

DISCOVER...MT CHUDALUP



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A significant landmark in the south of the wild and isolated D'Entrecasteaux National Park, Mt Chudalup offers a great walk and fantastic views over the surrounding landscape and out to the coast.



What to see and do?

Mt Chudalup rises abruptly from the surrounding sedge and heathlands. Fringed by karri and marri forest, the summit is 187 metres above sea level and offers stunning 360° views of the surrounding D'Entrecasteaux National Park and the coast beyond.

A huge block of granite, Mt Chudalup is known as a *monadnock*, which is a large isolated hill above a generally flat plain.

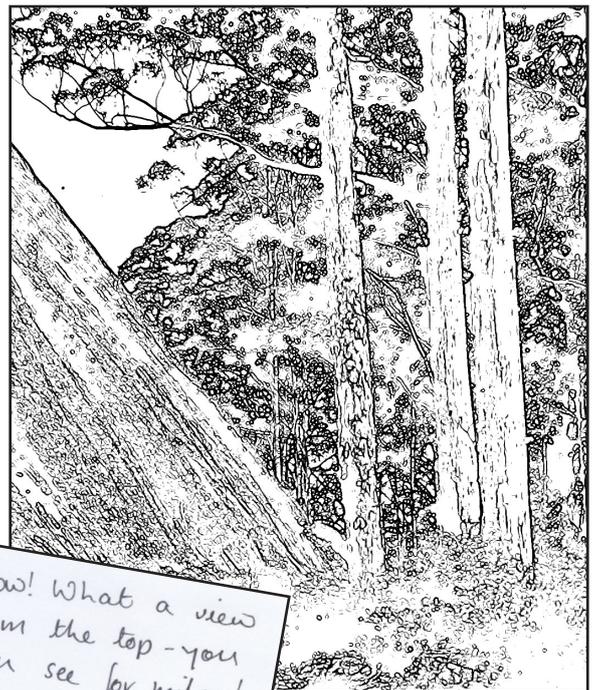
This granite outcrop is home to 42 species of moss, 28 species of lichen and 6 species of liverwort, some of which are rare and have only been recorded at this site. They are an integral part of the complex ecosystem that exists on this 'granite island' and great care should be taken not to damage them.

The Summit Walktrail

The 1.5km Summit Walktrail leaves from the picnic shelter and is a moderate to steep walk. The trail leads you through karri and marri forest which gives way to peppermints, grass trees, snottygobbles, banksias and sheoaks. Once you reach the granite section, look out for the amazing diversity of mosses and lichens.

From the top, climbers are rewarded with spectacular views over the wetlands, forests and coast of D'Entrecasteaux National Park.

Allow about an hour for this walk. Be aware that the granite can be slippery in wet weather and there are steep drop offs on the summit.



Wow! What a view from the top - you can see for miles!

Where is it?

Mt Chudalup is 16 km south of Northcliffe on the Windy Harbour Road.

Facilities...

Gas BBQ's, toilets (including disabled), undercover picnic tables, walk trail, information shelter.

Best season...

All year but avoid days with strong winds or storms.

Fees...

Entrance fees apply to D'Entrecasteaux National Park
\$11 per vehicle (up to 8 legally seated people)
\$5 per motor cycle and concession cardholders
\$5 per passenger on buses

See 'Fees and charges - A visitor's guide' for more information.

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