

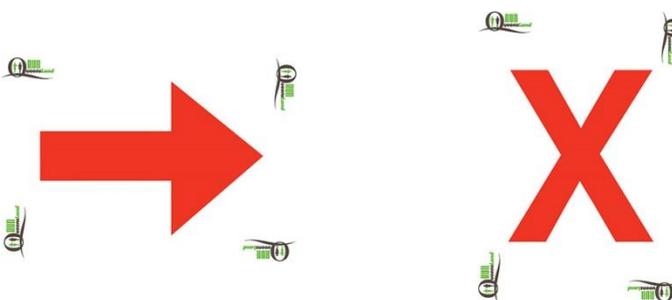
Blackall 100

The Blackall 100 follows much of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.

The course will be marked with reflective orange flagging tape (approx. every 250m). Directional arrows are red on a white background. These will be at intersections along the trail. Follow the direction of the arrow. These red crosses will be at intersections, indicating this is NOT the Blackall 100 course.

The course will be marked

- Reflective orange and silver flagging tape.
- Red arrows secured to trees or posts. Follow these arrows.
- Red crosses secured on trees or posts, indicating this is not the course.



Checkpoint Info 100k

Checkpoint	Distance	Location	Details	Drop bags
CP1	7.8km & 12.2km	Kondalilla Falls Carpark	NO support crew permitted. First Aid, toilets, water, electrolyte, chips, lollies	No
CP2	22.5km	Mapleton QCCC (start/finish area)	Support crew permitted. First Aid, toilets, water, electrolyte, fruit, chips, lollies.	Yes
Water	33km	Near NP gate before Ubajee Camp	Water ONLY	No
CP3	41.4km	Near Gheerulla Camping and Trail Bike Area	Support crew permitted. First Aid, water, electrolyte, fruit, chips, lollies.	Yes
Water	46km	Thilba Thalba Walkers Camp	Water ONLY	No
Water	57km	Near NP gate before Ubajee Camp	Water ONLY	No
CP4	60.2km & 91.7km	Mapleton Day Use Area.	Support crew permitted by shuttle bus only. First Aid, toilets, water, electrolyte, fruit, chips, lollies, instant noodles, tea & coffee.	Yes
CP5	70.4km & 82.2km	Intersection of Cooloolabin Rd & Baronga Rd	Support crew permitted. First Aid, toilet, water, electrolyte, fruit, chips, lollies, instant noodles, tea & coffee.	Yes

Toilets are located at checkpoints 1, 2, 4 & 5.

There are National Park toilets at the following locations as well.

- Flaxton Walkers Camp. Approx. 16km
- Mapleton Falls picnic area. Approx. 26km
- Ubajee Walkers Camp. Approx. 33km
- Gheerulla Camping Area. Approx. 40km (creek crossing required to access this toilet)
- Thilba Thalba Walkers camp. Approx. 46km

Distances and cut-off times. You must leave the CP by the cut-off time.

Leg	Details	Distance	Cumulative	Cut-Off Times
1	START (CP2) – CP1	7.8km	7.8km	
2	CP1 – CP1 (Loop)	4.4km	12.2km	8.30am Saturday
3	CP1 – CP2	10.3km	22.5km	11am Saturday
4	CP2 – CP3	18.9km	41.4km	3pm Saturday
5	CP3 – CP4	18.8km	60.2km	8pm Saturday
6	CP4 – CP5	10.2km	70.4km	10.30pm Saturday
7	CP5 –CP5 (Loop)	11.8km	82.2km	1.30am Sunday
8	CP5 – CP4	9.5km	91.7km	4am Sunday
9	CP4 – Finish (CP2)	8.5km	100.2km	6am Sunday

100km Course Description

Leg 1: QCCC Mapleton (Start) to CP1 (Kondalilla Falls car park) – 7.8km

Starting at the QCCC, participants run through front entrance and turn right onto the footpath along Obi Obi Rd. Turn right into Wandoo Ct, run to the end and 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 the car park (Checkpoint 1).

Highlights:

Amazing views of the stunning Sunshine Coast to the east (on your left as you head south). Some spectacular views are to be had from here as the sun rises over the beautiful Sunshine Coast beaches.

Leg 2: CP1 and return via Kondalilla Falls circuit – 4.4km

Follow the signage and Marshalls directions 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.

Be mindful that there will be runners leaving and returning along the same trail from CP1.

Take Note:

There is Strictly No Access to Checkpoint 1 for support crews or spectators.

Highlights:

Cross the beautiful rock pools at the top of Kondalilla Falls. Cross the Foot Bridge and take in the breathtaking views of Kondalilla Falls from the bottom of the circuit. This section takes in part of the Sunshine Coast Great Walk. The circuit is pristine trail with step sections and foot bridges.

Leg 3: CP1 to CP2 (QCCC Mapleton) – 10.3km

From CP1, head back up along Kondalilla Falls Rd, following 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. 1.5km. Turn right onto the trail towards Baxter Creek Falls (signed). Following the 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 and head up the road, straight on through the gate. At the top turn right onto the footpath along Obi Obi Rd. Continue for 1.5km back to the QCCC and CP2.

Highlights:

Be sure to look towards Baxter Creek Falls as you cross the bridge and take in the sounds of sub-tropical rainforest. Keep an eye out for Bax the Troll.

Leg 4: CP2 to CP3 (near Gheerulla Camping and Day Use area) – 18.9km

Follow the signage along the QCCC service road as you leave CP2. When you reach the front entrance turn left onto the footpath along Obi Obi Rd. 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. Follow 'Great Walks' signs and turn right into Mapleton Falls Rd. There is an additional road crossing on Mapleton Falls Rd.

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 signage 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'.

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. Watch carefully for directional signage along this section. There will be a water station just before Ubajee Walkers Camp. Bypassing 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 CP 3, which is at the National Parks gate.

Highlights:

This leg has two fantastic valley views. The first at Mapleton Falls Day Use Area and also on the descent down from Ubajee Walkers' Camp. You will run through impressive sclerophyll forest and along the creekside vegetation at the base of the Gheerulla Valley which supports a variety of birdlife.

Leg 5: CP3 to CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area) – 18.8km

From CP3 go back the way you came for approx. 80 metres, then turn right, making the ascent of Gheerulla Bluff. Follow the signage along the 'Great Walk' to ThilbaThalba Walkers' Camp. (There is water and a toilet available here).

Continue along the trail and follow the signage 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 signage towards Gheerulla Falls.

After you cross the road for the second time, go through the gate and continue along the trail. After crossing Gheerulla Creek, continue for another 300m. You will find yourself at the bottom of the descent you made earlier in the day. Turn right and make the ascent back towards Ubajee Walkers' Camp. (You are on the same trail as you were earlier in the day, but going the other way). Continue along the trail through the National Parks gate (a water station will be here). Approx 400m past the NP gate you will come to an intersection. Turn left here (do not go straight ahead), and follow the signage to CP4.

Highlights:

While climbing Gheerulla Bluff, enjoy views of the Mary Valley.

Leg 6: CP4 to CP5 (Intersection of Cooloolabin Rd and Baronga Rd) – 10.2km

Take Note: From 5pm (or if directed by race officials) all runners must wear Hi Visibility vests, on all road sections.

From CP4 cross the road as directed and descend along the National Park trail towards Kureelipa Falls. Be mindful of signage as there are several forks in the track along this section. At approx. 1.4km you will come to a fork in the trail, there will be signage here indicating for 100km runners to take the right fork. (DO NOT take the left fork. This is for the 50km runners only) Along this section you will cross a small weir at the base of Kureelipa Falls and a small creek bed. Follow the marked trail until you reach a National Park gate. Go through the gate and follow the trail out to Baronga Rd. Turn left along Baronga Rd and continue until you reach the intersection at Baronga and Cooloolabin Rd and Checkpoint 5.

Highlights:

Catch views of Kureelipa Falls and enjoy rock hopping across the small creek at the base of the falls.

Leg 7: CP5 to CP5 (Loop around Cooloolabin Dam) – 11.8km

Take Note: From 5pm (or if directed by race officials) all runners must wear Hi Visibility vests, on all road sections.

This leg is an 11.8km, 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. Watch out for signage and continue along the trail until you come to an intersection with Cooloolabin Rd. Turn left on to Cooloolabin Rd, DO NOT go straight through. Make your way back down to CP5. (approx. 1.4km)

Take Note: Runners may be coming towards you on this 1.4km section. They have already been to CP5.

Highlights:

Enjoy fantastic views of Cooloolabin Dam. For many, this may be the first time to soak up the magic of running through the bush in the dark, watching the beam from your headlamp glisten on the still waters of Cooloolabin Dam.

Leg 8: CP5 to CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area) – 9.5km

Take Note: From 5pm (or if directed by race officials) all runners must wear Hi Visibility vests, on all road sections.

From CP5, 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, watch for signage that will direct you to the right onto a single track that runs adjacent to Mapleton Forest Rd. all the way back to CP4.

Highlights:

Take in your last views of Cooloolabin Dam and enjoy running through the scribbly gum forest.

Leg 9: CP4 to Finish – 8.5km

From CP4 follow the signage along the single trail for approx. 600m, back to the 'Great Walk' entry and turn right through the gate into the National Park. Continue along the marked trail for 200 metres until you reach an intersection, and turn left onto a single trail. You came along this trail earlier in the day. Follow the

signage back towards Mapleton Falls, continue up through the car park and along Mapleton Falls Rd, turning left 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 the footpath 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.

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE JUST COMPLETED THE BLACKALL100.