

NATIONAL PARK · AUSTRALIA · NEW SOUTH WALES

Blue Mountains

at a glance

Sandstone cliffs, blue valleys and eucalypt forest – two hours by train from Sydney.

6.3 kmLENGTH
loop**3–4**DURATION
hours**1907**

WALKED SINCE

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BEFORE YOU GO

**Over 247,000 hectares**

That is the size of the park according to the park authority's plan of management.

**A national park since 1959**

In 1959 the first 62,000 hectares were dedicated as Blue Mountains National Park. Today it is about four times that size.

**Train from Sydney Central**

According to the Blue Mountains Line timetable (valid from 19 April 2026), the train from Central to Katoomba takes about two hours; on ...

**Colder than Sydney**

The weather in the Blue Mountains can be quite different from Sydney's.

**Keep back from cliffs and waterfalls**

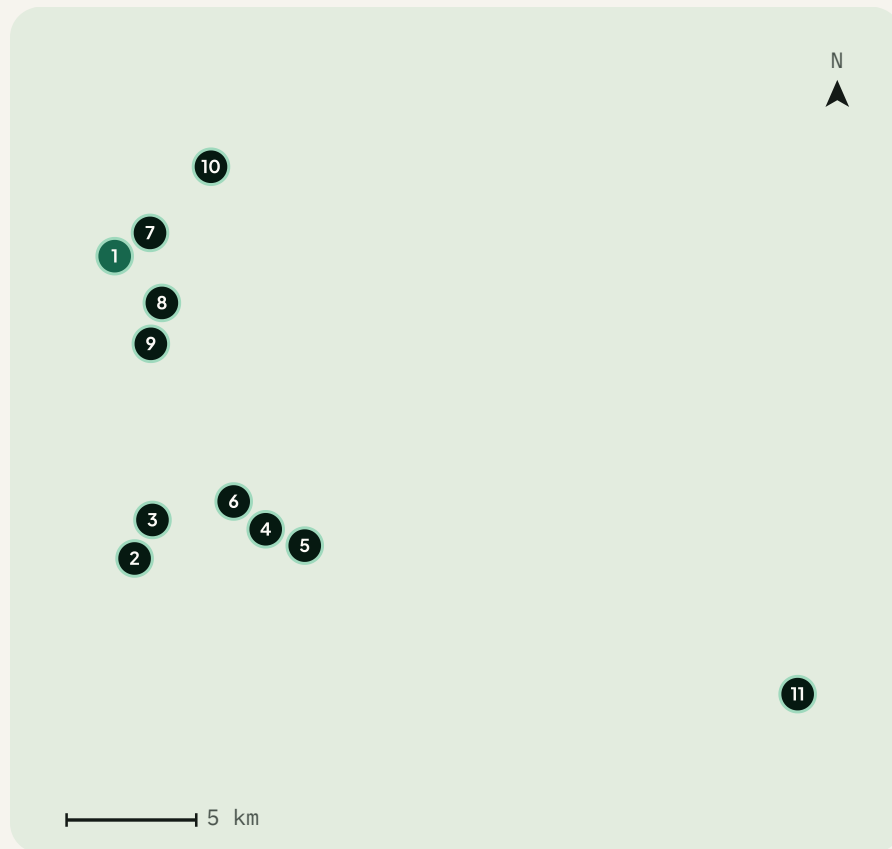
The park authority asks you to always keep well back from cliff edges and waterfalls, especially when taking photos, and to stay on the ...

**Long walks: form and beacon**

If you are out for a long time, off track or overnight, you should fill in a trip intention form and carry a personal locator beacon (PLB).

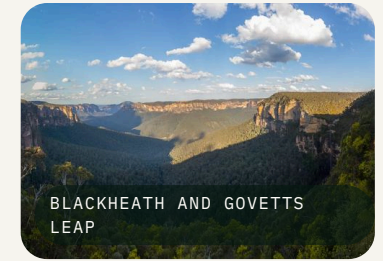
**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/australia/blue-mountains



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Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



THINGS TO DO

Three Sisters Walk: 0.8 kilometres

From Echo Point in 25 to 45 minutes return to the Oreades and Lady Game lookouts.

Govetts Leap and Bridal Veil Falls

From the lookout near Blackheath you see Bridal Veil Falls drop 180 m (590 ft) and look out over the Grose ...

Grand Cliff Top Walk: 19 kilometres

Over two days from Wentworth Falls via Leura to Katoomba, always along the cliff edge.

96 eucalypt species

96 eucalypt species grow in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, 13 per cent of all known species.

[More on the park page](#)

Grand Canyon Track: 6.3 kilometres

A loop of three to four hours, grade 3, through a gorge with waterfalls, ferns and rainforest.

Wentworth Falls: walks partly closed

Part of the National Pass west of the middle crossing is closed after a major landslide, as are the Wentworth ...

Abseiling and canyoning

Abseiling, climbing and canyoning are possible with licensed operators.

Country of six peoples

The World Heritage Area covers the Country of the Darkinjung, Dharawal, Dharug, Gundungurra, Wiradjuri and ...

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DAY TRIP FROM SYDNEY ·
10.5 HOURS · FROM
MEETING POINT 812
GEORGE STREET

**From Sydney: Blue
Mountains with a walk at
Wentworth Falls and lunch**

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IN THE EVENING · 90
MINUTES

**Wentworth Falls:
stargazing with a
telescope and an
astronomer**

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ABSEILING AND CANYONING · 7.5 HOURS

Blue Mountains: a day of abseiling and canyoning in a small group

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