



Manly Dam Circuit Walk

 2 h 30 min to 3 h

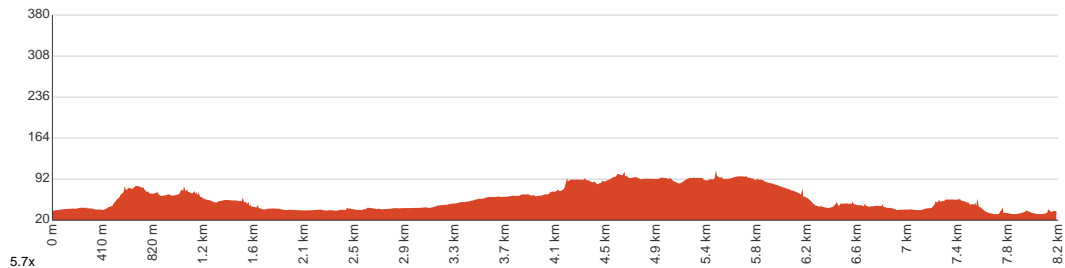
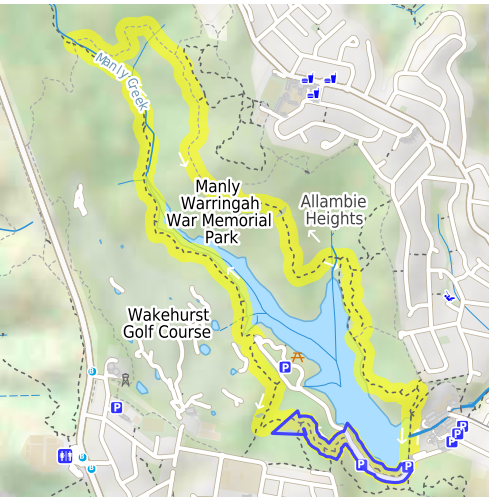

8.2 km
Circuit


↑ 231 m
↓ 231 m


Moderate track



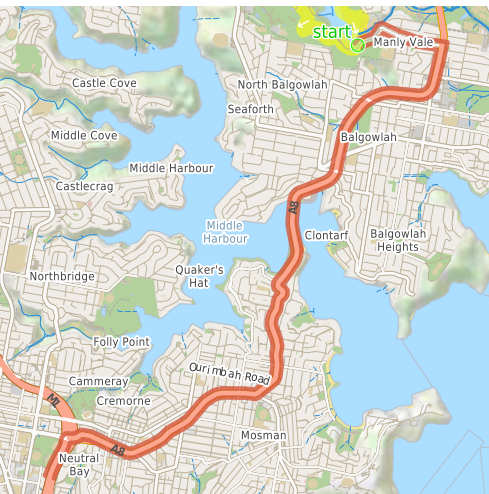
This is the main walk around Manly Dam, and is popular for both walkers and bike riders. Prepare for spectacular views from both sides of the dam, along well managed trails. Good spots to break include the picnic areas on King St. Features of this walk include walking the bridge across the top of the dam and the beach on the north side. Watch out for bike riders as this is a shared track. 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 | Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6) |
| Gradient | Short steep hills (3/6) |
| 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 Warringah Freeway, M1, North Sydney.



- Turn on to Military Road Offramp, A8 then drive for 260 m
- Continue onto Military Road, A8 and drive for another 9 km
- Turn left onto King Street and drive for another 1.3 km

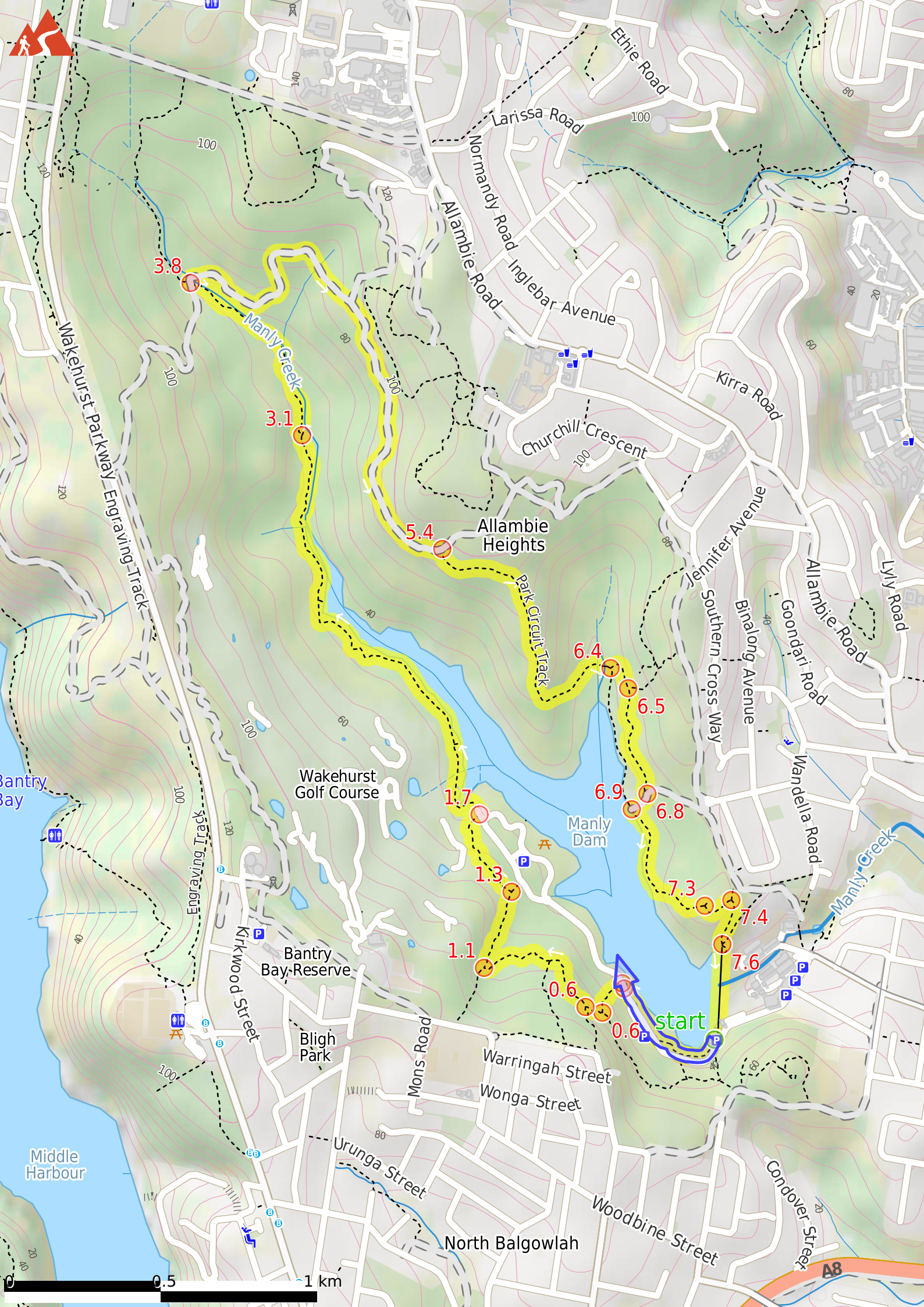
Before you start any journey ensure you;

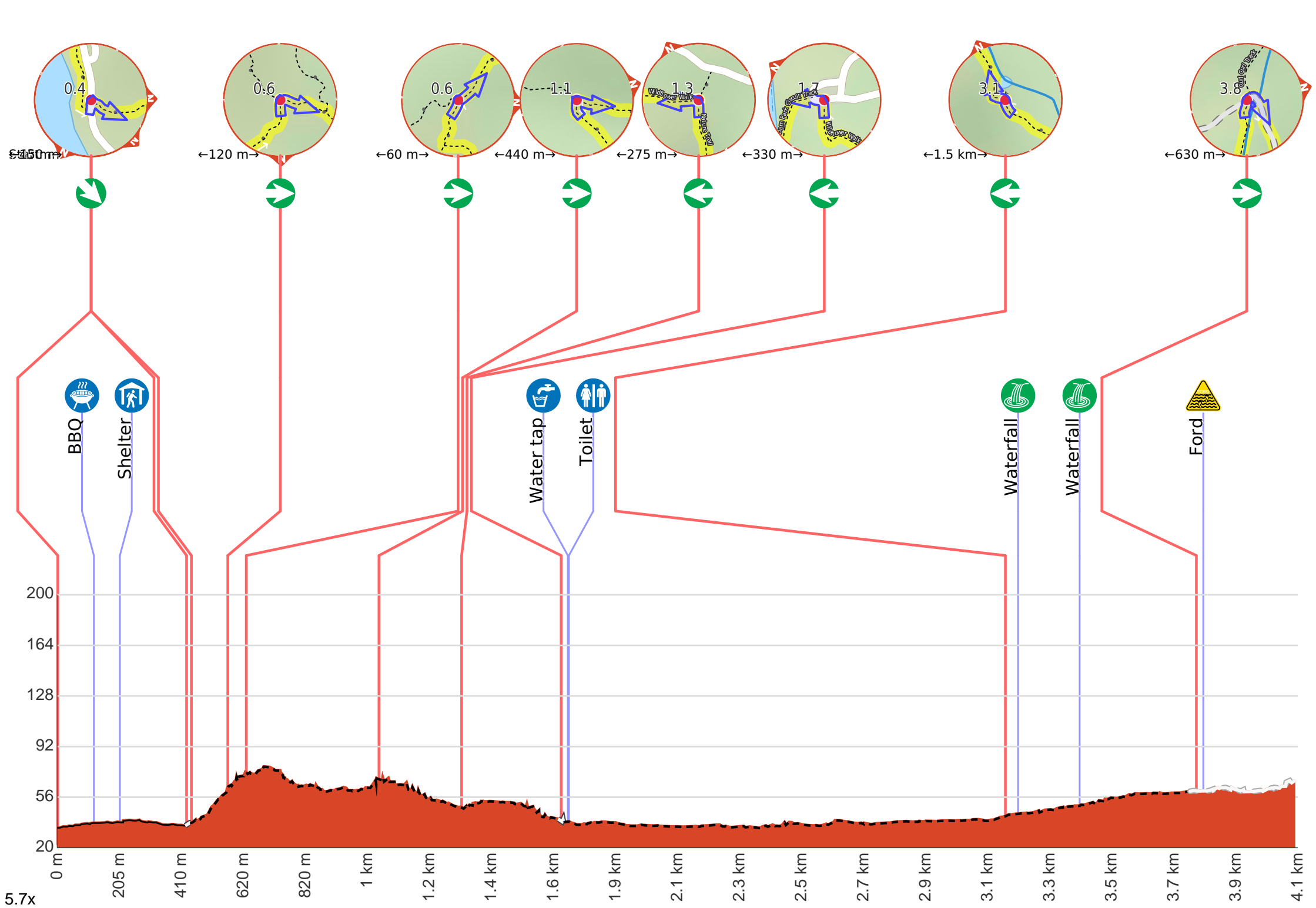
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

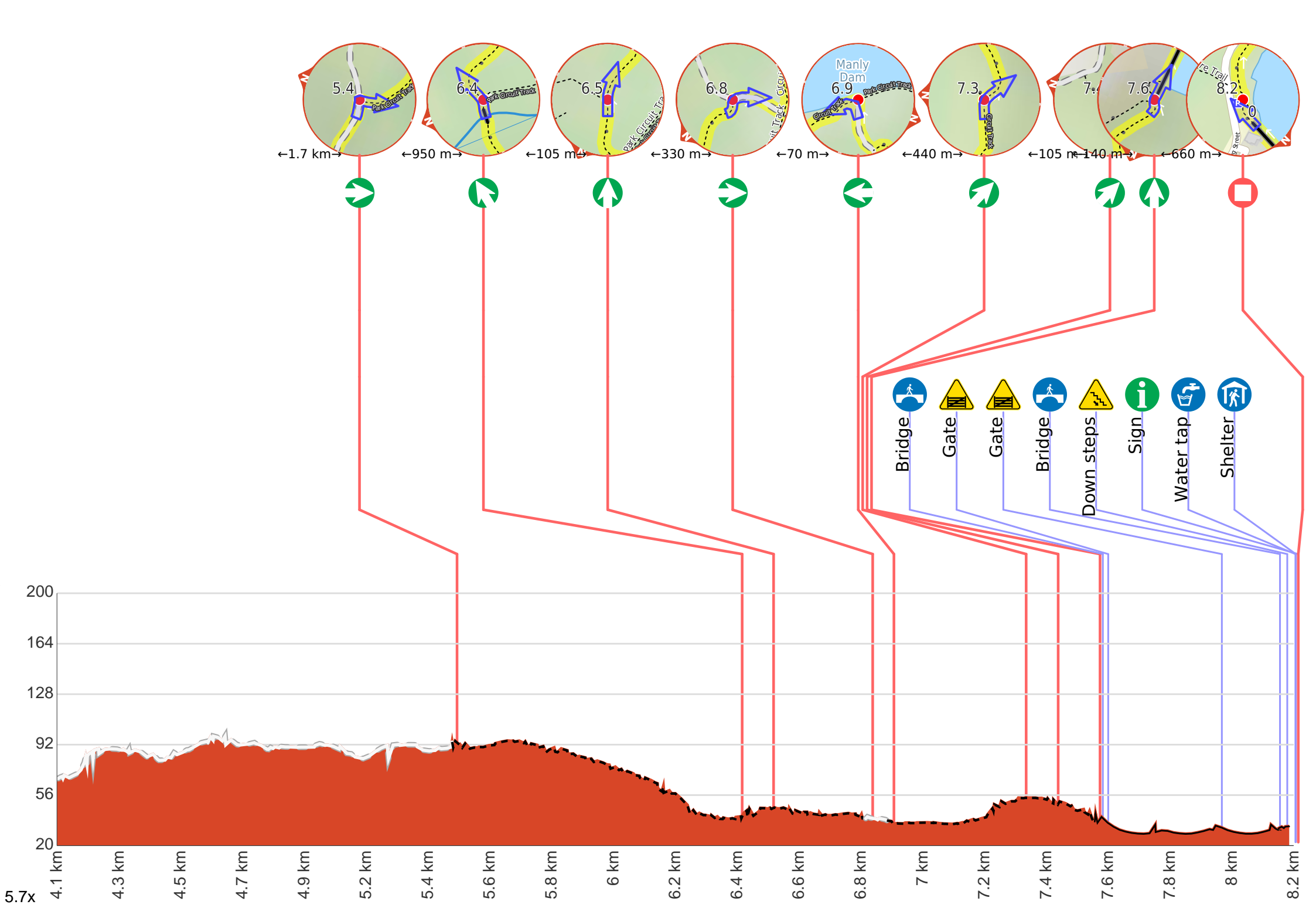
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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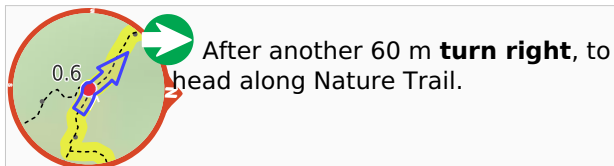
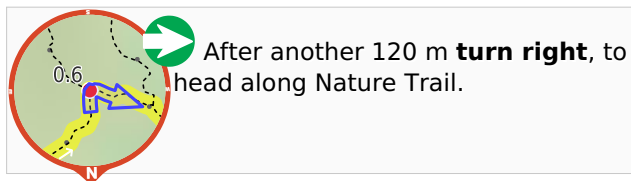
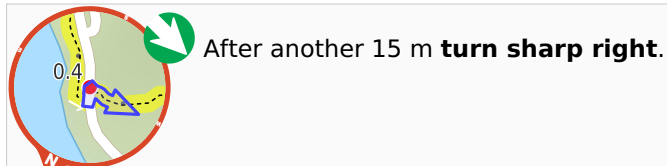
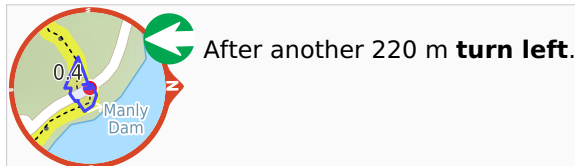



Getting started: From the south end of Manly Dam, this walk heads south through the park and crosses King St near the car parking area. The walk follows the bush track up the steps, following the signs 'McComb Hill Track' and 'Nature Trail'. A short way up the hill, the track comes to an intersection signposted as the 'Mc Comb Hill Nature Trail'.

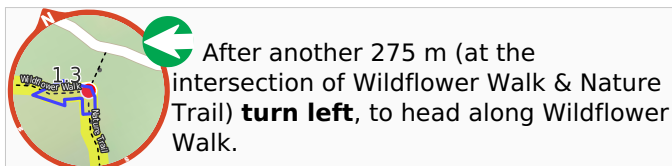
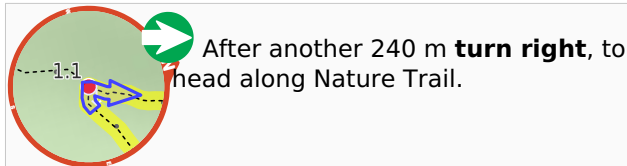



 After 120 m pass the BBQ (9 m on your right).


 After another 85 m pass the shelter (8 m on your right).





 After another 200 m **veer right**, to head along Nature Trail.

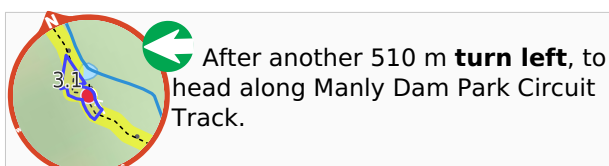



 After another 20 m pass the water tap (4 m on your right).


 Then pass the toilet (on your right). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.

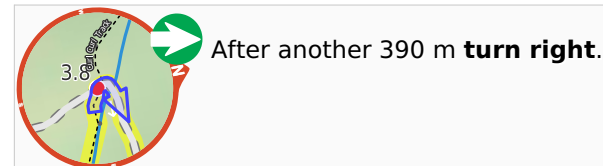
 After another 250 m **continue straight**, to head along Manly Dam Park Circuit Track.


 After another 680 m **continue straight**, to head along Manly Dam Park Circuit Track.





 After another 40 m pass the waterfall (8 m on your right).

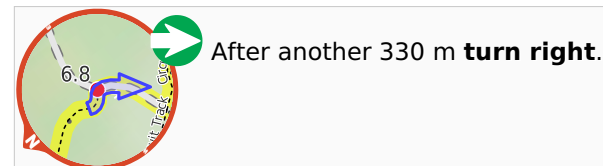
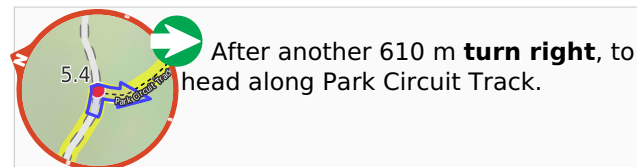
 After another 205 m pass the waterfall (10 m on your right).

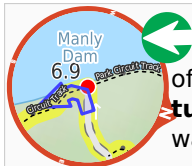


 After another 25 m cross the ford.

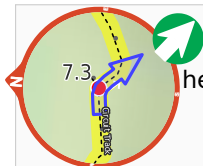
 After another 770 m **continue straight**.

 After another 270 m **continue straight**.





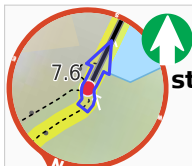
After another 70 m (at the intersection of Circuit Track & Park Circuit Track) **turn left**, to head along Circuit Track (a walking track).



After another 440 m **veer right**, to head along Circuit Track.



After another 105 m **veer right**.



After another 140 m **continue straight**.



After another 9 m cross the bridge (about 9 m long)



After another 9 m head through/around the gate.

07:00-17:30

DST 07:00-20:30



After another 380 m head through/around the gate.

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After another 195 m cross the bridge (about 25 m long)



Then head down the steps



After another 35 m pass the sign (on your left).



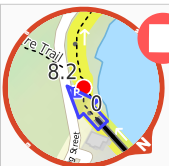
Then pass the water tap (on your left).



Then pass the shelter (5 m on your right).



After another 8 m come to a car park.



The end.