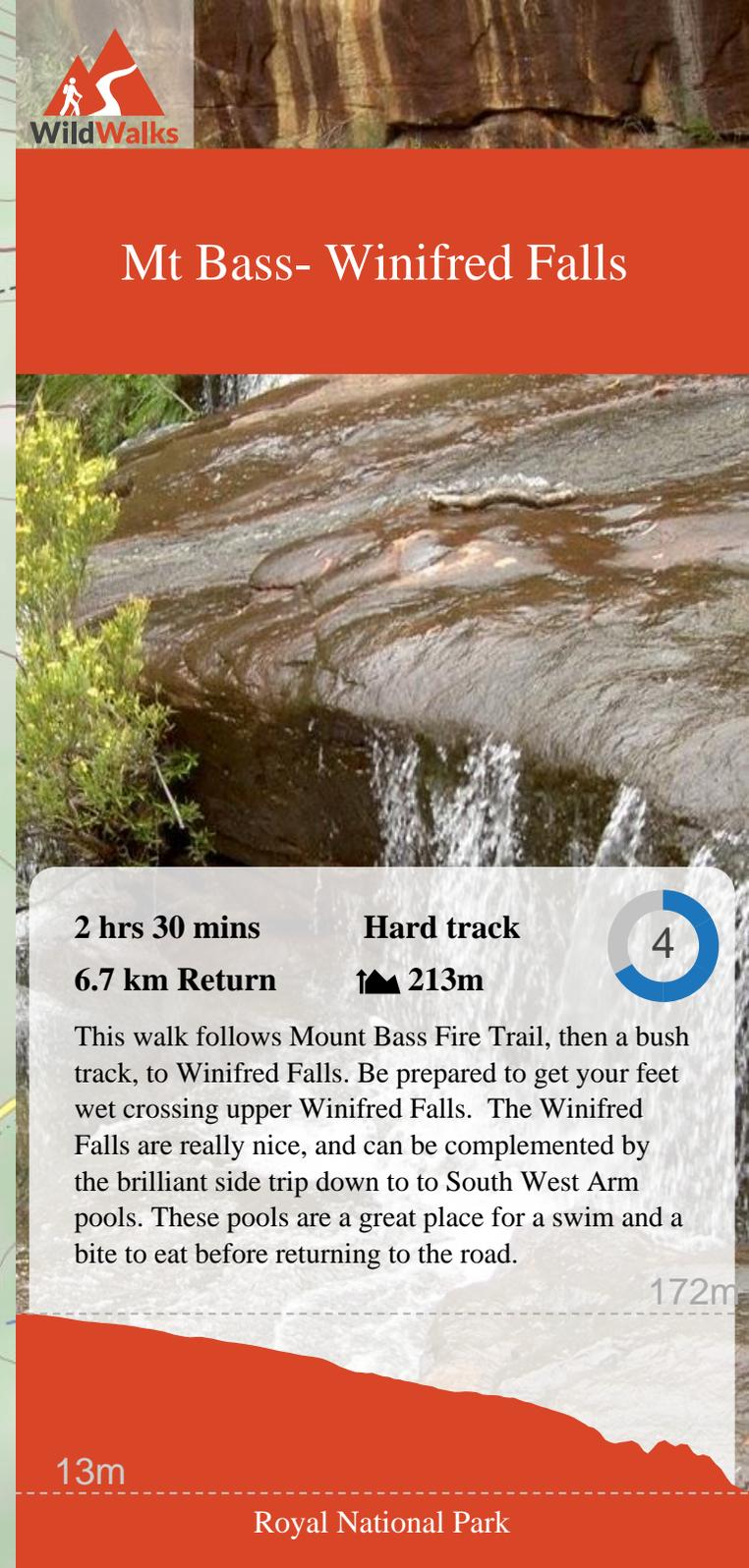
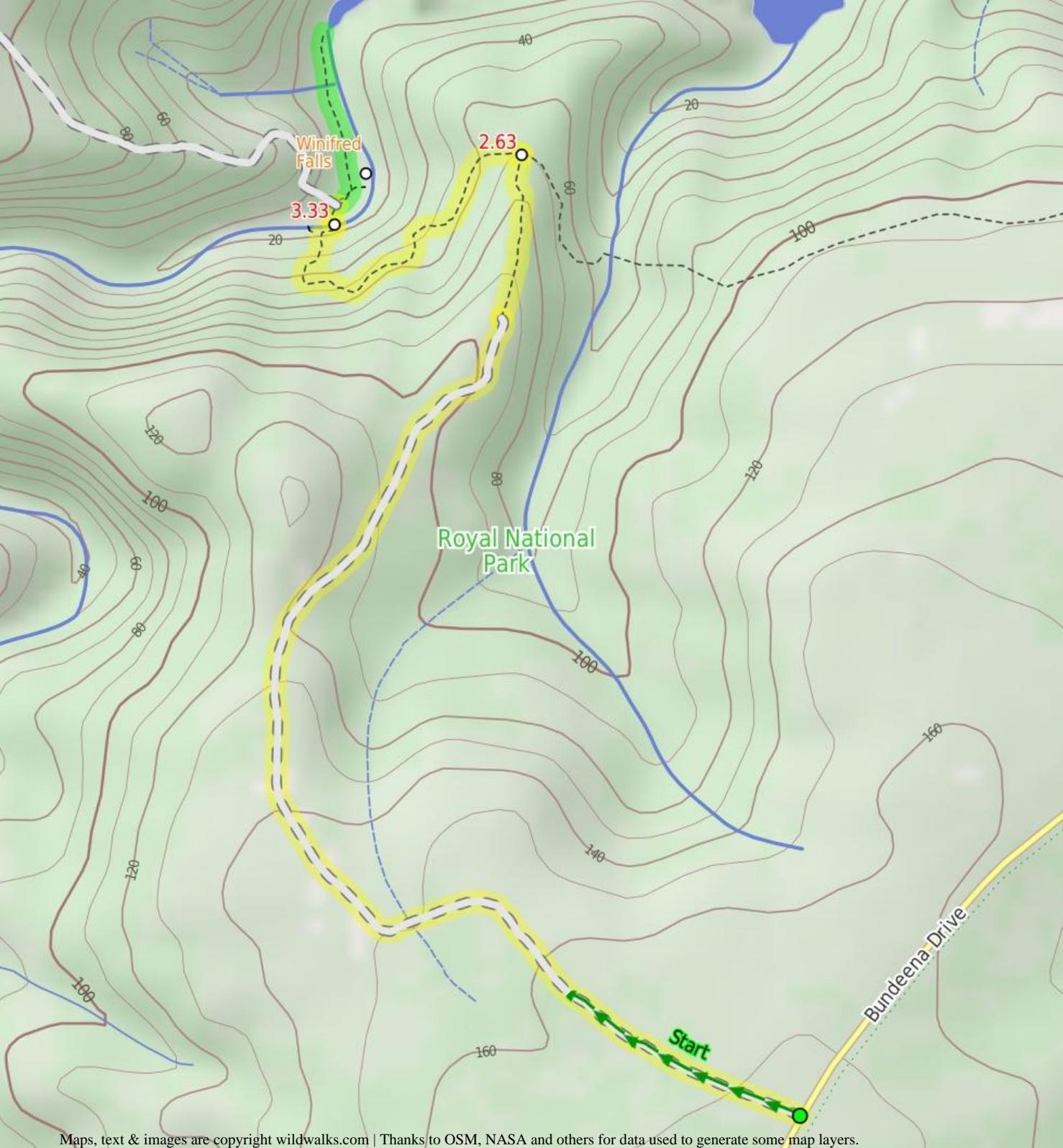


## Mt Bass- Winifred Falls



**2 hrs 30 mins**

**Hard track**

**6.7 km Return**

**↑ 213m**



This walk follows Mount Bass Fire Trail, then a bush track, to Winifred Falls. Be prepared to get your feet wet crossing upper Winifred Falls. The Winifred Falls are really nice, and can be complemented by the brilliant side trip down to South West Arm pools. These pools are a great place for a swim and a bite to eat before returning to the road.

13m

Royal National Park

### 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 Int. Bundeena Drive and Mt Bass Trail (gps: -34.1091, 151.087). 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/mbwf>

### 0 | Int. Bundeena Drive and Mt Bass Trail

*(2.6 km 45 mins)* From the intersection, this walk heads along the flat ridge, away from the valley. The trail veers right twice, giving views of Sydney CBD (far to the right). The trail soon turns left, down the hill. The walk then leads right, continuing down the hill into an area of tall vegetation for some time, before coming to a rocky surface followed by the end of the management trail.

Veer right: From the end of the management trail, this walk passes the pink ribbon marker on a branch, heading down the track through the trees. The walk continues for approximately 100m, keeping relatively straight, before coming to the sign marked intersection.

### 2.63 | Int. Mt Bass Trail and Anice and Winifred Falls Tr

*(690 m 17 mins)* Turn left: From the intersection, this walk leads in a south-westerly direction, following the sign towards 'Winifred Falls'. The track descends to a creek and then climbs over the spur to a second creek. From the second creek, the track continues for approximately 50m to descend steeply to the right, down the hill. The track descends steeply to near the falls, where the walk turns left onto a rockshelf leading to the creek and waterfall.

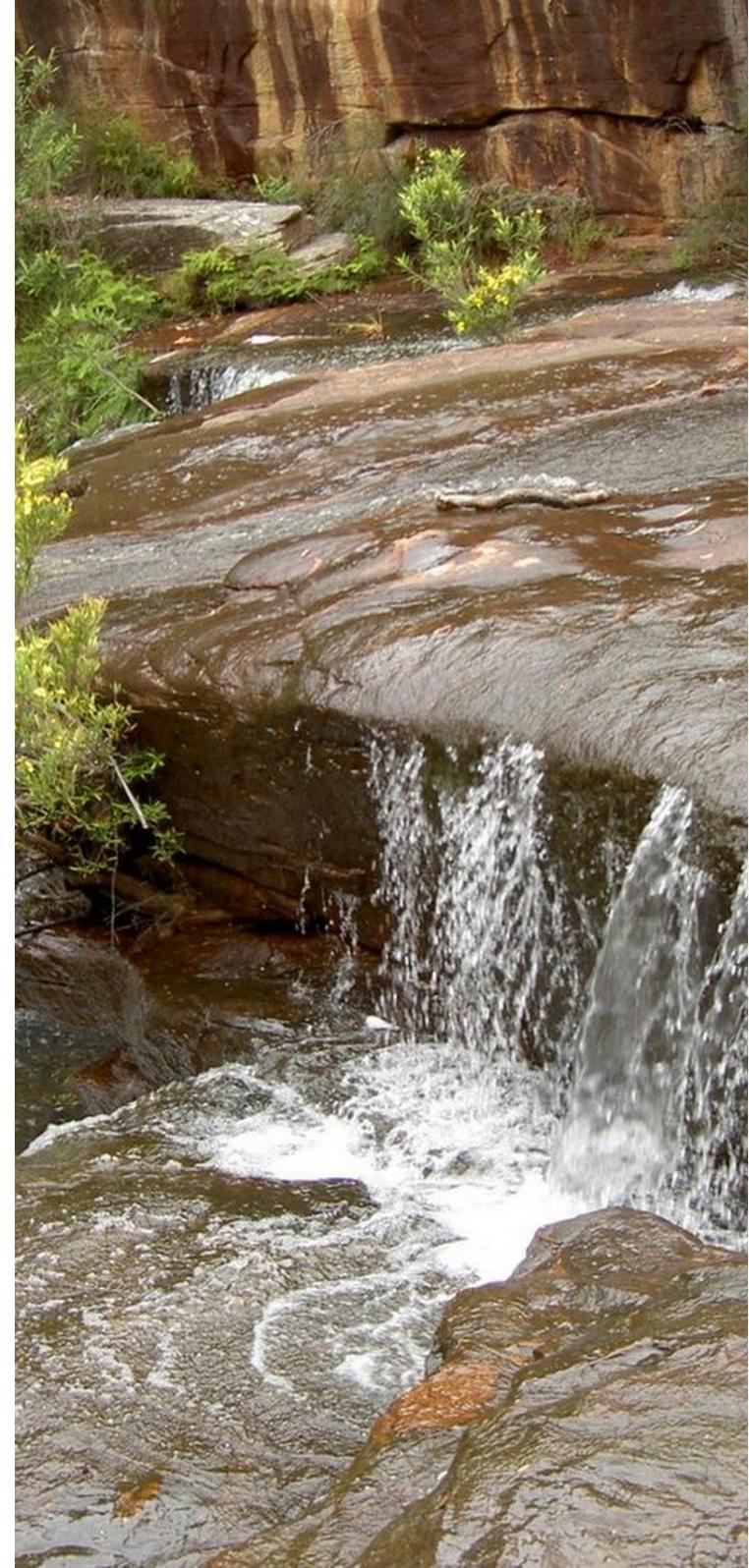
### 3.33 | Upper Winifred Falls

*(40 m 1 mins)* Continue straight: From the falls, this walk crosses the shallows to the other side of the creek, then heads downstream past a grass plant for approximately 10m, to continue to the clearing at the intersection.

Winifred Falls, Royal National Park, is a large a picturesque waterfall created by a large rockshelf, over which pours South West Arm Creek. The waterfall has a large pool at its base which is an ideal place to get your toes wet.

### 3.37 | Optional sidetrip to South West Arm Pools

*(370 m 6 mins)* Veer right: From the intersection the track heads north, down stream, leaving the clearing of the intersection down a steep rocky section of track. The track reaches the pool below Winifred Falls within 15m. The track then leads from the pool along the creek line or above the creek line for approximately 300m down stream to a large pool with three large boulders on the left. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn right.



### 3.37 | Winifred Falls