

PILLIGA POTTERY AND BARKALA FARM PIG HILL WALK



CHECK POINTS

(Notes read anti-clockwise from start.)

- [1] Start & finish at Pilliga Pottery
- [2] Track junction, take the right fork
- [3] Track junction, go straight ahead for a short cut or turn right to go over Pig Hill
- [4] Single gate, go through and follow fence on your left
- [5] Track junction, turn left and go through double gates
- [6] Track junction, go straight ahead
- [2] Track junction, go straight ahead
- [1] Pilliga Pottery and Barkala Farm

A 3.3 km loop walk including the side track over Pig Hill

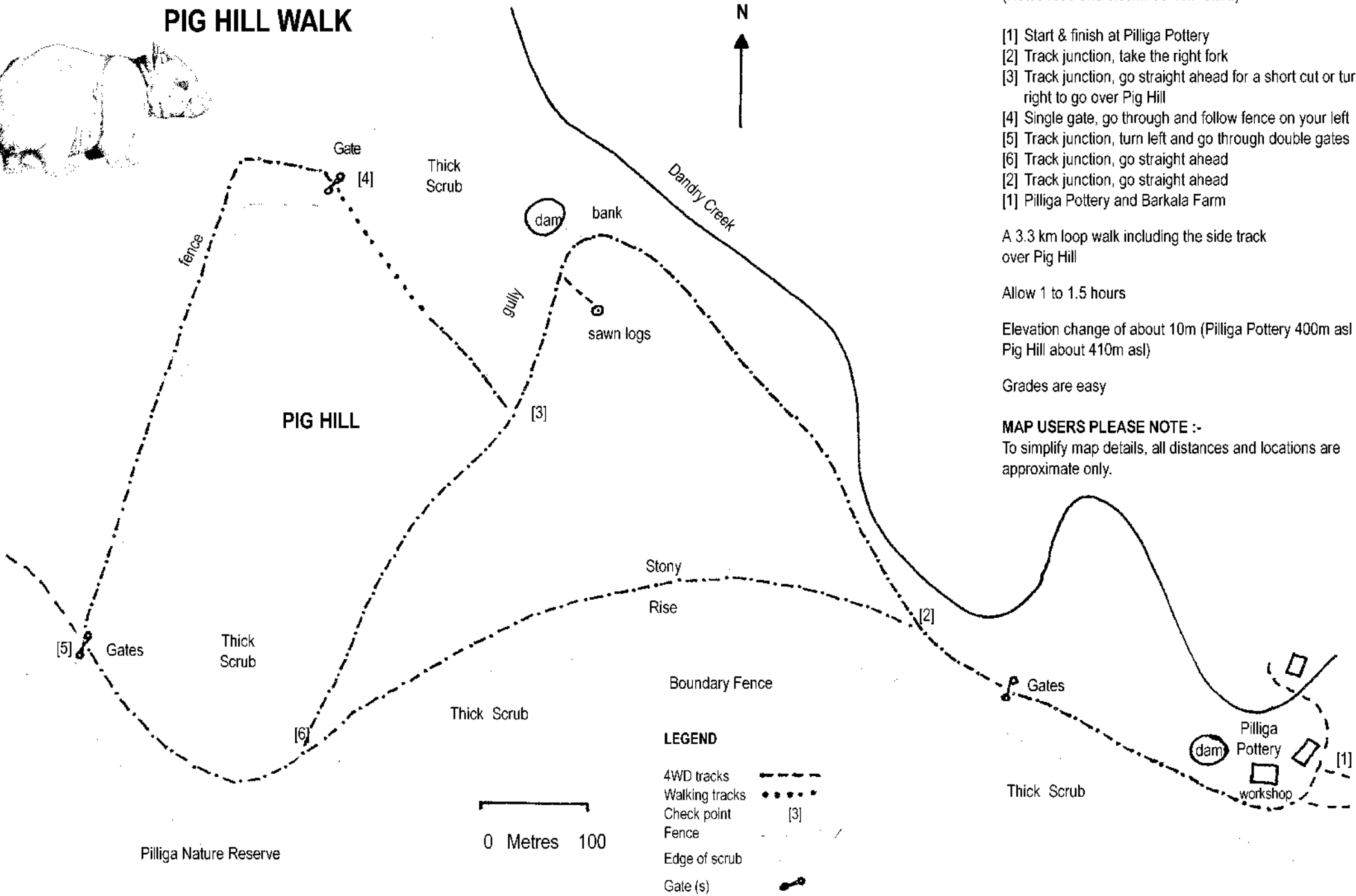
Allow 1 to 1.5 hours

Elevation change of about 10m (Pilliga Pottery 400m asl and Pig Hill about 410m asl)

Grades are easy

MAP USERS PLEASE NOTE :-

To simplify map details, all distances and locations are approximate only.



LEGEND

- 4WD tracks
- Walking tracks
- Check point
- Fence
- Edge of scrub
- Gate (s)

Pilliga Nature Reserve

0 Metres 100



PIG HILL WALK NOTES

(notes read anticlockwise from start)

0.0km [1] Start from Pilliga Pottery and head west past the workshop. You will pass a dam on the right and go through a set of double gates about 300m from the start. The next check point is about 100m past the gates. 0.4km

0.4km [2] Track junction, veer right and follow the 4wd track which runs roughly parallel with Dandry Creek on your right. About 500m from [2] the tracks turns to the left at a dam embankment (dam is on the right). About 50m further on a track leads off on the left to the sawn logs dump. Continue straight ahead to [3] 0.7km

1.1km [3] Turn right to go over Pig Hill through some thick bush, Cypress Pine, Dodonea and wattle thickets to check point [4]. OR go straight ahead if you wish to take a short cut to check point [6] 0.3km

1.4km [4] A single gate, go through and follow the fence on your left for about 100m and turn left again and follow the fence to [5]. Along this section there are good views across Dandry Ck to a cliff line and a high point of about 500m asl. The cliff line area contains two more excellent loop walks (see separate walk brochure) 0.6km

2.0km [5] Double gates, go through and follow the 4wd track to check point [6] The thick bush on the other side of the fence on your right (south) is the Pilliga Nature Reserve. 0.3km

2.3km [6] Track junction, continue ahead for more good views of the sandstone cliffs on the other side of Dandry Ck. Go over a small stony rise and down to check point [2] 0.6km

2.9km [2] Track junction, retrace your tracks back to the start at Pilliga Pottery. 0.4km

3.3km [1] Start & finish, Pilliga Pottery.

FLORA - Trees - broad & narrow leaved ironbarks, brown bloodwoods, white box, river red gums, rough barked apples, white & black cypress pines, western scribbly gums. **Shrubs** - wattles, heaths, casuarinas, pea bushes, hop bushes, daisy bushes, hakeas.

FAUNA - Grey kangaroos, euros, emus, echidnas, wombats, eagles & hawks, rosellas, honeyeaters, ground parrots, wrens & finches to name a few.

CLIMATE - Rainfall varies widely from year to year but averages around 600mm. Summers are hot, mid to high 30's, Winters are cool, mid teens to low 20's (centigrade)

GEOLOGY - Mostly Pilliga Sandstone with lenses of conglomerate formed from large delta sediments during the Jurassic Period about 150million years ago.



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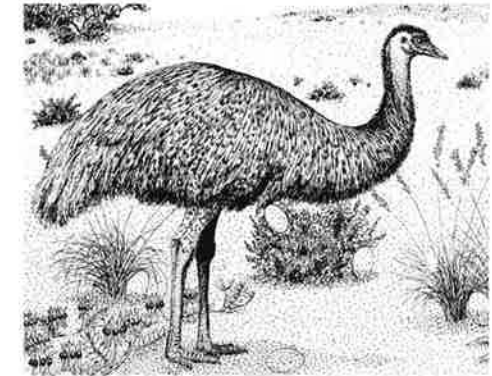
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PIG HILL WALK



A 3.3 km loop walk.
Allow 1 to 1.5 hours.

This is an easy walk on 4WD tracks with an optional side track over Pig Hill. There are good views across Dandry Creek to sandstone cliffs which can be explored on two other walks. take only photos and leave only footprints.

Enjoy your walk.

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BARKALA FARM**

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