Sunday Walk Spur

Walk Signage Colour: Blue Length: 6.9 km (circuit) Elevation Change: 200 m

Time: 2 ½ hours Grade: Moderate Starting point:

Corner of Du Faurs Rocks Road and The Avenue,

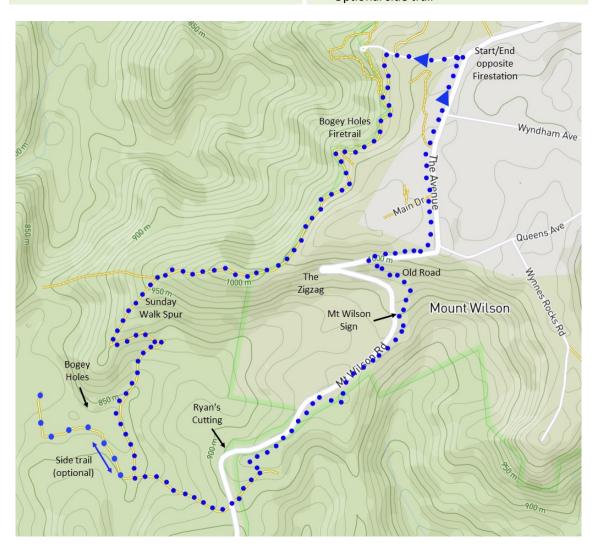
opposite the Rural Fire Station.

Walking conditions:

- Well formed track.
- Keep an eye out for the blue arrows.

Highlights:

- Views
- Good circuit walk
- Lovely Rainforest near the Zigzag
- Walk the Old Zig Zag Road into Mt Wilson
- Optional side trail



Start at the top of Du Faurs Rocks Road at the corner of The Avenue adjacent to the Rural Fire Station. Cars can be left in the car park at the start of the track. The track starts by walking down Du Faurs Rocks Road. After about 300m see the turn off to the Bogey Holes Fire Trail on the left. If time permits take a detour to Du Faurs Rocks Lookout (200 m return).

Bogey Holes Fire Trail is well formed and has lovely views to the West and North. There are some great rocks just off the trail for lunch or afternoon tea. Take care as these rocks can be slippery when wet.

After about 2 km the Fire Trail starts to head down the Sunday Walk Spur. At the bottom of the Sunday Walk Spur the vegetation opens up quite a bit and it is rather heath like. After 3½ km get to the area known as the Bogey Holes. One can explore along the track going off to the right (NW direction – Optional Return Side Trail) and there are some really good picnic spots near the end of this track.

From the junction at the Bogey Holes side track the track now starts rising quite steeply up to Mt Wilson Road. The track then crosses Mt Wilson Road just below Ryan's Cutting. It is possible to leave a car at this point for the return trip, but the walk back to the start of the walk is rather pleasant.

After crossing over Mt Wilson Road the track follows the fire trail. Watch out for the blue sign as the track turns left from the fire trail after about 200m (just after a short uphill section). The track now runs parallel to Mt Wilson Road and briefly joins the road for about 50 m. There are quite a few fire trails crossing over the track so keep an eye out for the blue trail signs. Just near the Mt Wilson sign (on the square wooden log) the track starts heading up into the lovely rainforest that can be seen as you drive up the Zigzag into Mt Wilson. This is the original Zigzag road up to Mt Wilson. The new Zigzag was built to reduce the gradient.

The track then crosses over Mt Wilson Road again, and be very careful crossing here as the road is very narrow. Just after you cross the road the track turns sharply to the right and runs parallel to and above the road. After 300m this comes out at the start of The Avenue and then there is just 900m left to the start of the walk to complete the circuit.