

West Coast Walks Fact Sheet



Donaghy's Lookout

Breathtaking views of the Franklin River Valley and Frenchman's Cap.

Basic Facts

Where:	Donaghy's Hill
Return Distance:	3 km
Walking Time:	40 minutes
Surface:	Well constructed, suitable for ordinary footwear even when wet.
Walk Difficulty:	Easy

Getting There

The start of the track is located on Lyell Highway (A10) between Franklin and Collingwood Rivers, 47km from Queenstown or 35km from Derwent Bridge.

The car park is on the south side of the highway and well signposted.

Park entry Fees apply. No pets, firearms or bikes.

Nearby Facilities

Picnic and toilet facilities are located at the Franklin River 9km away.

Things to See and Do

- Breathtaking views & spectacular scenery
- Franklin River Valley & Frenchman's Cap
- Native Wildlife
- Natural environment

The walk

After an easy gradual climb the track emerges on a heath covered hill on which a lookout platform is located.

This platform overlooks the junction of the Franklin and Collingwood Rivers and offers breathtaking views of the Franklin River Valley and Frenchman's Cap.

The track passes through cool temperate rain forest and the trees are complemented by mosses and lichens which thrive in the cool, damp environment beneath their canopy.

Walking Safety

Before embarking on a walk, please consider the following:

1. Where possible, stay on formed tracks;
2. Only attempt walks within your capabilities, if unsure seek medical and/or professional advice;
3. never jump or dive into natural waterways;
4. watch your step, keep away from cliff edges, waterfalls and slippery rocks;
5. carry a supply of drinking water;
6. enjoy your walk.

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