

East Killara Track

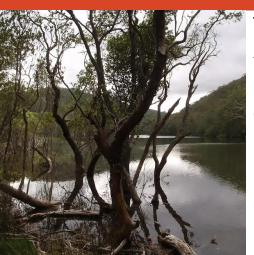
(Darug Country)











This walk starts and finishes at different points on Eastern Arterial Road. The walk follows a mixture of service trails and bush tracks through Garigal National Park, along Middle Harbour Creek, then heads back out to Eastern Arterial Road, on the other side of Killara. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darug people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

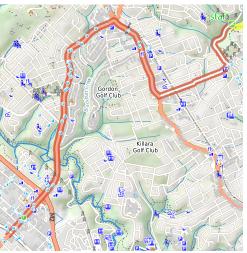




Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely Quality of track Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6) Gradient Very steep (4/6) Signage Directional signs along the way (3/6) Infrastructure Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6) Experience Required Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6) Weather Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Lane Cove Road, A3

- Turn on to Pacific Highway Exit then drive for 235 m
- Keep left and drive for another 50 m
- Turn right onto Pacific Highway, A1 and drive for another 1.8 km
- Turn left onto Powell Street and drive for another 1.3 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Koola Avenue and drive for another 185 m
- Turn left onto Birdwood Avenue and drive for another 1 km

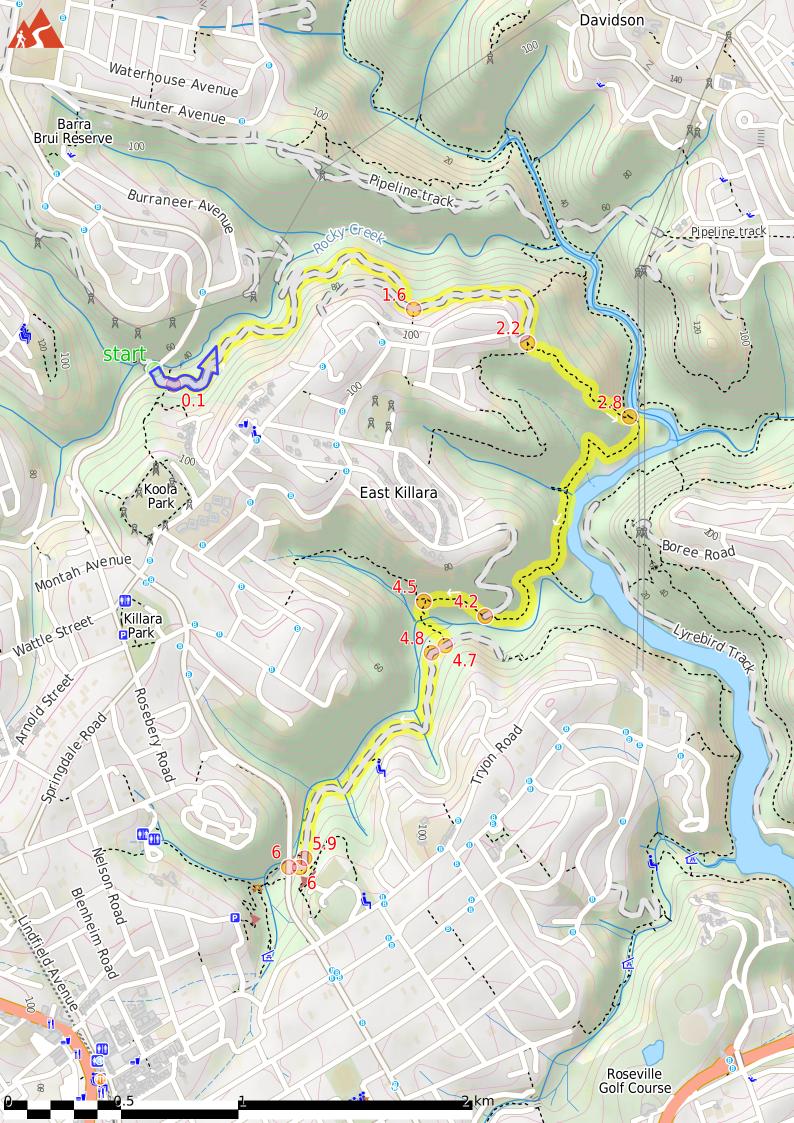


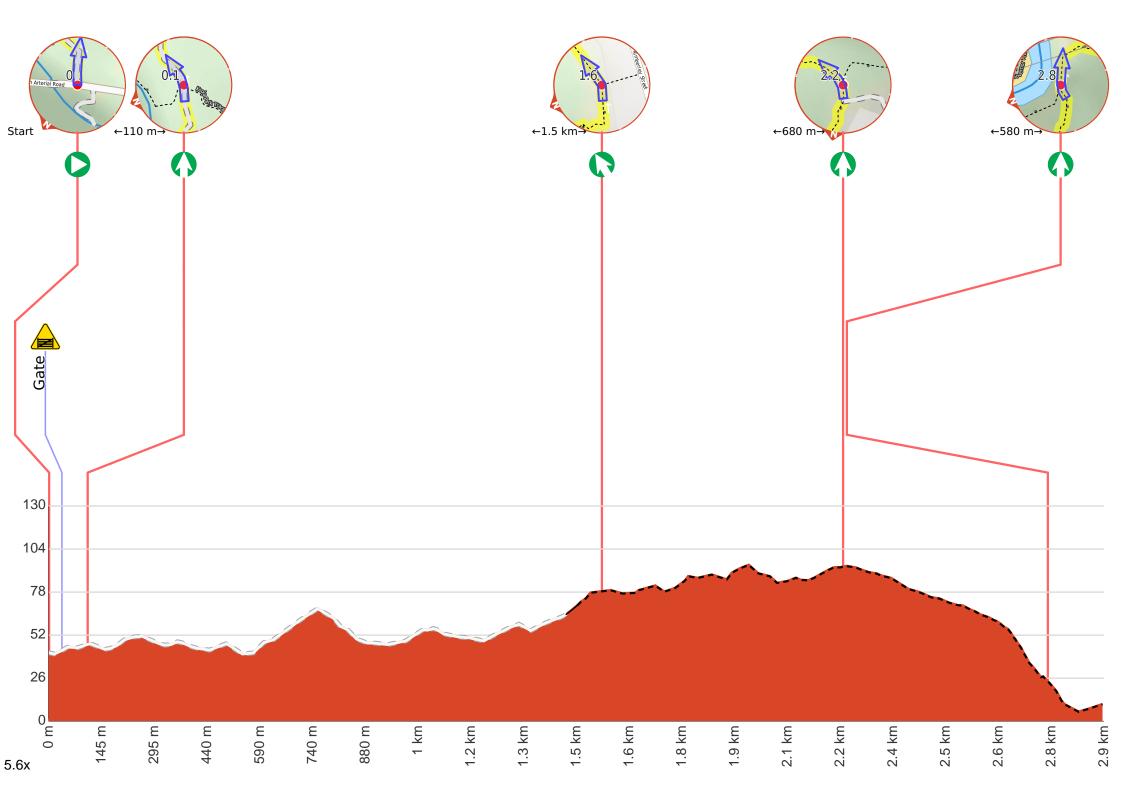
Before you start any journey ensure you;

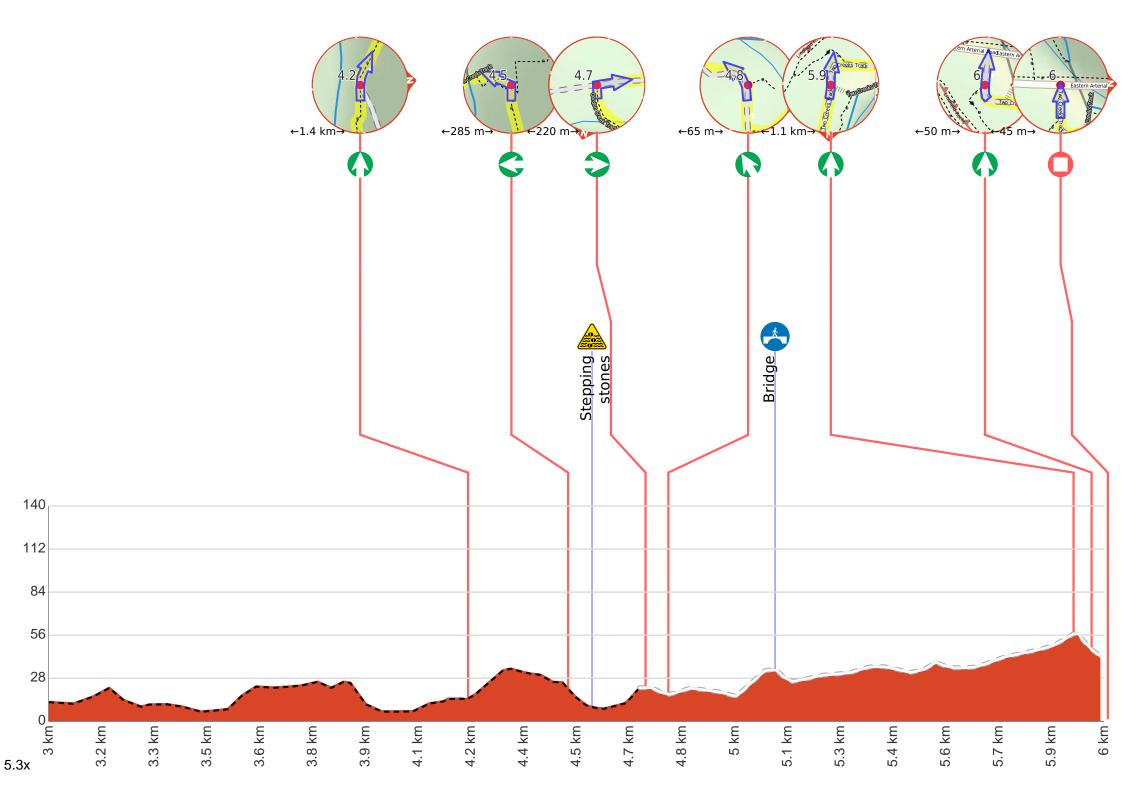
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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









Getting started: From Eastern Arterial Rd at the bottom of the hill near the speed camera (approximately 300m south of Nicholson Ave), this walk passes the 'Bushranger Reserve' sign and heads through the metal gate. The walk follows the grassy trail up the hill and through the dense bush, undulating gently as it steadily climbs the side of the valley. The walk passes an intersection with an overgrown trail (downhill on the left) and continues for a while to the end of the management trail.



Start.



After 35 m head through/around the gate.





After another 750 m continue straight.



After another 710 m veer left.





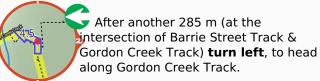


After another 460 m pass the waterfall (15 m on your right).



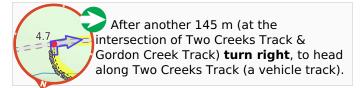
After another 440 m **continue straight**.

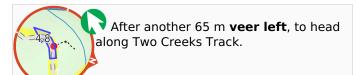
After another 460 m continue straight, to head along Barrie Street Track.

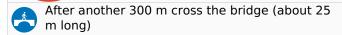




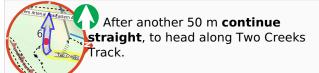
After another 70 m cross the stepping stones (about 8 m long)













After another 45 m come to a gate.



The end.



About 35 m past the end is "Gordon Creek waterfall".



This waterfall (not officially named) cascades off the top of a rock platform, soon after passing under Eastern Arterial Rd. It is difficult to view the full waterfall, but it still can be a great sight, watching the water on its journey over the rock platform and cascading off the edge.