



WALLS OF JERUSALEM

The Walls of Jerusalem offers experienced bushwalkers the opportunity to pursue their passion within a spectacular mountain region that is little touched by the modern world. The Walls of Jerusalem are located in a remote area of the Tasmanian highlands and are part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. The area is a spectacular labyrinth of alpine lakes and tarns, dolerite peaks, ancient and fragile forests of pencil pine and other unique alpine vegetation.



Time: Wild Dog Creek Campsite via Trappers Hut: 6 hours return
Central Walls (Pool of Bethesda): 8 hours return
Dixons Kingdom: 10 hours return
Distance: 20km to Dixon's Kingdom 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 until the Walls of Jerusalem sign, turn left here and continue to the car park.

Ref: -41.776443, 146.231881 (type this grid reference or "Walls of Jerusalem Car Park" into Google Maps)

Retail Map: TL06 Jerusalem & Walls of Jerusalem



There are toilets at the car park, Wild Dog Creek (+ water supply) and Dixons Kingdom. Please make an effort to use these toilets. There are no other substantial facilities within the Walls of Jerusalem National Park. All persons entering the park must be fully self-sufficient. Bushwalkers must carry a tent.



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



The track is subject to extreme weather conditions that can include heavy rain, hail, snow, freezing temperatures and blazing sun. Low cloud can reduce visibility to a few metres and snow can cover the track making it difficult to follow. There are limited track markers so navigational skills are essential during poor conditions. These conditions can occur in any month of the year and the weather can change dramatically within a few short hours. It is recommended that bushwalkers carry an EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon). **This is a fuel stove only area. Registration is required for campers (see below).**

[National Parks Pass](#) required. Available from the [Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre](#) and [PWS](#).

It is possible to see part of the Walls of Jerusalem as a long day walk. However, it is best to spend 2 nights at Wild Dog Creek, giving you a full day to explore the inner Walls. The inner Walls region (the area between Herod's Gate and Damascus Gate, including the Pools of Siloam and Bethesda) is easily impacted, and with mainly internal drainage it is subject to faecal contamination. Camping within the inner Walls area is discouraged for environmental reasons.

To reach the tent platforms at Wild Dog Creek, which is on the alpine plateau, you must follow the steep track up to Trappers Hut (emergency shelter only), climbing 600m in elevation over 3km. Once on the plateau, endless spectacular views greet you: dolerite peaks; groves of ancient pencil pines; twisted snow gums; and an extraordinary array of low-lying alpine plants, including striking fields of scoparia which flower vibrantly during summer.

Walking tracks lead from Wild Dog Creek Campsite through Herod's Gate into the interior Walls and out through Damascus Gate to the historic Dixons Kingdom Hut (emergency shelter only). Side tracks lead to the summits of Solomons Throne, The Temple and Mount Jerusalem.

NOTE: Campers are limited to 48 per day and must complete free registration via the new COVID safe booking system prior to walking. Go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search Walls of Jerusalem.

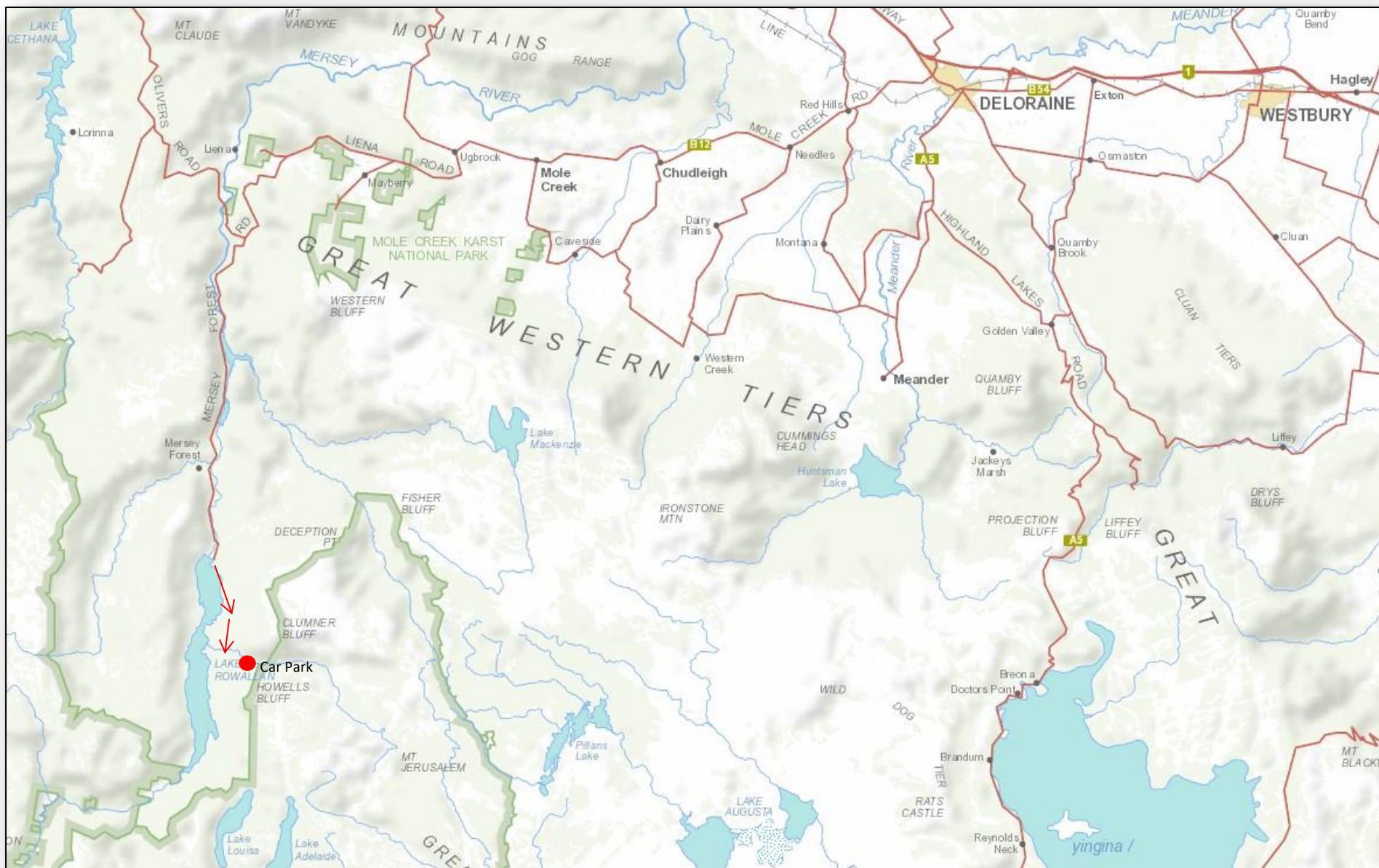
SAFE WALKING: Plan, be prepared, walk with friends, tell someone where you are going. Consider hiring an EPIRB from Service Tasmania (Launceston & Devonport) to prepare for emergency events. Make a personal determination as to your fitness and ability to undertake specific walks.

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

Weather: www.bom.gov.au/tas

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