



little pied cormorant



This easy, short stroll along the banks of the North West Bay River estuary rewards you with beautiful views over the estuary to the summit of Mt Wellington. The estuary is a rich feeding ground for a great variety of waterbirds, which forage and nest in the mudflats and reeds. The nectar from the blossoms of black gums is favoured by swift parrots, a threatened species, while under their light canopy a variety of native grasses provides excellent foraging for blue wrens and robins. Tasmanian Aboriginal people once camped on the banks of the estuary and ate shellfish, waterbirds and their eggs. A garden with culturally significant plants has been established near the start of the track.

 30 minutes return

 1.8 km return

 Ample parking at Dru Point playground.

 Gravelled formal surface, wide, mostly level.

*Permitted uses: Dogs on lead and under effective control only on formed roads in park, and when entering from Endeavour Avenue up to entrance to fenced exercise area*

