

VK2/MN-123 The Pinnacle

Summary

Summit	VK2/MN-123 The Pinnacle
Activation Date	18/03/2018
Points	6
Elevation	1100m
Parking Place	Junction of Wangat and Middle Ridge Road Wangat
Walk	10km Round Trip – Well formed track with steep ascents and descents. About 4 hours walking Summit on the track, plenty of space to setup
Equipment	KX2 and inverted V on 9m squid pole

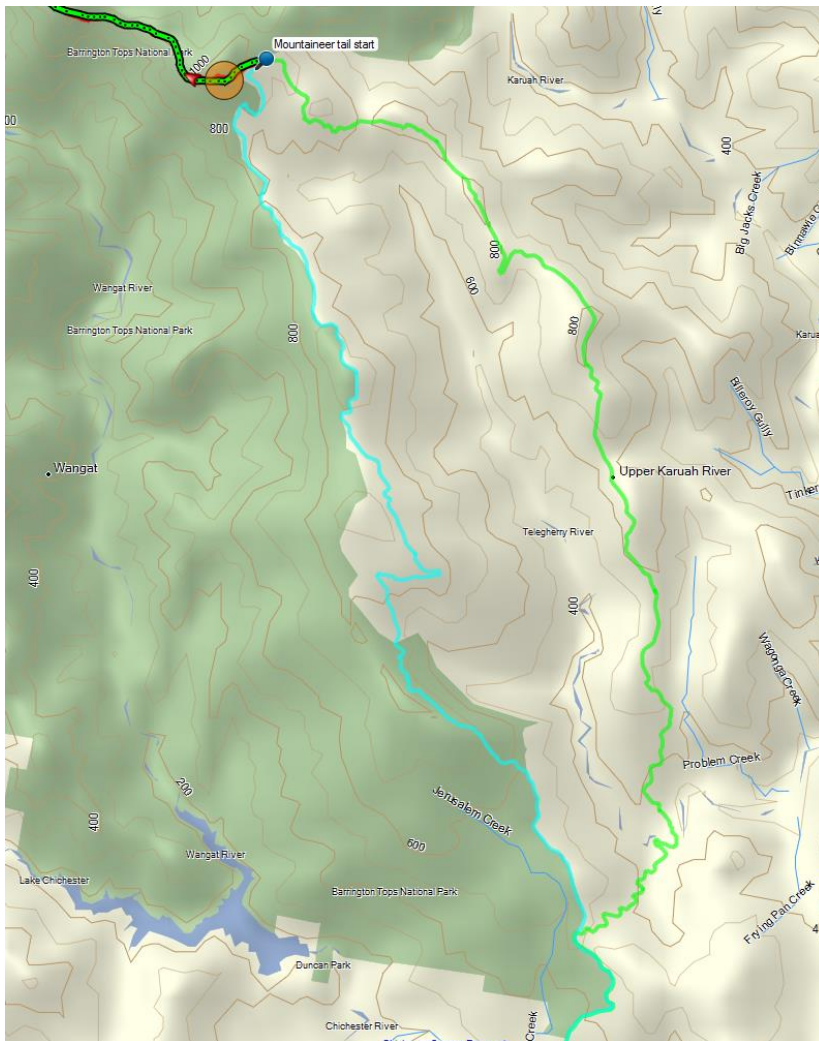
Access Details – Drive to Trail Head

The summit is on a well-formed walking tracking called the “Mountaineer Trail” in the Barrington tops NP. Access is via Wangat road or Middle Ridge road from Chichester. It is also accessible from the Gloucester tops area however it is much longer walk.

Both Wangat road (cyan on map) and Middle Ridge Road (green on map) require an AWD vehicle with good ground clearance. Both roads narrow at points so some gardening is necessary to avoid vehicle damage. I ascended Wangat road and returned via Middle ridge road. Middle ridge road would be my choice it was marginally better requiring less gardening but more mudding.

The Drive from Chichester to the trail head was about 1 hour.

Road access from Chichester



Access Details – Walking Trail

The Mountaineer walking trail starts at the junction of Wangat and Middle Ridge Road. It is a hard 10km round trip on a well formed track. The trail is called the mountaineer for a reason, there are lots of ups and downs, overall ascent is 775m. Overall time walking time was about 4 hours.

The summit is on the Mountaineer trail and there is no need for mush bashing. There is a walkers campsite at the head of the trail if required. National parks details:

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/mountaineerglowang-trail>

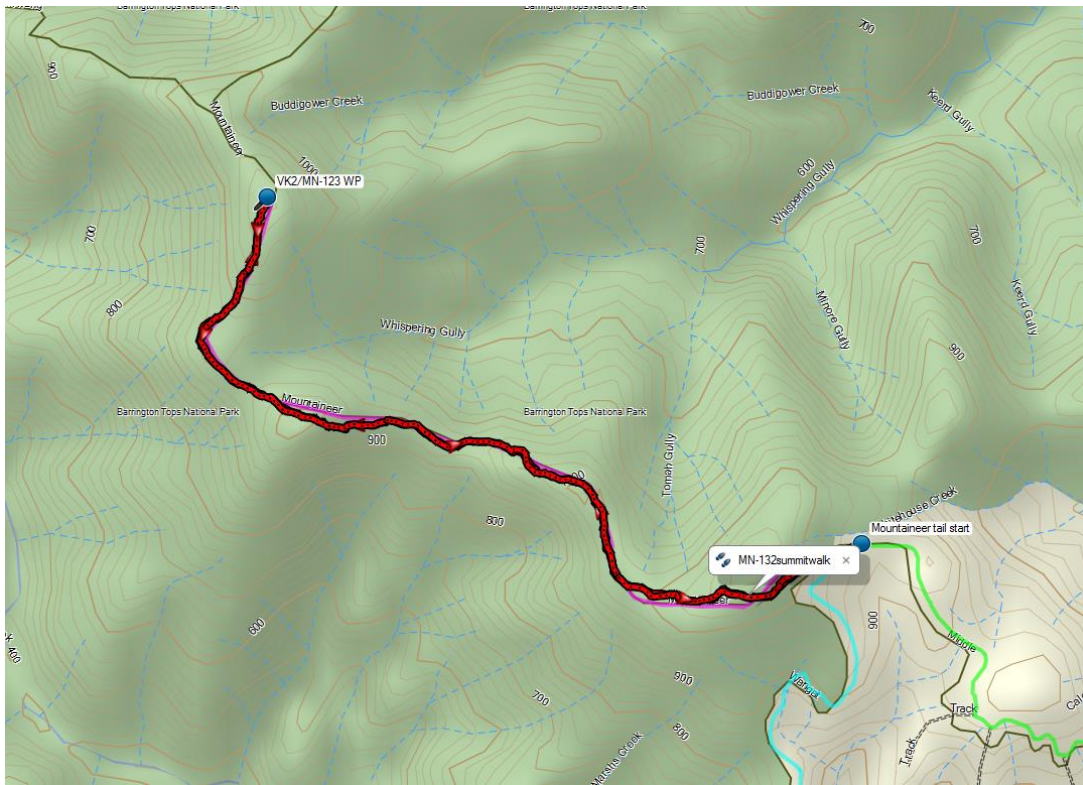
Wangat Middle Ridge Road Junction



Walking Trail Head - not clearing marked until 100m down track



Walking Trail Access



Elevation Chart



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