



The Lakes of Cherrybrook Loop

 10 min to 15 min

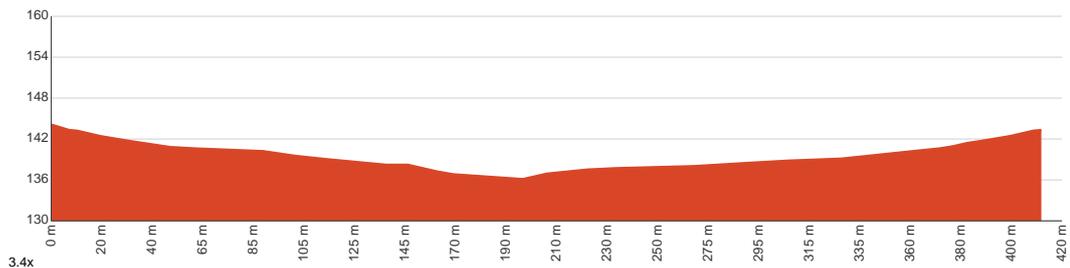

410 m
Circuit


↑ 7 m
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Moderate track

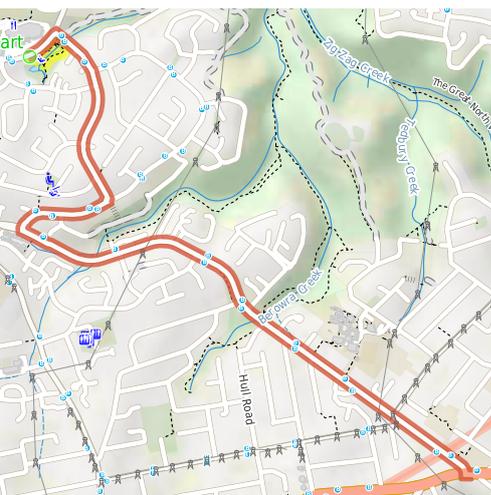


This short, pleasant loop walk is a nice one to do if you are having a picnic in the Lakes of Cherrybrook Park, enjoying the atmosphere, free electric BBQs and playground. There is a good viewing platform extending onto the lake and there are usually ducks to be seen. The nearby shopping centre has some good cafes and eateries. 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	Flat, no steps (1/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Pennant Hills Road, A28



- Turn on to Boundary Road then drive for 2.4 km
- Keep left onto Boundary Road and drive for another 150 m
- Turn right onto Francis Greenway Drive and drive for another 460 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Macquarie Drive and drive for another 920 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Shepherds Drive and drive for another 170 m

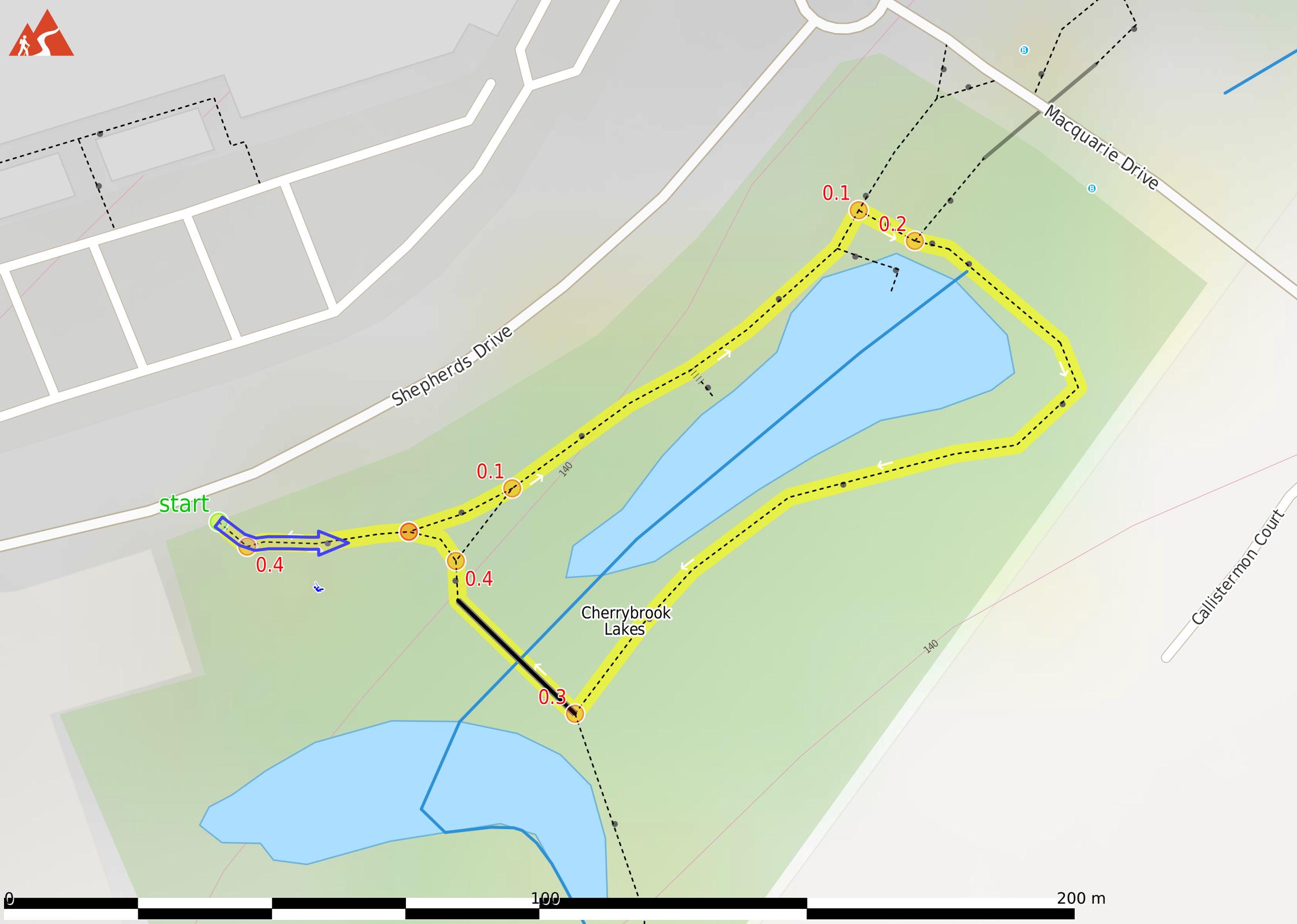
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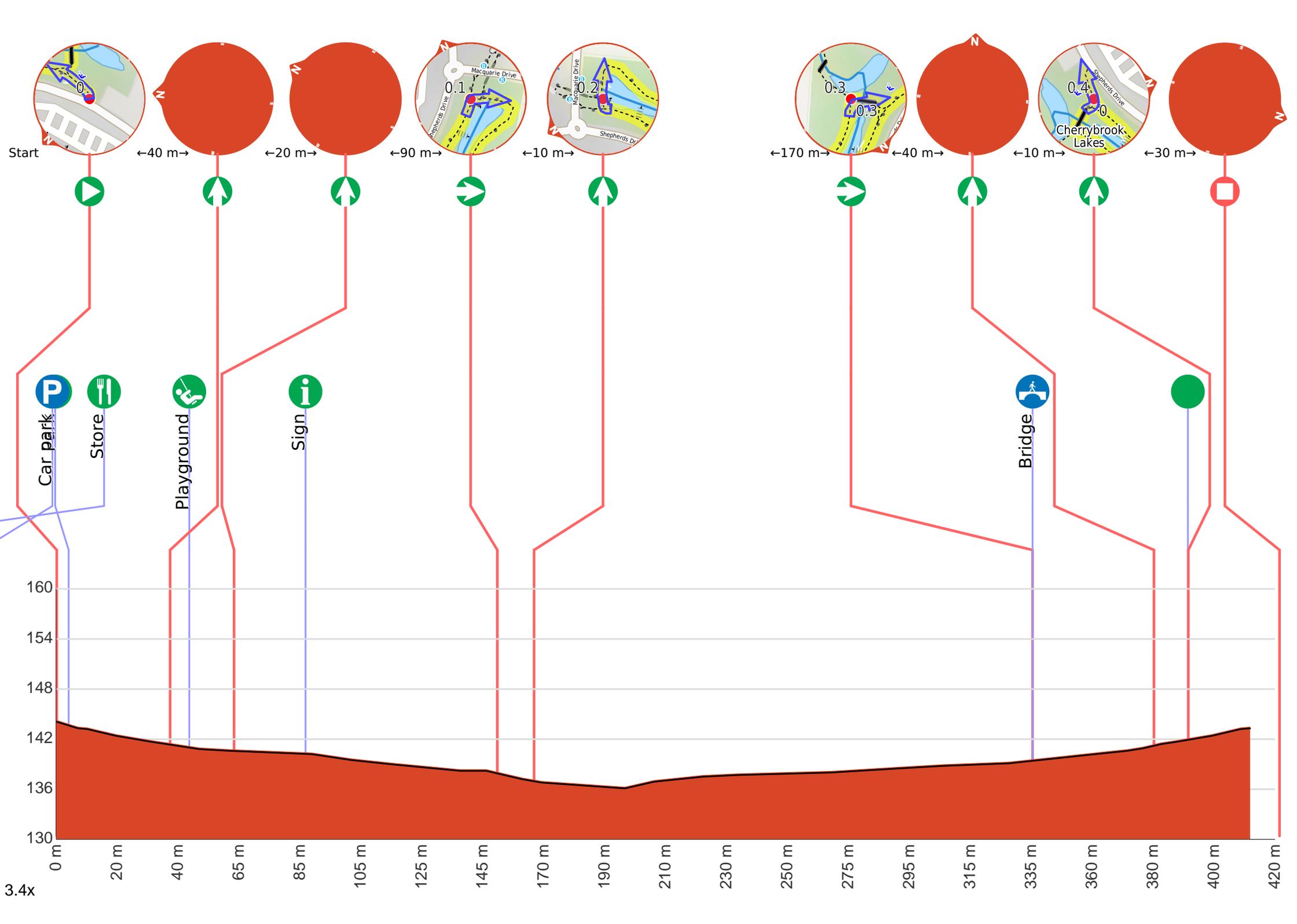
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

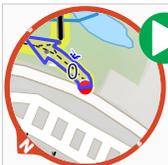
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Getting started: From below 50 Shepherds Drive, opposite the shopping centre, the walk follows the concrete footpath into 'The Lakes Of Cherrybrook' park, keeping the playground to the right. The footpath comes to the signpost for 'Callicoma Walk' just before the unfenced lakes.



Start.

Find the Cherrybrook Lakes at the start.

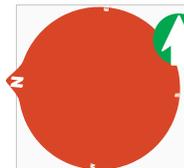
Cherrybrook Village shopping centre (about 95 m back from the start).



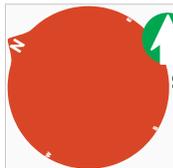
The Cherrybrook Village shopping centre is located at 41/47 Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook. There are a number of local cafes and eateries here, plus some franchises such as Subway and Gloria Jeans, making a great stop for walkers. There is also a Woolworths supermarket. The centre is open 9:00-5:30 Mon-Wed & Fri, 9:00-9:00 Thu, 9:00-5:00 Sat and 10:00-4:00 Sun. Some of the cafes and eateries open directly outside so they may be open longer hours.

There is a car park (about 35 m back from the start).

After 70 m pass the playground (15 m on your right).



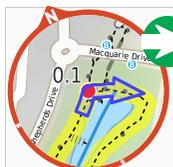
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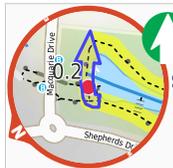
After another 20 m **continue straight.**



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



After another 65 m **turn right.**



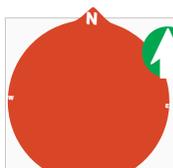
After another 10 m **continue straight.**



After another 170 m **turn right.**



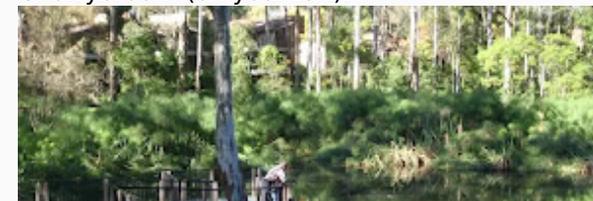
Then cross the bridge (about 35 m long)



After another 8 m **continue straight.**



After another 10 m find the "The Lakes Of Cherrybrook" (on your left).



The Lakes Of Cherrybrook is a park at the intersection of Shepherds Dr and Macquarie Dr, Cherrybrook. The lakes featured in the park were formed when the local creek was dammed for the benefit of farmers. The park has a free electric BBQ, sheltered picnic tables, taps and bubblers as well as a playground for the kids. There is a large shopping centre nearby. There are several signposted buswalks in the area, including the 5.1km 'Callicoma Walk' loop track.



Continue straight.



After another 30 m come to the end.