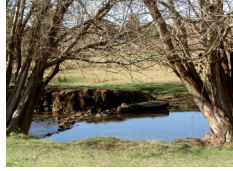





swift parrot



This walk is more than just rolling green hills and friendly horses – it's also rich in local history. Back in 1818, Margate was a convict sawing station. The station operated for around seven years, supplying much of the timber for the early Hobart buildings. The dry stone walls in Davis Flat, a good picnic spot, are believed to be convict built. Margate was also a fruit and hop growing district, and a timber and ship building port. You'll also see recent plantings of black and white gums – important food for swift parrots and forty-spotted pardalotes, both threatened species. Lucky observers may even spot platypus in the creek, or find a native orchid. And on a fine day, you'll have great views to the distant Snug Tiers. Council has recently been able to extend the track south to Brook Lane, thanks to a generous land donation, as well as north to the Channel Highway with the help of enthusiastic Green Corps volunteers. The Tramway Hill Landcare Group cares for this site.

 1 hour return

 2 km return

 Limited parking at Dayspring Drive access

 Natural grassy surface, one steep climb

 Do not attempt to cross the rivulet at Davis Flat if water level is high.

*Note: Can be combined with Nierinna Creek Track (20) by walking up Rollins Rd, turning right into Nierinna Road and left into Burnaby Drive. Can also be combined with Kaoota Tramway Track (19)*

