Mt Cargill Walk

Take a drive through Dunedin's North East Valley, up over the old motorway and park your vehicle at the signposted carpark before commencing this walk. There is a short sharp climb to the famed Organ Rocks. Continue up the ridge to the top of Mt Cargill or full panarama views of Waitati, Port Cahalmers, Otago Penninsularand Dunedin city.

Make your way down through the heavy bush to Bathunes Gully or a welcome break before the rural walk up the top of Norman St, and then down Upper Junction Rd to Saywers Bay. Turn left at Hall St, and continue with a bash walk after the street ends back up to the car park

Distance:13km

Difficulty; Challenging

Tomahawk Walk

Suggested Walking Directions

From Rotary Park entrance turn left and follow Highcliff Rd as it wanders through coastal rural scenery. Otago harbour is on the left, and good views can be seen down as far as Port Chalmers and beyond. Keep an eye on the right hand side of the road at about the 2 km mark where you will climb steeply up to the Soldiers Memorial. Here rest a while and enjoy the 360° panorama views of the city and peninsular before starting your descent down through farmers fields to the Tomahawk Lagoon. The lagoon usually has many ducks and swans offering picturesque opportunities for good wildlife photography, as well as pleasant picnic facilities for a well deserved break. From here stroll down Tomahawk Rd to the ocean, and then start your climb back up to Highcliff. There are many streets that you can choose from if you prefer not to stay with the marked walk. Once back on Highcliff Rd, follow it back up to Rotary park.

Please respect all private property when crossing it, and be aware not to frighten stock that may be about. If you have a dog, always keep it on a leash.

In the Car

From Dunedin City drive south to the rail over bridge, go over, and follow Portsmouth Drive. Ocean should be on your left. Follow over the outlet bridge, and take first turn right into Marne St. Follow this to a full stop tee intersection, turn left, and then first right to go up Every St. At the top of Every St, turn left and follow Highcliff Rd to the signposted Rotary Park. There is good parking and ample picnic and play area for lunch here.

Between Every St and Rotary park is a seven day dairy for any snack food and drinks, and Sheil Hill tavern for a prepared pup meal or a relaxing drink after your walk

Frasers Gully Walk

Frasers Gully walk is a gentle stroll around some of the hill suburbs of Dunedin. Starting from Frasers Rd, just off Kaikorai Valley Rd, where there is ample parking for cars, the walk meanders up to Waikari, along Dalziell Rd and then returning through a pleasant bush setting back to the parking area.

Distance: 7.5 kilometres

Difficulty: Easy Time: 2 hours