

# Gidjuum Gulganyi Walk

## **Acknowledgement**

While experiencing the Gidjuum Gulganyi Walk you are on Widjabul Wia-bal and Minjungbal Country, part of the Bundjalung Nation. We ask that you please tread lightly and don't remove or damage plants, rocks and other natural or cultural items in the landscape.

## **Visitor information**

This 42km walk is rated Grade 4. It's remote and features steep sections, creek crossings, and may require wading through shallow water during heavy rain.

#### What to bring

This is a 4 day self-guided walk so you'll need to carry a waterproof backpack with a capacity of 50 litres and a dry bag. Pack enough food for 4 days and 3 nights, a fuel stove, camping equipment, wet weather gear, insect repellent and safety supplies. Bring guy ropes to attach to the hardwood tent platforms.

## Campgrounds

All 3 walk-in campgrounds have timber platforms with adjustable chain anchors for securing tents. Make use of the toilets before you start walking each day.

#### Water

Make sure you have containers to carry at least 5L of water. Water is available to fill up at all 3 campgrounds but it's tank water so you must treat it before drinking. Always boil water for at least 5 mins before drinking or use treatment tablets, a filter or UV treatment.

## Download the NSW National Parks app

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Download the NSW National Parks app before you leave home, and make sure you download Nightcap National Park and Mount Jerusalem National Park in the app. This will show you where you are on a map of the walk, even when you have no mobile reception.

# Safety messages

Plan ahead by checking the NPWS app or website for alerts, closures and safety information. Read our bushwalking safety tips: <a href="mailto:nswparks.info/walksafe">nswparks.info/walksafe</a>

Phone reception is intermittent. When you don't need it, turn off your mobile or put it on airplane mode to conserve battery (or take a portable power bank to charge it). Download the Emergency Plus app and consider taking a personal locator beacon.

This is a remote walk. The track includes steep sections and several creek crossings, some with narrow boardwalks or stepping stones, which can become slippery when wet. During periods of high rainfall, be prepared for shallow creek crossings.



### Weather and preparation

The weather in this area is unpredictable. Check the forecast before setting out. Be mindful of fire season risks and be equipped for changing conditions. In a severe storm, seek refuge under a hard roof, or in an open area.

The access roads may become impassable in wet weather, so plan accordingly.

Ticks and leeches are common in this subtropical landscape, especially in summer. Wear long, loose clothing to prevent insect bites and know how to treat a snake bite or a tick bite.

# **Respecting national parks**

Fires are not permitted on this multi-day walk. Smoking is not permitted in NSW national parks. Please take all rubbish with you to protect the environment.

Gidjuum Gulganyi takes you through the biodiverse rainforests of Mount Jerusalem and Nightcap national parks, home to a range of threatened species. Keep your camera ready to capture a unique wildlife encounter, but always keep your distance.

# **General enquiries**

National Parks Contact Centre, 7am to 7pm daily

Phone: 1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS) for the cost of a local call within Australia evaluding mobiles

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Email: <u>parks.info@environment.nsw.gov.au</u> For more information: <u>nswparks.info/ggw</u>

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