

Glenbrook Gorge Track



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.

Blue Mountains National Park

Length: 1.7 km

Time: 1 hr 30 mins

Climb: 122 m
Style: Return

Rating: Track: Hard

Where: 1.3 km SSE of Glenbrook

Transport: bus car

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Side trips and Alternate routes mentioned in these notes are not included in the tracks overall rating, distance or time estimate. The notes only describe the side trips and Alternate routes in one direction. Allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing these notes but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury sustained by using these notes or maps. Please take care and share your experience through the website. Please check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating just before leaving for your walk. Walk maybe closed during Total Fire Ban. GPS for start and end of this walk:-33.7782,150.6207



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NPWS Glenbrook Information Centre

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.



Glenbrook Gorge

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.



Glenbrook Information Centre car park to Int. Gorge Walking and Jelly Bean Pool Trk 0.6km 15 mins

(From S) 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.



Int. Gorge Walking and Jelly Bean Pool Trk to Jelly Bean Pool 0.6km 10 mins Optional Side Trip:

(From 0.56 km) Veer right: From the intersection, the walk heads up stream keeping the creek on the left. The track winds and undulates above the creek. After a while the creek widens to become Jelly Bean Pools. The track continues along the bank to a metal staircase on the right.

(Retrace your steps back to the main track, then veer right to continue along this walk.)



Jellybean Pool

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.



Int. Gorge Walking and Jelly Bean Pool Trk to Glenbrook Gorge Beach 0.3km 5 mins

(From 0.56 km) Turn left: From the intersection, the walk crosses the footbridge and continues along the hillside, keeping the main creek to the right. The walk winds down past a pond (on the right) and continue downstream to a sandy beach.

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.

This is a 'Return' style walk - retrace your steps back to the beginning when you are ready.

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