



# Camel's Hump Trail

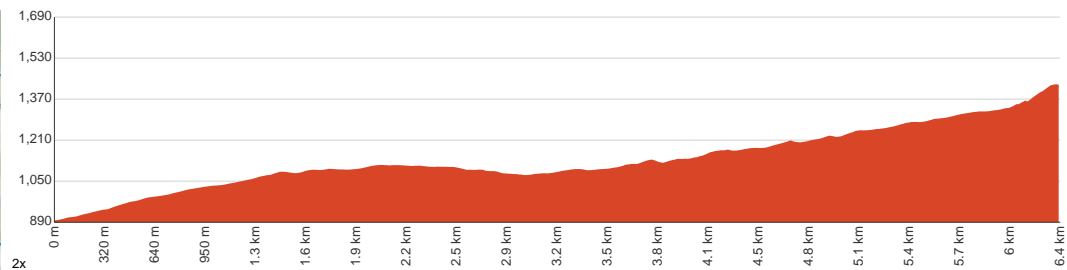
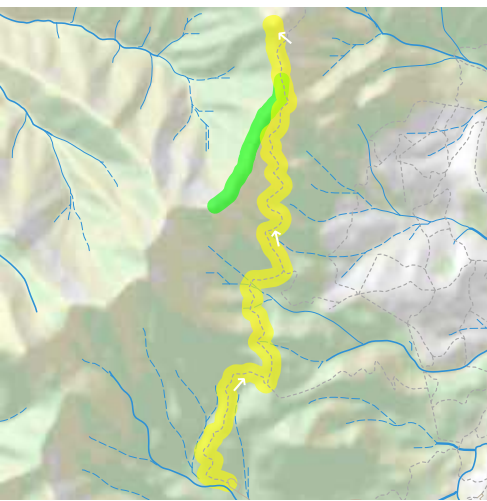
 4 h 30 min to 7 h

  
12.7 km  
Return

  
↑ 713 m  
↓ 713 m

  
Very challenging

The Camel's Hump Trail, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, starts from Mountain Creek Carpark, Paddys River leading mostly via the Camelback Fire Trail to Camel's Hump. You will feel on top of the world as you round the summit of the Camel's Hump, the view goes on forever. As you wander up to and back from the peak keep an eye out for the wide range of wildflowers scattered among the route. And if you're lucky enough, you may see a wild dingo strolling around. Although most of the walk is on a wide firetrail the climb for the summit should not be underestimated. The rock scramble requires you to do some short climbs using hands and feet. Don't forget about coming back down as that can be scarier for many people. Take care in wet conditions, especially in the rock scrambling part if you decide to make it to the top. Also keep in mind that the reserve closes at 8 PM in summer and 6 PM in winter. 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 5 of 6  
Rough unclear track

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	No facilities provided (5/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Tuggeranong Parkway

- Turn on to Drakeford Drive then drive for 2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Woodcock Drive and drive for another 2 km
- Turn right onto Jim Pike Avenue and drive for another 820 m
- Turn right onto Point Hut Road and drive for another 4.8 km
- Turn right onto Tidbinbilla Road and drive for another 10 km
- Turn left onto Tidbinbilla Reserve Road and drive for another 550 m
- Continue onto Tidbinbilla Reserve Road and drive for another 3 km
- Turn slight right onto Tidbinbilla Reserve Road and drive for another 670 m
- Turn left onto Ashbrook Fire Trail and drive for another 3.2 km
- Turn right onto Tidbinbilla Reserve Road and drive for another 1.9 km
- Turn sharp left and drive for another 1.8 km

## Before you start any journey ensure you;

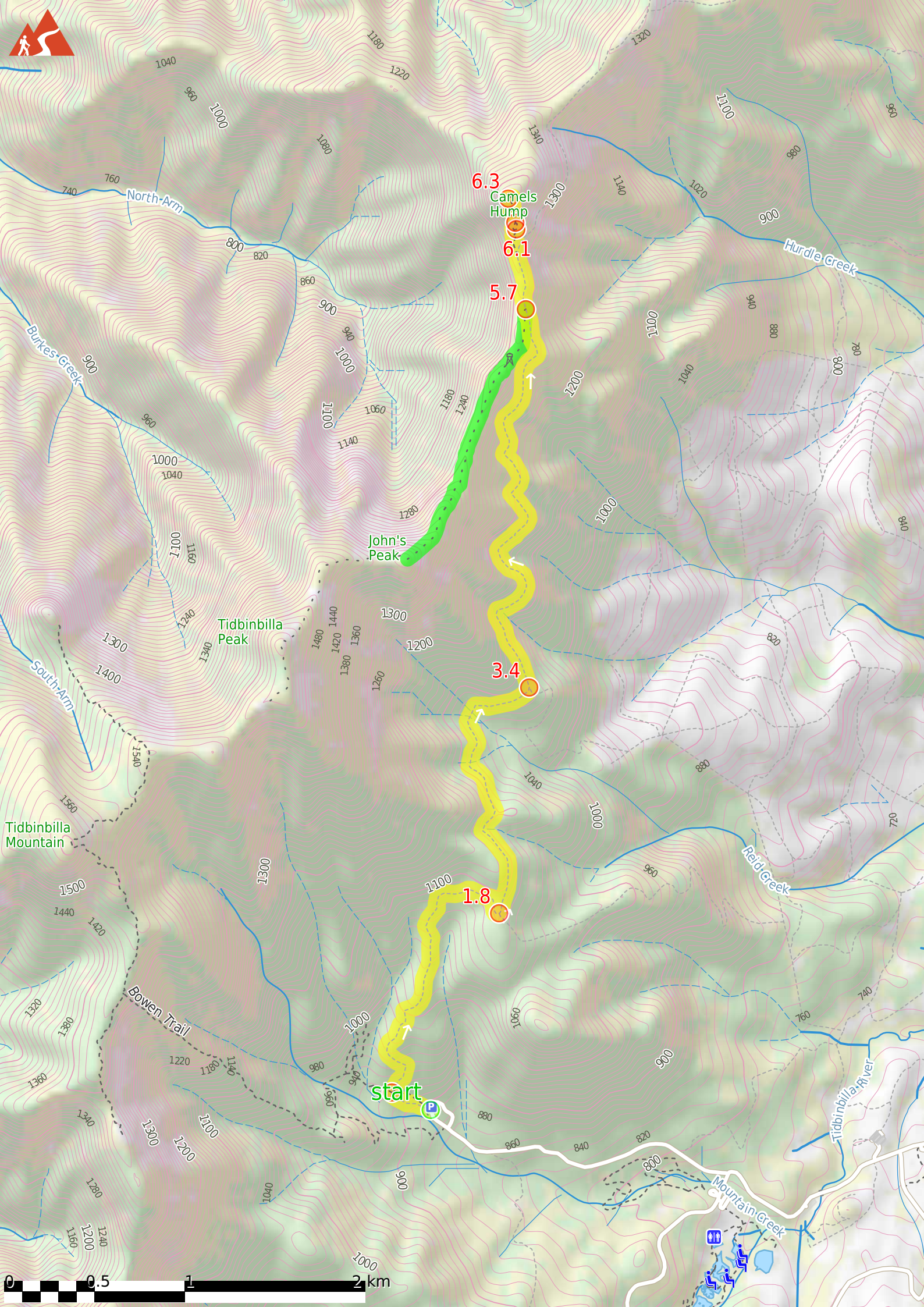
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

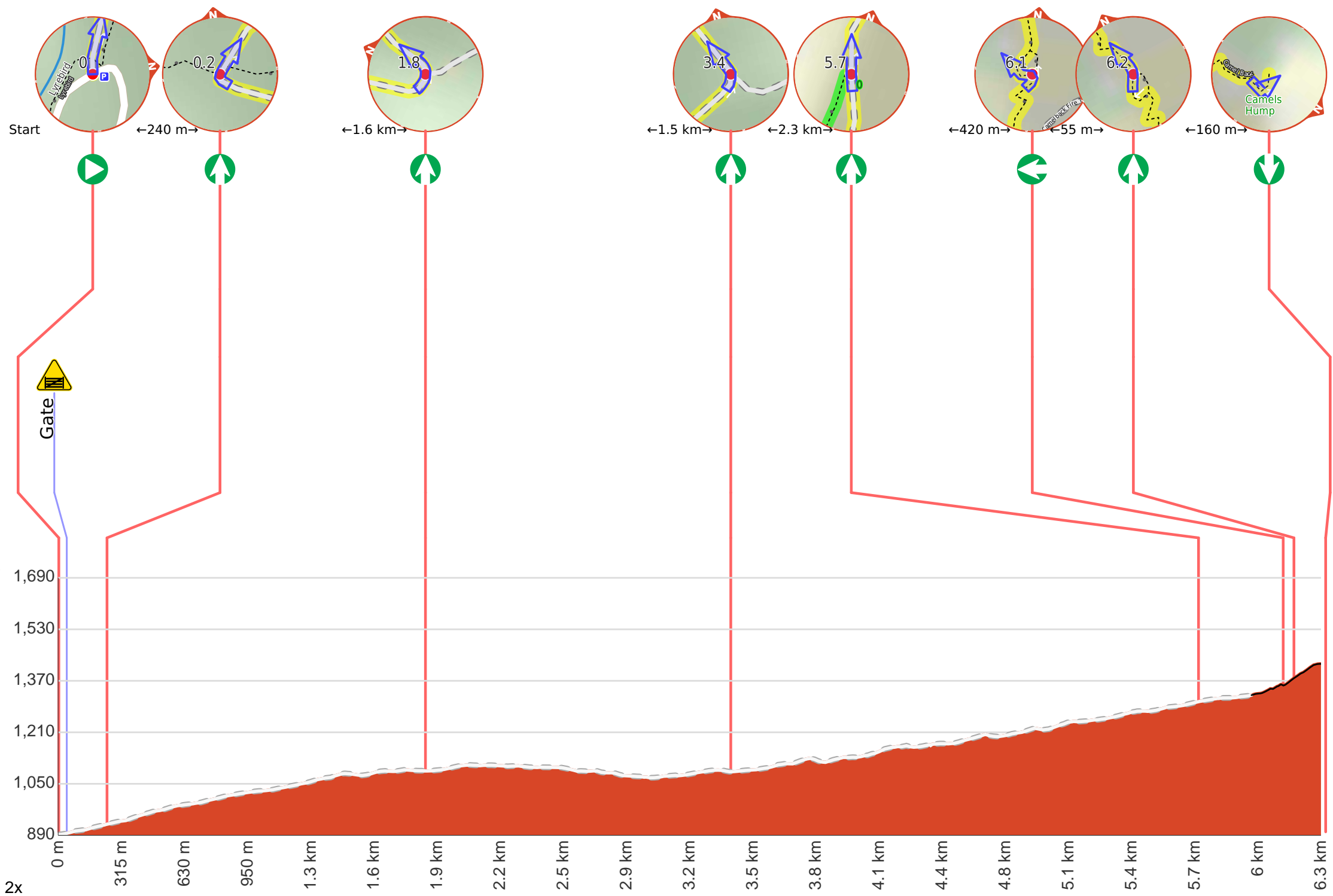
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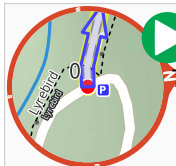








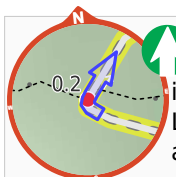




**Start** heading along *Camelback Fire Trail*.



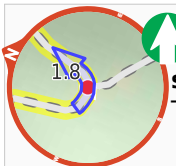
After 40 m head through/around the gate.



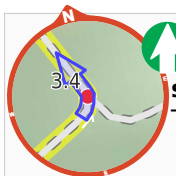
After another 200 m (at the intersection of Camelback Fire Trail & Lyrebird) **continue straight**, to head along Camelback Fire Trail.



After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along Camelback Fire Trail.



After another 1.6 km **continue straight**, to head along Camelback Fire Trail.

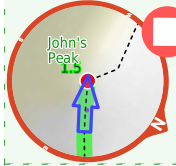


After another 1.5 km **continue straight**, to head along Camelback Fire Trail.

**Start of an optional side trip:** A side trip to John's Peak, the summit has a great field of view.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. **Start**.



After another 1.5 km come to the end.

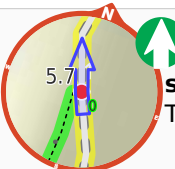


About 20 m past the end is "John's Peak".



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 1.5 km to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 5.7 km waypoint.



After another 2.3 km **continue straight**, to head along Camelback Fire Trail.



After another 280 m (at the intersection of Camelback Fire Trail & Camel Back) **continue straight**, to head along Camel Back (a footpath).



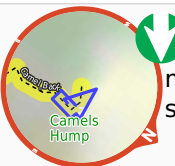
After another 145 m **turn left**, to head along Camel Back.



After another 55 m **continue straight**, to head along Camel Back.



After another 160 m come to "Camels Hump".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 6.3 km to get back to the start.