

## WALHALLA TO THOMSON STATION VIA POVERTY POINT

### WALK 7

<b>Distance</b>	13km
<b>Duration</b>	5 hours
<b>Grading</b>	Easy- Medium



### **Walk Description**

This walk starts in Walhalla by going up the steps opposite the general store (or the steps adjacent to the band rotunda) up to the old tramway above the town. From the tramway there is a good view of the Walhalla township strung out along the narrow valley of Stringers Creek.

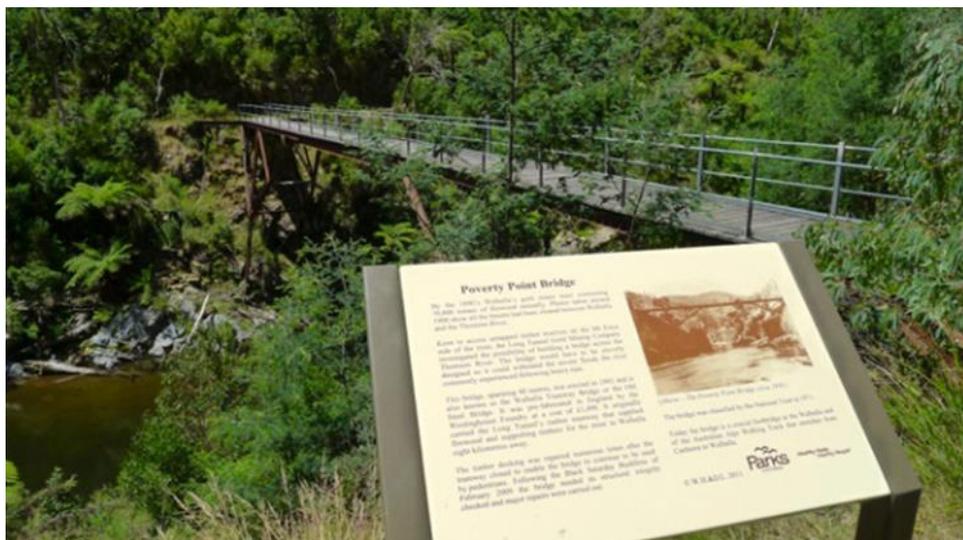
The circuit walk follows the first 8 kilometres of the Australian Alps Walking Track (AAWT) along the level bed of the tramway which winds its way past mine heads and through regenerated forest and ferny gullies. After 4 km the tramway crosses Mormon Town Track on the crest of a spur and turns north wards up the Thomson River Valley winding in and out of small gullies for some 4km till it reaches the Poverty Point Bridge (aka Old Steel Bridge). After crossing the bridge the walk departs from the AAWT and back tracks along the opposite bank of the Thomson River along a level track for 4km to the bottom end of Old Depot Road. From here it is a short walk which passes under the Walhalla Road to the Thomson Station.

The 3:40pm train will take the walkers to the Walhalla Railway Station. The fare is \$15. The Walhalla Goldfields Railway is operated and maintained by volunteers and is one of the most spectacular rail journeys in Australia winding through the spectacular Stringers Creek Gorge.

From the station there is a 500metre walk back to the cars. There is an opportunity to explore Walhalla or just relax in the village over a coffee or a beer before driving back to Rawson.

### **Getting to the Start**

Walkers will car pool the 12kms from Rawson into Walhalla.



The Poverty Point Bridge