



Cradle Mountain

Fagus Trails



Twisted Lakes

The Twisted Lakes Track is a popular destination for leaf peepers eager to experience the beauty of the turning of the fagus.

Wander through dense thickets of fagus growing in its alpine form, stunted and somewhat bonsai-like in appearance. Several small alpine lakes provide stunning reflections of the colourful fagus and the eastern face of Cradle Mountain.

This 4 hour return walk is a little more challenging than the other Fagus Trails. It involves a steep exposed climb, assisted with a chain rail, to Hanson Peak where you will be rewarded with spectacular views of Dove Lake and Cradle Mountain.

Please keep on the designated track to prevent damaging sensitive alpine vegetation in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage area.





Twisted Lakes Walk

Difficulty Level: Difficult

Time: 4-5 Hour Circuit

From the Dove Lake bus stop head left along Dove Lake Circuit. Shortly after Glacier Rock the track splits, take the Lake Rodway Track which starts climbing steadily.

After a short steep push you'll reach the saddle between Hansons Peak and Mt Campbell.

From this saddle turn right and start the climb towards Hansons Peak.

The track climbs quickly, including a steep, chain assisted scramble before reaching the summit.

The track continues past Hansons Peak onto Twisted Lakes. Spend a bit of time here enjoying the Autumn palette of the Fagus.

Continue along to the Face Track and then back down Via the Lake Wilks Track. Please note that this section of the walk is quite rough so be careful with your footing!

