

Mt Sugarloaf Summit



30 mins

Moderate track

534 m Return

48m

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This summit walk to Mt Sugarloaf offers fabulous 360 degree views and is highly recommended. This short but steep walk follows a wide trail, which narrows to become fenced steps directly to the summit. From the summit, you can see across the surrounding plains, with the views of Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and the ocean which are quite spectacular. This walk is often enjoyed by families and children and is highly recommended.

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 Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to Mt Sugarloaf Carpark (gps: -32.8906, 151.5394). Car: There is free parking available.

This is a return, so you will finish back at the start.

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

0 | Mount Sugarloaf Car Park

Mount Sugarloaf car park is located in West Wallsend (25km west of Newcastle) and offers fabulous views of the surrounding countryside. This car park is the starting point for many walks around Mount Sugarloaf. There is a pond, information sign and great views to the east. [More info.](#)

0 | Mt Sugarloaf Carpark

(30 m 1 mins) From the car park, this walk follows the road gently downhill out of the car park, while keeping the pond on your left. The road is followed for about 35m, until coming to a four-way intersection, with a yellow stone monument (on your right).

0.03 | Yellow Stone Monument

(50 m 2 mins) Turn left: From the intersection and yellow stone monument, this walk follows the road towards a locked gate (with a metal ring fence to its right). The walk follows the road for about 20m then passes around the locked gate. Then the walk follows the road gently uphill (with metal ring fence on the right) for about 35m, until coming to a three-way intersection with a track and timber track marker (on the right).

0.08 | Int of Summit & Red Track

(120 m 4 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the road moderately steeply uphill with the hill on your right. The walk continues for about 90m, until bending right and leveling out at a fenced tower and park bench.

0.19 | Int of Summit Track & Fenced Tower

(70 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the fenced tower, this walk follows the footpath moderately steeply uphill, while keeping the fenced tower on your right. The footpath (with a metal fence either side) is followed up metal and stone steps for about 40m, until coming to Mt Sugarloaf summit.

0.27 | Mount Sugarloaf Summit

Mount Sugarloaf Summit is located in West Wallsend (25km west of Newcastle) and offers fabulous views of the surrounding countryside from a fenced lookout. The summit gives 360-degree views amongst three television transmitters of the coast and mountains. There is a black stone direction table to help you locate landmarks in the surrounding country. Mount Sugarloaf, also known as Great Sugar Loaf, is an extinct volcano. Unusually, on the 18th and 19th of July 1965, the mountain received 10 centimetres (4 in) of snow. It also snowed on the summit in the winter of 1975 . [More info.](#)

