




Lyrebird Dell Walk

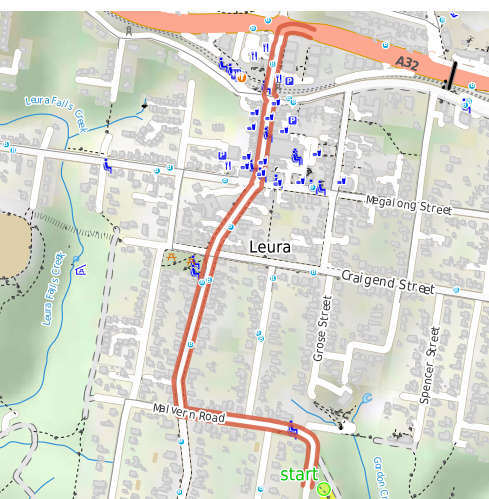
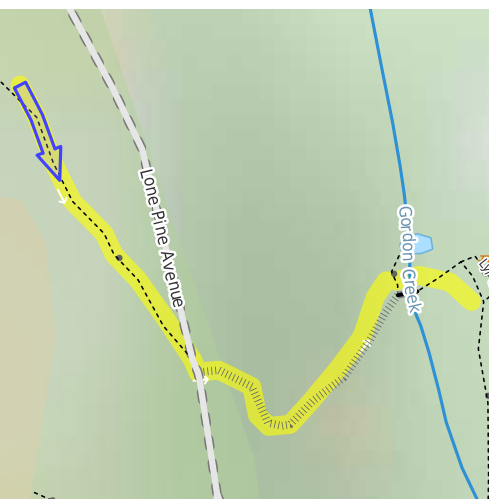
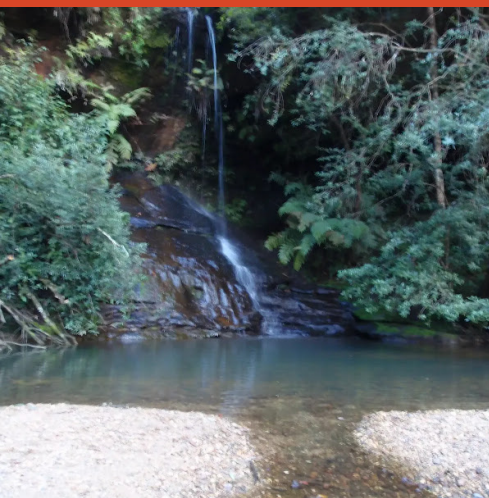
(Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

 20 min to 30 min

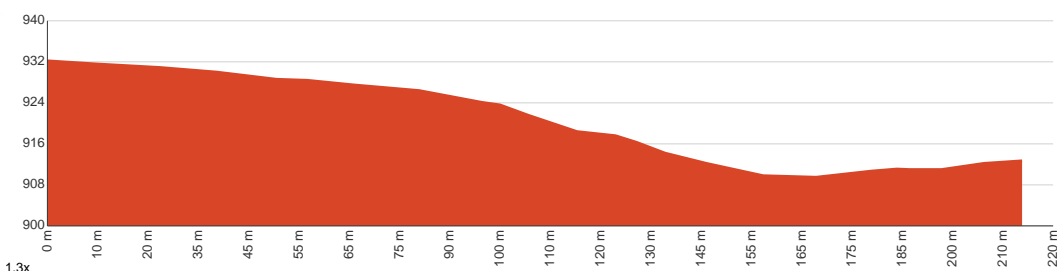

430 m
Return


↑ 26 m
↓ 26 m


Moderate track



Lyrebird Dell is a glorious and culturally significant location in the Blue Mountains. This walk follows the shortest route to the picnic area in a large sandstone cave. You will find the cave nestled into the hillside beside a lovely waterfall. The cave enjoys a long history with the traditional owners and is home to an basic picnic area, making a great place to be still and enjoy this valley. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharug & Gundungurra people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Alexandra Terrace

- Turn on to Leura Mall, BMD then drive for 165 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Leura Mall, BMD and drive for another 215 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Leura Mall, BMD and drive for another 590 m
- Turn left onto Malvern Road and drive for another 210 m
- Continue onto Lone Pine Avenue and drive for another 220 m

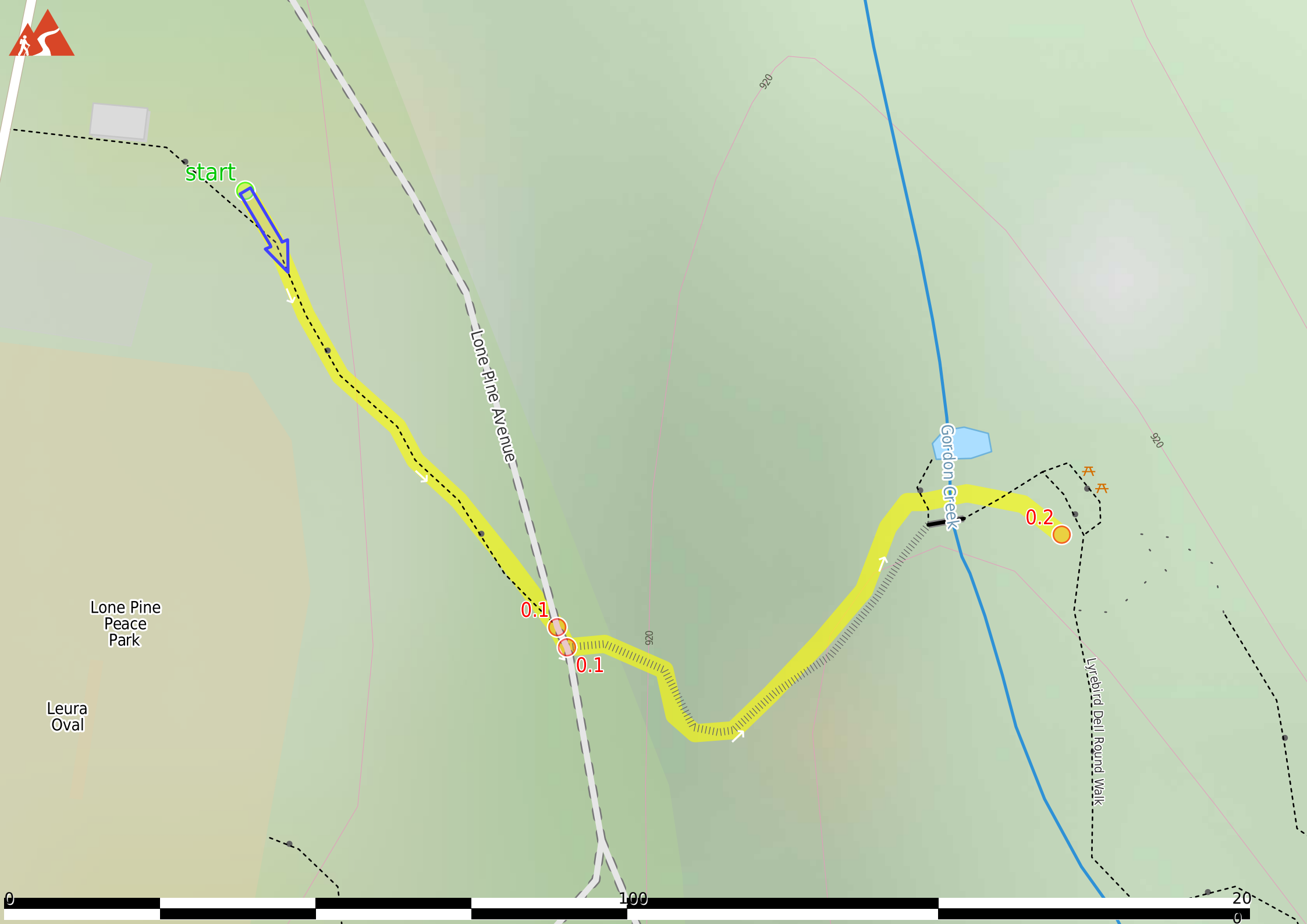
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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start

Lone Pine Avenue

Lone Pine
Peace
Park

Leura
Oval

Gordon Creek

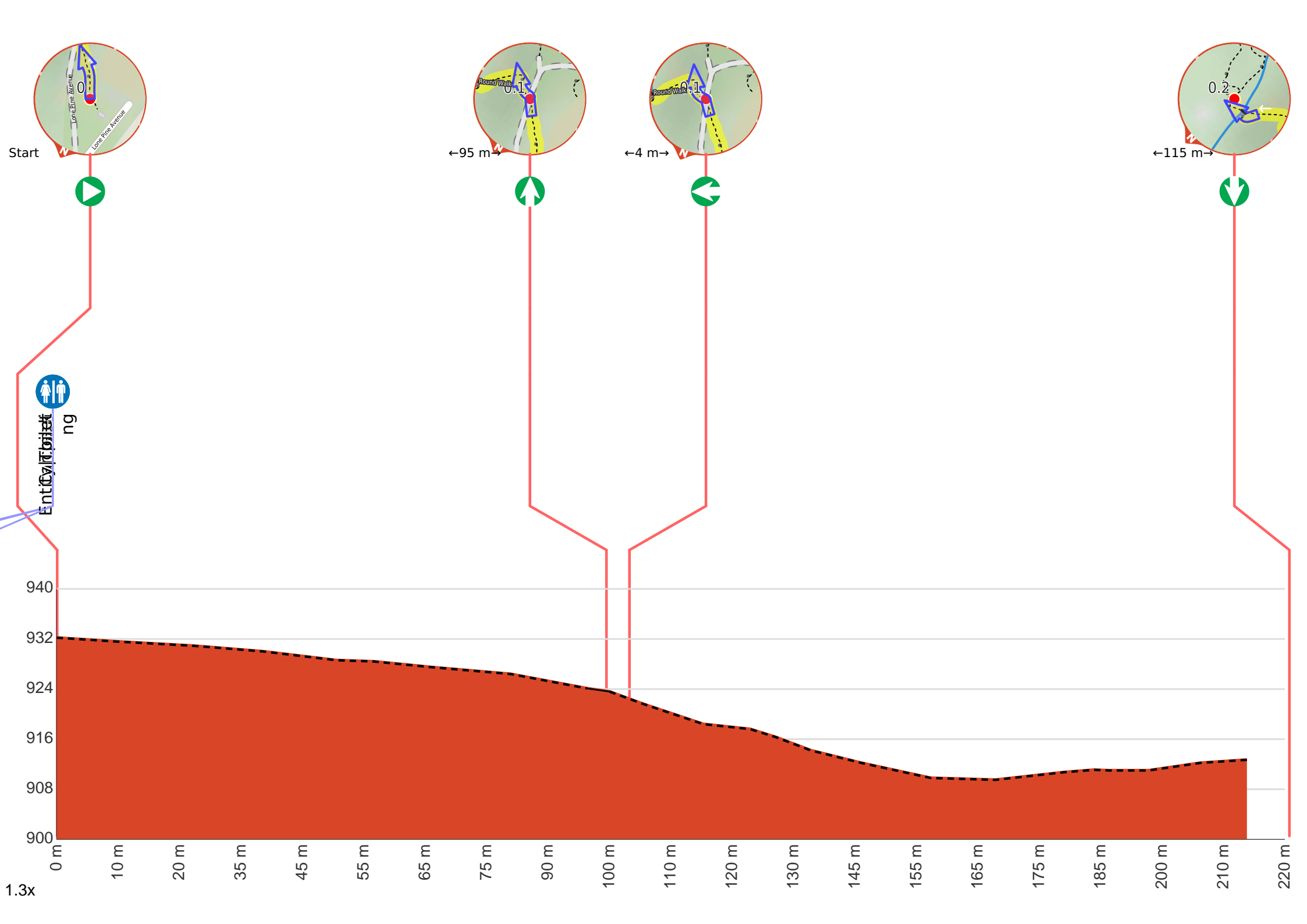
Lyrebird Dell Round Walk

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0.2





Getting started: From Leura Oval, this walk heads behind the toilet block (to the 'Men' side) and heads down the stairs, to the management trail visible below.



Start.



There is a car park (about 40 m back from the start).



Leura Oval (about 40 m back from the start).



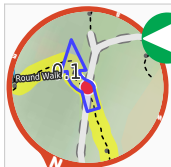
Leura Oval is a large playing field found at the end of Lone Pine Ave, Leura. There is a large dirt car park, garbage bins, tap water and a toilet block (which maybe locked). The oval is used for a variety of sporting events and is also an off-leash dog area.



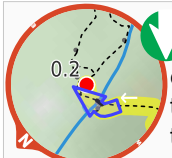
There is a toilet (about 30 m back from the start).



After another 115 m **continue straight**, to head along Lone Pine Avenue.



After another 4 m (at the intersection of Lone Pine Avenue & Lyrebird Dell Round Walk) **turn left**, to head along Lyrebird Dell Round Walk (a walking track).



Continue another 115 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 215 m to get back to the start.



"Lyrebird Dell".



Lyrebird Dell is home to a sandstone cave beside the head waters of Gordon Creek near Lone Pine Ave, Leura. The cave provides shelter for a lovely picnic area (with a couple of tables). There is also a waterfall next to the cave. The cave at Lyrebird Dell, was used as an Aboriginal shelter from (at least) 12 000 years ago, this has been dated from artifacts found in the floor of the cave. Dell is an old English word that refers to small wooded valley. A great spot to rest and enjoy the area.