



The Perimeter Trail to Smiths Creek

(Guringai Country)

5 h 15 min to 6 h

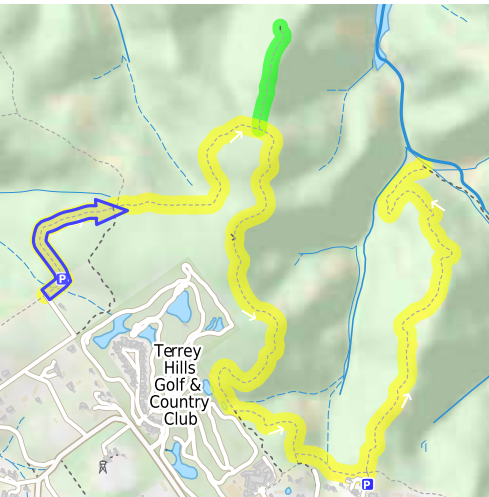
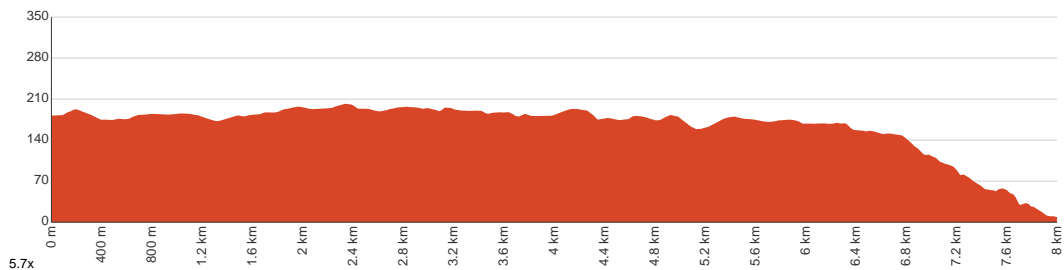
16 km
Return

↑ 487 m
↓ 487 m

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Moderate track



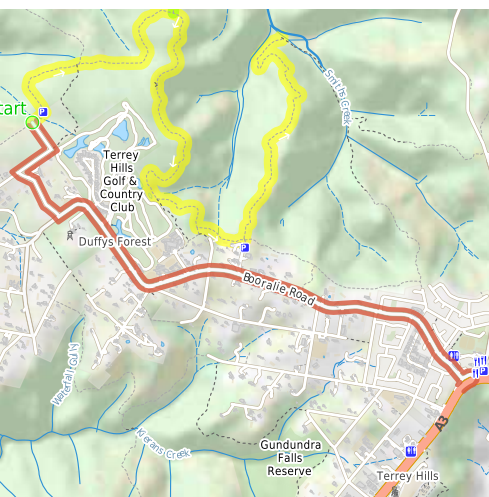
This walk to Smiths Creek follows a wide trail for most of the way, however it is well worth the walk, for Smiths Creek is a lovely spot with open grasslands and a creek to explore. The optional side trip to Wilkins Viewpoint is also worthwhile, with a fabulous view into Cowan Creek - consider including it on the return journey, to break up the walk home. Let us begin by acknowledging the Guringai 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	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Mona Vale Road, A3

- Turn on to then drive for 30 m
- Turn slight left onto McCarrs Creek Road and drive for another 25 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Booralie Road and drive for another 4.3 km
- Turn right onto Eurabba Road and drive for another 540 m
- Turn right onto Mallawa Road and drive for another 630 m



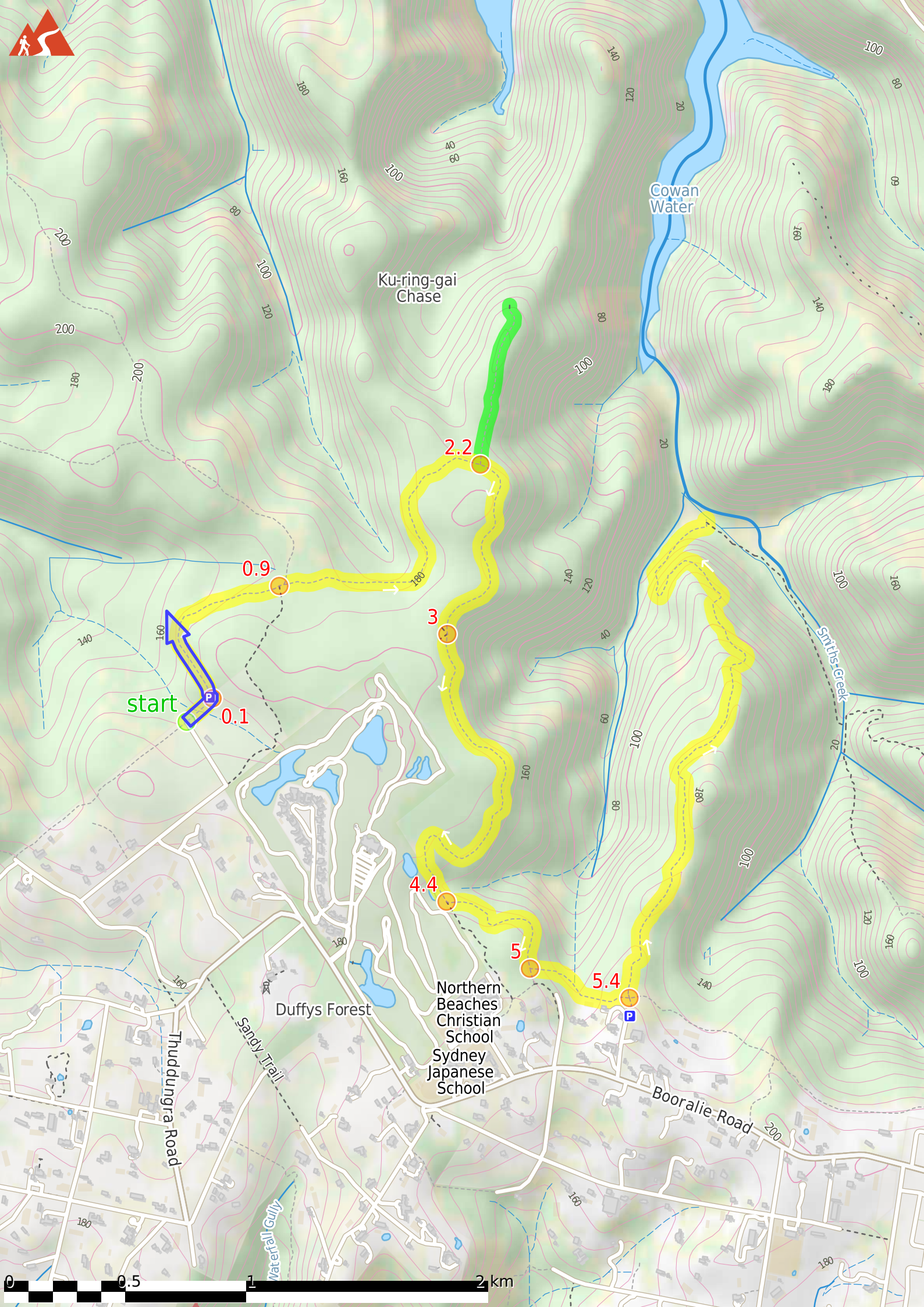
Before you start any journey ensure you;

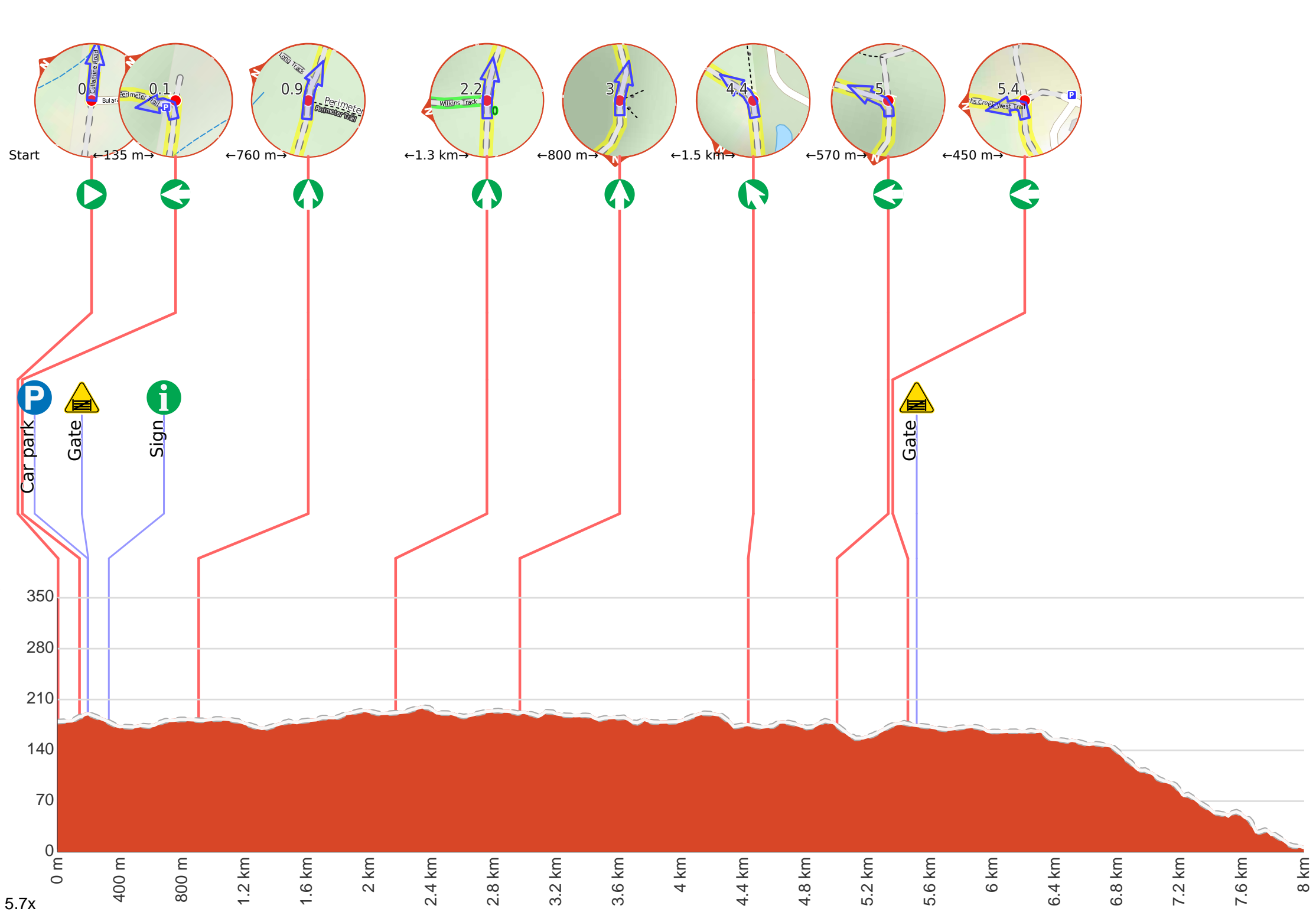
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

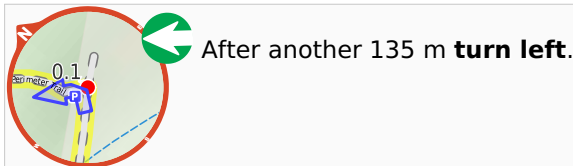
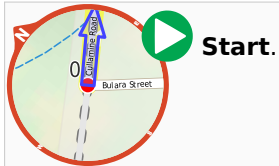
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Getting started: From the intersection, this walk follows the unsealed public road gently downhill away from the 'Callamine Trail' sign for about 150m (crossing a culverted creek halfway). This walk turns left at a three-way intersection, coming to a locked gate with a 'Perimeter Trail 7.1km One-Way' sign.



P After another 50 m pass the car park (7 m on your left).

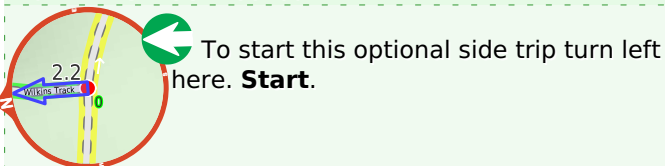
Then head through/around the gate.

i After another 130 m pass the sign (20 m on your left).



After another 20 m **continue straight**.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Wilkins Track Lookout.



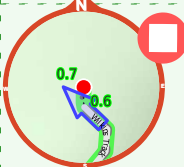
After another 620 m come to a gate.



Then find the "Wilkins Track Lookout" (on your right).



The Wilkins Track Lookout of Terrey Hills, offers good views over Cowan Creek after a short, mostly level walk. Wilkins Track Lookout consists of an unfenced level sandstone platform with the ground dropping away dramatically to the north, offering fabulous views through trees down over Cowan Creek.



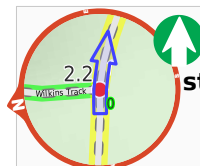
After another 4 m come to the end.



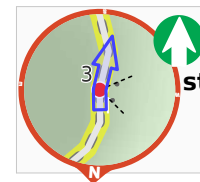
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 620 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 2.2 km waypoint.



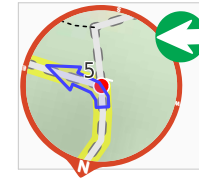
After another 1.2 km **continue straight**.



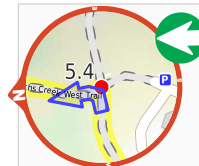
After another 800 m **continue straight**.



After another 1.5 km **veer left**.



After another 570 m **turn left**.



After another 450 m **turn left**.



After another 55 m head through/around the gate.



After another 2.5 km come to "Smiths Creek".



Smiths Creek of Terrey Hills, offers a refreshing rest by a creek and secluded grasslands to explore. Camping has occurred here previously, however visitors should be aware that the creek water is salty and not drinkable.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 8 km to get back to the start.