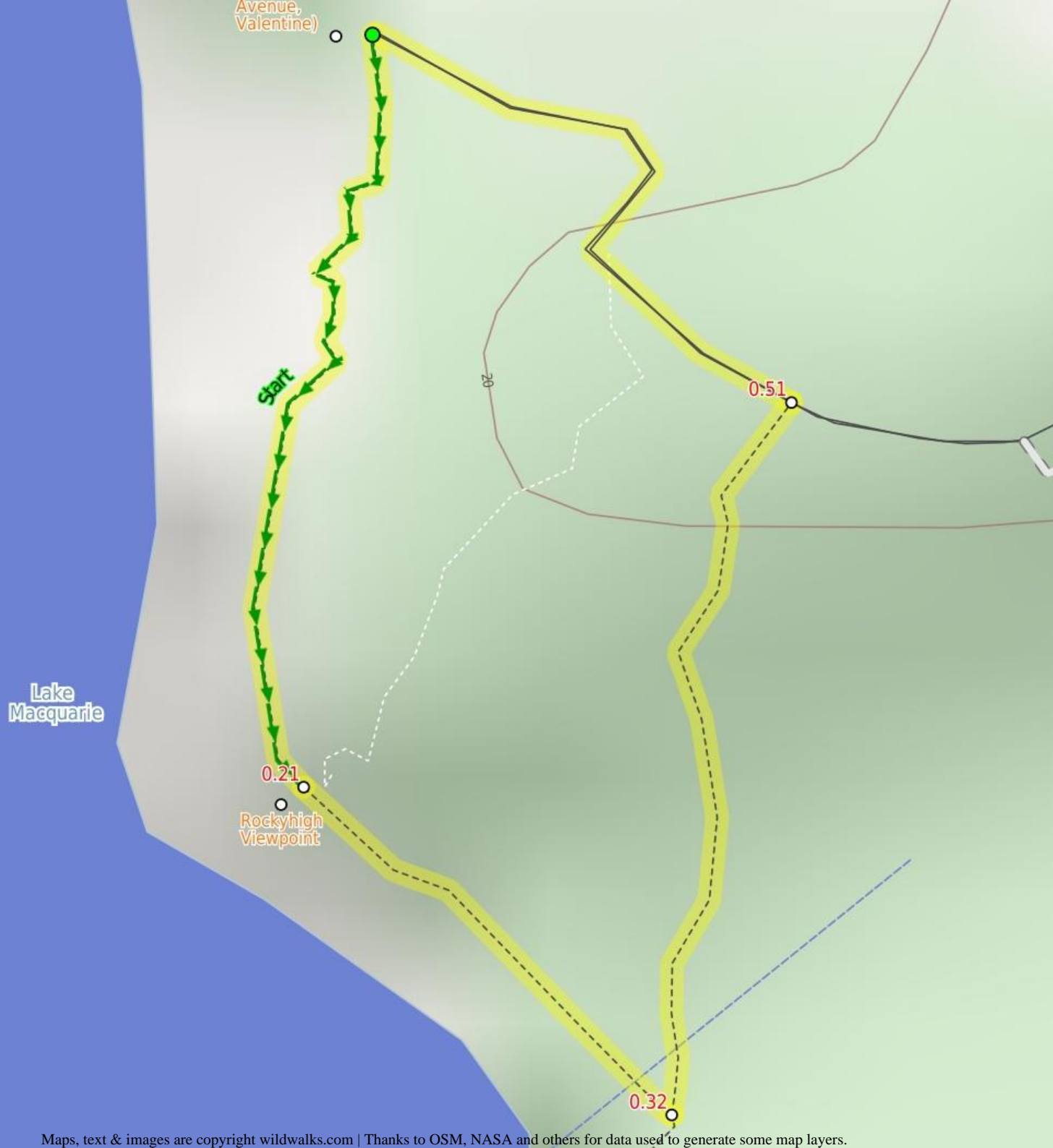
666 m Circuit

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This short circuit walk offers elevated views over Lake Macquarie from Rocky-high Viewpoint. This walk offers pleasant walking beside Lake Macquarie, as well as on a quiet track inland through eucalyptus forest. If possible, complete this walk close to sunset to take advantage of the views across the lake. This local walk is recommended, with the highlight being the views from Rocky-high viewpoint.

4m

Lake Macquarie LGA



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 Int of Foreshore Track & Dilkera Ave Reserve Entrance (gps: -33.0139, 151.6288) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

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/rcw>

0 | Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie

The Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie is a great place for a bush walk, bicycle or picnic. The Green Point Foreshore reserve offers many historical and environmentally interpretative signs along its multi use pathways. There is an unformed foreshore pathway beside Lake Macquarie, or more physically demanding walks away from the lake foreshore and into rainforest. Historically, the Green Point area was involved in a coal rush from the 1860's. This coal rush was spearheaded by the Cardiff Coal Company. Coal was proposed to be transported by barge to Threlkeld's old wharf at Reid's Mistake (Swansea Heads) for shipping to Sydney. However, the coal was poor quality 'boiler coal' and used mostly for steamer boilers. This coal rush finished in 1870. Timber was also milled on site after the coal rush. The Lake Macquarie Council is undergoing extensive rehabilitation works to improve the area for recreation. For more information contact the Lake Macquarie Visitor Information Centre on (02) 4921 0740 [More info.](#)

0 | Green Point Reserve Entrance (Dilkera Avenue, Vale

The Dilkera Avenue entrance (in Valentine) to Green Point Foreshore Reserve offers access to both walking and bicycling paths. There is car parking and a large grassed park overlooking Lake Macquarie, a great spot to sit or have a picnic. A short walk away in the Green Point Reserve is Rockyhigh Viewpoint over Lake Macquarie, which is fabulous at sunset.

0 | Int of Foreshore Track & Dilkera Ave Reserve Entra

(210 m 4 mins) From the intersection, this walk follows the

track, while initially keeping the 'Welcome to Green Point Fore Shore Reserve' sign on your left. This walk continues, passing a 'Mangrove Seed Symbol' timber signed post (on the left) after about 5m. Then this walk continues through forest for about 190m, undulating gently to climb moderately steeply up timber steps (beside a metal ring fence) to find Rockyhigh Viewpoint, with a bench seat (on the left) and views over the lake (on the right).

0.21 | Rockyhigh Viewpoint

The Rockyhigh Viewpoint (near Dilkera Avenue, Valentine) has elevated views across Lake Macquarie. There is a bench seat perfectly located to enjoy the views. This viewpoint is magnificent at sunset; a local secret.

0.21 | Rockyhigh Viewpoint

(120 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From Rockyhigh Viewpoint, this walk follows the track moderately steeply downhill, while keeping the views on the right. This walk continues for 20m, then undulates gently for about 90m, until coming to a three-way intersection with a track and 'Mangrove Seed Symbol' timber posted sign (on the left).

0.32 | Int of Fore Shore & Short Cut Tracks

(190 m 5 mins) Turn left : From the intersection, this walk follows the track away from the lake, initially keeping the 'Mangrove Seed Symbol' timber posted sign on your left. This walk continues through forest and gently uphill for about 180m, until coming to a T-intersection with a concrete foot path, and 'steep bike riding' sign (on the right).

0.51 | Int of Short Cut Track & Frederick St Footpath

(160 m 4 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the footpath gently downhill, while keeping the 'steep bike riding' sign and track initially on the left. This walk continues through forest for about 140m (with houses on the right), until coming to a three-way intersection with a track and 'Welcome to Green Point Fore Shore Reserve' sign (on the left).

