

ROUTE 2 NORTHBRIDGE

6.8km walk (plus 1.4km return loop)

This section of the Round Willoughby Walk provides splendid views over Cammeray Bridge, Tunks Park, and Long Bay. Look out for the boats wrecks in Salt Pan Creek and take a cool dip at the ocean pool at Clive Park.

Allow 1 ½ hrs for the main walk and an additional 20 minutes for the return section.

Nearby Amenities:

 Northbridge Plaza

 Strathallen Ave, Northbridge Plaza

WALKING NOTES – NORTHBRIDGE LOOP

Starting from Calbina Rd walk east to Strathallen Ave and turn right. Cross Strathallen Ave by the clock tower just before the Cammeray Bridge, where there are islands to help. Continue along Cliff Ave, taking the left fork to Upper Cliff Ave. *There is a fine view of the Cammeray Bridge on the right.* Enter Northbridge Park at the end of the street. Just before the 5th tee of the golf course, take the steps down to the right. Take the right path at the T-junction. When you reach the rock steps follow them to the bottom, ignoring a path off to the right. *You can see over Tunks Park on the right, and over to Long Bay.* At the end of the track, veer left around the back of the 5th green of the golf course, following the fence.

Watch out for golf balls

– players may hit down into this area.

About 60 metres past the end of the fence, take the path to the right – the Wreck Bay Track. The initial section of the track goes alongside some steep drops, there is an alternative entry point to the Wreck Bay Track 40 metres further along which leaves the golf course on the right near the two tees of the 6th hole. *There are splendid views of Long Bay all along this track. Look out for the wrecks of boats in Salt Pan Creek.* At the end of the track, turn right and join Dorset Rd. *This section of the walk has a series of elaborate harbourside houses, with pleasant*



Tunks Park

glimpses of Middle Harbour between them. Veer left

at Coolawin Rd or take a detour down Hallstrom Cl to the small waterside park at the end. Where Coolawin Rd turns left and runs alongside bushland, take the well-marked path on the right up past the toilet block to the entrance to Clive Park. *The path down on the right into Clive Park leads to lovely views, and steps down to a pool and ocean beach.* If continuing along Minimbah Rd, turn right at Coorabin Rd and right again at Noonbinna Cr. When you reach The Outpost turn right into The Palisade if you are continuing onto Walk 3 through Castlecrag, which commences at the Sailors Bay Track. If you are doing the loop walk, continue along The Outpost.

RETURN LOOP TO CALBINA ROAD

Continue along The Outpost, past the bowling club on the left and the playground on the right. Go across the picnic area (*barbecues facilities and toilets to the right*), and up the path to join Jack McLure Place. Turn right into Kameruka Rd, and follow it left into Harden Ave. This leads up to *Sailors Bay Rd and to Northbridge Plaza, where you can get coffee and food.*

Turn right into Sailors Bay Rd, and cross eastern Valley Way and then Sailors Bay Rd at the traffic lights. Go straight ahead through the small park to Nulgarra St. At the end, take the steps down to Calbina Rd.