

Walking trails at a glance

Doyle Loop: 1.2km return, 45 min. Grade: Medium

Walk through the eastern end of the reserve on the Doyle Loop past caves, gullies and interesting rock outcrops. The vegetation along most of the track is Sydney Sandstone Gully Forest with its Banksias, Angophoras and diverse shrub understorey.

Kunzea Track: 5.2km, 1hr 10min. Grade: Easy

An enjoyable walk that begins beside Buffalo Creek on a boardwalk passing scenic sandstone outcrops, reedbeds and magnificent Blue Gums. The track moves uphill through Sydney Sandstone Gully Forest before traversing a section of Sandstone Transition Forest near Pidding Rd. Return the way you came or continue on tracks and local streets to get to Ryde Park.

Sand Track: 1.9km one-way, 45min. Grade: Easy

Explore the middle of the Reserve. See areas of Turpentine Ironbark Marginal Forest on shale soil as well as Sydney Sandstone Ridgetop Woodland on sandstone soil. See magnificent Angophora trees and wildflowers most of the year. Walk along Cressy Rd past the cemetery to complete the loop.

Warada Loop: 1.9km return, 60min. Grade: Easy

Enjoy a shady walk along the coolness of Strangers Creek surrounded by Sydney Sandstone Gully Forest. Strangers Ck has numerous water holes and rainforest species including magnificent Treeferns, Coachwood and Lillypilly trees. Be sure to listen out for frogs

Boardwalk Loop: 0.6km return, 15min. Grade: Easy

Starting at the bridge this wheelchair accessible boardwalk follows along Buffalo Creek. Looping back towards the Education centre follow the pathway to return to the bridge. Look out for the long necked turtle, water dragons, ducks and eels.

For more information about Field of Mars Reserve please contact the City of Ryde on 9952 8222, email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au or check out the Visitors Centre, open most weekends.

Field of Mars Reserve Walking Trail Map



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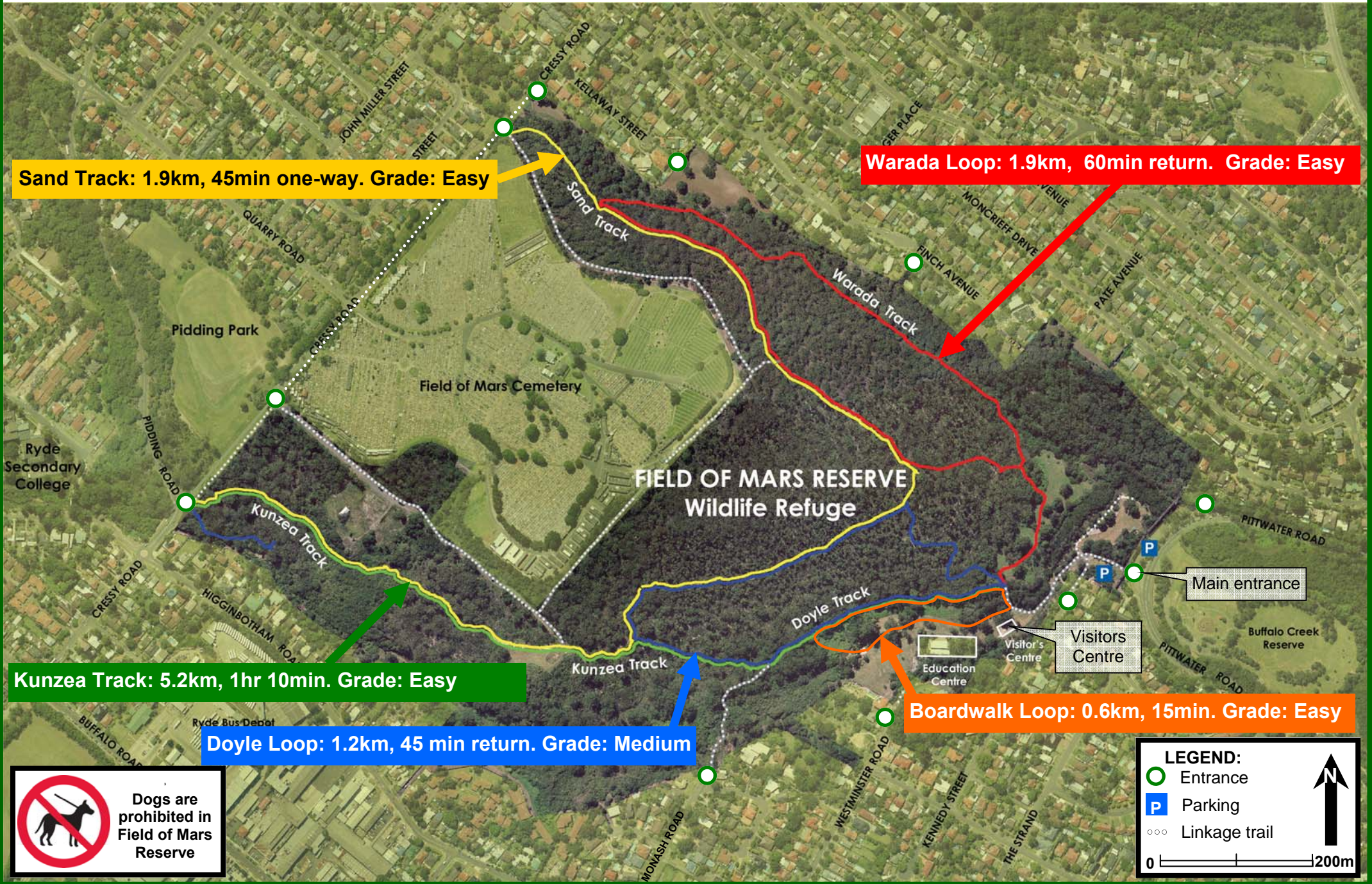
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