

Angourie to Brooms Head (Part of Yuraygir Coastal Walk) - V1.0

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MAP: Yamba - 9539-2-S; Brooms Head 9538-1-N,

Grid Ref Zone: MGRS 56JNN

Award Scheme

Campcraft Journey – Explorer (Blue)

Summary

The yuraygir coastal walk offers a variety of suitable hikes.

Best to walk from the North to the South so that the sun is on your back.

This particular hike is a good example of an isolated hike requiring good planning for emergency purposes, with great opportunities to test the Scouts.

Permits required for entry and camping within National Park.

Walk Information:

<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/yuraygir-coastal-walk>

Hike - Day 1 - Mara Creek Picnic Area TO Lake Arragan

Campground

A testing hike with combination of formed track and hind-dune track finishing with beach hike.

- Start 10am – Mara Creek Picnic Area – off Lake Woollooweyah Boulevard, dirt track
- easy graded walk to Shelley Headland with some beach walking – lunch 1pm
- possible water crossing at outlet to ocean for Lake Arragan
- Walk to camp at Lake Arragan Campground at 5pm
- Need to plan water drop

Hike - Day 2 - Lake Arragan Campground to Brooms Head

- easy graded walk through to Red Cliff – photo opportunity
- stairs to beach at Grey Cliff – then beach walk for remainder
- possible water crossing at outlet to ocean for Lake Cakora
- Arrive at Brooms Head (3295 2410)