Descend through the bushland past the cypress pines to the clear blue secluded waters of Boronia Beach. The historic private residence behind the beach is ‘Boronia’, which was once the Boronia Hotel (circa 1900). It was popular in the days when the old ferry docked at the jetty at Kingston Beach bringing day-trippers from Hobart. Folk would visit the hotel for a cup of tea and wander through its terraced rhododendron gardens down to Boronia Beach. The sheltered waters are great for snorkelling, with sea dragons commonly seen. As you walk around the headland, large blue gums and sheoaks frame exquisite views of the Derwent out to the Iron Pot and the Eastern Shore. Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural landscapes are found here and they tell us that this was a popular gathering place. Wildcare volunteers help look after the area.

1 km
1 hour return
4 km return

Limited parking at front gate (white posts) and at Kingston Beach.

Narrow bush track with multiple steps.

Dogs strictly prohibited inside gated area – see regulation signs on site (bird breeding habitat). Closely supervise children at cliff edges.

Note: Can be combined with Alum Cliffs Track (5) by walking to the other end of Kingston Beach.

This track, which is easily accessed from a number of streets, provides a wonderful natural breathing space in the centre of residential development in Kingston and Blackmans Bay. The track winds through delightful peppermint and white gum woodland, dotted with sandstone outcrops. Orchids can be found in the heathland in spring and early summer, along with epacris, pea flowers and wattles. The Boronia Hill Reserve was made possible by a donation from a group of visionary local women who gave part of the proceeds of the sale of their Kingston Beach craft gallery to Council, to be spent in maintaining and enhancing Boronia Hill Reserve.

1 km
1 hour return
4 km return

Ample parking at reservoirs off Jindabyne Road.

Narrow bush track with multiple steps.

Note: Bikes are permitted on service roads in the reserve and on the Hutchins Street to Jindabyne Road link.