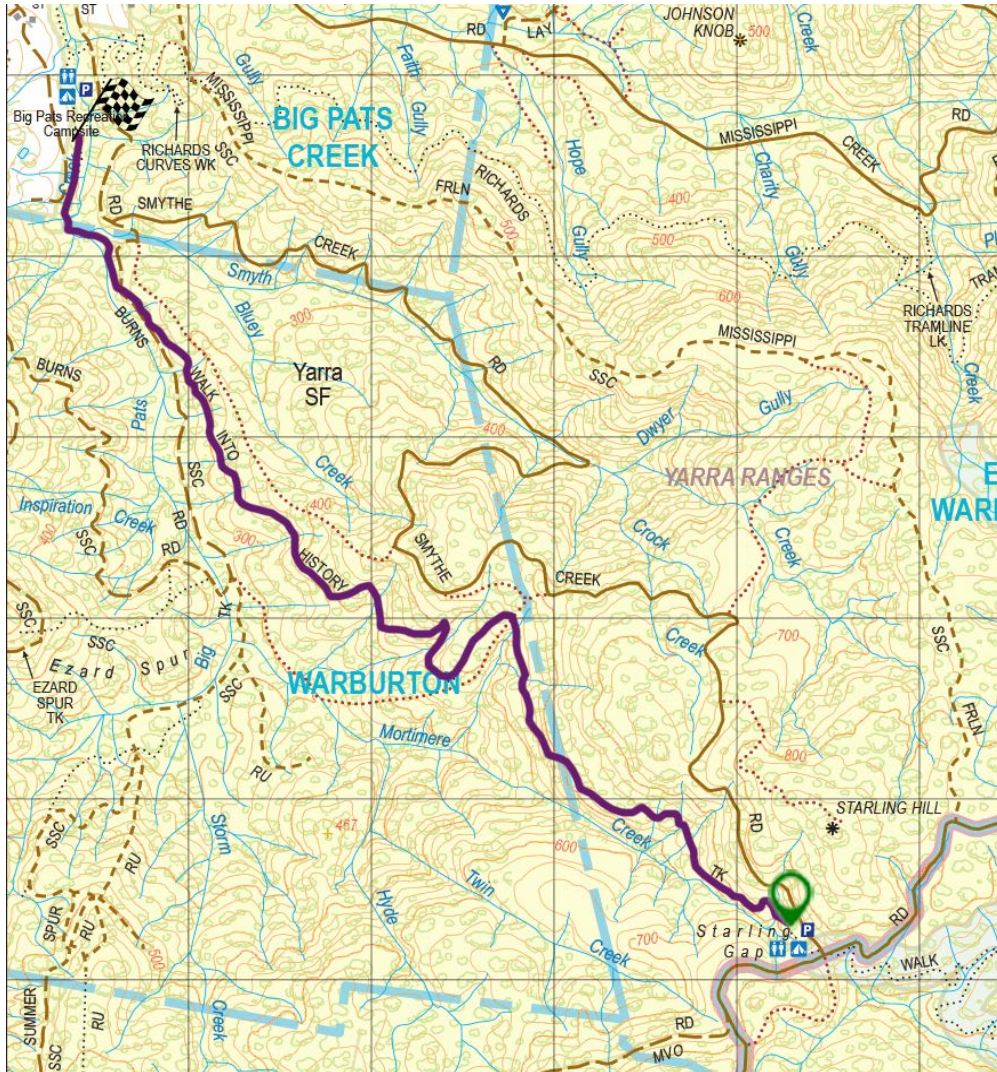


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LENGTH: 9 KMS
TIME: 3.5 HOURS
TYPE: ONE WAY
GRADE: 2

Start: Big Pats Picnic Ground

Finish: Starlings Gap

GPS Start: Lat: -37.814535 | Long: 145.800628

GPS Finish: Lat: -37.814535 | Long: 145.800628

Max Elevation: 788m

Melways: 291 A12

Dogs Allowed: Yes, on leash only

Contact: DELWP/Forest Fire Management 13 61 86

Flora: Myrtle Beech rainforest, Mountain Ash, Mountain Grey Gum, Messmate, Southern Sassafras

Fauna: Swamp Wallabies, Wombats, Platypus, Echidnas, Possums, Gliders, Superb Lyrebird, Kookaburra, Pied Currawong, Crimson Rosella

Facilities: Free, walk-in bush camp at Ada No.2 Mill, Starlings Gap; fireplaces, BBQ, picnic tables, bush toilets. Picnic tables, accessible toilets at Powelltown.

TRAIL NOTES

This section of the walk follows old timber tramways constructed originally to service sawmills that extended as far as Starlings Gap. As this walk gently inclines from Big Pats Creek the forest becomes wet sclerophyll forest and the trees become much taller.

Leeches are common, so bring repellent.

The track is mainly over old tram tracks, undulating ground, mild incline sections and some steps.

