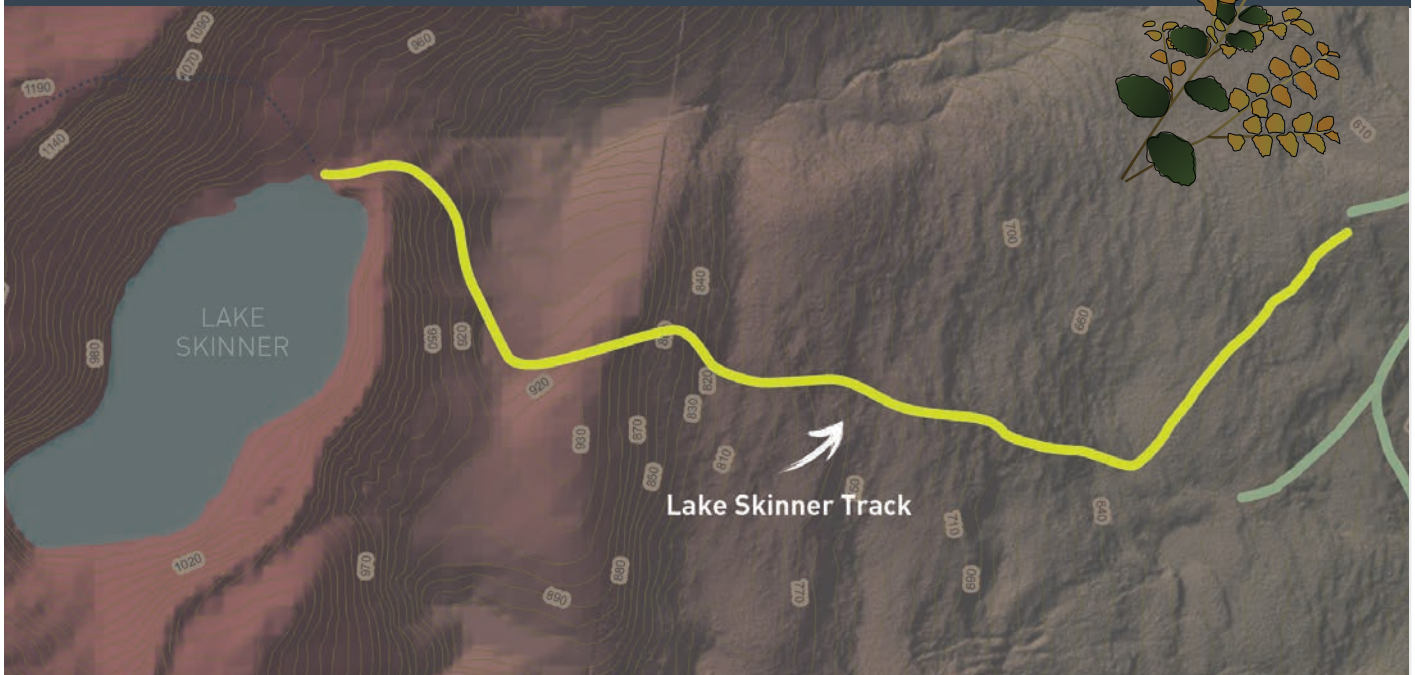


Lake Skinner Track



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Region: Southern Tasmania

Experience: Forest, alpine

Return distance: 6.5km

Suggested time: Walk to Lake Skinner – 4-5 hours return

Difficulty: Hard

The Lake Skinner track is a solid, gradual climb through forest that transitions to a completely different alpine environment above the tree line. The track leads upward through a lovely mossy forest of teatree, eucalypt, and myrtle, then sidles a hill to make a moderate climb to Lake Skinner's outlet, Falls Rivulet.

Highlights include a striking change in vegetation, magnificent views from the crest of the mountain range over the Weld Valley and to the South West, and the large Lake Skinner itself, which certainly warrants a stop in fine weather. Keep an eye out for pencil and King Billy pines on the lake's shoreline and the track leading to it.

As its name suggests, the Snowy Range is frequent host to extreme weather, so up-to-date knowledge of forecasts and appropriate walking gear and clothing are essential.



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This walk is a significantly more comfortable undertaking following several 2015 working bees, involving community volunteers and expert track workers. Conditions in a 2km long, typically muddy section were improved with top drains, turn-piking, stepping stones and ripped log planking techniques using rock, gravel and suitable timber.

You will find a special quote from Tasmanian photographer, Peter Dombrovskis, on the interpretation panel at the head of this track.

Getting there

- From Huonville, cross the bridge heading south, and immediately turn right along Glen Huon Rd. Travel 14 km along this road to Judbury. The road re-crosses the Huon River and a short way up the hill comes to an intersection at a shop. Turn left along Russell Rd. The signposts mainly indicate the correct route; ensure the avoidance of a right-hand into Woolleys Rd. Take the left fork into Denison Rd. This road winds over a ridge, then down again to the Little Denison River.
- Soon after crossing this river the signposts indicate a right-hand turn to continue along Denison Rd, (the road straight ahead goes to Southwood), and you will shortly pass the Snowy Range trout farm. Eventually an intersection is reached with McDougalls Rd. From here signs clearly indicate the correct route. Eventually you will come to a road termination with a large sign indicating the start of the walk.

Further resources

-  [Tasmania Fire Service Alerts Map](#)
-  [Bureau of Meteorology weather warnings for Tasmania](#)
-  [Parks and Wildlife Service Tasmania – Before You Walk](#)