



## Discover Mount Lindesay

This granite monadnock is the centerpiece of the Mount Lindesay National Park, home to threatened ecological communities. Some species found here grow nowhere else in the world. The summit of Mount Lindesay (385 metres above sea level) offers dramatic views of Denmark's coastline, farmland and sweeping vistas of the Walpole Wilderness.



### Must see

Mount Lindesay has been a dominant landmark in the Denmark district for Europeans since their first visit in 1829 in a party led by Dr Thomas Braidwood Wilson. Upon reaching the summit he saw the highest peaks in the area. He named the peaks Mount Roe, Mount Mitchell and Mount Frankland after the surveyor generals of the Colony of New South Wales.

Around the base of Mount Lindesay a fringe of jarrah and marri gives way to scrub growing on the shallow soil deposits gathered on the granite rock. This range of soil enables a variety of magnificent wildflowers to grow. They are at their best in late spring, but there are some plants in bloom during all seasons and they change continuously as the track ascends.

### Getting there

Mount Lindesay is 26 kilometres from Denmark.

Leaving from Denmark, follow Scotsdale Road for eight kilometres. Turn right onto Mount Lindesay Road, which meanders through forest and farmland for 18 kilometres before arriving at the car park. Follow the signs to Mount Lindesay.

### Travelling time

Mount Lindesay is approximately 30 minutes drive from Denmark.

### Best season

This site is a riot of colour during the spring wildflower season.

### What is there?

Mount Lindesay has a great walk trail. A footbridge across the Denmark River enables year round access, while an interpretation shelter provides information about the area. Picnic tables and toilets are provided for 'pit stops' before or after your hike!

### What to do?

Take photos, hike to the summit of Mount Lindesay, enjoy a picnic in a bush setting and appreciate wildflowers and the shapes of the plants.

### Fees

There are no fees applicable at this site.

### Mount Lindesay Summit Walk



**Length:** 10 kilometres return

**Trail classification:** Class 4

**Time:** Allow 3-4 hours return

Kilometre one - The first 500 metres after crossing the Denmark River are quite steep, after which the walk levels out to a gradual climb through jarrah woodland.

Kilometre two - You continue at an easy grade through jarrah woodland.

Kilometre three - You arrive at the first granite area and the track is steeper. Keep your eye out for the white marker poles that indicate the path over the rocks.

Kilometre four - The path evens out here as you cross a saddle and ascend more gradually.

The summit - A loop trail provides 360-degree views of the wilderness, Granite Peak, Mount Roe, Mount Frankland, Mount Mitchell and William Bay.





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## Caring for yourself

The walk to the Mount Lindesay summit is very special but you need to be well prepared.

**Water** Carry adequate drinking water

**Clothing** Wear a hat and sturdy non-slip footwear.

**Take care** Remember to slip slop slap for protection against the sun.

If you are walking alone, tell somebody where you are going and what time you plan to return.

Weather can change rapidly on the south coast. Be prepared for cold and windy conditions on the summit.

## Caring for Mount Lindesay

**Be wise** this area is home to many plant species. Respect this unique environment and leave it as you found it.

**Walk softly** Help us to protect this fragile environment by keeping to the paths.

**Be clean** Take your rubbish with you and dispose of it correctly.



**Fires not permitted**

**Pets not permitted. Respect our native wildlife.**

**Remember your safety is our concern but your responsibility.**

## Further information and bookings

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