

# Polly's Kitchen to Numinbah Lake Camp - 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)

## Award Scheme

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## HIKE – Day 1 - Polly's Kitchen to Numinbah Lake Campsite (5hr)

- Start at picnic site (2874 8900) adjacent to Mary Leu Bridge
- Cross Mary Leu Bridge, and the road to the start of the path. This is an entry point to Springbrook National Park.
- Follow the path – initial bearing 225°
- The path swings right to a bearing of 280°, and slowly climbs up a ridge line
- 1.6km after start of path, there is a steep climb up zig zags (2739 8953)
- The path continues to climb another 0.5km to its high point (2753 8984)
- On leaving the high point the path heads at a bearing of 310° down a ridge line, and then continues to descend in a general NW direction.
- At 2629 9042 a smaller track heads off to the right toward Paiges Pinnacle - a dangerous area with many cliffs. Continue on the main path at a bearing of 280°
- BEWARE – The path is a fairly steep descent so take care.
- At 2574 9078 a smaller track heads off steeply downhill. This junction is marked by a footprint sign - continue on the main path at a bearing of 223°
- The path continues to descend about 1.5km to a junction at 2513 9041. Take the right hand path at a bearing of 307°
- After a very short distance there is another junction at 2510 9044. Take the left hand path at a bearing of 242°
- After another short distance there is a creek crossing at Wild Cattle Creek (2500 9042)
- The path swings in a Northerly direction, and after about 0.5km there is another junction at 2488 9077. Take the left hand path at a bearing of 277°
- Finally the path heads NW, to it's end at Gold Coast/SpringBrook Road (2465 9081)
- Turn right, through gate and head N along the short track to the Numinbah Lake Campsite (2475 9098)