

# Glass House Mountains summit routes information and maps

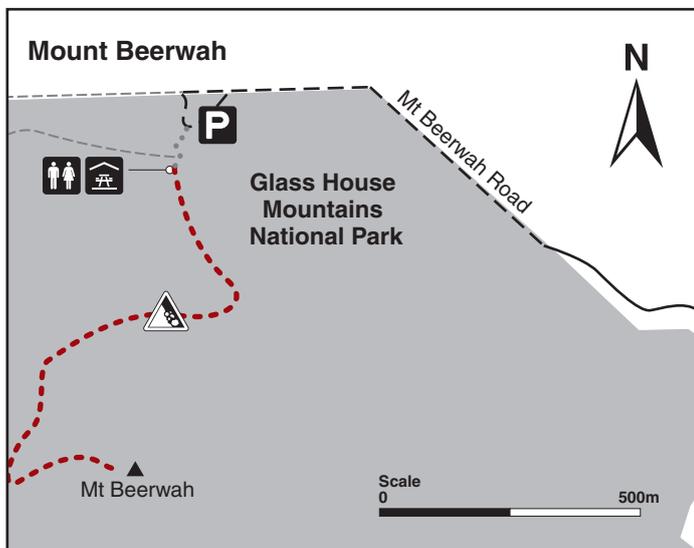
Summit routes are suitable for people with a high level of fitness, experience and skills in rock scrambling. They have steep rocky sections and irregular surfaces with loose stones that require rock scrambling skills.

**Summit routes are not walking tracks and are unsuitable for inexperienced people who cannot climb unassisted, bushwalkers and young children.**

## Mount Beerwah summit route

Distance: 2.6km return. Allow at least 3–4 hours.

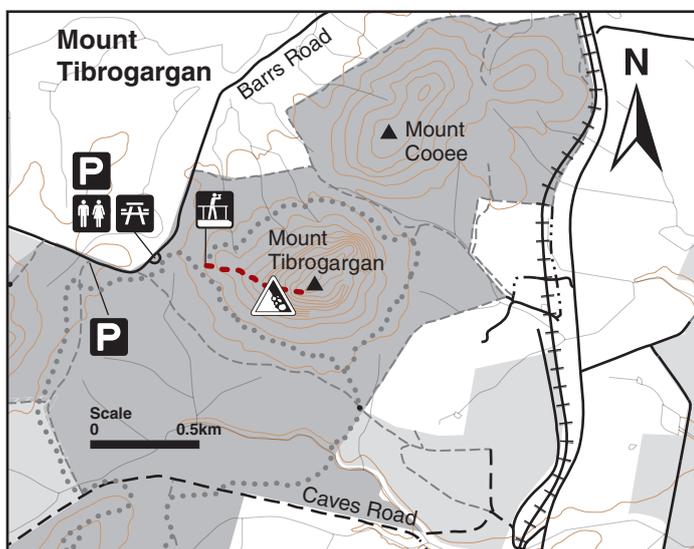
Mount Beerwah is the highest of the Glass House Mountain peaks. The route takes you through wet eucalypt forest before opening up into heath, dotted with grass trees and banksias, as you climb towards the summit. At the summit you are rewarded with stunning 360 degree views of the coast, other Glass House peaks and the D'Aguilar Range to the west.



## Mount Tibrogargan summit route

Climb equivalent to 50 storeys of a high rise building.

The summit route starts from the Mountain View lookout and continues for 300m up the western slope of the mountain. This first section of summit route has very loose and unstable rock until you reach the 'No waiting zone'. The route then continues up a near vertical rockface to the summit—364m above sea level.



## Know the hazards!



- Falling rocks and loose rock debris-can fall anytime and in huge amounts.
- Steep, exposed rock faces and slabs.
- Very slippery rocks in wet conditions.
- Heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Strong winds.
- Poor visibility in mist or fading daylight.
- Trapped on cliff edges-occurs when people deviate from the route.
- Slips and falls from inexperience, poor preparation and inappropriate gear.
- Rescues are risky, even for the rescue team.

## Stay safe!

- **Wear helmets and sturdy, flexible soled footwear with good grip. Stay in pairs—never alone.**
- **Take care to avoid dislodging rocks** as they might hit people below you—serious injuries can occur. If you accidentally dislodge rocks, shout warnings.
- **Look back regularly**—sometimes people freeze in fright at the steepness on the way back down. If you feel uncomfortable, turn around.
- **Do not linger on summit routes**—there is a high risk of rockfall in the 'No waiting' zones. If you decide to not continue with your group, don't stay in the 'No waiting' zones, go back down the mountain, out of the high risk zone.
- **Have an experienced group leader and set a suitable group pace**—keep to the pace of the least experienced rock scrambler in your group. Pushing limits can lead to injury.
- **Never attempt summit routes in wet weather** as smooth surfaces can be slippery and dangerous.
- **Allow enough time to return in daylight.**  
It can take twice as long to descend than it takes to get to the top.

## Legend

|  |                                               |  |                        |
|--|-----------------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
|  | National park                                 |  | Toilets                |
|  | Waterways                                     |  | Parking                |
|  | Minor road                                    |  | Constructed lookout    |
|  | Gravel road                                   |  | Picnic table           |
|  | Fire management trail (service vehicles only) |  | Sheltered picnic table |
|  | Walking track                                 |  | Rock fall              |
|  | Summit route.                                 |  |                        |
|  | Summit peak                                   |  |                        |

## For further information:

Read more about safety and park features by visiting the Glass House Mountains web page at:

[www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/glass-house-mountains/index.html](http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/glass-house-mountains/index.html)