

Minyon Falls Loop - Red Cord Hike - V1.1

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MAP: Huonbrook 9540-1N
Grid Ref Zone: MGRS 56JNP.
Walking Grade: 3 (NPSW)

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/minyon-falls-walking-track/map>

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/boggy-creek-walk>

Hike – Rummery park to Minyon Falls Loop

An extended version of the Minyon Falls Loop starting at Rummery Park

The Minyon Falls Loop is around **6.5Km**, with around 330m descent/ascent

Rummery Park to Minyon Falls Loop is approximately **11Km**, with around 300m descent/ascent.

So – the Minyon Falls Loop isn't long enough for a Red Cord Hike, but walking all the way from Rummery Park exceeds the requirements (and tends to be too far for the Scouts to enjoy).

Recommendation is to start at Rummery Park, but do a car shuttle from Minyon Grass Road (3893 3412) at the end of the hike.

Note: This hike exceeds the requirements of a Red Cord Hike. Recommendation is to car shuttle from the parking at “Minyon Grass Road” (3893 3412). The hike is then approximately 8km and a much more enjoyable experience for youth members.

- Start at Rummery Park (3698 3643)
- Head South East down Boggy Creek Walk
- After about 2Km cross the dirt road (3791 3514)
- In about 200m arrive at the top of Minyon Falls (3805 3489)
- Follow the track that heads South down the West side of the valley headed by Minyon Falls.
- After about 1.5Km there is a junction (3795 3366). The right hand fork can be followed as a short detour to view Condong Falls (3774 3353)
- Take the left hand fork, and head steeply downhill.
- After about 2Km, just before you arrive at the creek there is a junction (3825 3474). Take the right hand fork, it leads to an easier creek crossing than the left hand fork.
- Cross the creek, to the major junction (3827 3477), which is marked by posts and small red triangles. Take the left hand fork towards the base of Minyon Falls.
- Some tricky scrambling, and route finding, is marked by red triangles. It's easy to take the wrong path, so keep a sharp look out for the next red triangle.
- Finally arrive at the base of Minyon Falls (3817 3482).
- Having enjoyed the view, back track to the major junction (3827 3477)
- Follow the obvious track South East up the eastern flank of the valley.
- Head South East up the eastern flank of the valley headed by Minyon Falls.
- After about 1.5Km arrive at the end Minyon Grass Road (3893 3412).
- **(Recommended to car shuttle back to Rummery Park from here)**
- Head North up the “Minyon Grass Road” and then Minyon Falls Road. After about 1Km turn right on to the Eastern Boundary Trail (3846 3497).

- Follow Eastern Boundary Trail North West for 2.5km until you meet the junction with Peates Mountain Road (3708 3662)
- Head South East 100m down Peates Mountain Road to return to Rummery Park.