



Roseville to Chatswood Station via Lane Cove River



2 hrs 30 mins

Hard track

6 km One way

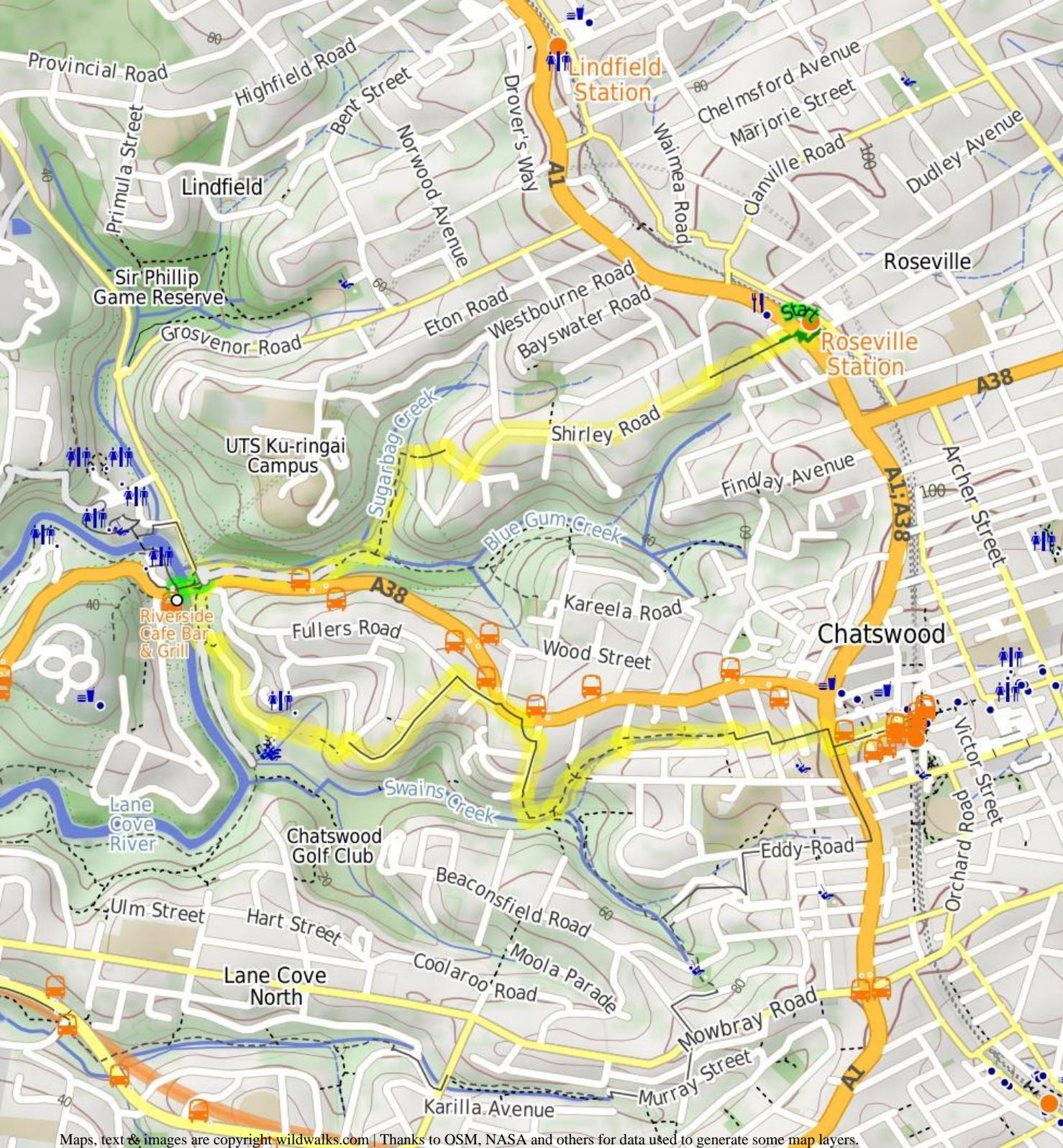
185m

4

This walk takes you down into the v-shaped valleys that run between the houses of Roseville and Chatswood. The walk stays predominantly in the valleys, with many sections on road or footpath. This walk has a surprising amount of bushland which is very close to civilisation. The walk also passes the Lane Cove River Steak and Seafood Restaurant which is a great spot for a lunch break.

1m

Lane Cove National Park



Riverside Cafe Bar & Grill

The Riverside Cafe is found at the end of service road on the south-west corner of Fullers Bridge. The nicely renovated building looks over the Lane Cove River and is open 7 days, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. The food is cafe-style and meals are priced upwards from \$13. Ph: (02) 9412 3773.

Before You walk

Bushwalking is fun and a wonderful way to enjoy our natural places. Sometimes things go bad, with a bit of planning you can increase your chance of having an enjoyable and safer walk. Before setting off on your walk check

- 1) Weather Forecast ([BOM Metropolitan District](#))
- 2) Fire Dangers ([Greater Sydney Region, unknown](#))
- 3) Park Alerts ([Lane Cove National Park](#))
- 4) Research the walk to check your party has the skills, fitness and equipment required
- 5) Agree to stay as a group and not leave anyone to walk solo

Think before you TREK

The 'Think before you TREK' program developed by NSW Police & NPWS promotes the benefits of planning ahead for your bushwalking trip by using an easy to remember acronym:

- T** Take adequate supplies of food, water, navigation and first aid equipment.
- R** Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to return.
- E** Emergency beacon (PLB's) should be carried on walks with significant gaps in mobile coverage (check terrain profile).
- K** Keep to your planned route and follow the map and walking trails.

Topo Maps

The maps provided on wildwalks are helpful, but there are times where you may need maps covering a broader area. Maps that cover this walk include;

1:25 000 Map Series:91303N PARRAMATTA RIVER

1:100 000 Map Series:9130 SYDNEY

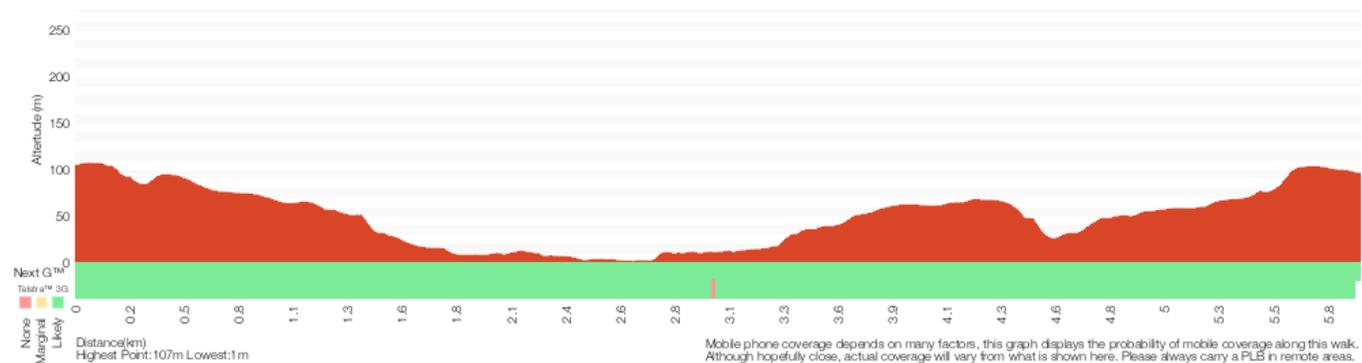
Grade

This walk has been graded using the AS 2156.1-2001. The overall grade of the walk is determined by the highest classification along the whole track.



**Grade 4/6
Hard track**

Length	6 km One way
Time	2 hrs 30 mins
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Signs	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)



Are you ready to have fun?

Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. Check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating before setting out. Optional side trips and alternate routes noted are not included in this walk's overall grade, length or time estimate. Please allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing this information but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury you may experience. Please take care, have fun - Happy Walking.

Getting there You can get to Roseville Train Station (gps: -33.7845, 151.1778) by car, train or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from Chatswood Station (gps: -33.7971, 151.1804) by car, train or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

Find up to date and more information including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/rtesvler>

0 | Roseville Train Station

(410 m 9 mins) From the small shop on the bridge over Roseville Station, this walk heads towards the garden shop and the Pacific Highway, keeping the main station to your right. This walk then crosses the highway at the traffic lights and turns right. After about 40 metres (just past 'James Cafe'), this walk turns left into an alleyway. The walk continues down the lane for approximately 50m to then cross Larkin Lane, coming to the top of some steps (on the left of a green power box).

Continue straight: From near the end of Larkin Lane, this walk heads past the green power box and down the pedestrian laneway steps. After approximately 60m, the lane leads down some more steps to find an intersection with another concrete footpath on the other side of Larkin St.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads down the steps, beside number 4 Larkin St. From the bottom of the steps, the walk heads along the pedestrian alley for about 40m, and then crosses a 60m long bridge. On the other side of the bridge, this walk continues up the alley for about 80m, coming to an intersection with Shirley Rd.

0.41 | Int. Shirley Rd and The Rifleway

(970 m 19 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk crosses Shirley Rd then follows the footpath downhill for about 150m to then cross 'Alston Way'. The walk continues down beside Shirley Rd for about 700m (veering left at 'Abingdon Rd') to come to the signposted intersection with 'Longford St' (on the right).

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads down along 'Longford St' for about 100m to come to the top of the 'Valley View Cl' steps (on the left), just past No.31.

1.38 | Longford St steps

(80 m 3 mins) Turn left: From Longford St, this walk follows the 'Valley View Cl' sign down the steps beside No.31. At the bottom of these steps, the footpath continues downhill for another 50m to come to Valley View Close (to find another path on the other side of the road).

1.46 | Valley View Close

(590 m 11 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the steps (with a handrail) down between houses No.12 and 14. At the back of the houses, this walk turns left and follows the track for about 50m to pass a 'Lane Cove National Park' sign. Then about 130m past this sign, this walk comes to an intersection with a faint track (on your left) marked with a National Park arrow post.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the National Park arrow post south along the clear track, keeping the valley to your right. After about 50m, the track leads down some stone steps then continues down for

about 80m through the denser vegetation to cross the bouldery and sandy Blue Gum Creek. A short distance after crossing the creek, this walk heads up to a T-intersection marked with a 'Blue Gum Creek Track' sign (pointing back down to 'Valley View Close').

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads away from the face of the 'Blue Gum Creek Track' sign (following neither of the arrows). The track meanders through the trees, winding past some rocky ruins for approximately 120m to come to a grassy clearing, just before a concrete (sewerage) bridge.

2.05 | End of Fullers Park

(470 m 9 mins) Continue straight: From the clearing, this walk follows the grassy trail under the sewerage bridge and continues for about 300m to come to a larger clearing and picnic shelter in Fullers Park. This walk continues along the grassy trail on the edge of the park, then heads up the short sealed driveway past the 'Lane Cove National Park - Fullers Park' sign, and around the locked gate to come to Lady Game Drive. Here the walk turns left and follows the grassy verge for about 40m to come to the intersection of Delhi Rd and Lady Game Dr.

2.52 | Optional sidetrip to Riverside Cafe

(130 m 1 mins) Turn right: From the corner, this walk crosses Lady Game Drive at the traffic lights, heading towards Fullers Bridge.

Continue straight: From the corner of Lady Game Drive and Delhi Rd, this walk follows the footpath beside Delhi Rd, across Fullers Bridge. Just on the far side of the bridge, this walk comes to an intersection with a footpath (and steps, on your right) about 15m before the bus stop shelter.

Turn right: From the intersection between the bus stop and bridge, this walk heads down the steps (away from the road) to almost immediately come to an intersection with another footpath.

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the footpath under Fullers Bridge and comes to the end of a minor road, in front of the 'Riverside Cafe Bar AND Grill'. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn right.

2.52 | Riverside Cafe Bar & Grill

The Riverside Cafe is found at the end of service road on the south-west corner of Fullers Bridge. The nicely renovated building looks over the Lane Cove River and is open 7 days, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. The food is cafe-style and meals are priced upwards from \$13. Ph: (02) 9412 3773.

2.52 | Int. Lady Game Dr and Delhi Rd

(40 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk crosses Delhi Rd at the pedestrian crossing, then heads right to cross The Fairway. The walk immediately comes to an intersection with a bush track.

2.56 | Int. Fairway and Delhi Rd

(200 m 3 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads down to the Lane Cove River, on the right. The walk continues under the river bank's shady vegetation for a short time to a large signposted intersection behind the 8th tee of the golf course.

2.76 | Int. Behind the 8th Tee

(60 m 2 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, the walk heads up the hill tending right, to a set of stairs which it climbs up to Reid Drive, opposite No. 17.

2.82 | Int. Rail to River Trk and Reid Drive

(520 m 9 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads up the road above Chatswood Golf Course (below on the right). The walk follows the O.H. Reid Memorial Oval sign along the road for approximately 200m to the oval, car park and picnic area with play equipment.

Continue straight: From the car park, this walk heads past the metal gate and across the oval to the far side of the oval, where a track marker stands just off the oval.

3.33 | Eastern side of O.H. Reid Memorial Oval

(70 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, the walk heads up the stairs, winding around and through rocky outcrops to a fence line. The track follows the fence line up to the road, where a sign is bolted to the telegraph pole, indicating 'Rail to River Walk'.

3.4 | Int. Rail to River Trk and Hawthorne Ave

(1.1 km 21 mins) Turn left : From the intersection, this walk heads up the road following the 'Rail to River Walk' sign to the corner of the road.

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Rail to River Walk' sign up Bellevue Ave for approximately 500m to the signposted intersection with Fullers Rd.

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads up Fullers Rd, tending right where Fullers Rd meets Millwood Ave. The walk follows Fullers Rd for a short time to Lowanna Park on the right. Entry to the park is via a gate at the near-end of the park.

Turn right: From the Fullers Rd gate entry of Lowanna Park, this walk passes through the park diagonally, past the BBQs and play equipment, to the gate opening to Greville St. There is a 'Rail to River Walk' signpost outside the gate.

Turn right: From the gate, this walk heads down the hill, away from Fullers Rd. The track heads down the hill for approximately 200m to cross the road to the Harnett Pl sign, opposite No. 86.

4.48 | Harnett Pl sign post

(500 m 13 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads down the stairs, coming to a house. From the house on the right, the track zigzags down the hill through mossy rock outcrops to the signposted intersection above a creek and pipe.

Turn left: From the intersection, the walk heads down the steps and along the creek (which remains on your right) for approximately 60m to a signposted intersection.

Veer left: From the intersection, the walk heads up the gully, with the creek on the right. The track continues climbing up the gully for approximately 100m to an intersection in a clearer area.

Continue straight: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Rail to River Walk' arrow on the signpost, to head up the gully. The track leads up along the creek (on your right) for approximately 50m to some steppingstones across the creek. Approximately 50m later, the track comes out onto a grassed clearing, from which the walk continues along the management trail to Park Ave.

4.98 | Int. Park Ave and Rail to River Trk

(30 m 1 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Rail to River Walk' sign up the road for approximately 30m to the next signpost.

5.01 | Int. Park Ave and Edgar St Reserve Trk

(190 m 3 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Rail to River Walk' sign off the road and along the bush track. The track heads relatively straight alongside a stormwater drain and a line of houses, to then pass a tennis courts' cyclone fence (above on the left). The walk then comes to a memorial bench which marks the intersection.

5.2 | Bob Peirson Memorial Seat

(150 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the memorial bench, this walk heads up the hill, with the stormwater on the right and the house fences on both sides. The track heads up the hill for approximately 150m to a clearing with a

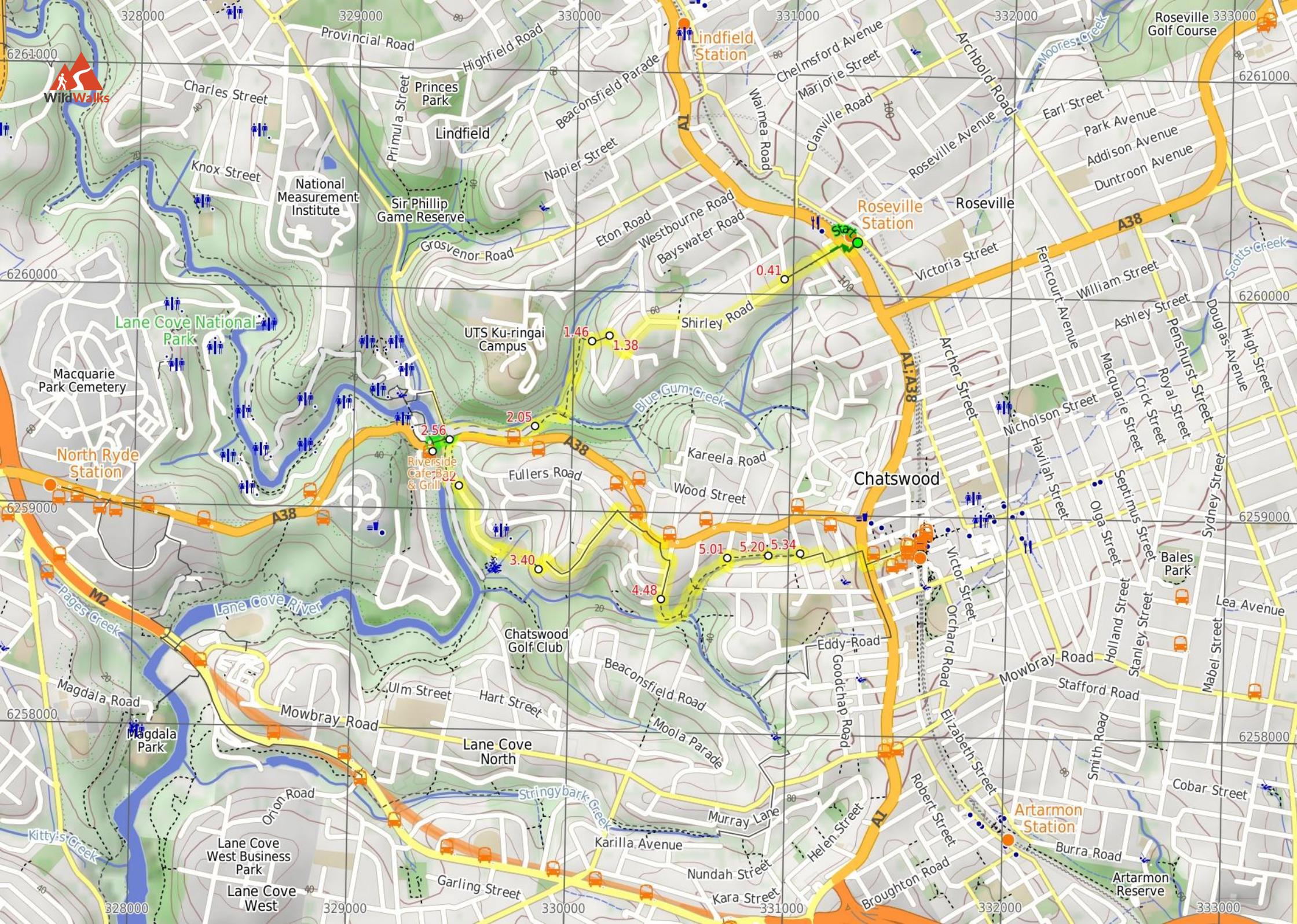
playground. This walk passes the playground (with the playground on the left), continuing to the gate and road.

5.34 | Int. Edgar St and Edgar St Reserve Trk

(620 m 13 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the "Rail to River" sign down Edgar St, to turn left onto Western Way. The walk along Western Way takes a dogleg turn right onto Jenkins Rd, then left onto Western Way again, and to the Pacific Highway. At the highway, this walk turns right (south) to the pedestrian crossing at Victoria Ave.

Turn left: From the intersection, this walk crosses at pedestrian crossing on Pacific Highway, or takes the foot bridge just near the intersection. This walk then continues down Victoria Ave to the entrance of the train station on the right. If the road turns left, you have gone too far.





Summary navigation sheet for the Roseville to Chatswood Station via Lane Cove River



km	From	Up/Dwn	Length	Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail)
Start	Roseville Train Station -33.7845,151.1778 (GR Parramatta River, 313602)	15 -24	410 m 9 mins	From the small shop on the bridge over Roseville Station, this walk heads towards the garden shop and the Pacific Highway, keeping the main station to your right.
0.41	Int. Shirley Rd and The Rifleway -33.786,151.1742 (GR Parramatta River, 310601)	3 -46	970 m 19 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk crosses Shirley Rd then follows the footpath downhill for about 150m to then cross 'Alston Way'.
1.38	Longford St steps -33.7883,151.1656 (GR Parramatta River, 302598)	0 -20	80 m 3 mins	Turn left: From Longford St, this walk follows the 'Valley View Cl' sign down the steps beside No.31.
1.46	Valley View Close -33.7886,151.1647 (GR Parramatta River, 301598)	3 -27	590 m 11 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the steps (with a handrail) down between houses No.12 and 14.
2.05	End of Fullers Park -33.792,151.1619 (GR Parramatta River, 298594)	6 -11	470 m 9 mins	Continue straight: From the clearing, this walk follows the grassy trail under the sewerage bridge and continues for about 300m to come to a larger clearing and picnic shelter in Fullers Park.
2.52	Int. Lady Game Dr and Delhi Rd -33.7925,151.1577 (GR Parramatta River, 294593)	1 -3	130 m 1 mins	Optional sidetrip to Riverside Cafe. Turn right: From the corner, this walk crosses Lady Game Drive at the traffic lights, heading towards Fullers Bridge.
2.52	Int. Lady Game Dr and Delhi Rd -33.7925,151.1577 (GR Parramatta River, 294593)	2 -3	40 m 1 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk crosses Delhi Rd at the pedestrian crossing, then heads right to cross The Fairway.
2.56	Int. Fairway and Delhi Rd -33.7926,151.1576 (GR Parramatta River, 294593)	1 -3	200 m 3 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads down to the Lane Cove River, on the right.
2.76	Int. Behind the 8th Tee -33.7943,151.1576 (GR Parramatta River, 294591)	9 0	60 m 2 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, the walk heads up the hill tending right, to a set of stairs which it climbs up to Reid Drive, opposite No.
2.82	Int. Rail to River Trk and Reid Drive -33.7945,151.1581 (GR Parramatta River, 295591)	13 -6	520 m 9 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk heads up the road above Chatswood Golf Course (below on the right).
3.33	Eastern side of O.H. Reid Memorial Oval -33.7975,151.1615 (GR Parramatta River, 298588)	13 0	70 m 2 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, the walk heads up the stairs, winding around and through rocky outcrops to a fence line.
3.40	Int. Rail to River Trk and Hawthorne Ave -33.7979,151.162 (GR Parramatta River, 299587)	40 -22	1.1 km 21 mins	Turn left : From the intersection, this walk heads up the road following the 'Rail to River Walk' sign to the corner of the road.
4.48	Harnett Pl sign post -33.7991,151.1681 (GR Parramatta River, 304586)	30 -22	500 m 13 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads down the stairs, coming to a house.
4.98	Int. Park Ave and Rail to River Trk -33.7977,151.1713 (GR Parramatta River, 307588)	1 0	30 m 1 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Rail to River Walk' sign up the road for approximately 30m to the next signpost.
5.01	Int. Park Ave and Edgar St Reserve Trk -33.7975,151.1714 (GR Parramatta River, 307588)	4 -1	190 m 3 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Rail to River Walk' sign off the road and along the bush track.
5.20	Bob Peirson Memorial Seat -33.7974,151.1734 (GR Parramatta River, 309588)	8 0	150 m 3 mins	Continue straight: From the memorial bench, this walk heads up the hill, with the stormwater on the right and the house fences on both sides.
5.34	Int. Edgar St and Edgar St Reserve Trk -33.7973,151.175 (GR Parramatta River, 311588)	37 -9	620 m 13 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the "Rail to River" sign down Edgar St, to turn left onto Western Way.