



Ruddy-headed goose

Tips:
A pair of binoculars helps with bird spotting and to scan the horizons.
If time is limited, start and finish the walk at the Royal Engineers memorial, visit Darwin on another day.

From the shanty add on an out-and-back route along a north-easterly vehicle track which leads to the head of this part of Camilla Creek, where Certos Arroyo joins and forms an attractive picnic stop alongside a small bridge. Allow an extra half an hour plus any stoppage time.

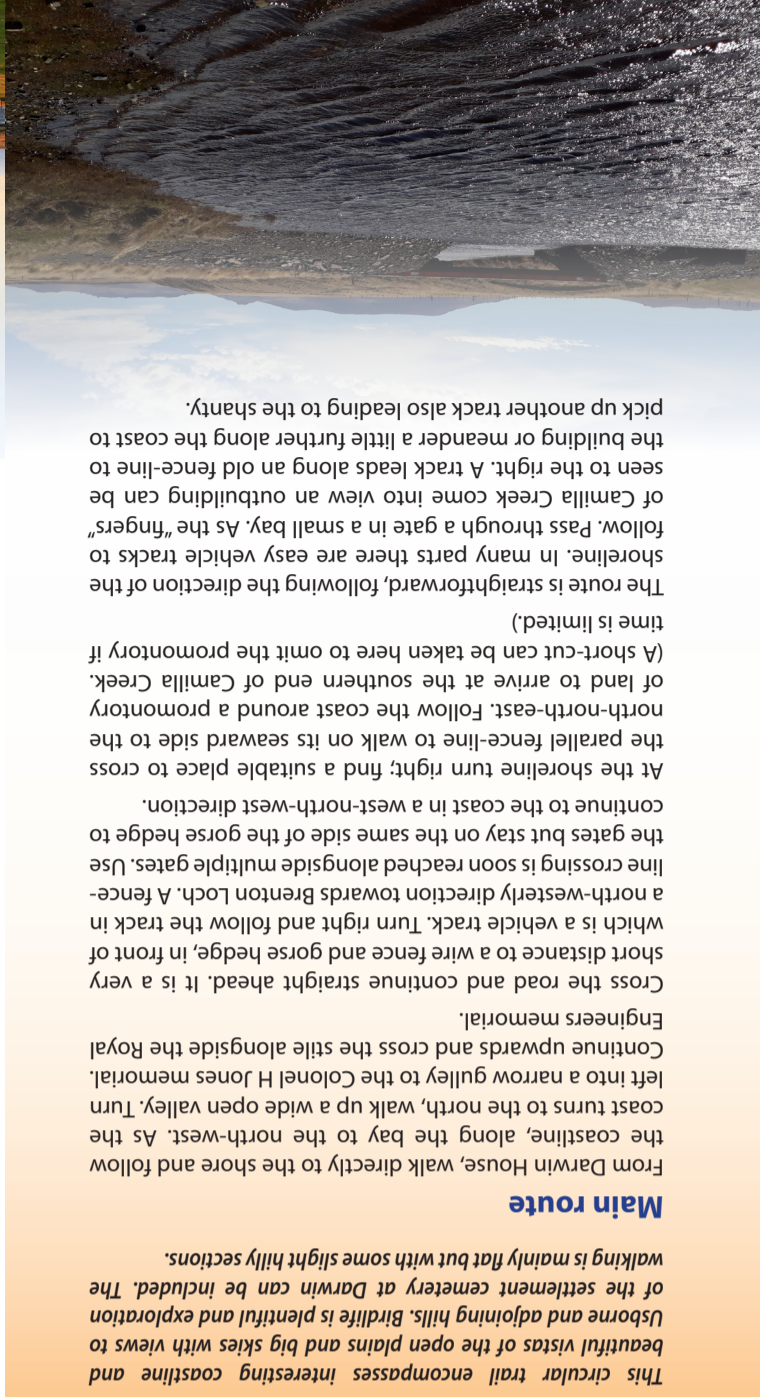
Walk further

shoreline to Darwin House.
of valley to the enclosed bay then turn right to return along the gate is at the road-facing side.) Continue down a short stretch side. (Exploration of the cemetery is permissible but the far Darwin cemetery on the opposite side of the road.
settlement into view to the left and a further kilometre arrival at dangers of passing vehicles. Another kilometre brings Darwin easier walking route offering a softer surface and removes the which runs along the right-hand side of the new road. It is an - Darwin road. At the road, turn right or choose the old track tracks lead just a short distance to the main Mount Pleasant Approximately one kilometre on its gate from which various straight ahead.

The shanty is the turn-around point. With the building behind, bear left to a very clear vehicle track which runs alongside a fence, heading in a southerly direction. The communication mast for Darwin & Goose Green can be seen in the distance,



Camilla creek shanty



The route is straightforward, following the direction of the shoreline. In many parts there are easy vehicle tracks to follow. Pass through a gate in a small bay. As the "fingers" of Camilla Creek come into view an outbuilding can be seen to the right. A track leads along an old fence-line to pick up another track also leading to the shanty.

time is limited.)
(A short-cut can be taken here to omit the promontory if of land to arrive at the southern end of Camilla Creek. north-north-east. Follow the coast around a promontory the parallel fence-line to walk on its seaward side to the At the shoreline turn right; find a suitable place to cross continue to the coast in a west-north-west direction.
the gates but stay on the same side of the gorse hedge to line crossing is soon reached alongside multiple gates. Use a north-westerly direction towards Brenton Loch. A fence- which is a vehicle track. Turn right and follow the track in short distance to a wire fence and gorse hedge, in front of Cross the road and continue straight ahead. It is a very Engineers memorial.

Continue upwards and cross the stile alongside the Royal left into a narrow gully to the Colonel H Jones memorial. From Darwin House, walk directly to the shore and follow the coastline, along the bay to the north-west. As the coast turns to the north, walk up a wide open valley. Turn

Main route

This circular trail encompasses interesting coastline and beautiful vistas of the open plains and big skies with views to Osborne and adjoining hills. Birdlife is plentiful and exploration of the settlement cemetery at Darwin can be included. The walking is mainly flat but with some slight hilly sections.

Distance: 12 km Time: 4-5 hrs Terrain: Moderate

3 CAMILLA CREEK

Distance: 20 km Time: 6-8 hrs Terrain: Moderate

4 A GRAND TOUR

Countryside Code

1. Always ask for permission before entering private land.
2. Keep to paths wherever possible. Leave gates, open or shut, as you find them.
3. Be aware of the high fire risk throughout the islands; particularly when lighting fires, BBQs or smoking.
4. Do not litter*. Take your rubbish home with you or use a bin provided
5. Never feed, touch, handle, injure or kill any wild bird or animal*.
6. Always give animals the right of way. Do not block the routes of birds or animals coming home to their colonies. Do not startle or chase wildlife from resting or breeding areas*.
7. Prevent disturbance to wild birds and animals. Always stay on the outside of colonies and remain at least 6 m (20 ft) away.
8. When taking photographs or filming, stay low to the ground. Move slowly and quietly. Make sure your flash is turned off*. Always be aware of the location of your camera and equipment, including "selfie-sticks". Do not use this to get closer to wildlife.
9. Some plants are protected and should not be picked*. Wildflowers are there for all to enjoy.
10. Whalebones, skulls, eggs, etc. may not be exported from the Falkland Islands*. They should be left where they are found.
11. Do not disfigure rocks or buildings*.

*Such actions may constitute an offence in the Falkland Islands and could result in significant fines.

Stay Safe

Always tell someone where you are going with an estimated return time. Ensure you have plenty to eat and drink. Take clothing to account for all weather conditions and sun-lotion or sun-block.

Unexploded ordnance and land mines from the 1982 war are very occasionally found around the islands, particularly along the coast. In the very rare event of finding a suspect item, mark the spot if possible and contact the Royal Falkland Islands Police on 28100.

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Fauna & Flora highlights

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| Black-crowned night heron | Magellanic Oystercatcher | Brown hare |
| Blackish Oystercatcher | Patagonian Crested Duck | Diddle dee |
| Dolphin gull | Rock Cormorant | Christmas bush |
| Falklands Flightless Steamer Duck | Ruddy headed goose | Gorse |
| Falklands Thrush | Skua | Small fern |
| Kelp goose | Southern Giant Petrel | |
| Kelp gull | Turkey Vulture | |
| Long-tailed Meadowlark | Two banded Plover | |
| | Upland goose | |



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The Darwin area has much to offer the enthusiast of 1982 war history but equally has flora and fauna to enjoy with an occasional marine mammal to be seen. The terrain is relatively flat and affords lovely views and scenic coastlines.

