



PINE LAKE

The Pine Lake track consists of a level boardwalk that winds through the alpine landscape of the Central Plateau. Surrounded by ancient pencil pines and unique alpine flora, the walk is an interesting one suitable for all ages and abilities.

The boardwalk enables those unable to walk long distances or people in a wheelchair to easily experience this special part of the Tasmanian Highlands.



Time: 30 minute return
Distance: 800m return



Take the A5 Highland Lakes Rd from Deloraine heading towards the Great Lake & Miena. The walk is approximately 33kms from Deloraine and the track is marked by a sign and carpark on the right hand side of the road. The road to the carpark is sealed.
Ref: -41.740816, 146.706190 (type this grid reference or "Pine Lake" into Google Maps)
Retail Map: TL07 Breton



There are no facilities at Pine Lake – Toilets, picnic shelters and gas BBQs are available at nearby Liffey Falls upper car park (gravel). Accommodation and services are available at Deloraine and Miena at the southern end of the Great Lake.



Grade 1: No bushwalking experience required. Flat even surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for wheelchair users who have someone to assist them.



Boardwalk may become slippery in icy conditions. Weather changes often and the road can be closed due to snow and ice during winter.

The Pine Lake walk offers a rare opportunity to get close to one of Tasmania's rarest trees without having to undertake an extended bushwalk. The pencil pine (*Athrotaxis cupressoides*) is an ancient Gondwanan species that evolved before flowering plants and is only found in the Tasmanian highlands. Pencil pines can reach ages in excess of 1200 years.

The boardwalk takes you from the highway to the lake and crosses an alpine landscape of tarns (small mountain lakes), Pencil pines, Cushion plants, Pineapple grass and Scoparia among others, with excellent interpretation signs en-route.

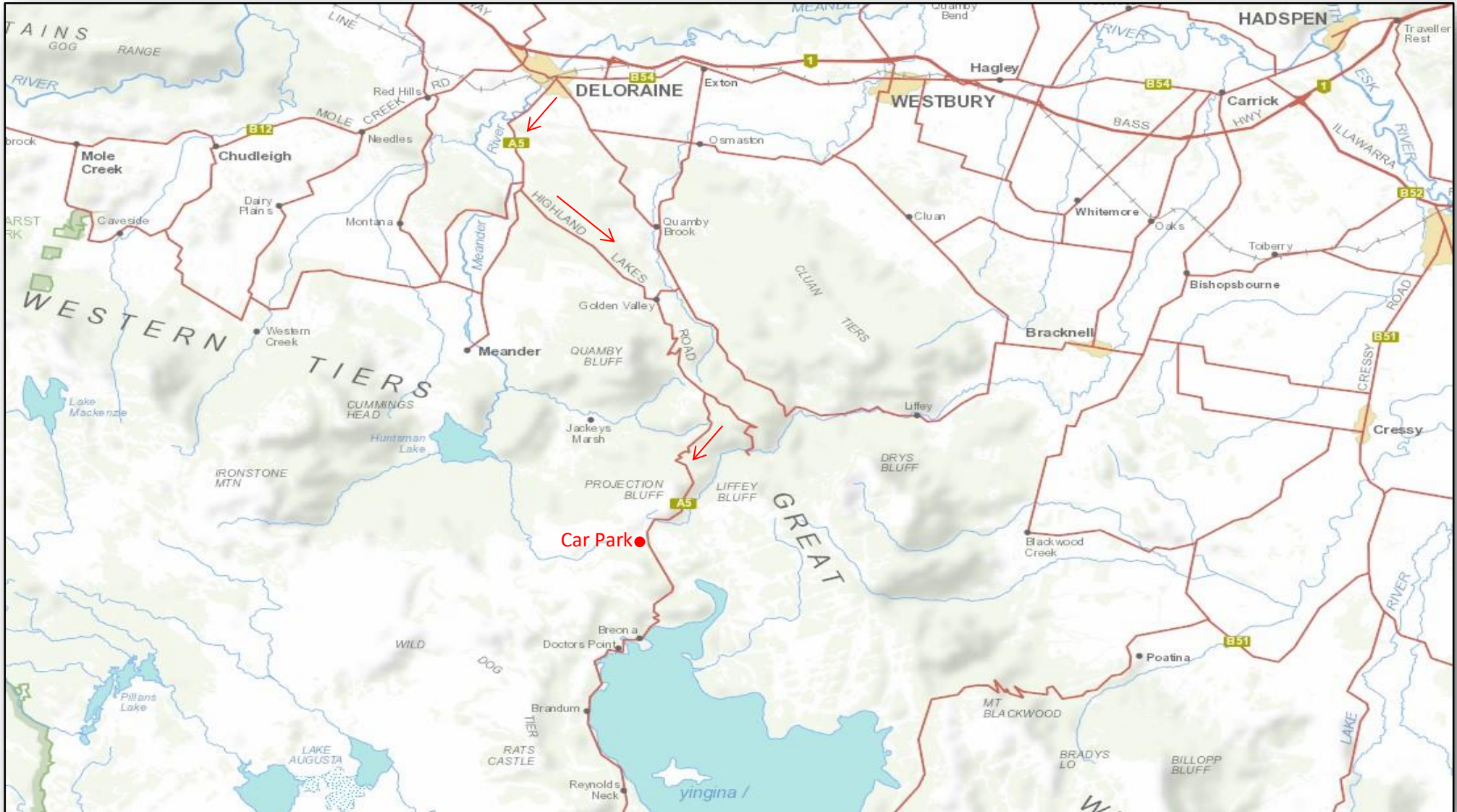
With an altitude of 1200m it can get very chilly up there, so dress appropriately.

SAFE WALKING: Plan, be prepared, walk with friends, tell someone where you are going. Consider hiring an EPIRB from Service Tasmania (Launceston & Devonport) to prepare for emergency events. Make a personal determination as to your fitness and ability to undertake specific walks.

LEAVE NO TRACE: walk on formed tracks, observe all restrictions, dispose of waste properly and leave what you find.

FURTHER INFO: National Parks: www.parks.tas.gov.au Restrictions & Alerts: www.fire.tas.gov.au & www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts Weather: www.bom.gov.au/tas

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