

Basin View Track, Flat Top Hill Conservation Area

Rising above Butchers Dam to 500m, the Basin View Track is a relatively easy day walk which includes the best views of the reserve.

Starting from the main car park, the track follows the shore of Butchers Dam where information signs explain the area's gold mining past.

After about 15 minutes, the track leaves the dam and follows a 4WD track which climbs steeply towards the hilltop. Schist tors stand near the ridgeline and views of the nearby Old Man Range (1682m) and Dunstan Range (1667m) improve as you get higher.

Once atop the ridge, the hilltop forms a broad plateau and a poled route continues to the north.

A short detour off the track here leads to the edge of the Roxburgh Gorge, with views down the steep valley walls to the emerald Clutha River, 400m below.

After about 30 minutes, the track descends to a smaller gorge at Butchers Creek.

Another 30 minutes brings walkers back to the picturesque Butchers Dam and the car park.

Wild file

Access Off SH8, 9km from Alexandra

Grade Easy

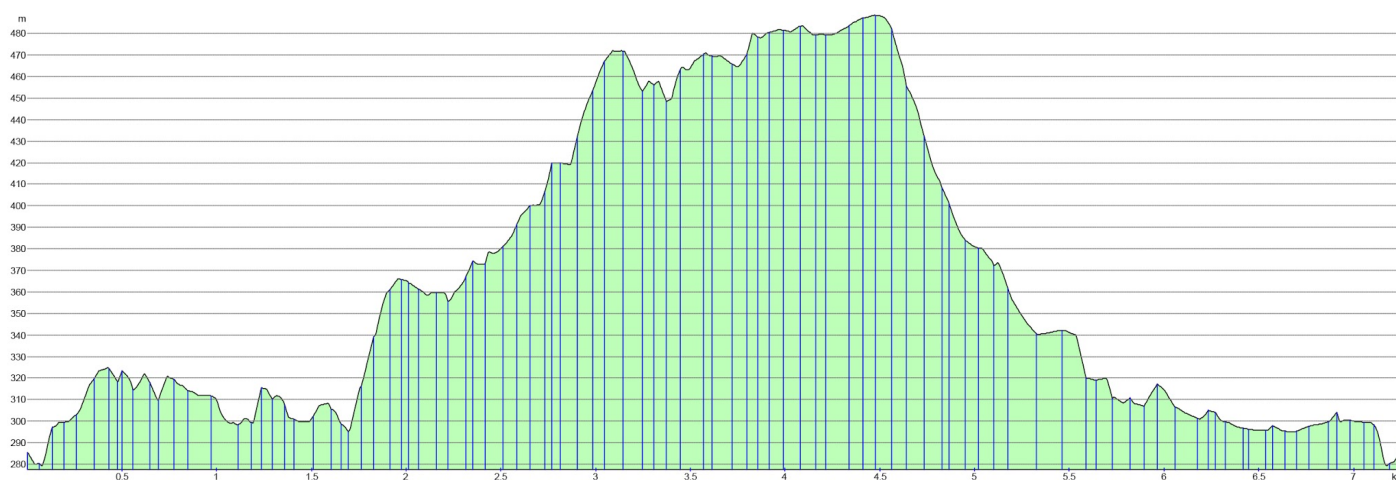
Time 3hr

Distance 7.27km

Total ascent 367m

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Elevation Profile



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