Lake Daylesford

Distance:

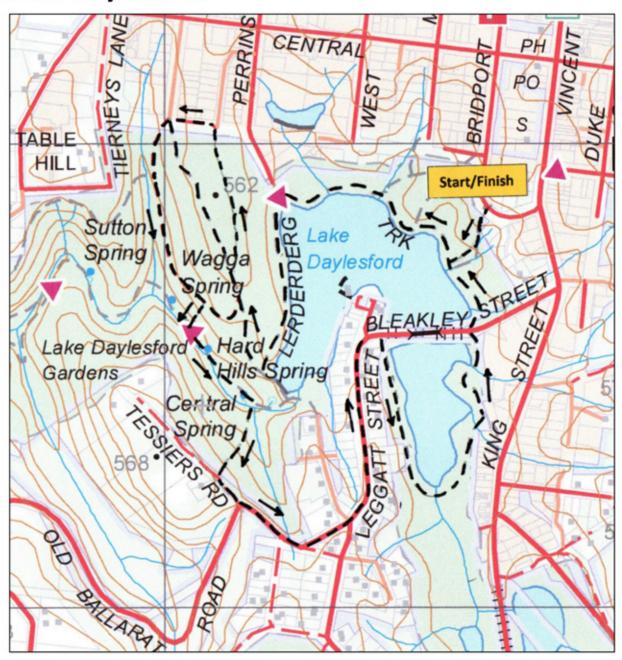
Time : 1½-2 hours Grade : Medium

> Celebrating 30 years of Daylesford Bushwalking





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From the Daylesford Information Centre, drive/walk down King Street to Ruthven Street. Turn right and proceed to the Bridgeport Street Lookout.

From the lookout, follow the track downhill to the lake. At the lake, turn right and follow the track around the lake edge until you reach the damaged stone steps/seats on the right of the track. Just past this point on your right are green gates and a bitumen road. Follow this road for 300m, past a carpark on your left, to a gravel track on your right.

Follow this track through the site of a former caravan park until it meets a bitumen street (Stanbridge Street).

Turn right and walk downhill to the intersection with another bitumen street (Fulcher Street). Cross over to a gravel track. Follow this track downhill to a green gate on your right. Go around this gate and follow the the track downhill to the creek. Turn left and follow the track along the creek edge until just past Central Spring and the damaged band stand.

Cross the stone bridge on your right and follow the uphill track (rough steps and steep incline). Turn left at the top of the steps and continue uphill to Tessiers Road where you turn left. Continue on Tessiers Road until it joins the Old Ballarat Road which in turn joins Leggatt Street and Lake Daylesford.

At this point you can either;

- 1. Proceed about 50m along Bleakley Street, turn right and follow the lake side track down to the boardwalk. Continue on the track around to the left, past the Wombat Flat Mineral Spring and the rear of the Lake House, and back to Bleakley Street. Cross over the street and follow the lake edge track for 200m to the track on your right that leads back to the Bridgeport Street Lookout.
- 2. Proceed along Bleakley Street to the entrance to the

lake edge track on your left. Follow this for 200m to the track on your right that leads back up to the Bridgeport Street Lookout.



Walk Safety

- Always carry water
- Wear sturdy footwear, appropriate clothing and sunscreen
- Stick to the track
- Keep well away from mine shafts
- Observe fire regulations and total fire bans
- Plan your walk and inform someone where you are going and your intended return
- Never walk alone in the bush
- Check weather conditions before setting out
- If you need urgent help call 000

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