



The Pinnacle, Mini Circuit

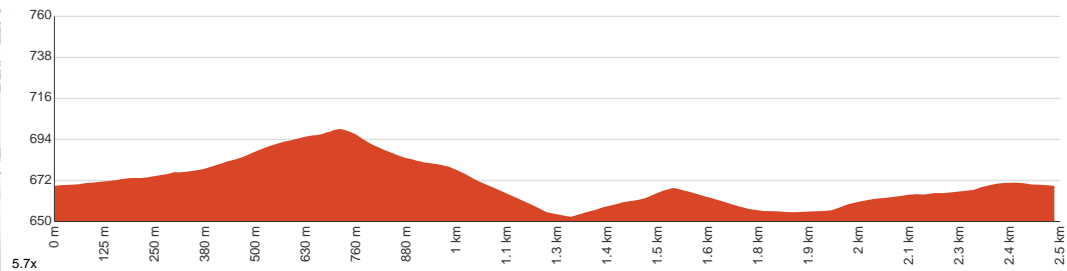
 45 min to 1 h 15 min


2.5 km
Circuit


↑ 62 m
↓ 62 m

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Moderate track

Starting from the dirt parking area on Springvale Drive, Weetangera, this circuit walk gives you a compact tour of The Pinnacle Nature Reserve, leading mostly via Pinnacle Central and Valley tracks. Keep your headphones off for this walk if you want to enjoy the beautiful tunes of kookaburras and cockatoos throughout the journey. You'll also spot some reptilian species in summertime if you're lucky. Thankfully, you don't need to wait for the summer to take some kangaroo pictures. 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 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

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| Quality of track | Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6) |
| Gradient | Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6) |
| Signage | Directional signs along the way (3/6) |
| Infrastructure | Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6) |
| Experience Required | No experience required (2/6) |
| Weather | Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6) |

Getting to the start: From Tuggeranong Parkway

- Turn on to Parkes Way then drive for 245 m
- Keep left onto William Hovell Drive Onramp and drive for another 490 m
- Keep right onto William Hovell Drive Onramp and drive for another 45 m
- Turn left onto William Hovell Drive and drive for another 3 km
- Keep right and drive for another 1.6 km
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Springvale Drive and drive for another 810 m
- Turn left and drive for another 25 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

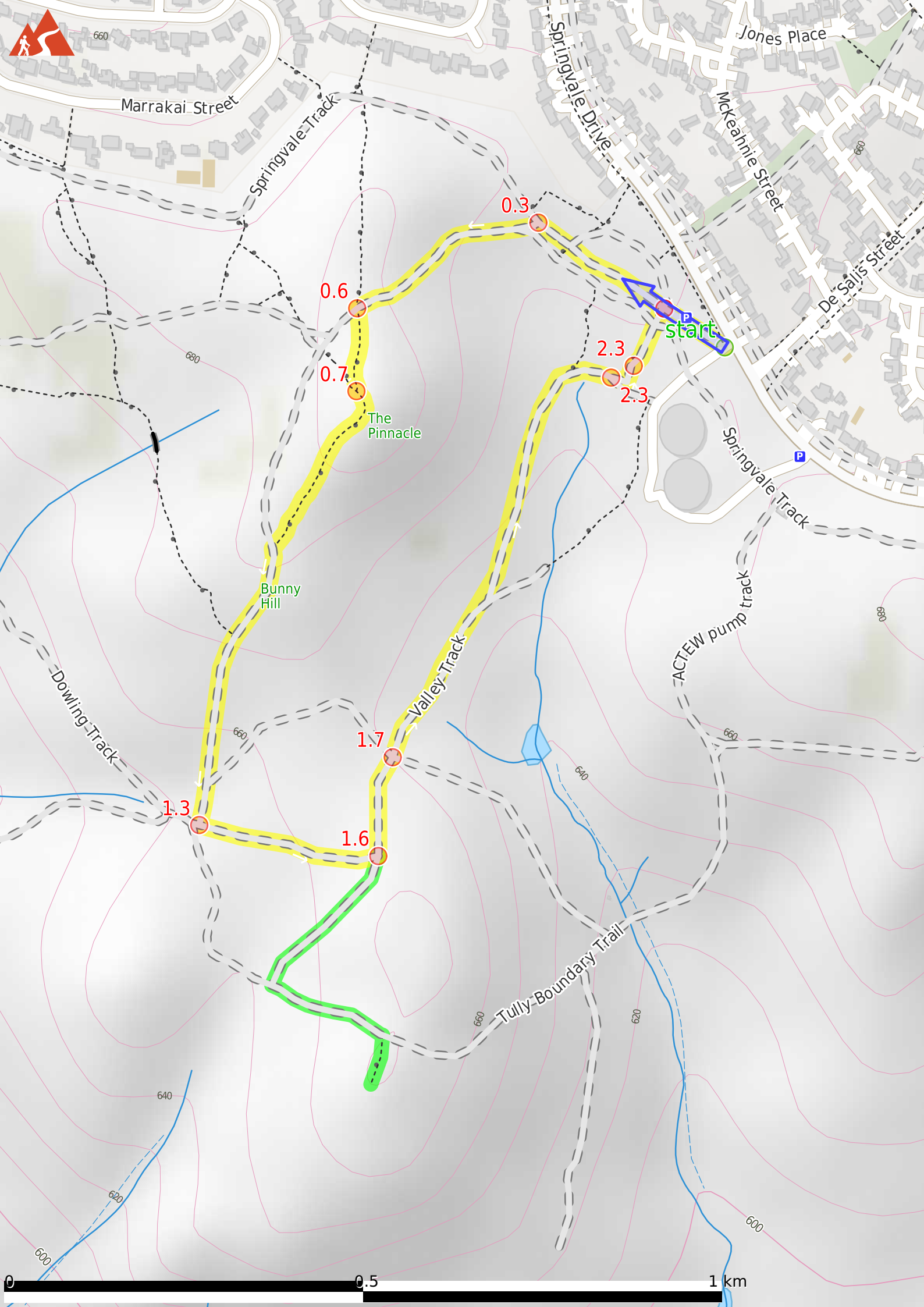
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

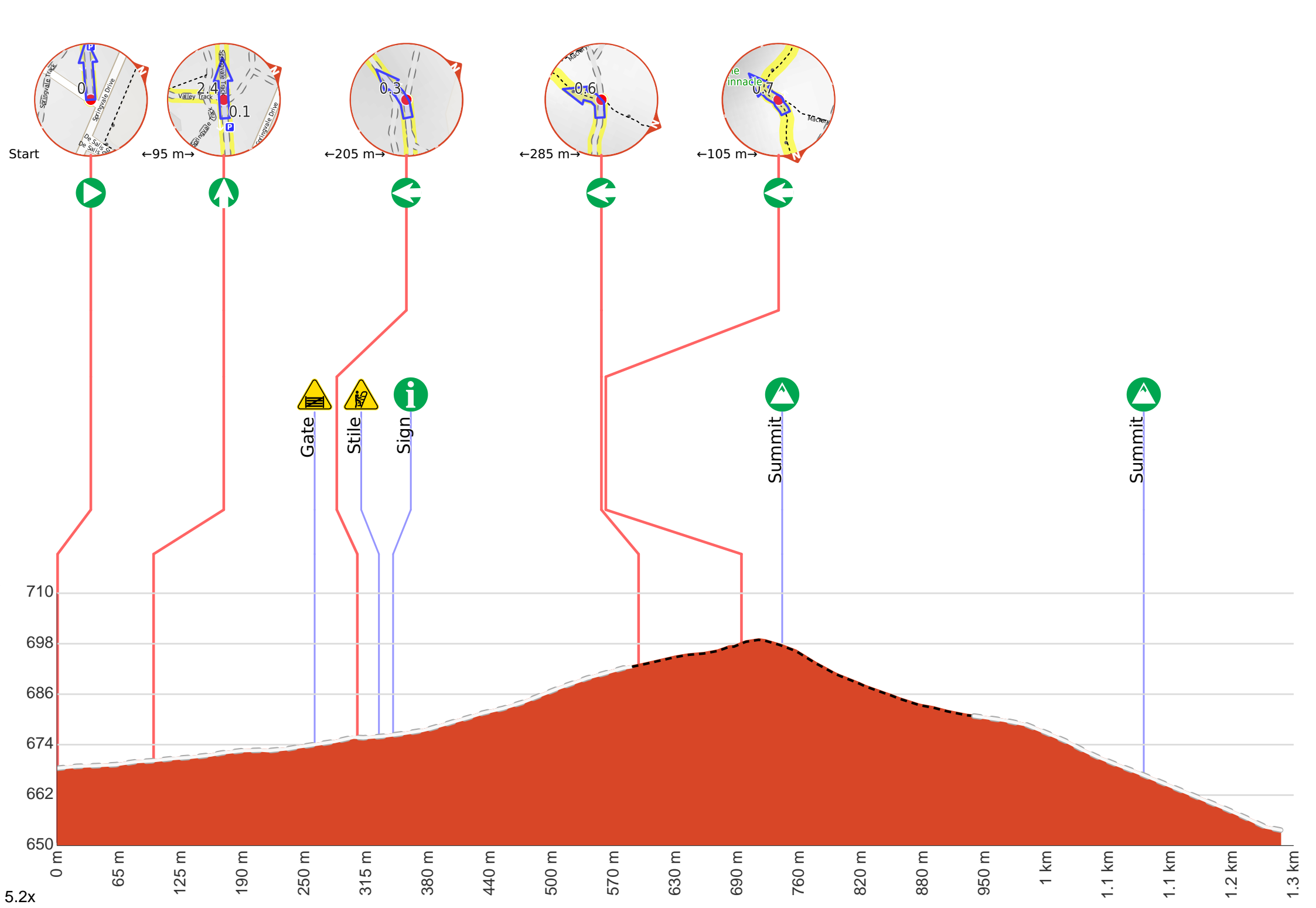
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

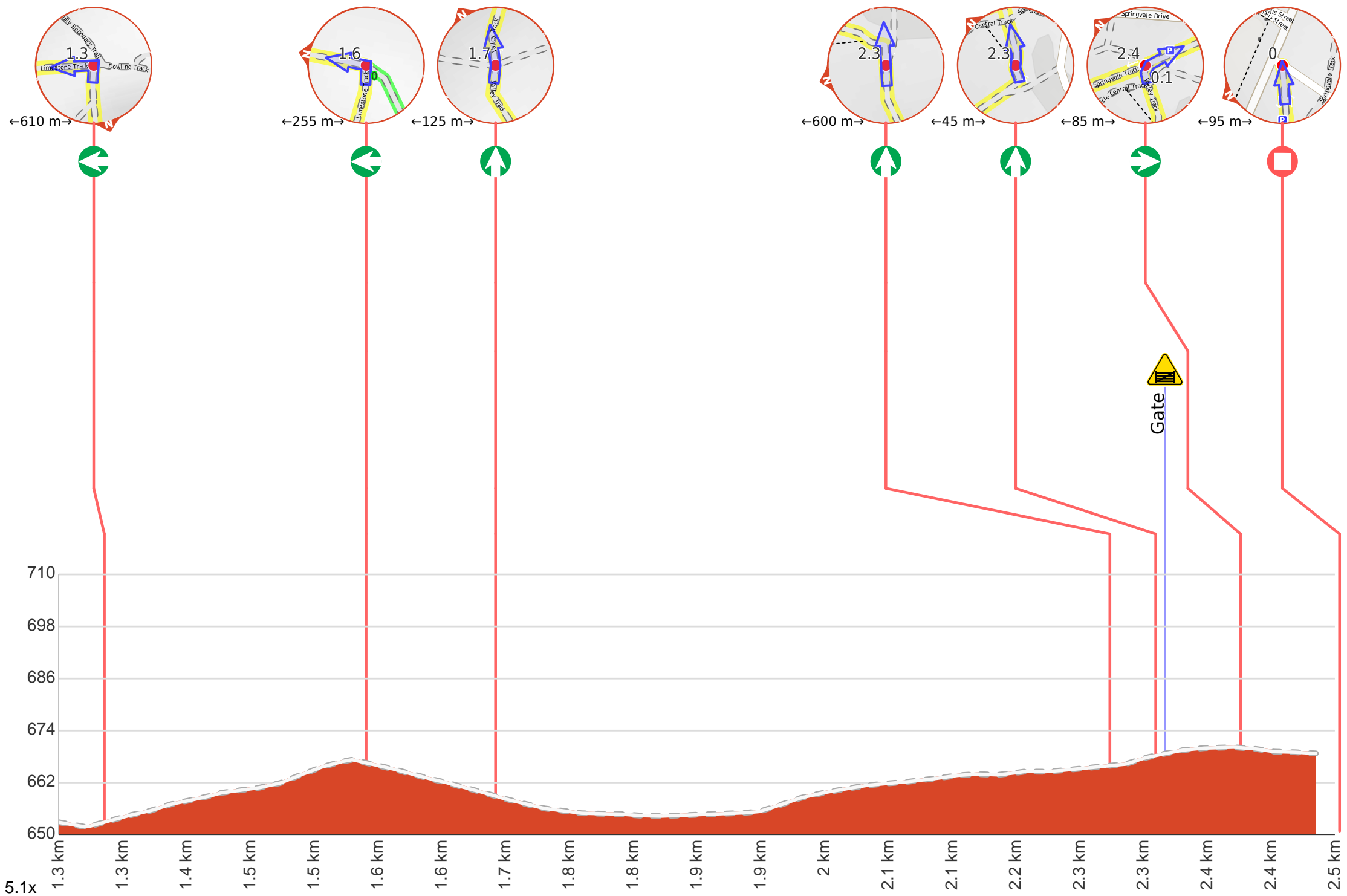
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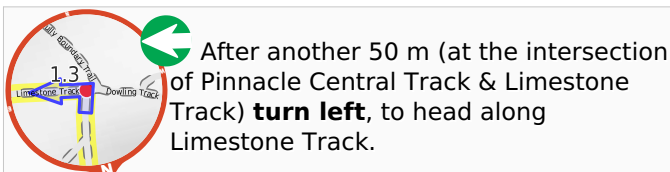
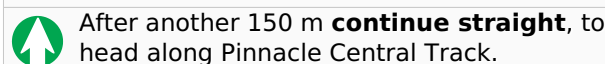
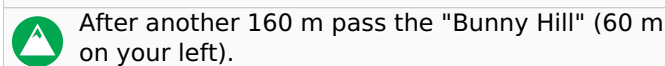
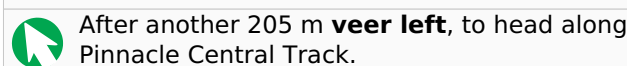
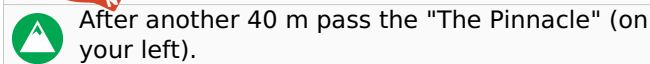
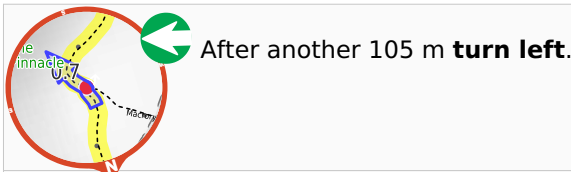
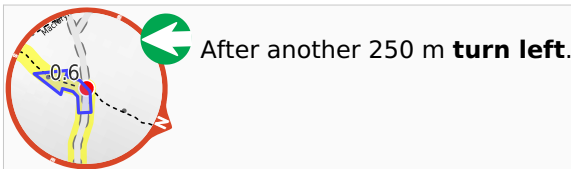
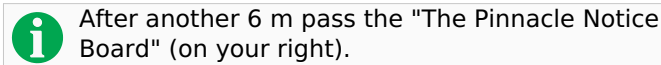
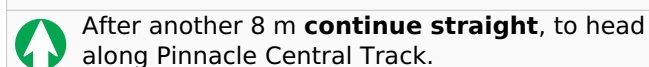
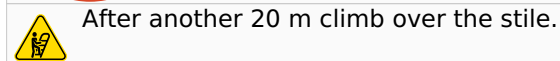
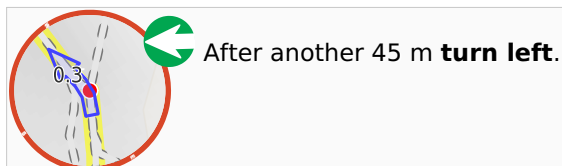
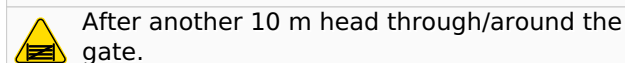
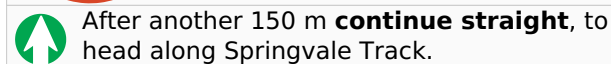
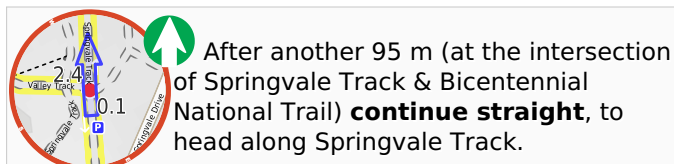
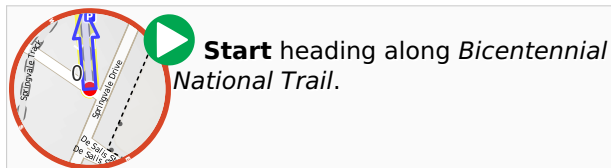




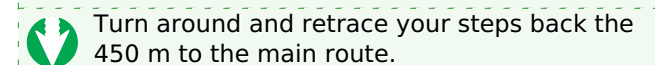
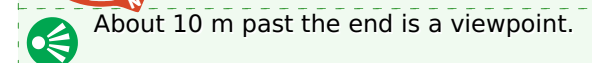
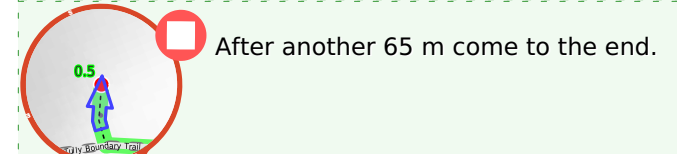
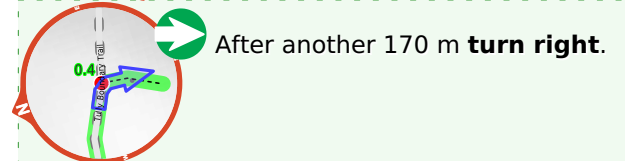
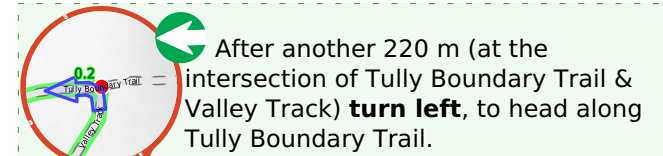
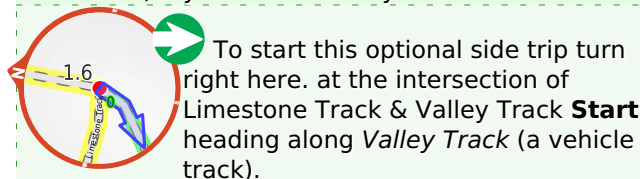




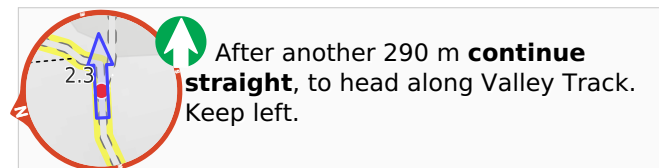
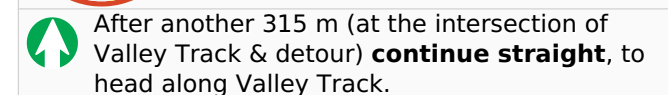
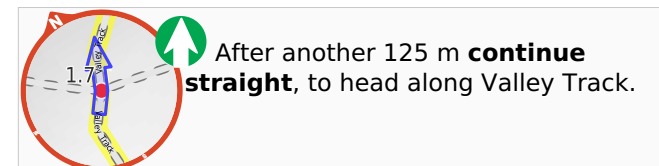
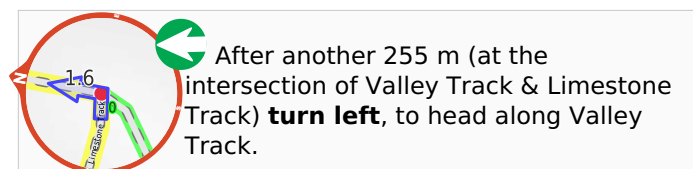
Getting started: From the dirt parking area just off Springvale Drive (60 metres northwest of intersection with De Sails Street), head towards the red metal gate next to a rock. Pass through the gap between them and follow the fire trail, moving parallel to the fenceline to your left. Keep moving in the same direction as you pass by the wooden structure with railings to your left. Veer left after around 200 metres towards the informational signpost with a green roof. Pass through the gap between the metal poles and keep going straight to join the Pinnacle Central Track to continue along The Pinnacle, Mini Circuit.

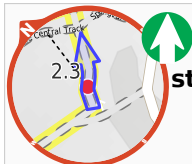


Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to a viewpoint near the border of the reserve, providing you with more panoramic views over Canberra. You can even spot the Telstra Tower (Black Mountain) if you look carefully.



Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 1.6 km waypoint.





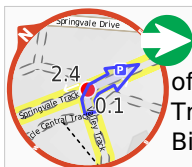
After another 45 m **continue straight**, to head along Valley Track.



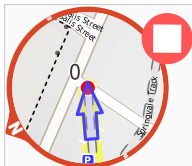
After another 9 m head through/around the gate.



After another 50 m (at the intersection of Valley Track & Springvale Track) **continue straight**, to head along Valley Track.



After another 25 m (at the intersection of Bicentennial National Trail & Valley Track) **turn right**, to head along Bicentennial National Trail.



After another 95 m come to the end.