



This walk does not have the visual splendour of some of the others but it is a rather pleasant country stroll. Start at the hospital at the end of Sunderland St and go along Muttontown Road until you reach the main road. Return via the main road back to the



Overlook the dam

Grade: Easy Distance: 1.66 km Starting at the end of Sunderland St, fol-

low the road up towards the dam until the turn into the lookout area. Contact Energy have an excellent information kiosk there to tell you more.



the golf course. At the far end of the gold course turn right and go down towards the river, passing the dog walking area on your left. Follow the path to the top of the riverbank. Continue down the path to the right. This is the difficult part of the walk. The track down is rather narrow and steep. Once you reach the bottom you will be rewarded with beautiful views all the way along the track back to the start.

Clutha Riverside

Grade : Moderate Distance : 3.6 km

Start in the Miners Lane car park.

Climb the ancient pathway up to the

town, turn right and go to Sunderland

Street, walking all the way along past



The Millenium Track Grade: Easy Distance: 3.6 or 5.7 km

Walks in the vicinity

of Clyde Village

Go over the Clyde Bridge and turn sharp right, passing back under the bridge to the start of

Follow the track along the riverside for 0.5 km then turn up the narrow track to the right. This eventually turns in to a fully-fledged but

unused, sealed road which dates back to the time of the building of the dam

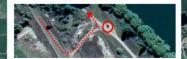


Follow along the road until you see the hospital across the river. Shortly thereafter, just around a bend, you'll come to a track leading back down to the left.



Take this track proceed back to the Millennium Track. It's a little steep for the first 20m but then gets easier. Then make your way back to the car park. This section of the track used to be the site of a conveyor belt which took gravel from the dam to a processing area nearer Alexandra.

For the longer version of this walk, instead of going down, continue on the road until you see a strange metal object down to the left. This is an old drill bit from the dredging days. (Circled below) ... and then follow the track back to the car park.



Follow the Railway

Grade: Easy Distance: 4.4 km

This walk follows the path of the old railway which used to go through Clyde.

Start at the Rail Trail go under the Daphne Hull Underpass, stopping to admire the amazing murals painted by Bruce Potter.

Wend your way to the start of the Central Walkway and follow it to the railway station, recently restored.

Continue and cross to Holloway St at the end of which is the Miner's Monument. From there, go back down Sunderland St on your way back to the rail head.









Clyde Lookout 1

Grade: Moderate Distance: 1.7km

The climb starts in Holloway St near the

Miners' Monument, Go up the path, turn

left and enter the climb to the lookout.

Once you've admired the view return to

Clyde via the one way road just above

the lookout.

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Venturing further afield

Above the Pines

Grade: Moderate Distance: 4 km

Clyde Lookout. Then cross the main



You will come to the point where you can clamber down the hillside and walk if you so wished, make your way back

Start at the monument and climb to the

highway (carefully) and follow the road up until you come to a dirt road off to the right. Follow this until you come to the track which leads along behind the pine trees. Go past the end of the pines and follow the track.



across the flat to the road. You could. to the start via the Central Walkway.

Clyde Lookout 2

Grade: Hard Distance: 2.7km

Cross the Clyde Bridge and, after 1 km, turn right to The Lookout. Park at the bottom of the hill. Follow the road up



and take the track to the right which goes down to the look-

To return, follow one of the downhill tracks from the lookout back to the car park.



Lines in the Sky

Grade: Hard Distance: 8.7 km

This is the toughest of the walks. Start at The Lookout car park and follow the road upwards for 3.2 km. At the top of the hill go down to the power pylon on the right for a view of Clyde and 'Lines in the Sky'



Continue on the road until you come to a gate across the road



across country along the



Eventually you'll come to a track. Follow this to the left and, at 6.5 km, it will bring you out onto another road. Follow this road back down to the car park.



Lake Dunstan **Orchard Garden**

Grade: Easy Distance: ?? Grade: Easy Distance: 2.9/3.3 km The Lake Dunstan Trail begins

under the Clyde Bridge but, as a

walk, you might prefer to start

Cromwell is about 40 km away

go that far. Return back the way

Lake Trail Start Grade: Easy Distance: 1.5km Start under the Clyde Bridge and follow the Lake Dunstan Trail. It leads up onto the road which you follow back to the

start. Short and Sweet.

Grade: Easy Distance: 11.5 km +

This is a long walk taking over two hours.

You will need to arrange transport back.

transport between Clyde and Alexandra.

It starts at the parking place under the

also use this track which was opened

to celebrate the millenium.

Clyde Bridge. Many cyclists and runners

the trip watch for a cricket

There is currently no convenient public

so you probably won't want to

at the rowing club.

that you have come.



Start at the corner of Young Lane and the rail trail. Follow the trail, crossing the Muttontown Viaduct, and you will eventually see a lovely avenue of trees leading off to the left. This takes you through The Orchard Garden. Turn left into Dunstan Road and reach

Springvale Road, Turn left again and you will cross the Waikerikeri Vallev stream then come to Young Lane on the left via which you return to your car.

If the Orchard Garden path is closed then continue along the rail trail until you come to an alley on your left, which takes you to Dunstan Rd.

The Airport View

Grade: Moderate Distance: 2.5 km

Climb through the fence by the gate and turn right. Follow the track and cross the race to the side of the pond. Follow along and veer right away from the pond. Take the right hand track around the hills. up and down, and eventually come to the lovely view towards Clyde. On the way back take the easier trail and, when you come to the pong, turn right and wlak to the seat. Then retrace your steps back to the gate.



The Young Lane Loop

Grade: Easy Distance: 3.5 km

Start at the end of Young Lane and walk to the other end. Turn left into Sprinvale Rd and keep going, passing the Clyde Cemetery on your right, until you arrive at the Central Otago Rail Trail headquarters. Enter the grounds and follow the rail trail back to your car.



Kelliher Lane Loop

Grade: Easy Distance: 2.8 km

This is a lovely rural walk through farmland. After you have passed "The Ark" you will reach the main road. Follow this through rabbit country until you come to the turn which takes you back to the start.



Behind the Cemetery

Grade: Moderate Distance 2.4 km Start at the corner of Springvale Rd and walk up outside the fence. At the top you will need to climb through the fence and then scramble up to the old water race. This is now the end of the race which begins at the Falls Dam near St Bathans. For a start the track along the race is riough but it soon becomes a lovely grassy path.

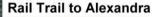


Follow it along behind the cemetery opening and shutting gates as necessary. You will then come to a drive which takes you back down to Springvale Road. Then follow the wide grassy verge back to the start, calling in to have a look around the cemetery as you pass.



Thyme Fields

Grade: Easy Distance: 2.6 km This is a pleasant country stroll along a quiet country road made glorious in Autumn by the grapes as their leaves turn golden. Skylarks abound, along with hawks, plovers and blackbirds. Your return is back the way you have come



Grade: Easy Distance: 8.8 km

Start at the Central Otago Rail Trail headquarters and follow the trail all the way to Alexandra, crossing the Muttontown viaduct along the way. Turn right when you come to Manuherikia Road at the far end. Then proceed in to town to visit one of the cafes near Centennial



Millenium Track to Alexandra It meanders through willows and passes the dredge tailings along the way.

There are excellent kilometre posts along the 11.5 km journey. Near the end there are 32 small bridges. At the end of