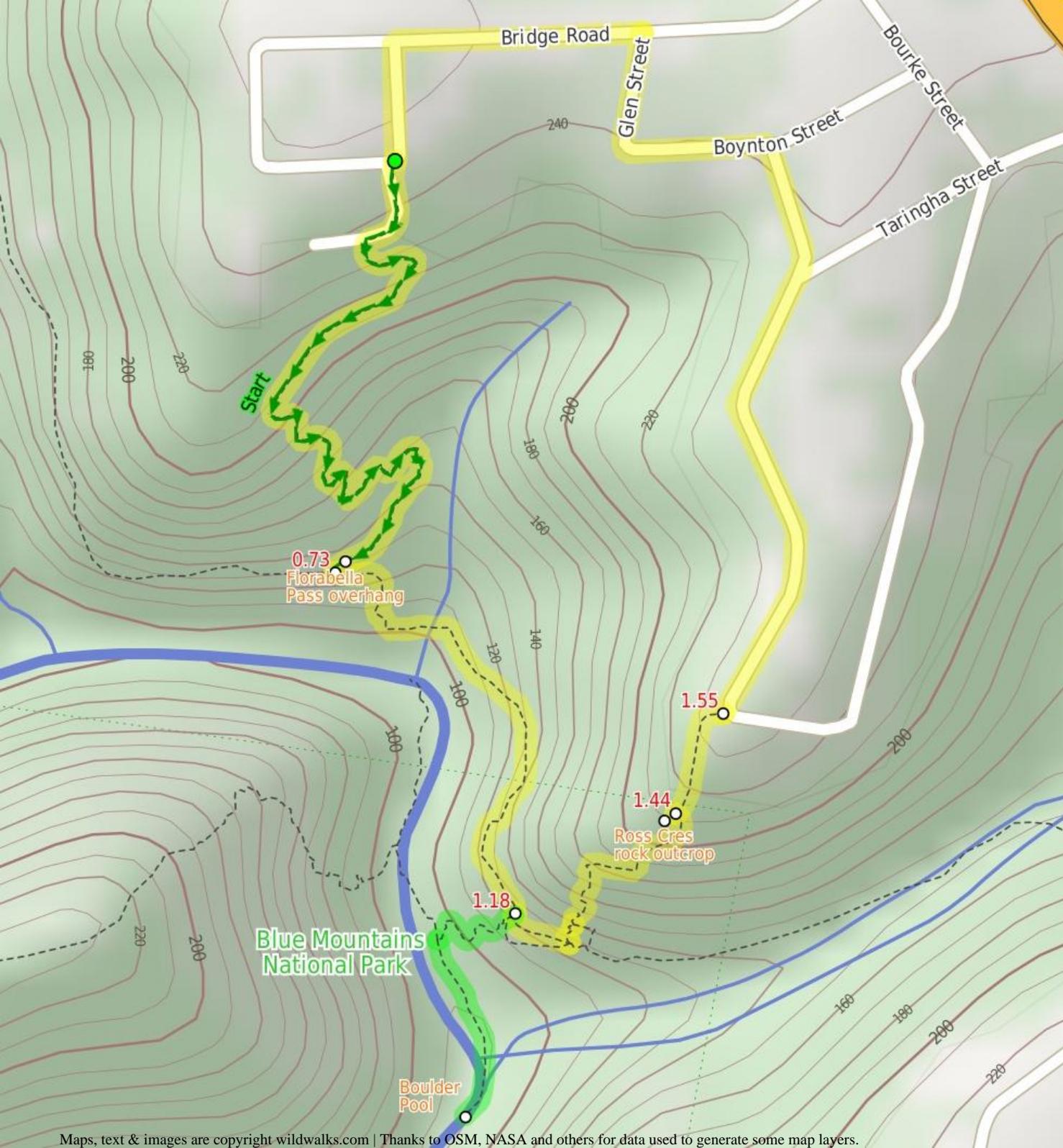




Plateau Pde Florabella Pass Loop



1 hr 30 mins

Hard track

2.6 km Circuit

229m



This walk covers a short section of the magnificent Florabella Pass Track. The shorter loop takes in scenic views of the Glenbrook Gorge and some of the more impressive rock features along the track. This walk is a great way to sample the Florabella Pass in a short time.

99m

253m

Blue Mountains 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 walk's 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 You can get to No. 14 Plateau Pde (gps: -33.7415, 150.6002) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

This is a circuit, 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/ppfp/>

0 | No. 14 Plateau Pde

(730 m 26 mins) From the Plateau Parade the track heads to the right of No. 14 Plateau Pde. The track heads down the tarmac road turning right around behind the houses to opposite a green metal fence. From here the track heads down the hill to turn right down a rocky outcrop to a sign '300m to Plateau Parade'. The track zig zags down the hillside with many rocky steps to come onto a rocky surface where the track sharply turns left down some stairs. The track at the bottom of the stairs turns right and continues under an orange rock overhang to the sign posted intersection.

0.73 | Florabella Pass overhang

This large and well coloured sandstone overhang is a feature of Florabella Pass. The overbearing nature of this overhang makes it a grand sight along the track. The steps and clearing below it also make for a good place to rest and grab a bite to eat.

0.73 | Int. Florabella Pass Trk and Plateau Pde Trk

(450 m 16 mins) Turn left: From the intersection the track follows the 'Exit via Ross Cres' sign down the hill. The track winds steeply down through rocky outcrops to drop onto a creekbed. From here the track climbs right, out of the creek to wind up the hill for a short time. The track then follows the rocky hillside to an intersection surrounded by rock outcrops and boulders.

1.18 | Optional sidetrip to Boulder pool

(280 m 6 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads steeply down the stone steps and eroded track, winding steeply, in some sections over steep rocky surfaces. The track continues downhill until coming to an intersection where the track meets a large boulder which stretches towards the creek.

Turn left: From the intersection, the track keeps the creek on the right, as it heads down stream. The track winds to a creek junction where the track crosses a log to the right. From here the track meanders along the creek bed to a pool with a large boulder in it. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn sharp right.

1.18 | Boulder Pool

Boulder Pool, unofficially named, is a nice pool along the Glenbrook Creek with a boulder sitting in it. The pool is a great place to cool your feet, and sit on the sandy banks and grab a bite as you take in your surroundings.

1.18 | Int. Florabella Pass and Pippas Pass Trks

(260 m 15 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads along the mostly flat track along the side of the hill, keeping the valley to

your right. Soon the track leads to another intersection at the base of more stone steps, and a rock wall (on the left) that has 'Florabella Pass' engraved in it.

Turn sharp left: From the intersection, this the track heads up the stone steps. The track continues to zig zag up a short distance before flattening out and coming to an intersection at the base of a longer set of stone steps (on your left) and another track (ahead).

Turn left: From the intersection, this walk heads up the stone steps. The track winds fairly steeply uphill at first, then leads a little more gently for just over 100m to come to an intersection at the base of a few rock walls. Here this walk ignores the stone step track (on the left) and veers right following the other stone steps up between the two rock walls. This track winds up the stone steps then bends left to flatten out at the top of the hill at an intersection with a wider track. Here there is a large unfenced rock platform (on your left).

1.44 | Ross Cres rock outcrop

This rocky outcrop below Ross Crescent, stands like a number of large sandstone foundations in the side of the hill. They are worth an explore, with a numerous views over the bush and little cracks and overhangs to look through.

1.44 | Int. Beneath rock Trk and Ross Cres Trk

(110 m 4 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads directly away from the unfenced view and along the mostly flat track towards the houses. The track becomes wider and veers right (keeping the house to your right) for about 80m to come to an intersection with Ross Cres, Blaxland, next to No. 56, where a sign points back along the track to 'Florabella Pass'.

1.55 | No. 56 Ross Cres

(1.1 km 19 mins) Turn left: From the intersection with the road the walk heads up Ross Cres, soon passing No 60, 62 and 70. The walk winds with Ross Cres to tend left, passing Taringha St on the right. Then continues along Ross Cres to Boynton St where it turns left. The walk then heads down Boynton St to Glen St where it turns right and continues to the end at the intersection with Bridge Rd.

Turn left : From the intersection the walk heads past No. 27 Bridge Rd as it continues down the road. The walk continues down Bridge Rd to the intersection with Plateau Pde, where it turns left. The walk then leads down Plateau Pde to the driveway next to No. 14.

