

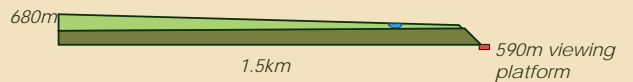


### How to get there

Philosopher Falls is located 10km south of Waratah on the Corinna Road (B23). Turn off into the signed gravel access track which takes you up to a generous parking area. The walk starts at the edge of the car park at beginning of the forest.



Walk:	3.0 km retrace
Time required:	including breaks, & photo opportunities 1 1/2 hours
Best time to visit:	suited to all seasons, spectacular in the wet and during autumn when fungi is flowering
Grade:	short, easy
Environment:	river, creek, myrtle rainforest, waterfall and cascades
Map references:	Tasmap, 1:25 000 Lunia and 1:100 000 Arthur River



## Philosopher Falls

### The walk

As you enter the rich Myrtle forest you will work way down hill toward the Arthur River on a well defined coarse gravel track. The Ancient canopy of the majestic rainforest has created a wonderland of fungus, moss and tiny creatures, along your path. Here the occasional Black cockatoo or bird of prey screeches from the bows above you.

You can hear the rush of the Arthur River as the track makes a few sharp turns during your steeper approach toward the small crossing bridge. The bridge is a great resting spot to soak up the damp atmosphere. From here you walk comfortably on grade along side the abandoned water race for approximately 400m. To reach the waterfall you must take 200 steps down to the viewing platform. Secure footing and handrails are provided to ease your descent.

The waterfall beckons you downward to the viewing platform below. Once there you feel as though you are flying amongst the treetops, a bank of rich rainforest to the east provides a delightful backdrop to the falls. A craggy solitary Myrtle balances the foreground of the waterfall, stag horn ferns, mosses and fungi cling to its bark. Leatherwood flowers and a variety of understory plants provide a seasonal show at the viewing platform. Philosopher falls is a spectacular walk particularly during wet periods and autumn when the fungi blooms. This walk is suitable for children and those easily able to climb stairs. Be sure to wear suitable footwear as the gravel sections are a little rough.



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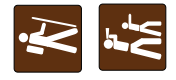


**Tell someone**  
Walk with friends and be prepared with maps and checking weather forecasts. Let a reliable person know your plans and tell them when you return safely. Always walk within your capabilities and allow plenty of time to enjoy the Tarkine.



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SAVAGE RIVER	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Year
Av. rainfall (mm)	99.9	77	106.6	157.7	196.6	193.4	236.5	232.8	203.8	169.6	129.3	125.2	1039.2
Av. max. temp. °C	19.1	20.1	17.7	15.1	12.3	10.2	9.4	10.1	11.2	13.5	15.5	17.3	14.3
Av. min. temp. °C	9.2	9.9	8.5	7.3	5.8	4.1	3.3	3.5	4.1	5.3	6.7	7.8	6.3



start of walking track  
lookout  
viewing platform



waterfall  
mountain summit



walking track



car parking area