

Glenbrook Gorge Track

50 min to 1 h 30 min

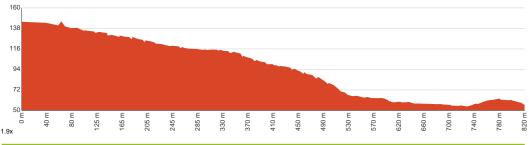








This walk starts from the Glenbrook information centre, just inside the national park and follows a well defined track down to the Glenbrook Creek and the gorge. The walk is popular with locals looking for a place to swim. The gorge is particularly dangerous after rain, so appropriate care should be taken. The creek, water holes and the high cliffs make this unique place a wonderful place to visit. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

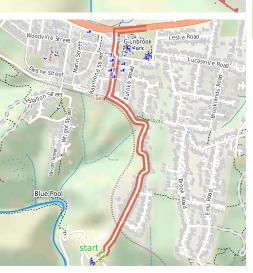


Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

| Quality of track | Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6) |
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| Gradient | Very steep (4/6) |
| Signage | Minimal directional signs (4/6) |
| Infrastructure | Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6) |
| Experience Required | No experience required (1/6) |
| Weather | Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6) |

Getting to the start: From Great Western Highway, A32, Glenbrook.

- Turn on to Ross Street then drive for 170 m
- Turn right onto Ross Street and drive for another 265 m
- Turn left onto Burfitt Parade and drive for another 1.2 \mbox{km}
- Keep left and drive for another 60 m
- Turn left and drive for another 30 m

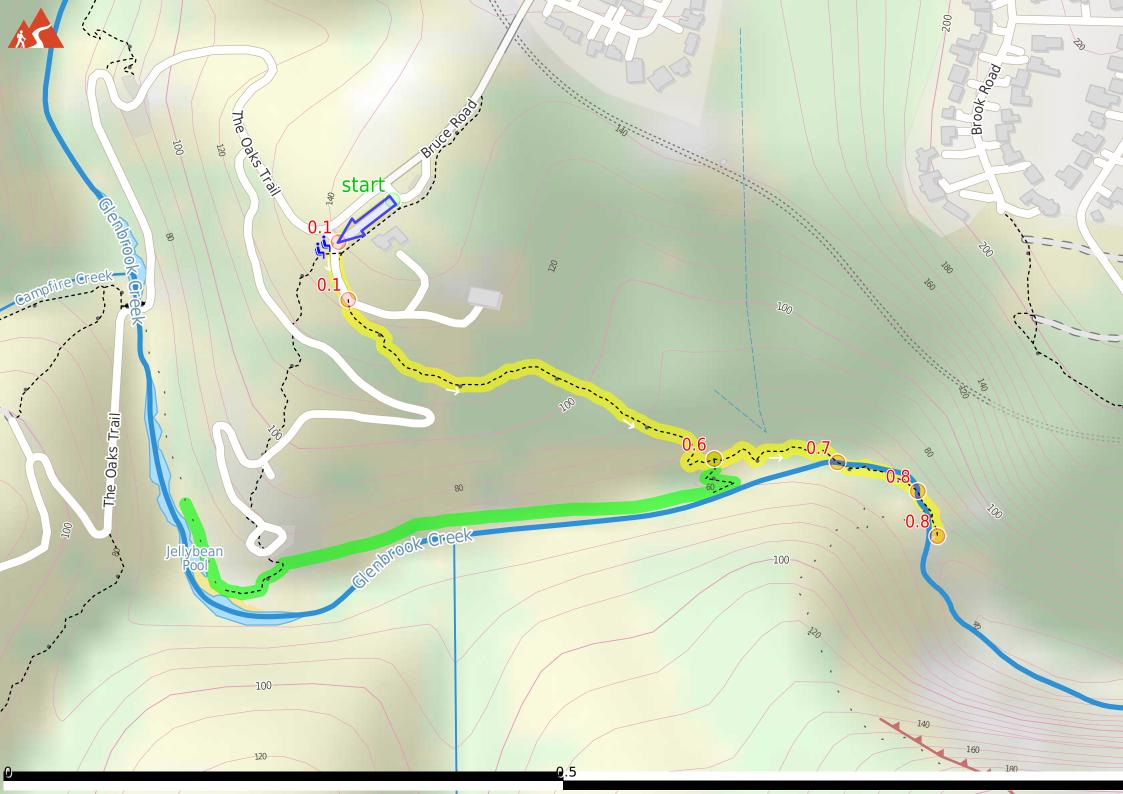


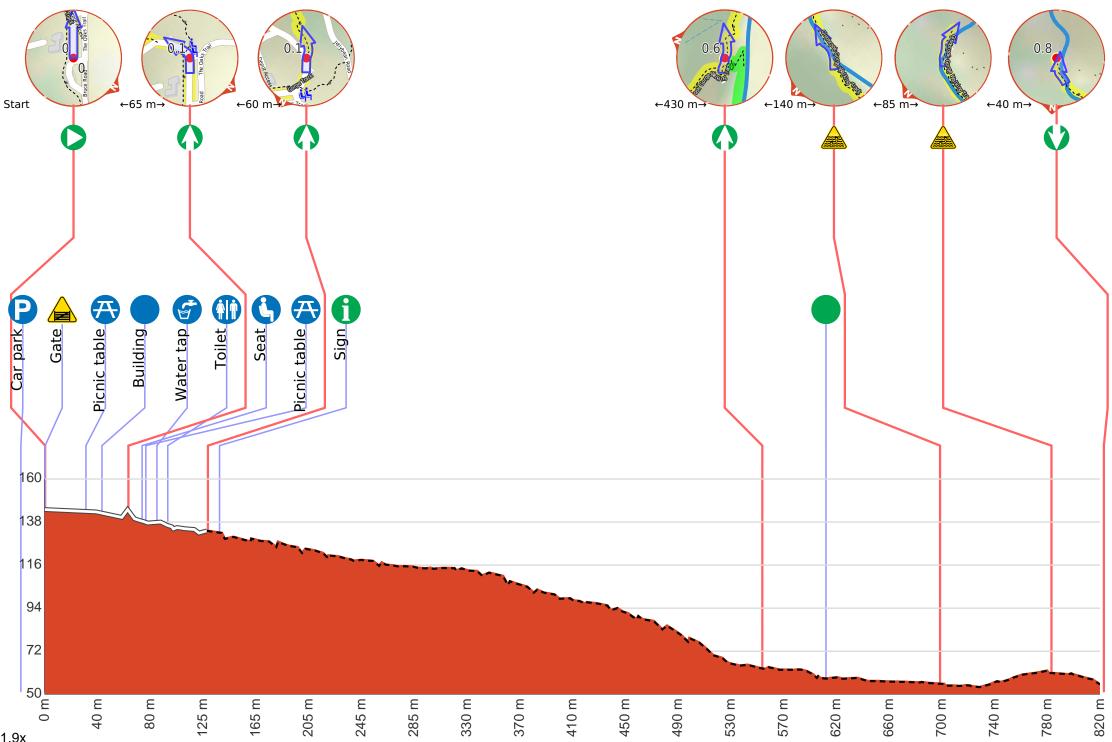
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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
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- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
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- 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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Getting started: From the bottom of the car park (just inside the National Park on Bruce Road, Glenbrook), this walk follows the 'Gorge Track' sign down the service road. After following the service road a short distance, the walk turns right into the bush track near the 'Glenbrook Gorge walking track' sign with a map. The walk winds down many steps to an intersection before a small footbridge.



There is a car park (about 20 m back from the start).

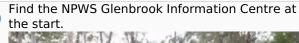


Find the gate at the start.

Start.



Find the picnic table at the start.





The NPWS information centre and car park are found just before the 'toll both' on Bruce Road. You will find tap water, toilets, garbage bins and information signs about the region. A great spot to chat to staff and get updates on the conditions in the park.

Find the water tap at the start.



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Find the toilet at the start.



Continue straight, to head along Glenbrook Depot Access.

After another 10 m pass a seat (7 m on your right).

Then pass the picnic table (10 m on your right).

At the intersection of Glenbrook Depot Access & Jellybean Walking Track **continue straight**, to head along Glenbrook Depot Access.

After another 15 m (at the intersection of

Glenbrook Depot Access & Gorge Track) **continue straight**, to head along Glenbrook Depot Access.



After another 35 m (at the intersection of Glenbrook Gorge Walking Track & Glenbrook Depot Access) **continue straight**, to head along Glenbrook Gorge Walking Track (a walking track).

After another 9 m pass the sign (on your left).

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Jelly Bean Pool.



To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start**.

After 60 m find the "Glenbrook Gorge" (about 15 m ahead).



Glenbrook Gorge is a deep cut in the sandstone formed by Glenbrook Creek, just before it flows into the Nepean River. The spectacular gorge, the tall cliffs and the creek make for a great place to cool down in summer. The gorge can be very dangerous after rain, check with the rangers before entering.

After another 420 m pass the car park (10 m on your right).



Turn left, to head along Jellybean Walking Track.

After another 75 m find the "Jellybean Pool" (15 m on your left).



Jellybean Pool is a large pool in Glenbrook Creek, just south of the weir. The pool has a few sandy beaches, rock platforms and is surrounded by cliffs. Jumping and diving is not a good idea, and is not permitted. This is a popular spot for locals to swim. Swimming can be dangerous - the creek is especially dangerous after rain. Check with rangers before heading in.

After another 90 m come to the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 630 m to the main route.

Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 560 m waypoint.



After another 420 m **continue straight**, to head along Glenbrook Gorge Walking Track.

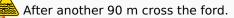
After another 50 m find the "Glenbrook Gorge" (20 m on your right).



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After another 20 m **continue straight**, to head along Glenbrook Gorge Walking Track.

About 40 m past the end is "Glenbrook Gorge Beach".



Glenbrook Gorge Beach is a small, sandy spot on a rock platform in Glenbrook Gorge. The beach is beside a fairly large pool, making a great spot to rest, especially on warmer days.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 820 m to get back to the start.