

# Glass House Mountains walking tracks and summit routes

## Information and maps

Visitors to Glass House Mountains National Park can explore the park on graded walking tracks. Fit people with experience in rock scrambling can take on the challenge of a summit route.

**Walking tracks** provide opportunities for people with average fitness to explore on well-formed tracks. They offer great views of the mountains from the forest areas around their base. The peaks of Mount Beerburum and Mount Ngungun are accessible by walking track.

Use the walking track standards to choose walks suitable for your group. Walk at a pace that suits your group's fitness levels. Avoid walking in the heat of the day.

### Walking track classifications:



**Grade 3 track:** Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Some bushwalking experience required. Tracks may have short steep sections, a rough surface and many steps. Caution needed on loose gravel, muddy surfaces and exposed natural lookouts. Ankle-supporting footwear recommended.



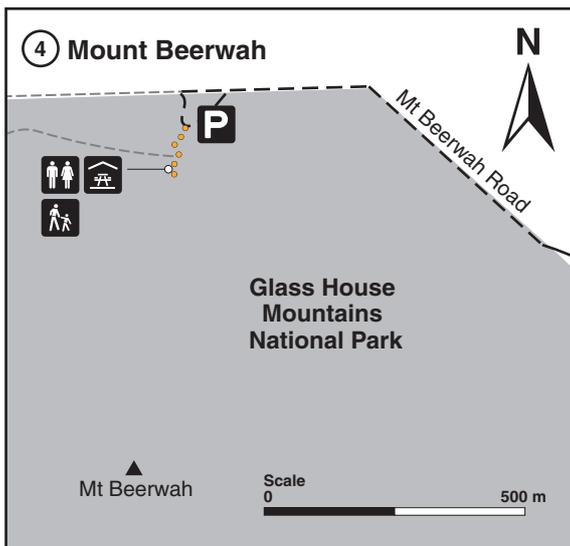
**Grade 4 track:** Bushwalking experience recommended. Distinct track with steep sections and many steps. Caution needed on loose gravel surfaces and exposed natural lookouts. Moderate level of fitness and ankle-supporting footwear required.



### Mount Ngungun walking track

Distance: 2.8km return. Allow 2hrs.  
Features: open forest with a fern understory; woodlands; a small rock overhang; spectacular 360 degree views from the top of Mount Ngungun (253 metres above sea level); close-up views of nearby Mount Tibrogargan, Mount Coonowrin and Mount Beerwah.

**Caution:**  
Track passes close to cliff edges—supervise children closely. Take extra care around the summit area in wet weather. Rocks become very slippery.



### Mount Beerwah

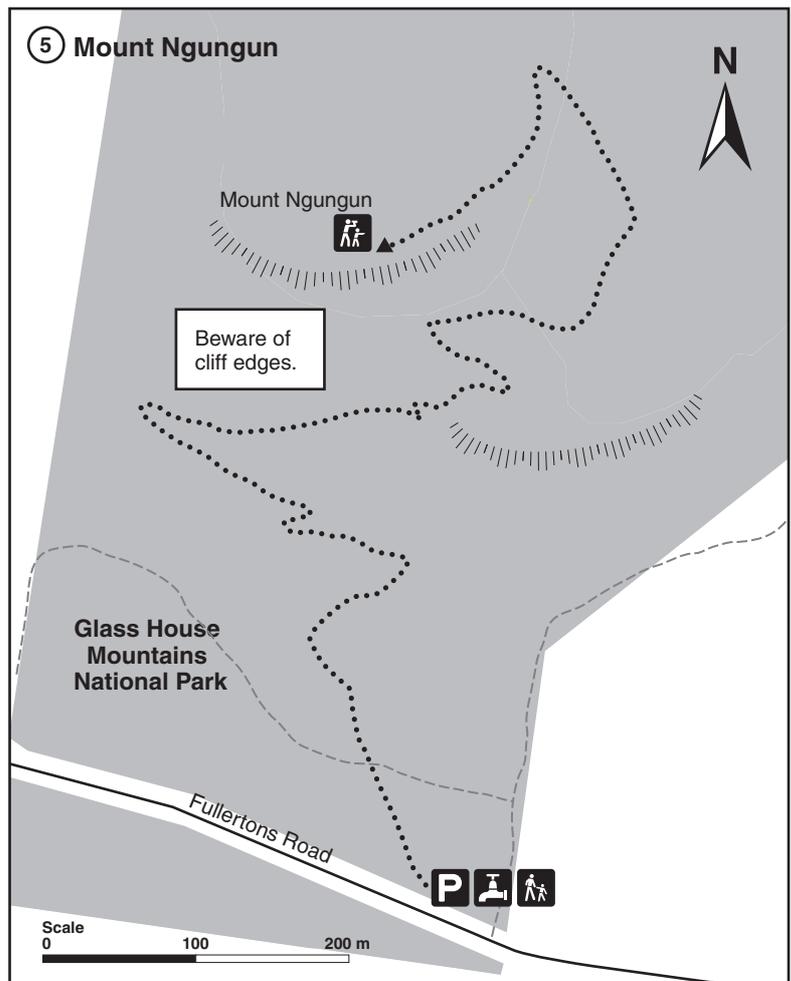
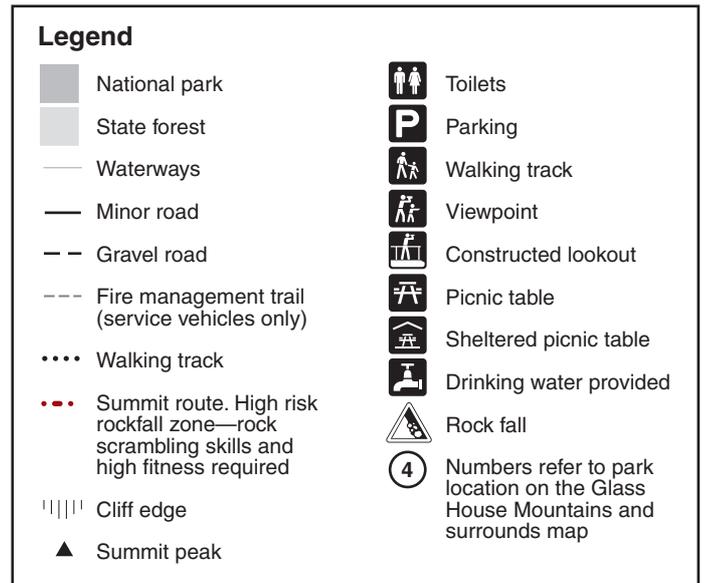
**Day-use area open**—200m return walk

**Summit access route**—currently closed due to high rockfall risk. Fallen rock material along and above the summit route is extremely unstable. Obey signs and do not go past the locked pedestrian gate.

**On the spot fines apply for entering closed areas:**

4 penalty units (\$455).

Maximum penalty: 120 penalty units.



# Mount Tibrogargan and Beerburrum walking tracks and summit route

## Mount Tibrogargan walking tracks



### Tibrogargan circuit (a)

Distance: 3.2 km return. Allow 1hr 30mins.

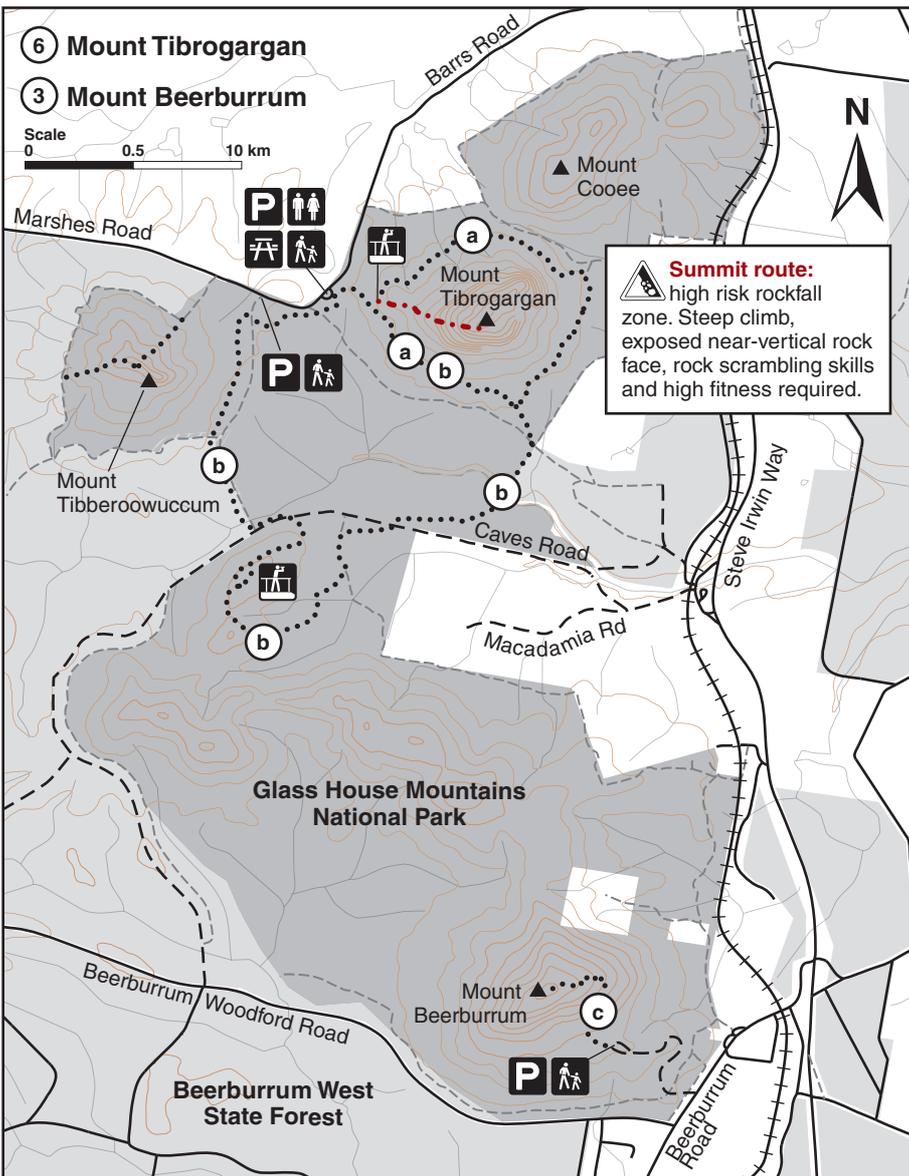
Features: Mountain View lookout (400m from beginning of walk) with views over Mount Beerwah, Mount Coonowrin, Mount Tibberoouccum and Mount Tunbubudla. Circuit walk around the base of Mount Tibrogargan through casuarina groves, open eucalypt and melaleuca forests. View Mount Tibrogargan from a variety of viewpoints.



### Trachyte circuit (b)

Distance: 6km return. Allow about 2–3hrs.

Features: wayside signs about walk features; open woodland; heathland; good views of surrounding peaks from Jack Ferris lookout on Trachyte Ridge.



### Mount Beerburrum walking track (c)

Distance: 1.4km return. Allow about 1hr.

Features: Views; Mount Beerburrum summit (280m above sea level); small fire tower.

#### Caution:

Very steep, paved track.

## Mount Tibrogargan summit route

Distance: 3km return.

Allow at least 3 to 4hrs.

**Summit routes are for people with a high level of fitness and rock scrambling skills. They include steep, near-vertical exposed rock sections.**

They are not a walking track. You must have sturdy, flexible soled footwear with good grip.



**Caution:** The nature of the mountain environment results in a high risk of rock falls and landslides as a result of natural weathering processes—risks that are heightened further by extreme weather events and intense fire activity. There is also significant risk of injury or death from being hit by falling rocks, dislodged accidentally by people along the route. The topography results in rock fall traveling directly down the access route.

**Your safety is our concern, but your responsibility.**

- **Wear sturdy, flexible soled footwear with good grip.**
- **Take care to avoid dislodging rocks** as they might hit people below you—serious injuries have occurred here.
- **Look back regularly**—sometimes people freeze in fright at the steepness on the way back down. If you feel uncomfortable, turn around.
- **Do not linger on summit route**—this is a high risk rock fall zone with risk of serious injury or death. If you decide to not continue with your group, don't wait in the high risk zone, go back to the lookout or explore on walking tracks around the base of the mountain while you wait for them to return.
- **Do not deviate off the summit route**—people who deviate become trapped in dead ends or on sheer cliffs.
- **Have an experienced group leader and set a suitable group pace**—keep to the pace of the least experienced rock scrambler in your group. Pushing limits can lead to injury.
- **Never attempt summit routes in wet weather** as smooth surfaces can be slippery and dangerous.

#### For further information:

Read more about safety and park features by visiting the Glass House Mountains web page at: [www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/glass-house-mountains/index.html](http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/glass-house-mountains/index.html)

