

RINADENA FALLS

Rinadena Falls is a hidden gem located in the Walls of Jerusalem National Park and is part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. The track runs southwards adjacent to the Little Fisher River to the falls location which is best viewed from July through to November.



Time: 6 hour return

Distance: 20km return



Access via Mole Creek - continue west on Liena Rd (B12) for 14kms then branch onto Mersey Forest Rd. (C138). Don't turn onto Olivers Rd, keep straight on the C171 (also Mersey Forest Rd). At approx. 23kms cross the river below Rowallan Dam, continue past the dam wall turning left onto Dublin Rd, then right into Little Fisher Rd (roads are rough gravel) — park your car near boulders blocking the road.

Ref: -41.700950, 146.287788 (type this grid reference or "Little Fisher Rd" into Google Maps)

Retail Map: TL06 Jerusalem



There are no amenities at the walk location. There is a toilet at nearby Walls of Jerusalem Carpark and there are toilet, cafe and accommodation options at Chudleigh and Mole Creek.



Grade 4: Bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may be long, rough, and very steep. Directional signage may be limited.



Limited directional signage. Beware of snakes during summer.

National Parks Pass required. Available from the Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre and PWS.

Situated on the northeast side of the Walls of Jerusalem National Park, your walk begins from Little Fisher Road. The start of the walk is not signed but is marked by boulders across the road. Please spray your boots at the spray station here.

The first twenty minutes of the walk continues along Little Fisher Rd with Deception Point and Fisher Bluff looming above. At the entry to the National Park you should sign the Walker Registration logbook (don't forget to sign out again at the end of your walk). Young myrtles line the mossy track which is quite well defined and flat at this point.

A little over an hour's walk brings you to the original car park and small footbridge after which the track narrows. Another two bridges follow in quick succession. Shortly after this the track begins to gently climb through regrowth at first then old growth rainforest at the two hour mark as the track takes you southwards adjacent Little Fisher River. The track from here becomes less distinct and soggy in places so take care to follow the minimal red metal track markers and rock cairns. The forest here is really special. Tall myrtles, ancient and mossy. Scented sassafras.

It takes 2.5-3 hours to reach the falls, which are spectacular during the wetter months from July to November. Return the way you came - the three boulders are a welcome sight at the end of the walk. It is a long and beautiful walk through pristine world heritage land. Please respect it. See the *Safe Walking* and *Leave No Trace* links below.

<u>Note:</u> Because of its remote location and lack of mobile coverage it is advisable to carry a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) and Global Positioning System (GPS) with you.

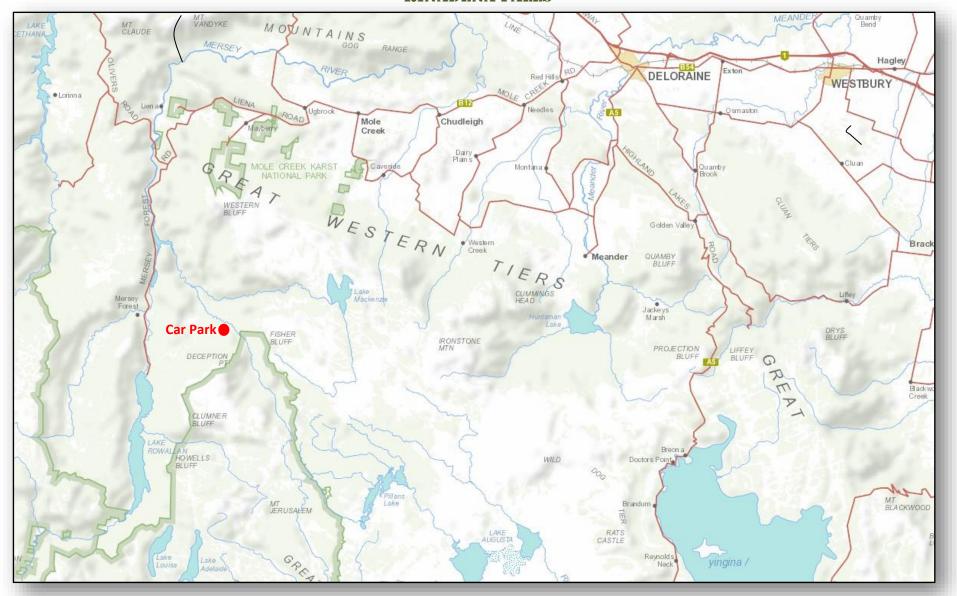
<u>SAFE WALKING:</u> Plan, be prepared, walk with friends, tell someone where you are going. Consider hiring an EPIRB from Service Tasmania (Launceston & Devonport) to prepare for emergency events. Make a personal determination as to your fitness and ability to undertake specific walks.

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 Restrictions & Alerts: www.fire.tas.gov.au & www.police.tas.gov.au/community-

alerts Weather: www.bom.gov.au/tas

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