

Leg 1

QCCC Mapleton (Start) to CP1 (Kondalilla Falls Day Use Area) – 7.5km

Starting at the QCCC, participants run through front entrance and turn right onto the footpath along Obi Obi Rd. Turn right into Wandoo Ct, running to the end leading through the parkway into Wilga Ct. Upon reaching the end of Wilga Ct, turn right onto the footpath along Montville-Mapleton Rd.

Take note:

There will be a 2.1km single lane road closure along part of this section. It is mandatory for all runners to stay on the shoulder of the road and observe the 3 metre traffic buffer.

Continue along Montville-Mapleton Rd. before turning right onto Kondalilla Falls Rd. Ensure you stay on the footpath, and follow the green 'Great Walk' signage. Continue along Kondalilla Falls Rd down to Kondalilla Falls Car Park (Checkpoint 1).

Leg 2

CP1 and return via Kondalilla Falls circuit – 4.5km

Follow National Park signs along the Kondalilla Falls circuit. The trail descends all the way to the base of the falls, following the circuit before the ascent back to CP1 (Kondalilla Falls car park)

Be mindful that there will be runners leaving and returning along the same trail from CP 1.

Take Note:

There is Strictly No Access to Checkpoint 1 (Kondalilla Falls) for support crews or spectators.

Leg 3

CP1 (Kondalilla Falls Car Park) to CP2 (QCCC Mapleton) – 10.2km

From Kondalilla Falls car park, head back up along Kondalilla Falls Rd, along the Sunshine Coast Great Walk route, turning left onto footpath along Montville-Mapleton Rd. Stay on the path and turn left onto Flaxton Mill Rd. continue along this road for approx. 1.7km. Turn right onto the 'Great Walk' trail toward Baxter Creek Falls (signed). Following the 'Great Walk' signage, descend into Baxter Creek Falls. The creek crossing is by way of a suspension bridge.

Take Note:

The suspension bridge is strictly limited to a maximum of 2 persons at a time. This is both a condition of the national park and of our permit.

After crossing the bridge, ascend from the falls, continuing on the trail until you emerge from the bush onto a sealed road (Suses Pocket Rd). Turn right head up the road, straight on through the gate, at the top turning right onto the footpath along Obi Obi Rd. Continue for 1½ km back to the QCCC and Checkpoint 2.

Leg 4

CP2 (QCCC) to CP3 (near Gheerulla Camping and Day Use area) – 18.5km

After leaving Checkpoint 2 continue as directed along the perimeter road of the QCCC before exiting again through the front gates. Turn left along the footpath on Obi Obi Rd (returning in the direction you just came from). Follow Obi Obi Rd, continuing past Suses Pocket Rd and back onto the 'Great Walk'. There is a road crossing just past Suses Pocket Rd, take care, runners are to give way to traffic. Follow 'Great Walks' signs and turn right into Mapleton Falls Rd. There is an additional road crossing on Mapleton Falls Rd. **Take Care; runners are to give way to traffic.**

Take Note:

Runners are to give way to traffic and to proceed as instructed by traffic management crew.

Follow Mapleton Falls Rd down to the car park and continue through the Mapleton Falls day use area. Follow the signs as directed along the single track towards Ubajee walker's camp. After 1.5kms you will come to a road intersection (Delicia Rd) cross this road and continue along the 'Great Walk' **Take Care; runners are to give way to traffic.** Continue along the trail for approx.3km where you will come to a 'T' intersection, turn left and follow the trail towards Ubajee Walkers' Camp.

Passing by Ubajee Walkers' Camp make the descent down towards Gheerulla Falls. At the foot of the descent, turn right and follow great walk signs along the base of the Gheerulla Valley for 6.5kms until you reach Checkpoint 3.

Leg 5

CP3 to CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area) - 19km

From CP3 continue to follow the 'Great Walk' signs, making the ascent of Gheerulla Bluff. Reaching the top of the bluff, continue along the Great Walk along the top of the ridge where you will go past Thilba Thalba Walkers' Camp. (There will be water available here)

Continue to follow the 'Great Walk' signage, making the descent towards Gheerulla Falls. After approx. 6km you will come to a dirt road, cross the road and continue along the trail. **Take Care; runners are to give way to traffic.** You will cross this road again in another 1km. Follow the 'Great Walk' towards Gheerulla Falls.

After you cross the Gheerulla creek, continue for another 300m. You will find yourself at the bottom of the descent you made earlier in the day. Turn right, making the ascent back towards Ubajee Walkers' Camp.

Passing by the camp, continue along the trail for 2.7kms. (You are on the same trail as you were earlier in the day, but going the other way) Follow the signs to CP4. Turn left through the gate onto the single track continue for 1 km to Checkpoint 4.

Leg 6

CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area) to

CP5 (Intersection of Cooloolabin Rd and Baronga Rd) – 10km

Take Note:

All runners must wear Hi Visibility vests, on all road sections from this point on.

From CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area) cross the road as directed and turn right. After 50 metres turn left and descend along the National Park trail toward Kureelipa Falls. Be mindful of signage as there are several forks in the track along this section. There will be directional arrows and signage so be aware. Along this section you will cross a small weir at the base of Kureelipa Falls and a small creek bed. From the base of Kureelipa Falls ascend along the marked trail until you reach National Park fencing. Cross the fencing and follow the trail out to Baronga Rd. Turn left along Baronga Rd; continue until you reach the intersection at Baronga and Cooloolabin Rd and Checkpoint 5.

Leg 7

CP5 to CP5 (Loop around Cooloolabin Dam) – 11.5km

Take Note:

All runners must wear Hi Visibility vests.

This leg is a 11.5km, anti-clockwise loop around Cooloolabin dam. After leaving CP5 follow Cooloolabin Rd (for approx. 2kms) until you reach the intersection with Buckby Rd. Turn left onto Buckby Rd and continue until you reach a fork in the road (approx. 2.7kms). Veer left onto Blackall Rd. Follow Blackall Rd which re-enters Mapleton Forest. Continue along the track around the top of the ridge until you come to an intersection with Cooloolabin Rd. Turn left along Cooloolabin Rd, making your way back down to CP5 (Intersection of Cooloolabin Rd and Baronga Rd)

Leg 8

CP5 (Intersection of Cooloolabin Rd and Baronga Rd) to

CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area) – 9.5km

Take Note:

All runners must wear Hi Visibility vests.

From the Checkpoint, turn and make your way back along Cooloolabin Rd, in the direction you have just come from. At the end of Cooloolabin Rd, turn left onto Mapleton Forest Rd. Follow Mapleton Forest Rd for approximately 7km and turn right onto a single track that runs adjacent to Mapleton Forest Rd. all the way back to CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area).

Leg 9

CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area) to QCCC and Finish – 9.5km

Follow single trail for 1km back to the Great Walk entry and turn right through the gate into the National Park. You are now back on the 'Great Walk'. Follow the trail for 200 metres until you reach an intersection, turning left on to a single track. Follow the signs back to the Mapleton Falls Day Use area. Continue up through the Mapleton Falls car park and along Mapleton Falls Rd, following the Great Walk signs, turning left as directed onto Obi Obi Rd.

Take Care; runners are to give way to traffic. Stay on the footpath. Do not run along the road.

Continue along Obi Obi Rd all the way back to the QCCC ... savour the clamour of the cowbells getting louder and louder as you close in on the finish of the race.

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