

Location:

On Royalston Nature Reserve. Park at the Boma. If there is a function at the Boma park at the parking area behind the Boma next to the Lakehouse road.

Markers:

Red.

Description:

This trail is in need of maintenance and will be attended to in the near future.

- This trail starts by following the Yellowwoods trail.
- Leaving the Boma entrance turn right and follow the gravel road to the Lakehouse road.
- After a short walk along this road turn left onto a two-track.
- Follow the two-track to an entrance to the forest on the left below stand 384.
- The pathway starts off easily and then gets to a steep downhill (which can be treacherous when wet).
- While walking along this section of the trail be on the lookout for the Yellowwood trees (7 have been counted so far). One is a really beautiful specimen.
- When you reach the boundary fence make a left turn and follow the fence line.
- A lot of this section is single track.
- There is a very steep hill (40° angle) that you need to negotiate. This is the main reason for this trail's difficulty rating.
- Upon reaching the bottom of a hill you will reach an intersection, go straight along the fence line.
- This trail follows the boundary fence sometimes bringing you away from the fence, but continually returning you there.
- Although you have the fence on your right the vegetation is lush and thick.
- Not too far along the southern fence line (approximately 700 metres) there is a path to the left that cuts through to the Forest Trail. There is an arrow here pointing along the fence line to show continuation of the Bushbuck Trail. Take the left path.
- There is a bench along this cut-through. Stop and enjoy the surroundings.
- When you get to the Forest Trail turn left.
- Follow the trail back to the entrance to the forest. There are a couple of steep hills along this route.
- On exiting the forest turn right and follow the two track back to the Boma.