



Rocket Point Lookout via Chester Trail

(Gundungurra and Darug Country)

 45 min to 1 h 15 min

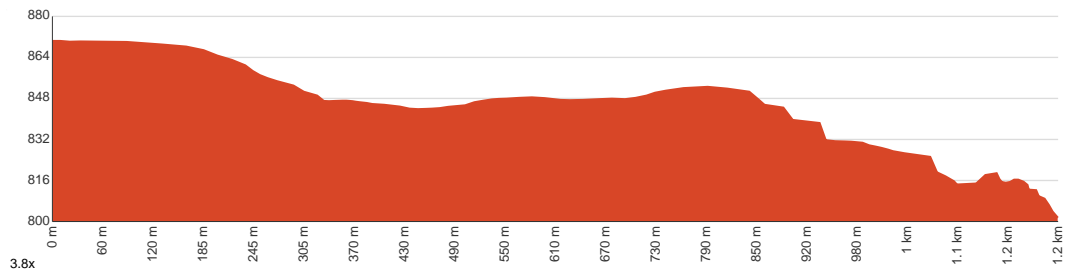

2.4 km
Return


↑ 105 m
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Moderate track



Starting from the end of Chester Road in Blue Mountains NP, this walk follows the Chester Trail and then continues along Rocket Point Walk to reach the lookout at Rocket Point. Here you'll be rewarded with an astonishing view over the Jamieson Valley and the whole length of Wentworth Falls. Let us begin by acknowledging the Gundungurra and Darug people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From , Wentworth Falls.

Before you start any journey ensure you;


- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.


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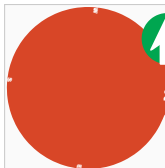
From the Chester Road **Start** heading along *Chester Road* (a residential road).



After another 10 m (at the intersection of Chester Trail & Chester Road) **veer left**, to head along Chester Trail (a vehicle track).



After 25 m head through/around the gate.




From the Chester Trail **continue straight**, to head along Chester Trail.

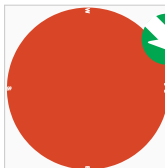
After another 770 m find the "King's Tableland" (about 15 m ahead).




The first point of Aboriginal and European contact in the Blue Mountains, King's Tableland is a significant Aboriginal meeting spot. Historical and cultural sites on the tableland include open campsites, occupation shelters, axe grinding grooves, stone arrangements and art sites, including cave paintings and rock engravings.



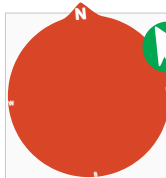
Then pass the helipad (20 m on your left).




At the intersection of Rocket Point Track & Chester Trail **turn sharp right**, to head along Rocket Point Track (a footpath).




After another 20 m pass the sign (on your left).



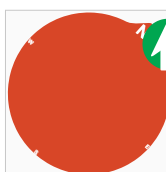
After another 145 m (from the Rocket Point Track) **veer left**, to head along Rocket Point Track.




After another 165 m (at the intersection of Rocket Point Circuit & Rocket Point Track) **turn left**, to head along Rocket Point Circuit (a walking track).



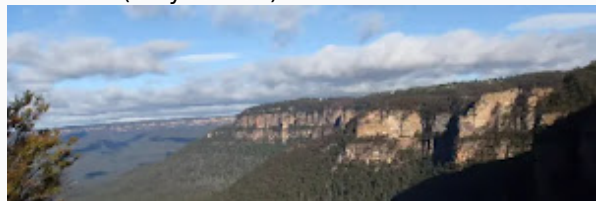
After another 50 m (from the Rocket Point Circuit) **turn right**, to head along Rocket Point Circuit.




After another 50 m (from the Rocket Point Circuit) **continue straight**.



After another 25 m find the "Rocket Point Lookout" (on your left).




Rocket Point Lookout is a fenced and signposted lookout, high on the cliff south-west of Wentworth Falls, in the Blue Mountains National Park. The lookout provides a good view down Wentworth Falls and into the valley. There is also a great view of the Sublime Point escarpment. The lookout itself has an interesting sandstone wall and is just down from a natural rock arch.



About 60 m past the end is "Middle of Wentworth Falls".



The National Pass crosses Wentworth Falls halfway down its long drop. At this crossing, NPWS have installed sandstone block bridges to improve access for walkers. There are a few side tracks that have been used to explore the area - beware of the slippery rocks and unfenced ledges. There is also a great view into the valley from where the water continues to fall on its long journey further into the valley. This is a lovely spot to cool down on a warm day.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.2 km to get back to the start.