

# 6 foot track

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Participants:

Brett [Toyota] Leader

Peter [Toyota]

Rick, Family & Friends [Mitsubishi]

George & Friends [Discovery]

Jim [Ford]

We met at the 'Lolly Bug' at Little Hartley on Sunday 8th December for 9am departure. The weather was warm and sunny for our day trip. After introductions and information about the trip from Brett we headed off travelling along Cox's River Road.

The scenery of green hills and farms along the way was a wonderful start to the trip.

We aired down in a clearing beside the start of the track. Some cows were spotted nearby. A short time later we were travelling along the track, after opening a gate to enter (and of course the gate being closed by tail end charlie).

The track was an easy drive with a few water crossings along the way and some fallen trees spotted.

Our destination was the 'Bowtell's Swing Bridge' over the river. It wasn't long before we were at the Cox's River campground where we left our vehicles for a walk to the swing bridge. By this stage the day had warmed up considerably and the walk through the bush to the bridge was very hot. Along the walking track we passed the 'Six Foot Track Lodge' accommodation site.

The long walk was well worth it when the swing bridge came into our sight. Everyone was so keen to cross it. It was the highlight of our day trip.

After crossing it we had the choice of staying on that side of the river and heading back to the campground

along a walking track or returning the same way we had come. The group then split up with the majority returning via the track along the river. We all met up again for lunch under a shelter at the campground.

With lunch over we headed back to our vehicles for the return trip home. We followed Brett along a different route back out to the main road. Along the track we had to make a river crossing (they are always interesting).

We also passed many people hiking their way along the six foot track.

Further along a clearing was reached for our vehicles to be aired up where we then said our good byes to one another and made our way home.

The trip was a wonderful day out and all our passengers really enjoyed their experience along the Six Foot Track to Bowtell's Swing Bridge.

Thank you Brett for a great Sunday trip!

Rick & Family.



