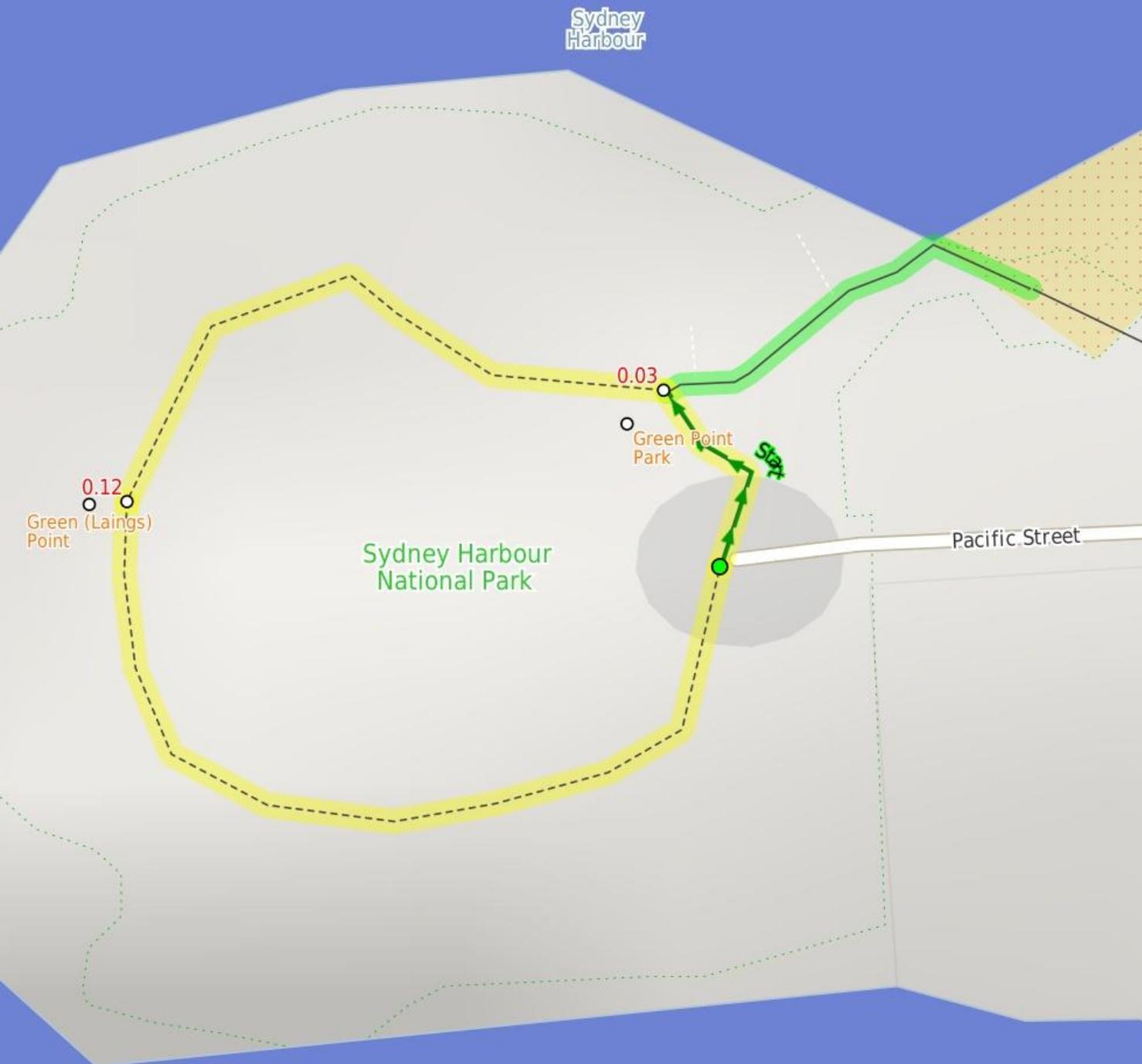


Green (Laings) Point Loop



15 mins

Easy track

243 m Circuit

10m

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On this walk, you will circumnavigate Green Point (also known as Laings Point), on Sydney Harbour's South Head. The point is surrounded in history and great harbour views. Starting from the end of Pacific St, you will head through some open parkland and a short side trip leads to Camp Cove, the first landing place for Europeans in Australia. The walk then continues around the grassy headland to visit the eastern anchor point of Sydney's anti-submarine net. A short and enjoyable walk.

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Sydney Harbour National Park

Are you ready to have fun?

Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. Check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating before setting out. Optional side trips and alternate routes noted are not included in this walks overall grade, length or time estimate. Please allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing this information but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury you may experience. Please take care, have fun - Happy Walking.

Getting there You can get to End of Pacific St (gps: -33.8408, 151.2776) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

This is a circuit, so you will finish back at the start.

Find up to date and more information including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/gpl>

0 | End of Pacific St

(30 m 1 mins) From the end of Pacific St, this walk heads past the large 'Sydney Harbour National Park - Green Point' sign and follows the concrete footpath down the steps to find a monument commemorating the landing of Governor Phillip in 1788 in front of the toilet block.

0.03 | Green Point Park

Also know as Laings Point, Green Point is a headland on the inside of South Head. The park (at the end of Pacific St) is inside the National Park and is on sloped ground. There is a toilet, great water views, an open grassy area, bench seats and a monument. The monument reminds visitors that Cove Beach (just below) was the first landing place for Governor Philip in 1788. The park is a pleasant place to rest and is sometimes hired for weddings. A cottage at the top can also be hired from NPWS to make a weekend of your adventures.

0.03 | Optional sidetrip to Southern End of Camp Cove Bea

(50 m 1 mins) Turn right: From the monument commemorating the landing of Governor Phillip in 1788, in the middle of Green Point Park, this walk heads down the concrete path and steps, heading directly away from the brick toilet block. The path soon heads down a timber staircase to find the southern end of Camp Cove Beach. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Veer right.

0.03 | Camp Cove

Camp Cove is home to a lovely, yellow sand, north-east facing beach. The cove is on the protected side of South Head and is a popular spot for swimming and relaxing on the beach. At the northern end of the beach is a kiosk, toilet block and an entrance to Sydney Harbour National Park. The cove was an important location to the Cadigal (Gadigal) people who gathered fresh

water, shellfish, launched their canoes and buried some of their people nearby. This cove is also believed to be the first landing place for Europeans in 1788. The name Camp Cove was given during that landing and appears on the earliest maps of Sydney Harbour.

0.03 | Green (Laings) Point Park

(90 m 2 mins) Veer left: From the monument commemorating the landing of Governor Phillip in 1788, in the middle of the park, this walk heads downhill diagonally across the grassy area, keeping the water ahead and to your right. The walk then follows the steps down between the gap in the bushes and across the grass to find a tall sandstone monument and an information sign about the 'World War II Anti-Torpedo Boom' at Green (Laings) Point, beside the water.

0.12 | Green (Laings) Point

Green (Laings) Point is an open grassland reserve with extensive harbour views. Then western tip of the point is still home to many relics, reminding visitors that this area played a significant role in the 1480m anti-submarine net that spanned the harbour entrance, built in 1942. The other end of the net attached to Georges Head. Midway through construction, in May 1942, was when the three Japanese midget submarines entered and attacked vessels in the harbour. From this headland, there are still some preserved parts of the net's construction, including the winch house foundations, the anti-motor torpedo boat defensive battery entrance and another battery. There is also a information sign with more details about the history of the area. [More info.](#)

0.12 | Green (Laings) Point

(130 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the 'World War II Anti-Torpedo Boom' information sign, this walk heads along the grass away from the tall sandstone monument, keeping the water on your right. The walk follows the worn path between the bushes then between the two bunkers, and then across the next grassy clearing towards the house. Near the house, the walk turns left and heads up the hill then steps to find the end of Pacific St.

