

## LOBSTER FALLS



Nestled between two high cliff faces, Lobster Falls comprises two cascades in the Lobster Rivulet. The Rivulet flows from the Central Plateau near Lake Mackenzie, through the Gog range to the Mersey River.

The track is rough in places, but the road is sealed all the way to the track, which may appeal to some travelers.



Time: 2 hours return  
Distance: 4.2km return



10 mins from Deloraine or Mole Creek, the walk is located off Mole Creek Rd (B12) between Dairy Plains Rd and Chudleigh. Park off road at start of track marked 'Lobster Falls'.

Ref: -41.543822, 146.531343 (type this grid reference or "Lobster Falls Track" into Google Maps).

Retail Map: 4440 Gog



There are no amenities at the walk location. However there are toilet, cafe and accommodation options at nearby Deloraine, Chudleigh and Mole Creek.



**Grade 3:** Some bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may have short steep hill sections, a rough surface, and many steps.



Hazardous cliffs and unprotected track edges. Track is narrow, overgrown and rocky closer to the falls. Beware of snakes in summer.

The first part of the Lobster Falls Track passes through regrowth forest, a bit of gorse and a grove of Banksias. About 15 minutes in, the track opens out to tall eucalypt forest. From here it is imperative to check for track markers, as offshoots can lead you astray.

The track can be muddy and uneven underfoot, eventually narrowing down to a ledge along the cliff high above Lobster Rivulet, and finally dropping down steeply to a wide pool at the foot of the lower cascade. This narrow part of the track is undeveloped and there are loose rocks and stones underfoot which require some caution. If children are taken on this walk, they should be closely supervised.

There are two side tracks along the way. The first, a steep path of large, loose rocks, will take you to the upper cascade (not recommended). A little further on there is another track that leads to a ledge overlooking the lower falls; this is a good place to stop for lunch.

Return the way you came.

**SAFE WALKING:** Plan, be prepared, walk with friends, tell someone where you are going. Consider hiring an EPIRB from Service Tasmania (Launceston & Devonport) to prepare for emergency events. Make a personal determination as to your fitness and ability to undertake specific walks.

**LEAVE NO TRACE:** walk on formed tracks, observe all restrictions, dispose of waste properly and leave what you find.

**FURTHER INFO:** National Parks: [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au) Restrictions & Alerts: [www.fire.tas.gov.au](http://www.fire.tas.gov.au) & [www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts](http://www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts) Weather: [www.bom.gov.au/tas](http://www.bom.gov.au/tas)

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