

Numinbah Lake Camp to Numinbah Hall - Red Cord Hike - V1.0

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Map: Mudgeeraba 9541-14, 01/07/1995
Canungra 9541-41, 01/01/1996

Grid Ref Zone: MGRS 56JNP

Bearings: Quoted as compass bearings (add 11° for map bearings)

HIKE - Numinbah Lake Campsite to Numinbah Hall (5hr)

- Start at Numinbah Lake Campsite (2475 9098)
- Head SW down Gold Coast / Springbrook road. Stay safe – walk on RHS of road to face the traffic, stay off the road
- Walk 1.5Km along road to junction with Nerang-Murwillumbah Rd (2362 9019)
- Follow the Waterfall Creek path which heads off from the SE corner of this junction at a bearing of 93°.
- After about 500m the path starts to meander along Waterfall Creek, with frequent (shallow) creek crossings. If a crossing requires paddling, put on your water shoes to avoid getting your socks and boots wet – you don't want to spend the whole day walking with wet feet.
- The path continues to follow the creek in a general Southerly direction for a further 4Km
There are a number of paths heading off left and right (see map) – these are easy to identify.
- At 2418 8658 there is a gate across the path. This is the boundary of the National Park. Turn right and head uphill STEEPLY at a bearing of 268°.
- Continue uphill STEEPLY for about 500m to the high point at 2383 8664.
- Continue at similar bearing for about 200m to junction with Chester Road (2368 8667)
- Dog leg left then right across Chester Road and continue at similar bearing
- Continue to follow the path – 90 degree right turn at 2295 8681 - straight ahead at the junction at 2297 8714.- 90 degree left turn at 2299 8726.
- Eventually you reach a junction at 2222 8740. Take the right hand path as indicated by the “Arrow” signs
- Follow the path until it reaches the road.
- The walk ends at Numinbah hall (2196 8747) a short distance slightly to the SW on the opposite side of the road. Cross the road CAREFULLY. The traffic is moving very fast. Stay together as a patrol.