



Burning Mountain Walk

(Wonnarua Country)

 1 h 15 min to 2 h

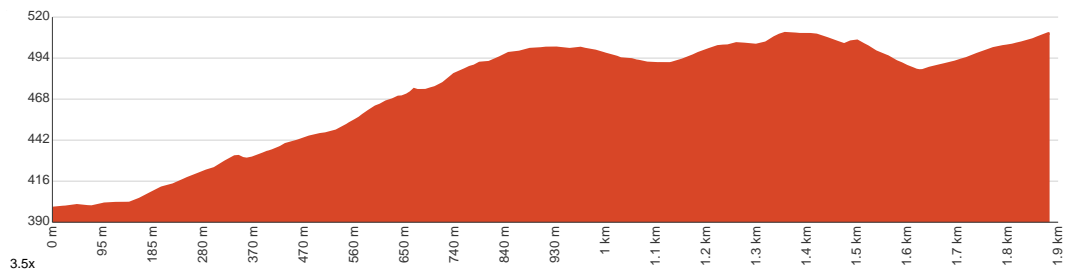
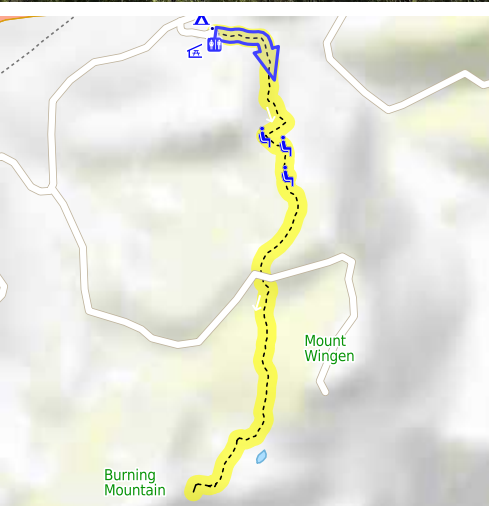

3.7 km
Return


↑ 191 m
↓ 191 m


Moderate track



Starting from the parking and picnic area this return walk is unlike you've seen elsewhere. The sometimes steep track will take you through this unusual fire country, that has been burning for 6000 years, giving the name to the mountain. Summit the head of the coal seam at the viewing platform, which offers a safe point to view the exhaust vents and rocks that have been transformed by the fires. Even if you're not able to see smoke, you may see the heat shimmer coming off the hot rocks from the viewing platform. Let us begin by acknowledging the Wonnarua 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	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Hunter Expressway, M15, Greta.

- Turn on to New England Highway, A15 then drive for 4.5 km
- Turn right onto Lorne Street and drive for another 325 m
- Turn right onto Bridge Street, A15 and drive for another 200 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Bridge Street, A15 and drive for another 49 km
- Turn right and drive for another 400 m
- Keep left and drive for another 30 m

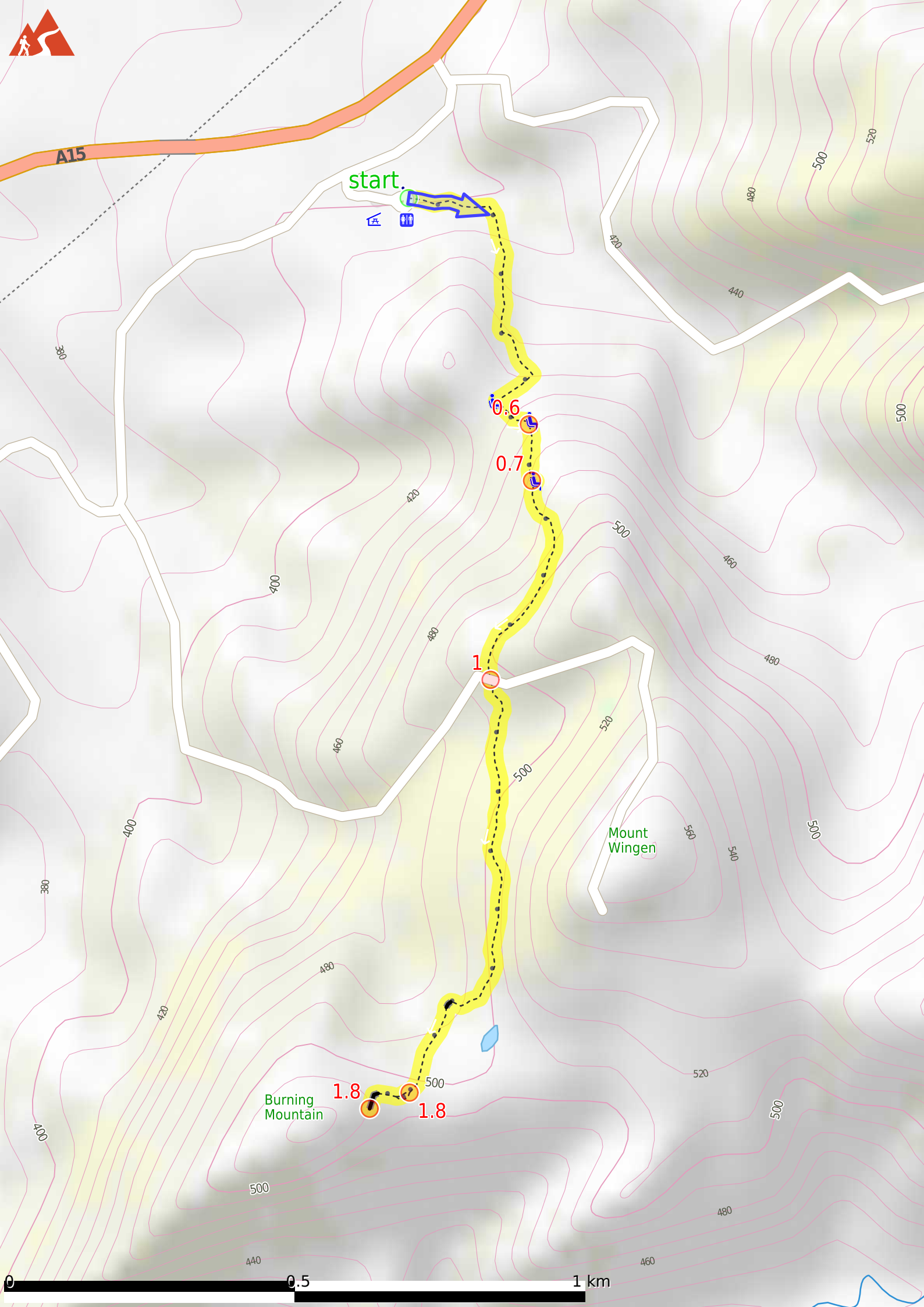
Before you start any journey ensure you;

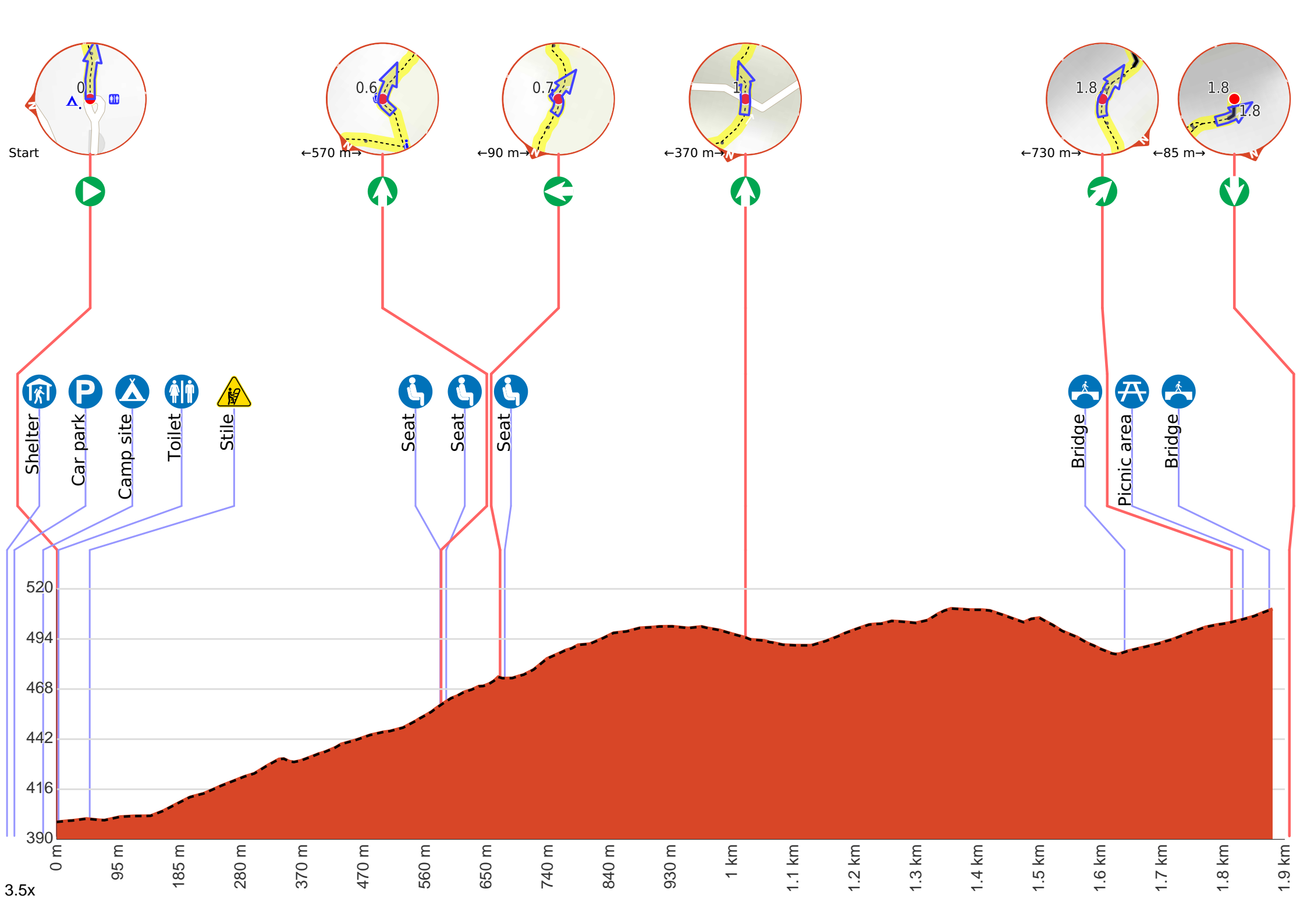
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

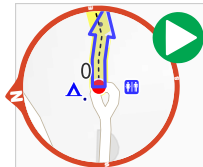
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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Start.



There is a shelter (about 75 m back from the start).



There is a car park (about 65 m back from the start).



Burning Mountain Res Area (about 20 m back from the start).



Find the toilet at the start.



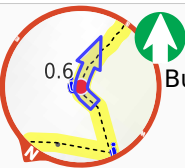
After 45 m climb over the stile.



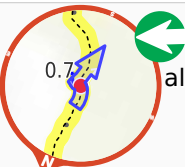
After another 520 m pass a seat (6 m on your left).



After another 9 m pass a seat (8 m on your left).



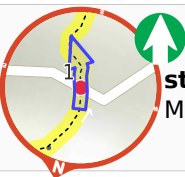
Continue straight, to head along Burning Mountain Walking Track.



After another 90 m **turn left**, to head along Burning Mountain Walking Track.



After another 7 m find a seat.



After another 360 m **continue straight**, to head along Burning Mountain Walking Track.



After another 570 m cross the bridge (about 10 m long)



After another 150 m **veer right**, to head along Burning Mountain Walking Track.



After another 15 m find the "Burning Mountain Picnic Shelter" (15 m on your left).
A nice little sheltered picnic table near the summit.



After another 8 m **continue straight**, to head along Burning Mountain Walking Track.



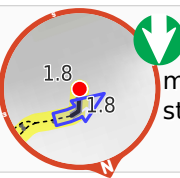
After another 30 m cross the bridge



After another 30 m come to a viewpoint.



About 100 m past the end is "Burning Mountain".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.8 km to get back to the start.