

Rummary Park to Huonbrook - Camping on Nightcap Trail - V1.0

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MAP: Huonbrook 9540-1N
Grid Ref Zone: MGRS 56JNP.

Award Scheme

Blue Cord Hike

Summary

An overnight hike to camp-site with NO car access.

All the up-hill walking is completed on day 1, and with an early start (8:30) the camp site is achieved reasonable early (13:30 ish). The camp-site has no water, but good water can be collected by walking another 1km. This is a great lesson in how much water you really need for an overnight hike.

Day 2 is all down hill, with a really nice creek to relax in at the pick-up point.

Requires someone not on the walk to do the drop-off, pick up.

Hike – Day 1 – Rummary Park to camp on Nightcap Trail

- Start at Rummary Park Camp Site (3698 3643)
- Head North East from the car park, about 20m along "Peates Mountain Road to the locked gate.
- Find the track (Track up Peates Mountain) that heads off to the left in a Northerly, then North Westerly direction
- Follow this track, heading straight on at the junction with "McIvers Fire Trail" (365 368).
- Continue to follow the Track Up Peates Mountain which eventually leads to the summit at 3636 3864.
- Leave the summit, and then find the track that heads North East to join Peates Mountain Road at 3623 3886
- Follow Peates Mount Road to the 4 way junction at 3478 3992
- Head West then North going uphill to overnight camp at 3395 4045
- Fetch water from creek at 3306 4038

Hike - Day 2 – Camp on Nightcap Trail to Hounbrook Road

- Head South from overnight camp to 4 way junction 3478 3992.
- Head North East on North Rocks Road to junction with Huonbrook Road at 3547 4213.