



Wirilda Walking Track

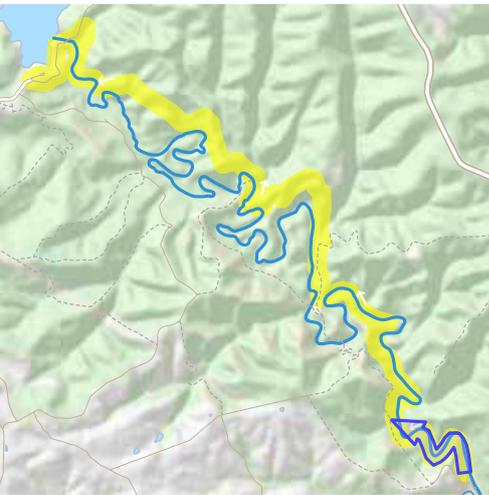
8 h to 13 h

25.7 km
Return

↑ 998 m
↓ 998 m

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Hard track

Starting just above the Tyers River Pumping Station, in the Wirilda Environment Park in Yallourn North, this walk leads to the Moondarra Dam and back via the Wirilda Walking Track. Meandering along the Tyers River, this walk winds through open forests and provides wonderful views of the river and the lovely vegetation throughout. The track is well signed, and there are many red arrows along the way that indicate the right direction. This is quite a challenging walk, with some very steep sections that can be slippery in wet conditions. There are some river crossings which are normally dry, but may fill up with water after heavy rains. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Getting to the start: From Princes Freeway, M1

- Turn on to John Field Drive Offramp then drive for 510 m
- Turn left onto John Field Drive and drive for another 410 m
- Continue onto John Field Drive, C103 and drive for another 1 km
- Turn sharp right onto Old Sale Road and drive for another 315 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Monash Road and drive for another 2 km
- Turn left onto Golf Links Road and drive for another 60 m
- Turn right onto John Field Drive, C103 and drive for another 5.5 km
- Turn right onto Brown Coal Mine Road, C103 and drive for another 7.5 km
- Turn left onto Clarkes Road and drive for another 530 m
- Turn right and drive for another 570 m
- Keep right and drive for another 230 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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Moondarra Reservoir

11.5
12.6
12.8

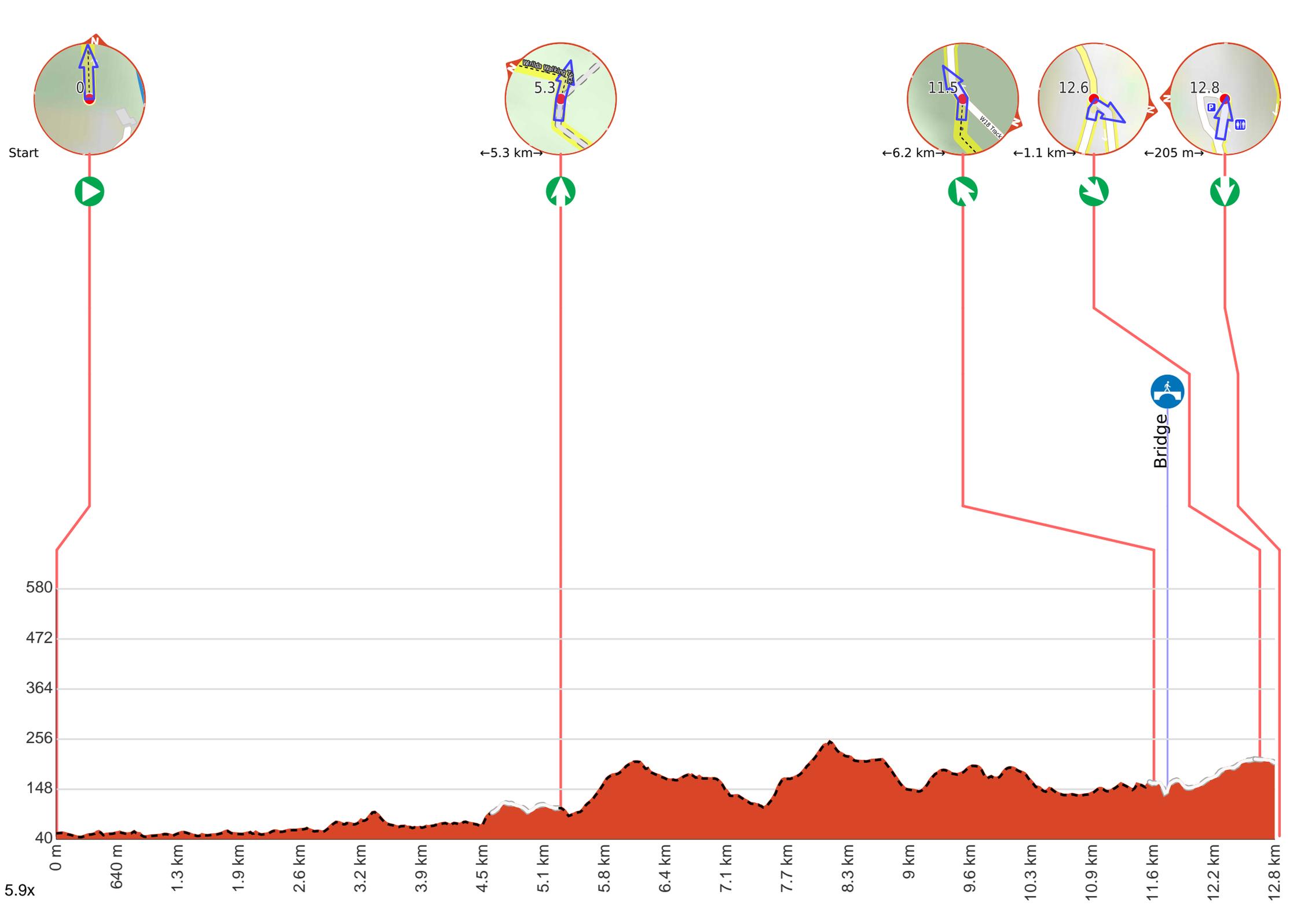
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Tyers-Walhall a Road

start

Brown-Coal-Mine-Road







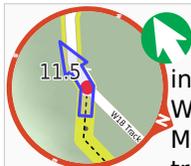
Start.



After another 4.6 km (at the intersection of W3 Track & Wirilda Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along W3 Track (a vehicle track).



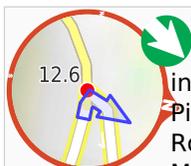
After another 700 m (at the intersection of Wirilda Walking Track & W3 Track) **continue straight**, to head along Wirilda Walking Track (a walking track).



After another 6.2 km (at the intersection of W18 Track & Wirilda Walking Track) **veer left**, to head along Moondarra Reservoir Road (a vehicle track).



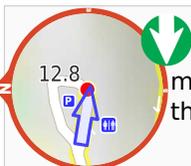
After another 145 m cross the bridge (about 75 m long)



After another 900 m (at the intersection of Moondarra Reservoir Picnic Reserve & Moondarra Reservoir Road) **turn sharp right**, to head along Moondarra Reservoir Picnic Reserve (a vehicle track).



After another 205 m come to a toilet.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 12.8 km to get back to the start.



About 25 m past the end is a car park.