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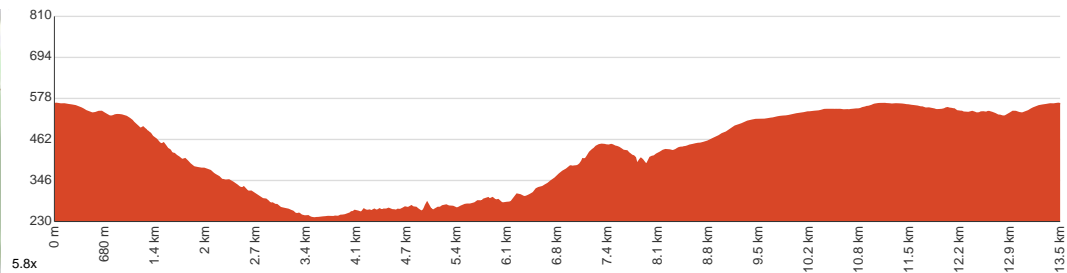
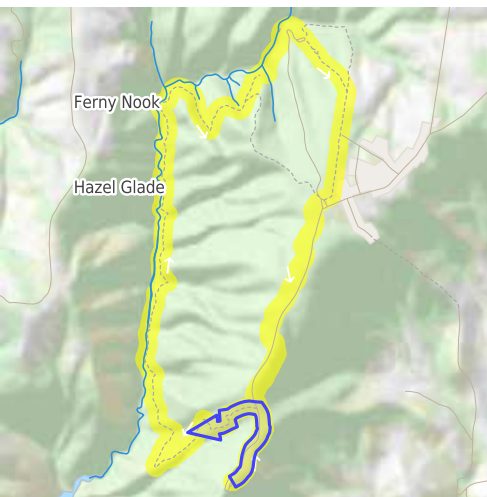
 4 h 30 min to 7 h
 2 h 30 min to 3 h 45 min
 4 h to 8 h 30 min


13.5 km
Circuit


↑ 592 m
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Moderate track

From Mount Sugarloaf Road at the top of the mountain this circuit walk heads off along Mount Sugarloaf Ridge Track north to reach the Running Creek Track. Following Arturs Creek you then reach the stunning Masons Falls. Stop for a while and just take in the beauty of the area before heading along Running Creek uphill to reach the Masons Falls and then later the Blackwood picnic area. If lucky you might spot a Lyre Bird or two. 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.



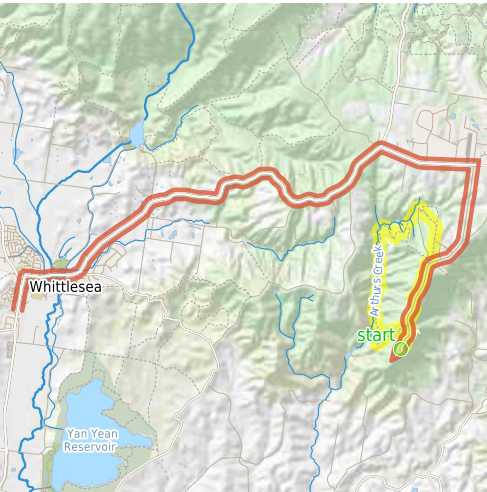
Class 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Plenty Road, C727

- Turn on to Plenty Road, C727 then drive for 1 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Beech Street, C725 and drive for another 13 km
- Turn right onto Whittlesea - Kinglake Road, C724 and drive for another 2.9 km
- Turn right onto Burtons Road and drive for another 2.3 km
- Turn slight right onto National Park Road and drive for another 1.3 km
- Turn left onto Mount Sugarloaf Road and drive for another 3 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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Yea Road

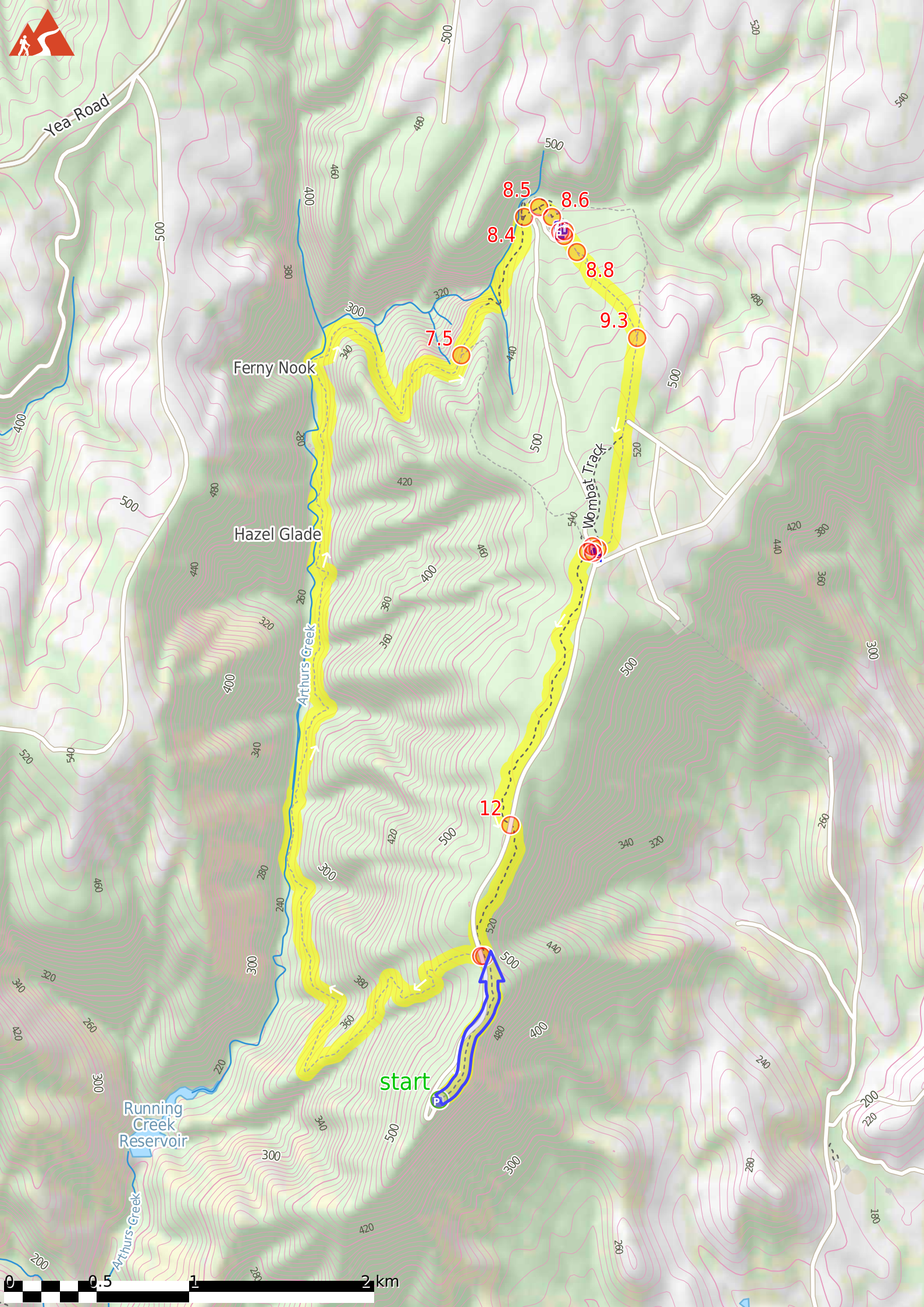
Ferny Nook

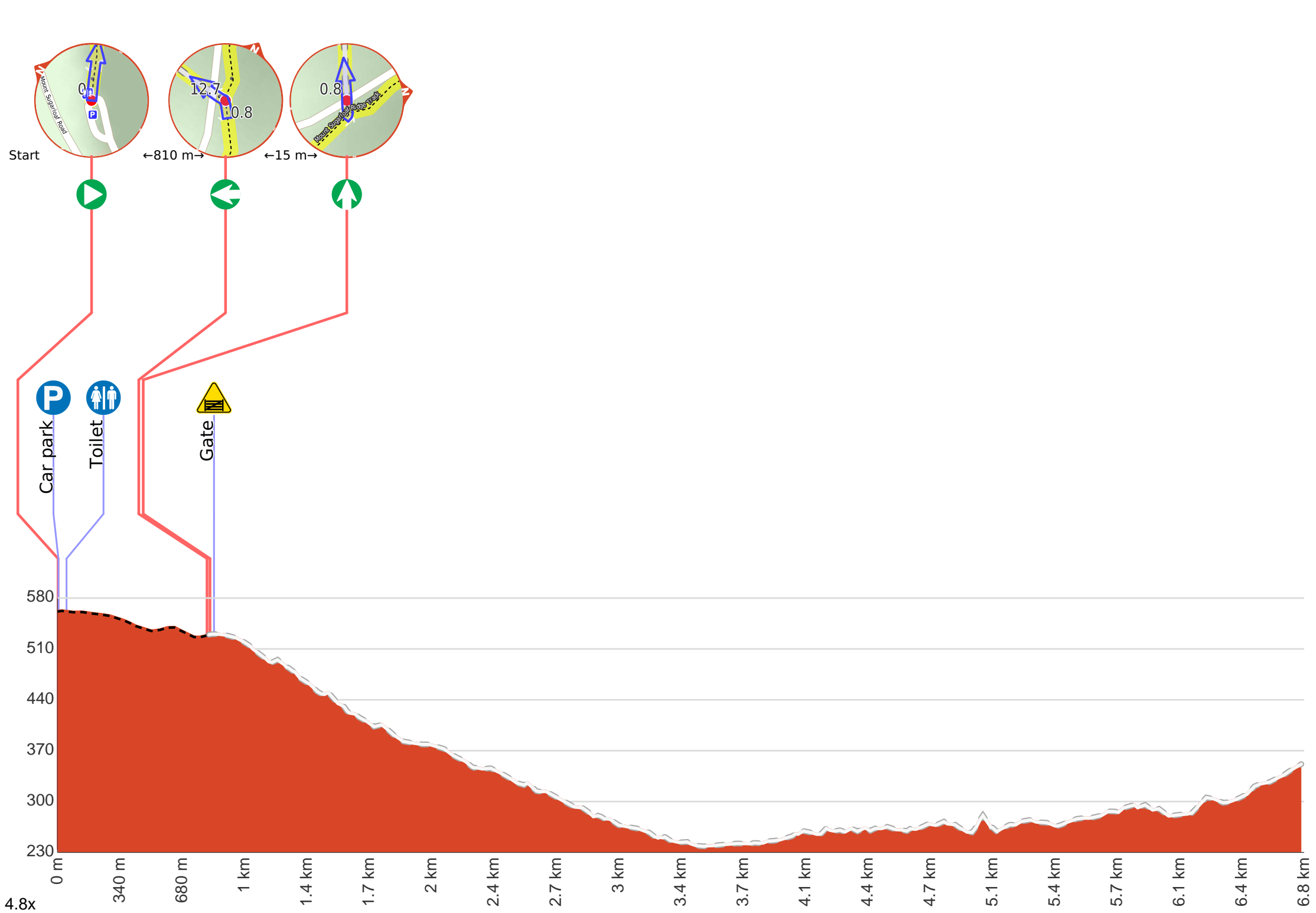
Hazel Glade

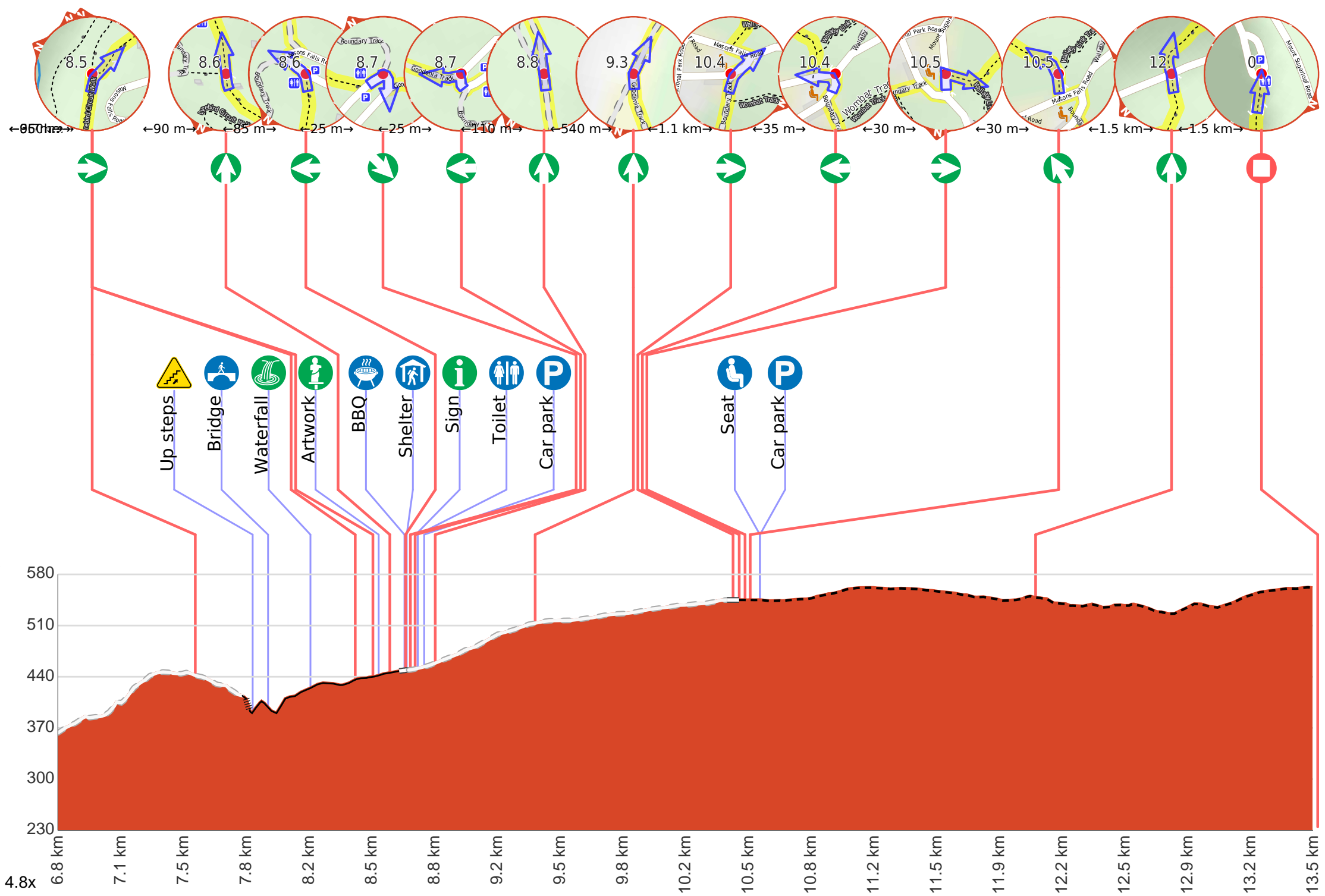
Wombat Track

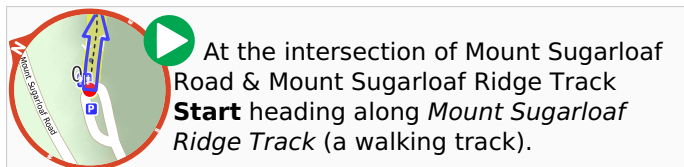
Running Creek Reservoir

start



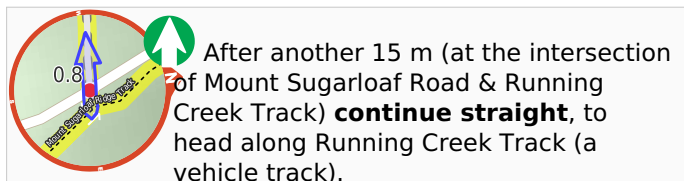
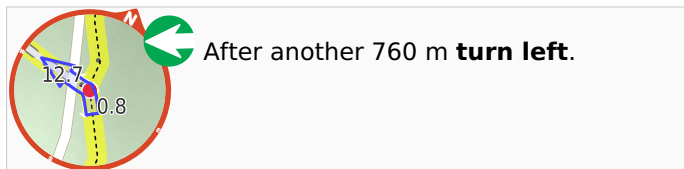




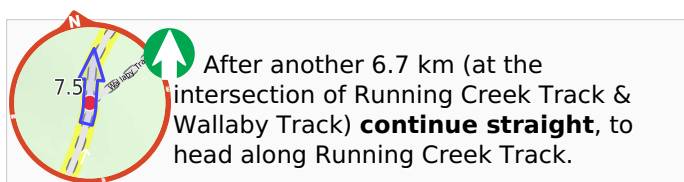


P Mount Sugarloaf (about 20 m back from the start).

After 45 m pass the toilet (8 m on your left).



After another 20 m head through/around the gate.

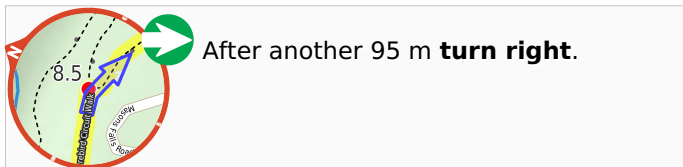
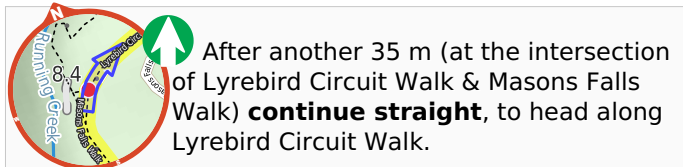


After another 310 m head up the 45 surface|wood steps (about 20 m long)

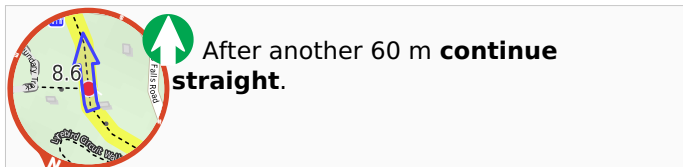
After another 65 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)

After another 215 m pass the "Masons Falls" (55 m on your left).

After another 205 m **continue straight**, to head along Masons Falls Walk.

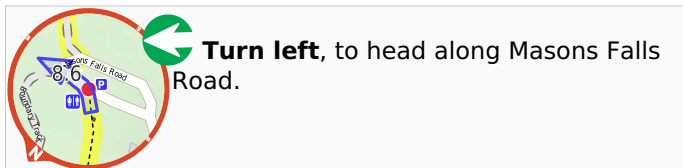


After another 30 m pass the "Lyrebird survey ceramics & carving" (15 m on your left).



After another 80 m pass the BBQ (25 m on your left).

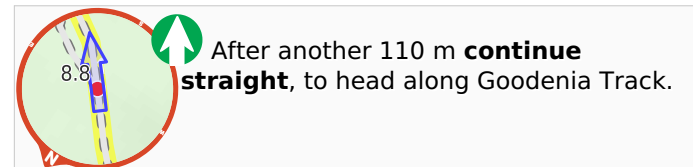
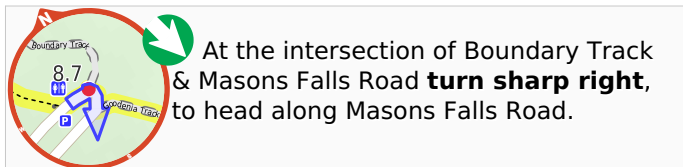
After another 10 m pass the shelter (25 m on your right).



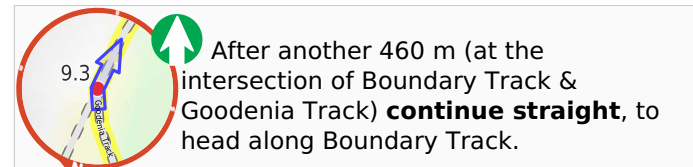
After another 55 m pass the sign (7 m on your left).

After another 10 m pass the toilet (20 m on your left).

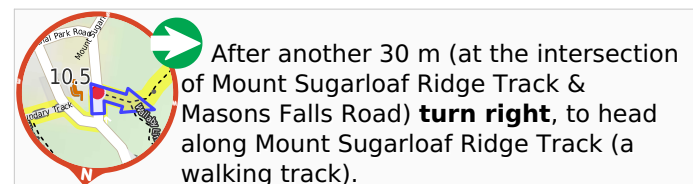
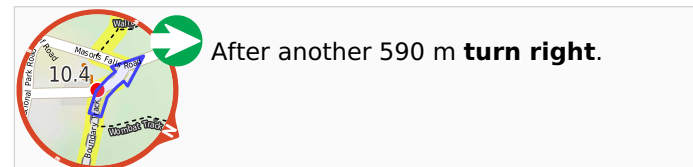
P After another 35 m pass the "Masson's Falls" (15 m on your right).



After another 75 m **continue straight**, to head along Goodenia Track.



After another 480 m (at the intersection of Wombat Track & Boundary Track) **continue straight**, to head along Boundary Track.





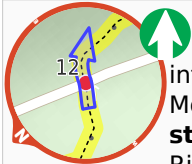
After another 80 m pass a seat (20 m on your left).



Then pass the "Blackwood picnic area" (25 m on your left).



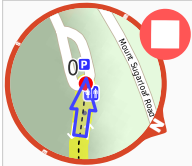
At the intersection of Wallaby Link Track & Mount Sugarloaf Ridge Track **veer left**, to head along Mount Sugarloaf Ridge Track.



After another 1.5 km (at the intersection of Mount Sugarloaf Road & Mount Sugarloaf Ridge Track) **continue straight**, to head along Mount Sugarloaf Ridge Track.



After another 710 m **continue straight**, to head along Mount Sugarloaf Ridge Track.



After another 810 m come to the end.