

POINT 11 Emma Gorge Pool and Falls

Enjoy a refreshing swim in the impressive and icy plunge pool or simply relax on the pebble beach. Water temperatures vary between 15°C to 25°C. At the far side of the pool, thermal spring water seeps through a crack at the base of the cliff.

POINT 10 Turquoise Pool

An alternative swimming area to the main Emma Gorge Pool. The next 200m of the trail is steep in some sections and can be difficult to negotiate. Notice the varied tones of lichen on both the rocks and trees.

POINT 8 Rainforest Section

Enter the remaining rainforest section of the gorge where the vegetation changes dramatically from savanna woodland to Kimberley rainforest. From this point on the trail is considerably shadier and cooler due to the changes in vegetation and the closeness of the 70-90m cliff faces on either side.

POINT 6 Rising Difficulty

From this point onwards the trail will mainly consist of large boulders and rocky terrain. You will need to use both your arms and legs to negotiate many upcoming sections of the trail. Be careful and watch your footing.

POINT 4 Flagstaff Falls Lookout

Rewards you with a good view of Flagstaff Falls. During heavy rain the fall turns into a raging torrent plunging down the sheer 112m cliff.

POINT 1 Start Point

Ensure you have a valid Emma Gorge Day Pass or Wilderness Park Permit displayed on the windscreen of your vehicle. The track commences near the amenities and continues along the fire break.

POINT 9 Fern Pool

(Renamed NO FERN POOL in 2005 after we lost all ferns to the cyclone). The next 100m involves negotiating sections of Emma Creek and very large and slippery boulders.

POINT 7 Ripple Rock

Notice the ripple patterns as you move over this large boulder. This was formed by sediment deposited in flowing water millions of years ago.

POINT 5 The old track

Some sections of the walk now lead along the old track, established in the mid 90's.

POINT 3 Rising Difficulty

The trail becomes rockier and broken. Catch your breath and enjoy the surroundings. Early morning walkers might catch a glimpse of the shy rock wallabies living in the area.


POINT 2 Grassland walk way

The next section takes you through a small forest of swamp bloodwood and various grasses. This is the easiest section of the trail. Emma Creek to your right used to be a small water course winding its way through Pandanus palms and thick vegetation. This all changed when Cyclone Ingrid brought almost 500mm of rain in March 2005. A raging torrent of water devastated Emma Gorge and buried the resort under tonnes of sand and debris.

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- F Point Marker
- Trail
- Creek
- Pool
- No Dogs
- Swimming
- Falls
- Lookout

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WALKING TRACK GRADING	GRADE 4 
Distance	3.2 km
Gradient	Mostly flat with some short steep sections
Quality of Path	Rough track with many obstacles, loose and slippery rocks
Quality of Markings	Track is well sign posted
Experience required	Some bushwalking experience recommended
Time needed	2 hours without swim
Water required	1.5 - 2 Litres