

Walking TRACK NOTES

1 PILE VALLEY TO KINGFISHER BAY RESORT

Approximate total time: 7-8 hours

Beginning at Pile Valley, take the sand track to the left of the 'Forests of K'gari Queen's Commonwealth Canopy' sign and continue straight for 2.1km to reach Central Station. You will cross a small bridge over Wanggoolba Creek and within approximately 35-45min you will reach the Wanggoolba Creek Boardwalk at Central Station.. Turn right and follow the boardwalk to a 'T' intersection at the bridge (if you would like to use the restrooms and visit the Central station day use area you will continue straight on the boardwalk for 200 metres, however, you must return to cross this bridge to the other side of the creek to continue the walk. After crossing the bridge, continue to 'Lake McKenzie 6.5km' via Basin Lake.



After approximately 2.53km, turn right following the sand path 170m down to Basin Lake. Return along the path and turn right to continue the remaining 4km to Lake McKenzie (Boorangoora). Continue straight at the next intersection with 2.4km to go to Lake McKenzie. In the next 1.6km, you will descend and pass a beautiful fen/wetland with paperbark trees to your left before ascending again.

Continue past the Boorangoora (Lake McKenzie) Hikers Camp to the next intersection and reach the lake's picnic area and car parking. Stay on the hiker's track, turn left for the picnic area & restrooms, or right to see Boorangoora (Lake McKenzie) and enjoy a refreshing swim. There are three picnic areas and multiple lake entrances crossing the hiker's path.



After rejoining the hiker's path, continue for approximately 800m, you will head uphill and reach a road (McKenzie Road). Cross the road and go slightly right to meet the start of the track, labelled M6.

Shortly, at the next intersection, you will continue straight to Kingfisher Bay. It is recommended that you continue straight to Kingfisher Bay via the Dundonga Creek track and not turn left to Kingfisher Bay via McKenzie's Jetty, as beach access applies to tides and approximately 3km is added to your journey.

After continuing straight on the Kingfisher Bay via Dundonga Creek track, you will cross Northern Road and continue along the sand track. Cross Lake Wabby Road and continue on a northern ascent to the next junction. Cross Cornwell's Road and walk slightly right to meet the track. Once you reach this, there will be a green post with an arrow indicating Kingfisher Bay straight ahead. In 20-30mins (approximately 1.5km) you will reach a bridge crossing over Dundonga Creek.

Continue up the hill and follow the track for approximately 3km. Enter the gate at the back of the resort property and continue straight uphill for 400m to a bitumen road. You will see a large water tank on the other side of the road. Turn left and follow the road for approximately 20m and turn left again down the sand track (fire trail). Follow this track for approximately 800m where you will meet a bitumen road, turn left, and in approximately 50m you will see the fuel station at the Village Store. Welcome Back!

