



LIGHT TO LIGHT WALK

Stuff you should know before you go.

Who we are/what we do

- Arthur & Jenny Robb, long term locals living at Kiah (11km south of Eden) on a 28ha riverfront property.
- Operators of **Kiah Wilderness Tours** (award-winning small group kayak tours). We support people who walk the Light to Light Walk with either fully catered tours or transfers/water drops for independent walkers.
- **Contact details** are at the bottom of the page. Don't hesitate. We're here to help you get on track.

What it is/where it is/getting there

- It's a 31km Walk from Boyd's Tower in the North to Green Cape Lightstation in the South, Ben Boyd National Park. Some grade it 'easy' and walk it in a day. Others grade it 'challenging' but with our help can conquer it.
Sections of the Walk: Boyd's Tower to Saltwater Creek (13.5km) + Saltwater Creek to Bittangabee (9.5km) + Bittangabee to Green Cape (8km).
- 550km north of Melbourne, 520km south of Sydney, 300km east of Canberra on the Far South Coast of NSW.
- **Nearest town** – Eden NSW – 35km northwest (across Twofold Bay).
- Nearest petrol, goods, mail service – Kiah Store, Princes Highway – 21km northwest of Boyd's Tower.
- All access roads to sections of the Walk involve minimum 2km of gravel road.

Facilities/Services

- There is **no regular transfer service**. Transfers to either end of the Walk can be booked by contacting us. National Parks also offer transfers. All transfers incur a fee for service.
- Toilets at Boyd's Tower, Saltwater Creek, Bittangabee Bay and Green Cape Lightstation.
- Campsites (book online through National Parks) at Saltwater Creek and Bittangabee Bay with camp kitchen, campfire pits, toilets, garbage bins, tank water.
- Tank water is not treated and therefore not recommended for drinking. No potable water along the track. You must carry your own or we can arrange a water drop.
- Fully serviced accommodation available at Green Cape Lightstation (Cottages #1, #2 and #3 and Old Telegraph Station). Cottages can be booked online, Telegraph Station must be booked via the Merimbula National Parks office.
- **Mobile phone service** is patchy. Telstra is currently the strongest signal. Best service around Boyd's Tower, some places south to Saltwater Creek, closer to Green Cape and only patchy in between. No service in campgrounds.
- We recommend you carry a registered Personal Location Beacon for safety. Contact us to hire one.

Safety/wildlife encounters

- **Frequently seen:** swamp wallaby, red-necked wallaby, eastern grey kangaroo, brushtail possum, goanna (Summer only), bandicoot, a number of bird species. 99% of the time, they will get out of your way and keep their distance. Some will wander into your camp. Shoo them off if you are worried but keep food in locked containers. Currawongs, possums and kangaroos are the worst culprits for stealing food. And they are quick – so don't take your eyes off the cheese platter! They also love bread. And crackers. And nuts. And fruit....
- **Snakes** are sometimes seen on the track in Summer. Some species are deadly so prevention is the way to go. We recommend carrying a walking pole or stick to disturb grass along side the track, carry extra compression bandages, learn how to treat snakebite / do a First Aid course, walk with a Personal Location Beacon.
- Make sure you have Ambulance Cover or Travel Insurance (or an Australian Centrelink Pension Card) in case of an **emergency** evacuation.
- Our favourite beaches: Mowarry (9km sth of Boyd's Tower), Saltwater and Bittangabee. There is no beach or easy / safe access to swimming at Green Cape. Don't swim alone, don't swim dawn/dusk, be surf safe.

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