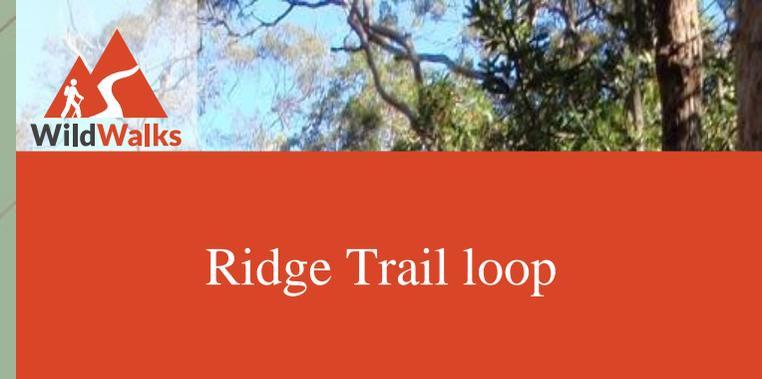
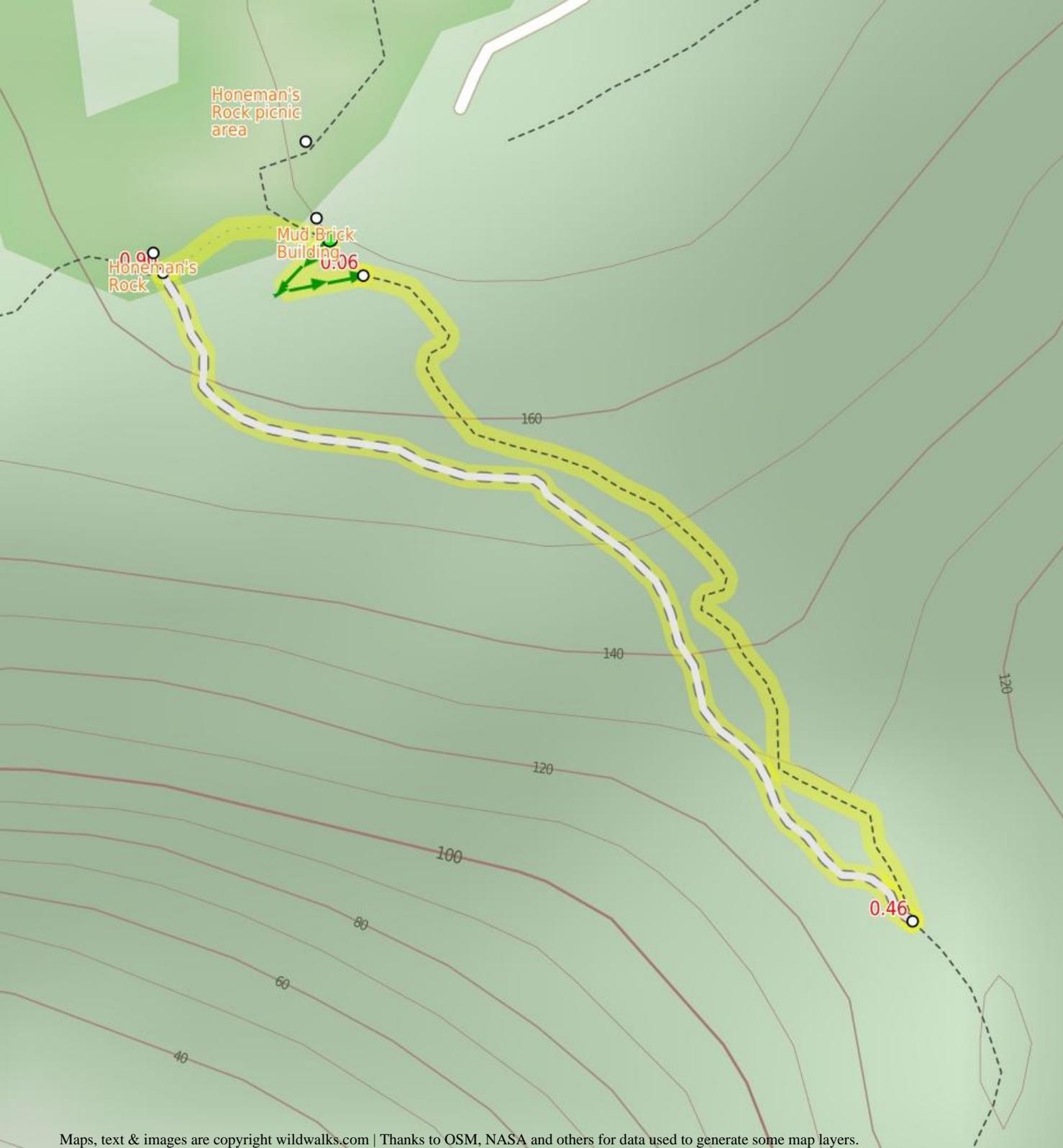


## Ridge Trail loop



**30 mins**

**Moderate track**

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**962 m Circuit**

**▲ 48m**

The Ridge Trail loop is a short walk starting from Honeman's Picnic Area and follows the signposted Ridge Trail until finding Split Rock management trail. Here, you turn sharply right to head back to the picnic area along this wider trail. There are limited views along this walk, but it still makes for a nice stroll through the bush.

127m

170m

Gosford LGA

### **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** Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to Mudbrick building car park (gps: -33.4591, 151.3918). 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/rtl>

### **0 | Honeman's Rock picnic area**

Honeman's Rock picnic area is a large picnic area at the top end of Island View Drive. This picnic area has a couple of large grassy areas, composting toilets, free electric BBQs, picnic tables, shelters, garbage bins, drinking water and information signs. The picnic area is home to a mud brick building (available for hire) and Honeman's Rock, from which the area derives its name. There is a fair amount of parking available next the picnic area, and some extra spaces a few hundred meters down the road.

### **0 | Mud Brick Building**

The mud brick building is a landmark in the main picnic area at Kincumber Mountain, and is a popular spot to gather. Also known as 'Kincumber Mountain Information Centre', 'The Kiosk', 'Kincumber Kiosk' and 'Kincumber Mountain Kiosk', the building was constructed in 1986 with funding from Community Employment Programme. The building is generally locked but can be booked through the local Lions Club for special events. The building has a rain water tank, small kitchen and one main large room. The verandah also provides good shelter.

### **0 | Mudbrick building car park**

(60 m 1 mins) From the car park next to the mud brick building, this walk heads downhill beside the road against the flow of traffic. The road bends left and comes to a 'T' intersection, where this walk turns left and heads up the road (past the 'No Entry' road sign) for about 20m, coming to the intersection with the signposted 'Ridge Trail' (on the right).

### **0.06 | Start of Ridge trail**

(410 m 8 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Ridge Trail 1500m' sign away from the road and picnic area. The track soon leads over a rock platform and down the steps. The track then follows the ridge, passing close to a management trail (on the right) a couple of times and down a series of timber steps. The track leads down through some rocks and, just after this, comes to an intersection at the end of the management trail in a sandy clearing.

### **0.46 | Int of Ridge trail and split rock management trail**

(440 m 10 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail north, gently downhill (keeping the Ridge Track on the right). The walk enjoys some filtered views to the left before starting to climb gently up the hill and passing very close to the Ridge Track a couple of times (on the right). The trail soon comes to and passes some large split rock boulders then rounds a locked gate. From here, the walk heads up the hill then crosses the road and rounds another locked gate, coming to the southern end of Honeman's Rock (with the mud brick building up the hill to the right).

### **0.9 | Honeman's Rock**

Honeman's Rock (aka Honeyman's Rock) is a large rock outcrop in front of the mud brick building, in the Honeman's Rock Picnic area. The exposed section of rock is 60m long and about 30m wide, with the western side having a significant unfenced drop. The rock is named after Cecil Lyle Honeman who became a lease holder on the mountain in 1962. The rock has a large depression that once filled with water, and a drain has been dug to keep the pool empty and clear of rubbish.

### **0.9 | Honeman's Rock**

(60 m 2 mins) Turn right: From Honeman's rock, this walk heads up the hill over the grassy clearing to the front of the mud brick building and the car park on the right.

