## Giwadha Circuit Track

Starting from Trouts Road, Chermside West, this walk takes you on a circuit along the Giwadha Track, crossing Little Cabbage Tree Creek along the way. Expect a peaceful, undemanding walk that feels remote even though it's so close to the suburbs. You'll be walking along a gravel path, with tons of wildflowers and interesting flora surrounding you. Keep an eye out for the eyecatching Grass Trees and the occasional wallaby. Take the side trip to the summit of Spider Hill and enjoy the easterly view, which can be exceptional at sunset/sunrise. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the Iand on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.


| Class 3 of 6 |  |
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| Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles |  |
| Quality of track | Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6) |
| Signage | Short steep hills (3/6) |
| Infrastructure | Directional signs along the way (3/6) |
| Experience Required | Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6) |
| Weather | No experience required (1/6) |

Getting to the start: From Old Northern Road

- Turn on to Old Northern Road then drive for 340 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Beckett Road, 40 and drive for another 880 m
- Turn right onto Hamilton Road and drive for another 1.2 km
- Turn left onto Trouts Road and drive for another 115 m


## 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.

## Share





Getting started: From Trouts Road(110 metres north of intersection with Hamilton Road), head towards the yellow metal gate along the pavement.Pass through the same-coloured bike barrier next to the gate, and pass by the signpost to your right as you move directly away from the road. Cross the creek using the bridge, then turn left at the T intersection to continue along Giwadha Circuit Track(clockwise).


Find the car park at the start.

After 7 m head through/around the gate.


After another 10 m pass the water tap (on your left).
After another 10 m pass the shelter ( 5 m on your right).


After another 25 m cross the bridge (about 35 m long)


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After another 175 m (at the intersection of Giwadha Track \& Management Trail S1) continue straight, to head along Giwadha Track.

Start of an alternate access route: An alternate access point from/to Paramount Circuit, McDowall.


Start heading along Giwadha Track

After 60 m head through/around the gate.


After another 45 m pass the water tap (on your right).
Áfter another $\overline{2} \overline{\mathrm{~m}}$ pass the playground (on your left).
A seat.


After another 610 m turn right, to

After another 165 m cross the bridge (about 25 m long)


After another 280 m (at the intersection of Management Trail W1 \& Giwadha Track) veer left, to head along Giwadha Track.


After another 40 m (at the intersection of Management Trail S2 \& Giwadha Track) turn right, to head along Giwadha Track.

Start of an optional side trip: This little side trip takes you to the Spider Hill Lookout, where you can get exceptional sunset/sunrise views as mentioned in the description


To start this optional side trip turn sharp left here. at the intersection of Grass Tree Trail \& Giwadha Track Start heading along Grass Tree Trail (a vehicle track)


After another 85 m (at the intersection of Grass Tree Trail \& Management Trail S2) turn right, to head along Grass Tree Trail.

After another 30 m turn right.

After another 15 m come to "Spider Hill".
"Spider Hill"


Continue another 0 m to find Spider Hill at the end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 130 m to the main route.
Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 1.5 km waypoint.

After another 65 m (at the intersection of Giwadha Track \& Grass Tree Trail) continue straight, to head along
Giwadha Track.

After another 105 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)


After another 100 m turn left, to head along Giwadha Track.

Then cross the bridge (about 35 m long)

After another 25 m veer left, to head along Giwadha Track.


After another 10 m come to the end.

