

## The World Heritage Walk:

The World Heritage Walk links Gibraltar Range and Washpool National Parks through dramatic and diverse landscapes. Dry eucalypt forests, set amidst a broken collection of ridges and granite tors, surround a mosaic of sub-alpine swamps. In more dense country, lush warm temperate to sub-tropical rainforests safeguard the largest area of unlogged coachwood in the world. Within these pockets of wilderness, waterfalls plummet from a lacework of streams and wild rivers. They offer refuge to a rich variety of wildlife including many rare and endangered species like the Spotted-tailed Quoll, the Rufous Bettong, the Powerful Owl and the Pouched Frog. In spring and summer, the heathlands, swamps and open woodlands erupt in a colourful display of wildflowers, highlighted by the iconic Gibraltar Waratah in spring and the Christmas Bells in summer.

The backbone of the World Heritage Walk is a 45 km circuit of roads, management trails and walking tracks. There are many interesting side walks available that can be taken as part of the journey (see map and descriptions below for more details) **45km circuit; allow 3-5 days; medium grade.**

For information on the **Bicentennial National Trail** go to:  
<http://www.nationaltrail.com.au>

### Walking tracks and routes:

- 1. The Needles Walk:** 6 km return, allow 2.5 hours; medium grade.
- 2. Little Dandahra Creek Walk:** 13km return, allow 4 hours; medium grade.
- 3. Tree Fern Forest Walk:** 8 km circuit, allow 3 hours; medium grade.
- 4. Murrumbooe Cascades Walk:** 6km return, allow 2.5 hours; easy grade.
- 5. Dandahra Falls Walk:** 5km return, allow 3.5 hours; difficult grade.
- 6. Anvil Rock Walk:** 4km return, allow 1.5 hours; medium grade.
- 7. Dandahra Crags Walk:** 6km circuit, allow 2.5 hours; medium grade.
- 8. Lyrebird Falls Walk:** 2.2 km return, allow 1.5 hours; medium grade.
- 9. Duffer Falls Walk:** 7km return, allow 3 hours; medium grade.
- 10. Coombadjha Walk:** 1.4km circuit, allow 1 hour; easy grade.
- 11. Washpool Walk:** 8.5km circuit, allow 3.5 hours; medium grade.
- 12. The Haystacks Route:** There is no designated path to the summit of this impressive rock formation. It is best to approach from the south by following the contour to its base. (Departing from Boundary falls) 14km return, allow 5 hours; difficult grade.
- 13. Junction spur Route:** This undefined wilderness route follows the ridge down to the junction of the little Dandahra and the Dandahra Creek and should only be attempted by experienced bushwalkers with good topographic maps, water, provisions and warm clothing.

