

FOOD DROPS INDEPENDENT HIKERS QUESTIONS CARNARVON GREAT WALK – HIKE WITH MAREE –

Westbranch campsite is 2.5-3 hours' drive from Injune. Carnarvon Gorge Visitor Centre (where you start the Carnarvon Great Walk) is a 2-hour drive from Injune. Totally different roads-re; map attached.



HIKE WITH MAREE Offer Food Drops to Westbranch for independent hikers.
I get asked the same questions- so here goes!

QUESTION ONE!

Can I drop the food off in Injune for you to collect on the way to the hike?

Answer-

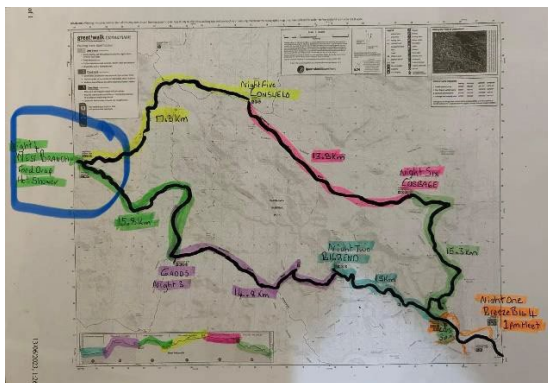
No, as I live beside Westbranch on the cattle station, over 3 hours of driving for me to collect your food from Injune.

QUESTION TWO!

Is there a direct road from Carnarvon Gorge to Westbranch campsite.

ANSWER

NO- the massive Carnarvon ranges are steep 160 km in length, 1000 meters above sea Level. You can't drive a car over that.



QUESTION THREE!

Can I deliver my food to Westbranch in my car on the way to the start of the hike?

ANSWER-

Yes, but it's 4WD and seven hours of driving for you, so the answer is probably NO, as it is NOT on your way to the start of the hike.

QUESTION FOUR

Is my food safe? Where do you leave it? What is my food stored in?

At home after your food arrives in the Australian post to my mailbox. I store your food in the blue sealed camping box (in pics) under my cool insulated patio. My husband or myself will deliver the food to Westbranch at 4pm on the date given to us on your arrival in Westbranch. We will take all your rubbish home with us.

We'd appreciate it if you got to **Westbranch Camp by 3pm** and have all your rubbish sorted for us. This way we'll only have a 10-minute change over. It takes me one hour to drive to Westbranch and then another hour home again. 🏠

All hikers wanting the food drop are to message me and make sure the dates suit me. All food is to be posted by Australian 🇦🇺 Post unless you live local and a drop off for collection can be arranged at an earlier date. At least three weeks prior to your hike. I can go up here for six weeks without going into town, so earlier the better.



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4pm food drop to Westbranch on the day you walk into Westbranch, we take all rubbish home. Please be at camp by 3pm. Thank you.

**Hike With Maree Will Deliver your food to Westbrach camp to save you Hauling it up
Battle ship spur, 3 -4 hour walk straight up up up steep and hard.**

Ultralight hiking is the go.



Battleship spur, three to four hours climb from Bigbend to here, stay light!