This track parallels Cooke Rivulet down to the pebble-strewn North West Bay River. Wind your way through heathland, which nurtures the threatened pretty heath, then through black peppermint and black gum forest with a beautiful understorey of the cream-flowered bushmans bootlace in spring. The final stretch of track takes you gently down through a magnificent white gum forest to the water’s edge. Here, water-tumbled dolerite boulders and carved bedrock pools are set beneath sheer cliffs. Platypus and trout live in the river. There’s a great variety of native birds – superb blue wrens, yellow-throated honeyeaters, green rosellas and grey shrike thrushes. Children from Margate Primary School have helped to rehabilitate some areas of native forest.

 أبريل (April) 40 minutes return
پاناما 1.6 km return
پارک Ample parking at start of track
پارک Gravelled formal surface, then narrow bush track, some steps, undulating.

⚠️ Please supervise children at the river – the boulders can be quite slippery.

Enjoy the impressive cliffs framed by giant ash on this short creek-side walk. A section of the track between Moodys Road and Crofton Drive was constructed with volunteers from the Trail Riders Action Club. A recent addition in 2018 now extends the Crofton Drive Track across Allens Rivulet and up to Allens Rivulet Road. The Allens Rivulet/Sandfly Landcare Group helps care for this site.

April (April) 40 minutes return
پاناما 2 km return
پارک Ample parking at Platypus Bridge. Horse float parking on verge in Sturmer Close off Crofton Drive.
پارک Natural grassy surface, level, can be muddy.
⚠️ Be careful with slippery stepping stones when crossing the creek. Do not attempt to cross the rivulet if water level is high.