


Discover Sydney Walks



> Bondi to Bronte Walk



> Walking Track in Macarthur



> Sydney Harbour from North Head

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Sydney is a picturesque, exciting and sometimes challenging place to walk or cycle.

National Parks & Wildlife Service has self-guided and guided walking tours around Sydney Harbour and in most National Parks throughout Greater Sydney.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust also conducts guided tours of former Defence and Commonwealth lands around Sydney Harbour.

There are many popular 'family friendly' places to walk or cycle, starting with the tourist precincts of The Rocks, Circular Quay, Royal Botanic Gardens, Hyde Park and Darling Harbour.

Major parklands at Sydney Olympic Park, Parramatta Park, Centennial Park, Western Sydney Regional Park, Tench Park at Penrith, Beachside and bayside suburbs Bondi, Manly, Cronulla, Rushcutters Bay and Rose Bay all offer level walks where families can picnic, walk and cycle.

There is a map on page 47 of walks around Sydney Harbour, which are accessible from commuter ferries.

Foreshore walks, bush walks and heritage walks information is available from North Sydney, Mosman, Ryde, Lane Cove, Hunters Hill, Woollahra and Sydney City Councils.

Inner Sydney Walks around Paddington, Woollahra, Hyde Park, and Blackwattle Bay including the 7km Bay Run around Iron Cove. Contact Sydney City, Leichhardt and Canada Bay Councils.

East Rose Bay to Watsons Bay and around South Head, Camp Cove, The Gap and Macquarie Lighthouse. Watsons Bay to Bondi via Diamond Bay and Dover Heights. Bondi to Bronte and Coogee via cliff tops and beaches. Coogee to La Perouse and on to Bare Island and Endeavour Lighthouse.

North Walk across the Sydney Harbour Bridge to some of Sydney's best harbour views from Bradfield Park. Walk around North Sydney, Milsons Point, Balls Head, Lavender Bay. There are walks in Ryde (pages 30-31) along the Parramatta River and in Lane Cove National Park.

South West (pages 21-27) Ghost tours, historic township walks in Camden and Campbelltown and walks and picnic spots in Mount Annan Botanic Park, Chipping Norton Lakes, Western Sydney Regional Park and Georges River.

South (Pages 14-19) Captain Cook's landing place at Kurnell and Botany Bay National Park.

The sand dunes of North Cronulla and Wanda Beaches. Bass & Flinders Point at Cronulla and on to Gunnamatta Bay. Royal National Park and Bundeena.

West Sydney Olympic Park (pages 32-33), Parramatta River, Parramatta Park and Lake Parramatta (Pages 36-37), Nurraging Reserve and Prospect Reservoir in Blacktown (Pages 39) and Tench Park and Penrith Lakes in Penrith Valley (Pages 40-43).

Blue Mountains Lapstone, Glenbrook, Springwood and Blue Mountains National Park, around Katoomba and the Giant Staircase at the Three Sisters.

Feeling adventurous?

The Six Foot Track takes 2 days from Katoomba to Jenolan Caves. The Great North Walk between Sydney and Newcastle takes 11-12 days. The Sydney Harbour Circle Walk. 26km exploring foreshore, islands, bays, bushland and bridges from the Harbour Bridge to Hunters Hill and back via Gladesville Bridge and Drummoyne (Iron Cove) bridges.

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For information and links go to : www.discovergreatersydney.com.au