

LAYRITZ PARK and the GLENDALE TRAIL

The parking lot at Layritz Park is large so there'll be lots of social space! To get to the park, turn off Wilkinson Road at the Cornerstone Pentacostal Church and then take the first right. This is a one booter that will take you about 1.75 hours.

1. Head along the trail towards the sports field and turn right to walk along the edge of baseball field, turning left at the top end of the field, Then follow the trail for about 200m, looking out for a short trail off to the left just before you get to the driveway into the house on your right.
2. Carry on down to the road and turn left. You'll see a trail leading off to the right – take it! Follow that trail to the lake/wetlands. Follow the trail until you meet a driveway into a small parking lot that is used by staff at the Horticultural Centre of the Pacific (HCP). The trail continues along the edge of the parking lot and up a short hill, reaching Quayle Road after about 300 m.
3. Cross the road and turn left and then right at Elk Road and on to Glendale Trail. Once the footpath joins the road keep an eye out for Beaver Lake Road on the right. Turn there and follow the road and then the trail to Beaver Road. Turn right and follow the road down to the HCP and back to the trail that came up from the HCP staff parking area.
4. Return down the trail to the short footbridge over a creek. If you want to go into the forest take the 'dog trail' just a few metres beyond the footbridge on the right. If you want to stay on the groomed Glendale Trail just keep going and then turn right up a gentle hill.
5. The dog trail wanders through the forest and, once you've got up the hill, keep a look out for a trail leading off to the left that will bring you back to the groomed Glendale Trail.
6. The Glendale Trail comes to a parking lot on the right. Follow the trail across the pedestrian crosswalk, up the short hill, and turn left. Keep on the trail as it passes the soccer field on the right and turn left at the next junction. Shortly after that you'll see the parking lot where your vehicle is parked.
7. If you would like a slightly longer walk, turn right at the soccer field and follow the groomed trail along the side of the hill (the red arrows). When you come to a T junction, turn left and down the short hill. Continue on the trail and look for a groomed trail off to the right. The groomed trail will bring you back to the park entrance road and the parking lot to the left.