

# Engravings Track



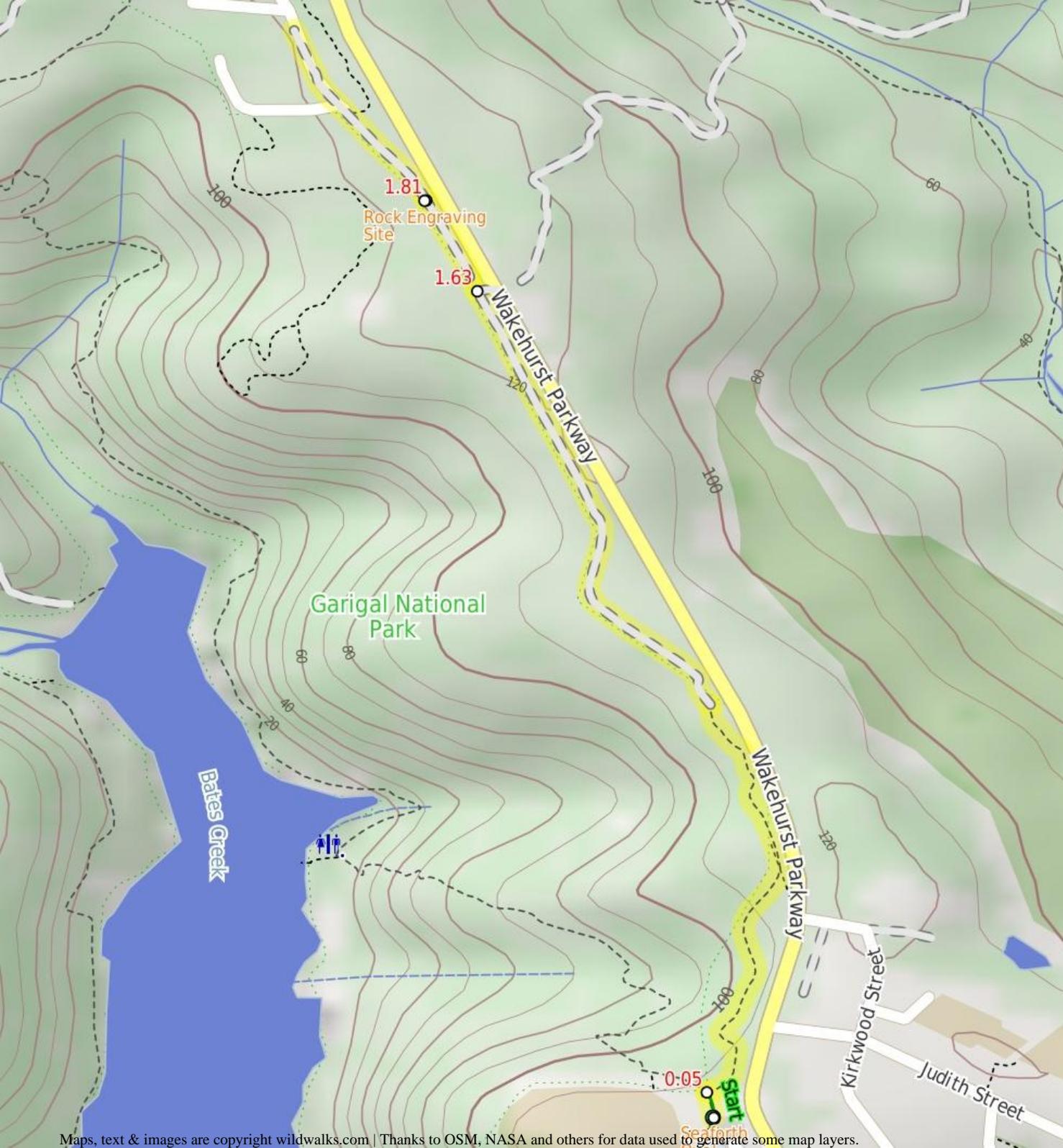
45 mins

Moderate track

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2.2 km One way  39m

Starting at Seaforth Oval, this walk follows the Engravings track parallel to the Wakehurst Parkway to the end of Bantry Bay Road, Forestville. The first half of the walk is along bush track and the second half follows a service trail. The engravings, after which this track is named, are fenced off to protect the area, the fence limits the view of the rock platform and engravings.



### Are you ready to have fun?

Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. Check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating before setting out. Optional side trips and alternate routes noted are not included in this walks overall grade, length or time estimate. Please allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing this information but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury you may experience. Please take care, have fun - Happy Walking.

**Getting there** You can get to Seaforth Oval (gps: -33.782, 151.2372) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available. You can get back from End of Bantry Bay Road (gps: -33.7642, 151.2321) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

Find up to date and more information including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/et>

#### 0 | Seaforth Oval

Seaforth Oval is a large playing oval on the Wakehurst Parkway in North Balgowlah. It is managed by Manly Council, who have also recently been upgrading the Timber Getters Track in association with NPWS. There is a distant view of Chatswood from the oval. There are toilets, but they are usually locked. There is a large car park, shelter and sign with information about the Harbour to Hawkesbury walk. [More info.](#)

#### 0 | Seaforth Oval

(50 m 1 mins) From the corner of the car park with the information signs, the walk heads into the bush and down the wooden steps to the bottom, where it flattens out at the signposted intersection with the Engraving Track.

#### 0.05 | Int of the Timbergetters and Engraving Tracks

(1.6 km 29 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Engraving Track' arrow on the sign, winding along the flat track through the thick scrub. After a little while, the track steps up onto a short rock platform, passes a short track (which heads out to Wakehurst Parkway) and continues past the end of a metal fence. From here, the track continues through the bush for a short distance before coming to the end of a management trail at a telegraph pole.

Continue straight: From the end of the track, this walk follows the management trail running parallel with the power lines and Wakehurst Parkway (you can usually hear traffic

noise through the bush). The walk continues along the management trail through the tall scrub for a while before coming to an intersection with a short track on the right (connecting to Wakehurst Parkway).

#### 1.63 | Int of Engraving and Wakehurst Parkway Tracks

(180 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the trail running parallel with some power lines on the left, and the sound of Wakehurst Parkway to the right. After only 20 metres, the walk comes to an intersection with another track on the left (which crosses under the power lines).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the trail running parallel with the power lines (over to the left). The trail heads through the tall scrub for a while before coming to a long fence on the left, and follows this for a short distance until coming to a small 'Aboriginal Site' sign .

#### 1.81 | Rock Engraving Site

This protected site boasts a number of Aboriginal engravings in the sandstone platform. The area is fenced off from the Engraving Track, limiting the view of the engravings. Remember this area has special meaning to the traditional owners, and care should be taken to preserve this site for future generations.

#### 1.81 | Aboriginal Rock Engravings

(350 m 5 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the trail, keeping the Aboriginal Site and the power lines on the left. The trail meanders through the bush for a while before heading through a metal gate and past a 'Garigal National Park' sign, continuing along in the same manner for a little while longer to the end of Bantry Bay Road.

