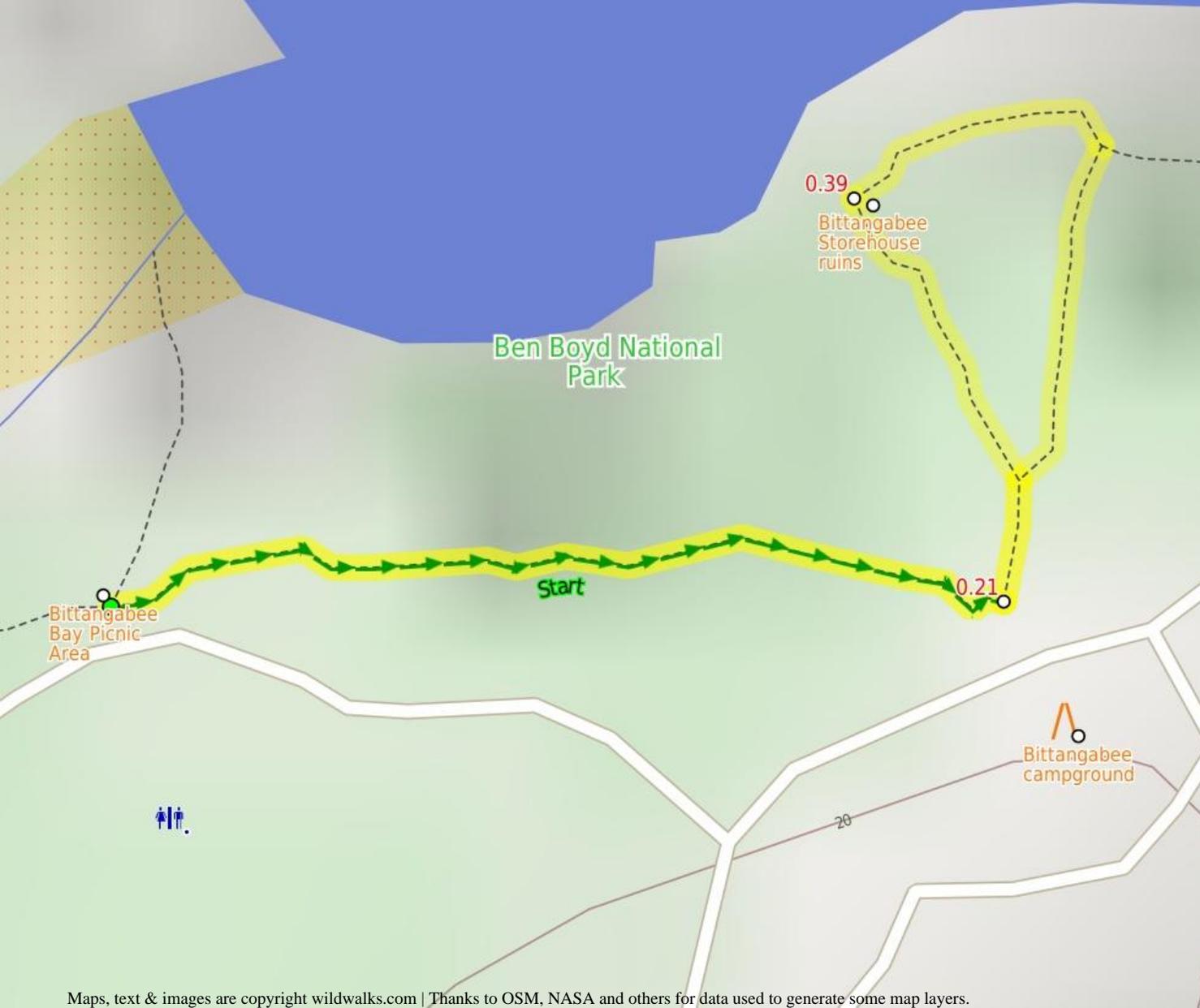


## Bittangabee Bay picnic area to the storehouse



20 mins

Hard track

715 m Circuit

▲ 32m

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The walk to the old storehouse is an opportunity to explore some history of the region and see some fantastic rock platforms. The storehouse and wharf are perched just above the water, on the red rock of the bay. The view across the bay, with the contrast of the red rock, can be magical on sunny days. It is worth allowing time to explore the area, soaking up the natural and historical human efforts that make this area unique.

### 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 Bittangabee Bay Picnic Area (gps: -37.2168, 150.0149). 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/bbpatts>

#### 0 | Bittangabee Bay Picnic Area

Bittangabee Bay Picnic Area is near Bittangabee Bay and camp area in Ben Boyd National Park. The picnic area is a day-use only area with a few picnic tables, an electric BBQ and a pit toilet. There is a reasonable amount of natural shade, and is close to a car park. There is short walk to the beach and ruins at Bittangabee Bay. The picnic area is well signposted on the loop road near the Bittangabee camping area.

#### 0 | Bittangabee Bay Picnic Area

(210 m 5 mins) From the picnic area, the walk follows the sign to 'Camping Area 500m', keeping the car park on your right. The track leads below the road (above on the right) for some time, following the arrow markers to a signposted intersection next to the log road barriers.

#### 0.21 | Bittangabee campground

A popular beach-side campsite, Bittangabee campground is a bush campsite with a short walk to the nearby Bittangabee Bay. The bay has a beach and a couple of creeks. This is a great place to access the coastal walking track - there is also plenty of swimming, fishing and snorkeling. The area has some interesting history, with the ruins of the storehouse and Imlay Brothers' house worth exploring. There are some rainwater tanks, but these are not suitable for drinking so bring your own water.

#### 0.21 | Bittangabee Campsite

(180 m 4 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, the walk follows the sign for 'Walking Track' (not the same direction

as the 'Beach' arrow) down the hill. The track leads down the hill a short way to an arrow track marker.

Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the arrow into the bush, keeping the bay below on the left. The track winds through the bush to a signposted intersection.

Veer left: From the intersection, the walk heads down the hill following the 'Storehouse' sign. The track tends left, with the bay on your right, coming to an information sign before a concrete building.

#### 0.39 | Bittangabee Storehouse ruins

Bittangabee Storehouse ruins is located on the shore of Bittangabee Bay, near the campground, in Ben Boyd National Park. The concrete structure was built by Albert Aspinall (1839 - 1903) in 1881. The building was used to store material unloaded from ships onto a wooden jetty built at the same time. Aspinall then built a wooden tramway to move material and supplies to Green Cape to help in the construction of the lighthouse. The building is now a basic shell, missing roof, windows and a door. The concrete foundations of the timber wharf are still visible. Unfortunately, the building has been marred by graffiti, but is still worth the visit. [More info.](#)

#### 0.39 | Bittangabee Storehouse Ruins

(320 m 8 mins) Turn left: From the information sign, the walk rounds the house, keeping the water on the right and the building on the left. The track leads up the hill from the front of the building and continues up to an arrow marker on the track.

Continue straight: From the intersection, the walk heads up the hill, away from the water and bay below. The walk leads up the hill to the log barriers of the campsite. The track veers right here to a signposted intersection.

Turn right: From the intersection, the walk follows the arrow for the 'Beach', keeping the road above on the left. The track leads across the hillside to come to a picnic area and a 'Bittangabee Bay' signpost near the road.

