

Scenic World to Echo Point



1 hr 15 mins

Moderate track

2.1 km One way

▲ 192m

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This is one of the most popular tourist walks in the Katoomba area. The walk follows the cliffs along a well maintained and signposted track between two popular destinations, Scenic World and Echo Point. You will see amazing views of the Jamison Valley and Mt Solitary before enjoying the majesty of the Three Sisters.



Scenic World

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Katoomba Falls Kiosk

The Katoomba Falls Kiosk serves a variety of light and healthy meals including breakfast, lunch and Devonshire teas. A drink enjoyed here will add to the experience of any local bushwalk. For more information, phone (02) 4782-4868. [More info.](#)

Solitary Lookout

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Kedumba River lookout

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Katoomba Cascades

Popular with locals and visitors alike, these picturesque cascades are on the Kedumba River. The cascades are nestled in the bend on Cliff Drive, near Katoomba Park. There are stepping stones across the creek at the bottom of the falls and a bench seat in the shade. There are a few small clearings where visitors can sit and enjoy the falls.

Before You walk

Bushwalking is fun and a wonderful way to enjoy our natural places. Sometimes things go bad, with a bit of planning you can increase your chance of having an enjoyable and safer walk. Before setting off on your walk check

- 1) Weather Forecast ([BOM Central Tablelands District](#))
- 2) Fire Dangers ([Greater Sydney Region](#))
- 3) Park Alerts ([Blue Mountains National Park](#))
- 4) Research the walk to check your party has the skills, fitness and equipment required
- 5) Agree to stay as a group and not leave anyone to walk solo

Think before you TREK

The 'Think before you TREK' program developed by NSW Police & NPWS promotes the benefits of planning ahead for your bushwalking trip by using an easy to remember acronym:

- T** Take adequate supplies of food, water, navigation and first aid equipment.
- R** Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to return.
- E** Emergency beacon (PLB's) should be carried on walks with significant gaps in mobile coverage (check terrain profile).
- K** Keep to your planned route and follow the map and walking trails.

Topo Maps

The maps provided on wildwalks are helpful, but there are times where you may need maps covering a broader area. Maps that cover this walk include;

- 1:50 000 Map Series:**Six Foot Track
1:25 000 Map Series:89301S KATOOMBA
1:100 000 Map Series:8930 KATOOMBA

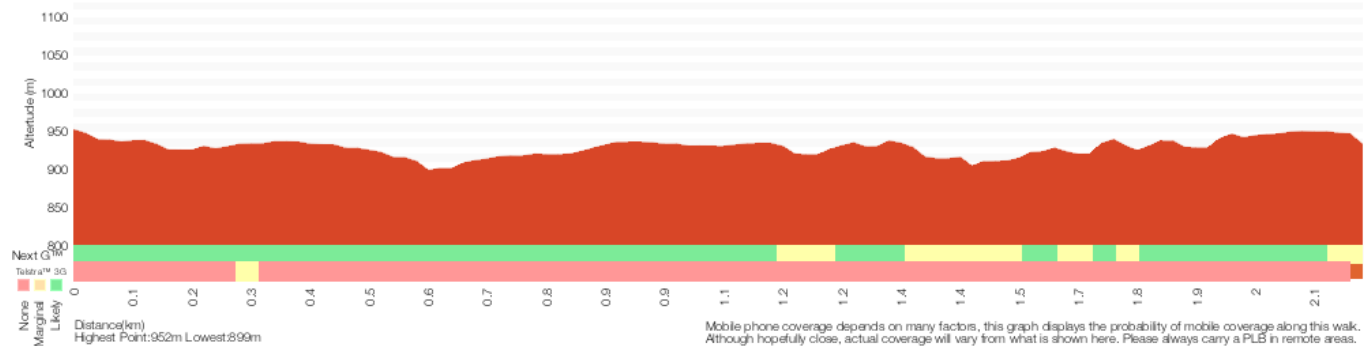
Grade

This walk has been graded using the AS 2156.1-2001. The overall grade of the walk is determined by the highest classification along the whole track.



Grade 3/6
Moderate track

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| Length | 2.1 km One way |
| Time | 1 hr 15 mins |
| Quality of track | Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6) |
| Signs | Directional signs along the way (3/6) |
| Experience Required | Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6) |
| Weather | Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6) |
| Infrastructure | Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6) |



Mobile phone coverage depends on many factors, this graph displays the probability of mobile coverage along this walk. Although hopefully close, actual coverage will vary from what is shown here. Please always carry a PLB in remote areas.

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 walk's 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 Scenic World (gps: -33.7286, 150.301) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from Echo Point (gps: -33.7327, 150.312) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

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

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(430 m 9 mins) From the Scenic World main entrance, this walk follows the 'Prince Henry Cliff Walk' signs down the concrete steps and around to the back of the building, where it comes to a wooden footbridge that curves around behind the main car park. At the end of the footbridge, this walk comes to an intersection with the Prince Henry Cliff Walk.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the bush track down the gentle hill, winding down some wooden steps as the track bends around to the right. It then arrives at the signposted intersection of the 'Prince Henry Cliff Walk' and the track to the base of the Scenic Railway.

Veer left: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Caravan Park' sign along the bush track that winds along the side of the hill, heading through the forest to the signposted intersection of the Prince Henry Cliff Walk at the back of the park, near the Katoomba Falls Kiosk.

0.43 | Optional sidetrip to Katoomba Falls Kiosk

(50 m 1 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk crosses through the park, passing the large information signs and the water fountain, arriving at the Katoomba Kiosk. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Continue straight.

0.43 | Katoomba Falls Kiosk

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0.43 | Int of Katoomba Kiosk Track and Prince Henry Cliff

(30 m 1 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Reids Plateau' sign down the concrete stairs, passing a 'Greenspace Project' sign. The walk continues down to the bottom of the stairs and to the intersection of the Katoomba Falls Walk and the Prince Henry Cliff Walk (unsignposted).

0.46 | Int of Prince Henry Cliff Walk and Reids Plateau 1

(70 m 2 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Prince Henry Cliff Walk' signpost down the hardened footpath, winding down some wooden steps to the bottom of the hill, where it flattens out and continues through the forest for a short distance before coming to the intersection of Solitary Lookout track.

0.53 | Optional sidetrip to Solitary Lookout

(20 m 1 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads down the wooden steps and along the bush track, winding through the forest for a short while before dropping down some concrete steps to Solitary Lookout. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn right.

0.53 | Solitary Lookout

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0.53 | Int of Solitary Lookout track and Prince Henry Cli

(60 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, the walk follows the footpath down the gentle hill for a short distance and arrives at the Kedumba River lookout.

0.59 | Kedumba River lookout

This unnamed, fenced lookout is at the bend in the track along Kedumba River, at the top of Katoomba Falls. The lookout gives great views across the valley to Mount Solitary and Narrow Neck. There are also glimpses of the Katoomba Falls as it drops away, far into the valley below.

0.59 | Kedumba River lookout

(180 m 4 mins) Veer left: From the lookout, this walk heads north along the bush track, winding along the left-hand side of the gully. The walk comes to the Kedumba River and follows it upstream through the forest, until the track bends down to the river crossing, just downstream of the cascades.

0.77 | Katoomba Cascades

Popular with locals and visitors alike, these picturesque cascades are on the Kedumba River. The cascades are nestled in the bend on Cliff Drive, near Katoomba Park. There are stepping stones across the creek at the bottom of the falls and a bench seat in the shade. There are a few small clearings where visitors can sit and enjoy the falls.

0.77 | Katoomba Cascades

(130 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk crosses to the eastern side of the creek and continues up the wooden steps, winding to the top of the hill. From here, the track bends to the right and continues along through the park for a short while until coming to the intersection of Cliff Drive.

0.89 | Katoomba Falls Park

(280 m 7 mins) Turn right: From the intersection (by the signposted mobility parking bay on Cliff Drive, about 120m from Katoomba Falls Road), this walk follows the 'Cliff View Lookout 10 mins' sign gently uphill along the stenciled concrete path (with handrails on the right) for about 60m. This walk then meanders along the path gently downhill for about 45m to come to a start of the second handrail (on the left) and this walk becomes a bit steeper downhill. After about 60m this walk flattens and continues gently uphill for about 80m to come to a 3-way intersection with the 'Skyway East Station' staircase (on the left).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the stenciled concrete path keeping the handrails on the right, almost immediately passing under the cables of the 'Skyway' cable car. This walk continues for about 40m and goes up and over a gentle rise to come to a concrete platform marked by the 'Cliff View Lookout' sign on the fence.

1.17 | Cliff View Lookout

This large, fenced wheelchair accessible lookout provides great mountain views of Mt Solitary, Kedumba Valley, Narrow Neck and across to Scenic World. There's a bench seat at the back of the lookout to enjoy the views from. The lookout fence is 1.2m high, the platform is 7.8x5.5m wide.

1.17 | Cliff View Lookout

(240 m 8 mins) Turn left: Keeping the lookout and the valley to the right, the walk follows the bush track heading up and away from the cliffs, winding through the thick scrub until it passes a picnic bench, and continues along for a short while to Wollumai Lookout.

1.41 | Wollumai Lookout

Wollumai Lookout is a small, fenced lookout on the side of the Prince Henry Cliff Track. The lookout is on a sandstone platform at the base of a cliff, and looks over a much larger drop into the Jamison Valley. There is a bench seat to enjoy the views over the valley, including Mount Solitary, Narrow Neck and glimpses of the Three Sisters.

1.41 | Wollumai Lookout

(100 m 3 mins) Continue straight: With the lookout and the valley to the right, the walk follows the bush track as it winds along the side of the hill through thick scrub for a short distance, before heading down some concrete steps and continuing through a patch of tall gum trees, until it comes to the Allambie Lookout.

1.51 | Allambie Lookout

Allambie Lookout is a small, fenced lookout on the side of the Prince Henry Cliff Track. The lookout provides an opportunity to enjoy the valley view and the sights of the Three Sisters, Kings Tablelands and Mount Solitary.

1.51 | Allambie Lookout

(140 m 4 mins) Continue straight: From Allambie Lookout, this walk follows the bush track heading east, keeping the lookout and the valley to the right. The walk winds down a few wooden steps and continues along the bottom of a short rock cliff. The track then comes to base of a long set of wooden steps which it climbs to the top, coming to a short metal staircase which leads up to the Lady Darley Lookout.

1.65 | Lady Darley Lookout

Lady Darley Lookout is a moderately-sized, fenced lookout, found on the Prince Henry Cliff Track. The lookout can also be accessed directly by a track from Panorama Drive. There is an information sign describing the view and the traditional naming of the natural features. The panoramic views from the lookout are great, from Kings Tableland on the left to Mount Solitary, Narrow Neck and parts of Scenic World on the far right.

1.65 | Lady Darley Lookout

(200 m 8 mins) Veer right: From the lookout, this walk follows the 'Grand Cliff Top Track' sign towards Echo Point, heading down the wooden steps and along the side of the hill. After a short while, the track joins onto a concrete footpath, coming to the Kedumba View at the information sign a short distance later.

1.85 | Optional sidetrip to Queen Elizabeth Lookout

(280 m 9 mins) Turn left: Keeping the Kedumba View to the right, the walk

follows the footpath along the side of the hill, winding through the bush until coming to the intersection of the Echo Point and the Queen Elizabeth Lookout paths.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the lower of the two footpaths, heading south down to the large lookout underneath Echo Point. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn sharp left.

1.85 | Queen Elizabeth Lookout

Queen Elizabeth Lookout offers a breathtaking outlook, directly over the Three Sisters rock formation, and into the Jamison Valley. One of a number of viewing platforms at Echo Point, this platform is slightly lower than the more popular road-side area, however it is wheelchair-accessible, also offering some shade and seating. The platform was officially named in 1955, after a visit from Queen Elizabeth II the preceding year.

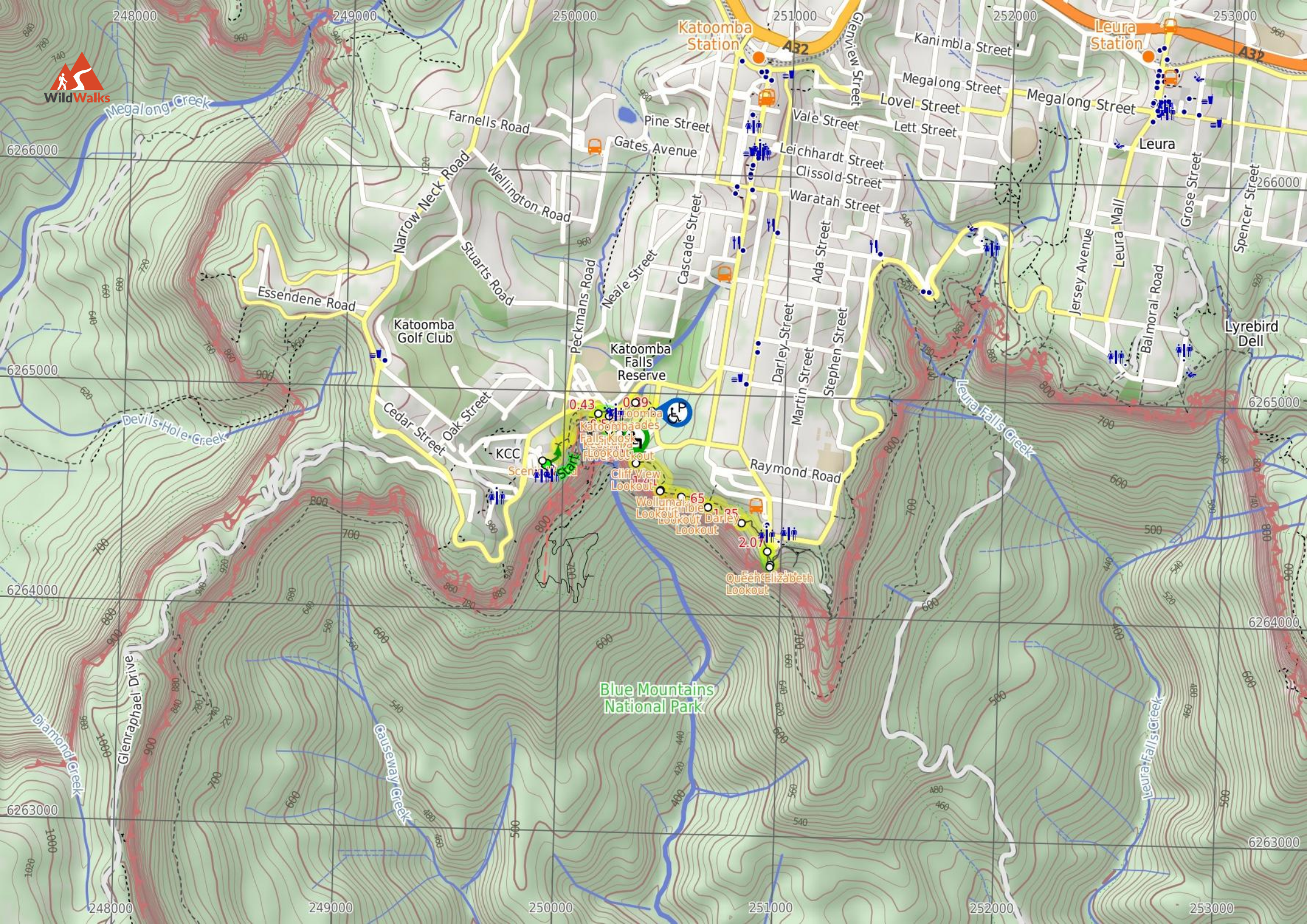
1.85 | Int of Echo Point and Queen Elizabeth Lookout trac

(70 m 3 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads up the concrete ramp, climbing up the gentle hill to Echo Point.

1.92 | Echo Point

Echo Point is the Blue Mountains' most famous and popular lookout, home to one of the best photo opportunities for the Three Sisters. Visited by over two million tourists each year, this popular spot also serves as the starting point for many great walks in the area. The lookout is well fenced, has information signs and stunning views across the valley to the Three Sisters and Mount Solitary. There are mounted binoculars and seats nearby.





Katoomba Station

Leura Station

Blue Mountains National Park

Katoomba Golf Club

Katoomba Falls Reserve

Lyrebird Dell

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Quech Elizabeth Lookout

Wollumla Lookout

Cliff View Lookout

Katoomba Falls Lookout

Katoomba Falls Lookout

Scenic Station

Megalong Creek

Devils Hole Creek

Diamond Creek

Gauseway Creek

Leura Falls Creek

Leura Falls Creek

Narrow Neck Road

Farnells Road

Wellington Road

Stuarts Road

Essendene Road

Cedar Street

Oak Street

Gates Avenue

Peckmans Road

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Summary navigation sheet for the Scenic World to Echo Point



| km | From | Up/Dwn | Length | Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail) |
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| Start | Scenic World -33.7286,150.301 (GR Katoomba, 499647) | 18 -39 | 430 m 9 mins | From the Scenic World main entrance, this walk follows the 'Prince Henry Cliff Walk' signs down the concrete steps and around to the back of the building, where it comes to a wooden footbridge that curves around beh... |
| 0.43 | Int of Katoomba Kiosk Track and Prince Henry Cliff Walk -33.7265,150.3035 (GR Katoomba, 502649) | 2 0 | 50 m 1 mins | Optional sidetrip to Katoomba Falls Kiosk. Turn left : From the intersection, this walk crosses through the park, passing the large information signs and the water fountain, arriving at the Katoomba Kiosk. |
| 0.43 | Int of Katoomba Kiosk Track and Prince Henry Cliff Walk -33.7265,150.3035 (GR Katoomba, 502649) | 0 -5 | 30 m 1 mins | Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Reids Plateau' sign down the concrete stairs, passing a 'Greenspace Project' sign. |
| 0.46 | Int of Prince Henry Cliff Walk and Reids Plateau loop -33.7267,150.3034 (GR Katoomba, 501649) | 1 -13 | 70 m 2 mins | Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Prince Henry Cliff Walk' signpost down the hardened footpath, winding down some wooden steps to the bottom of the hill, where it flattens out and continues th... |
| 0.53 | Int of Solitary Lookout track and Prince Henry Cliff Walk -33.727,150.304 (GR Katoomba, 502648) | 0 -10 | 20 m 1 mins | Optional sidetrip to Solitary Lookout. Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads down the wooden steps and along the bush track, winding through the forest for a short while before dropping down some concrete steps to Solitary Lookout. |
| 0.53 | Int of Solitary Lookout track and Prince Henry Cliff Walk -33.727,150.304 (GR Katoomba, 502648) | 3 -18 | 60 m 3 mins | Continue straight: From the intersection, the walk follows the footpath down the gentle hill for a short distance and arrives at the Kedumba River lookout. |
| 0.59 | Kedumba River lookout -33.7273,150.3045 (GR Katoomba, 503648) | 22 -4 | 180 m 4 mins | Veer left: From the lookout, this walk heads north along the bush track, winding along the left-hand side of the gully. |
| 0.77 | Katoomba Cascades -33.726,150.3053 (GR Katoomba, 503650) | 18 -1 | 130 m 3 mins | Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk crosses to the eastern side of the creek and continues up the wooden steps, winding to the top of the hill. |
| 0.89 | Katoomba Falls Park -33.7264,150.3061 (GR Katoomba, 504649) | 10 -28 | 280 m 7 mins | Turn right: From the intersection (by the signposted mobility parking bay on Cliff Drive, about 120m from Katoomba Falls Road), this walk follows the 'Cliff View Lookout 10 mins' sign gently uphill along the stencil... |
| 1.17 | Cliff View Lookout -33.7285,150.3054 (GR Katoomba, 503647) | 25 -29 | 240 m 8 mins | Turn left: Keeping the lookout and the valley to the right, the walk follows the bush track heading up and away from the cliffs, winding through the thick scrub until it passes a picnic bench, and continues along fo... |
| 1.41 | Wollumai Lookout -33.7296,150.3066 (GR Katoomba, 504646) | 10 -13 | 100 m 3 mins | Continue straight: With the lookout and the valley to the right, the walk follows the bush track as it winds along the side of the hill through thick scrub for a short distance, before heading down some concrete ste... |
| 1.51 | Allambie Lookout -33.7299,150.3076 (GR Katoomba, 505645) | 19 -11 | 140 m 4 mins | Continue straight: From Allambie Lookout, this walk follows the bush track heading east, keeping the lookout and the valley to the right. |
| 1.65 | Lady Darley Lookout -33.7303,150.3089 (GR Katoomba, 507645) | 36 -27 | 200 m 8 mins | Veer right: From the lookout, this walk follows the 'Grand Cliff Top Track' sign towards Echo Point, heading down the wooden steps and along the side of the hill. |
| 1.85 | Kedumba View -33.731,150.3105 (GR Katoomba, 508644) | 29 -34 | 280 m 9 mins | Optional sidetrip to Queen Elizabeth Lookout. Turn left: Keeping the Kedumba View to the right, the walk follows the footpath along the side of the hill, winding through the bush until coming to the intersection of the Echo Point and the Queen Elizabeth Lookout... |
| 1.85 | Int of Echo Point and Queen Elizabeth Lookout tracks -33.7322,150.3118 (GR Katoomba, 509643) | 1 -19 | 70 m 3 mins | Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads up the concrete ramp, climbing up the gentle hill to Echo Point. |