



Carnarvon Gorge Nature Trail

(Bidjara and Karingbal Country)

 20 min to 30 min

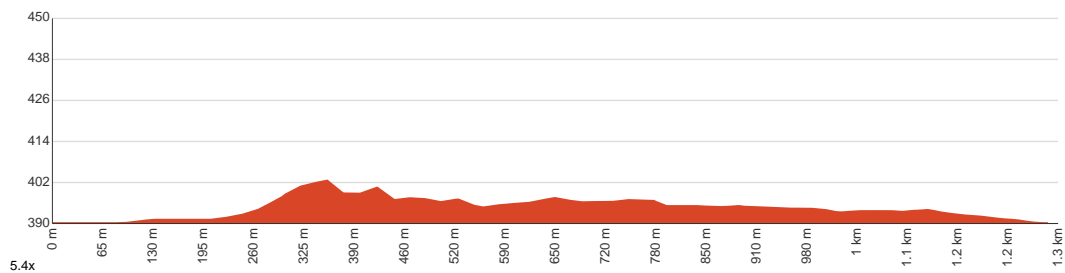

1.3 km
Circuit


↑ 19 m
↓ 19 m


Moderate track



Starting from Carnarvon National Park car park and camping area, this short circuit walk will take you along Carnarvon Creek for a chance to see platypus in their natural environment. If you go at dusk or dawn and you walk lightly you'll have the greatest chance to see this amazing animal. Let us begin by acknowledging the Bidjara and Karingbal people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



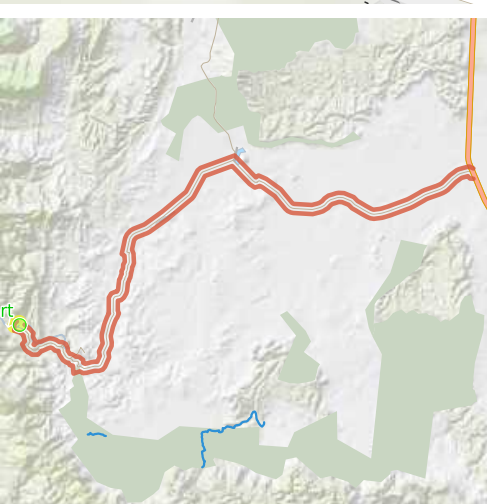
Class 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
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	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Carnarvon Highway, A7, Rewan.

- Turn on to Wyseby Road, 2 then drive for 18.1 km
- Turn left onto Obriens Road and drive for another 25.5 km
- Turn right and drive for another 210 m



Before you start any journey ensure you;

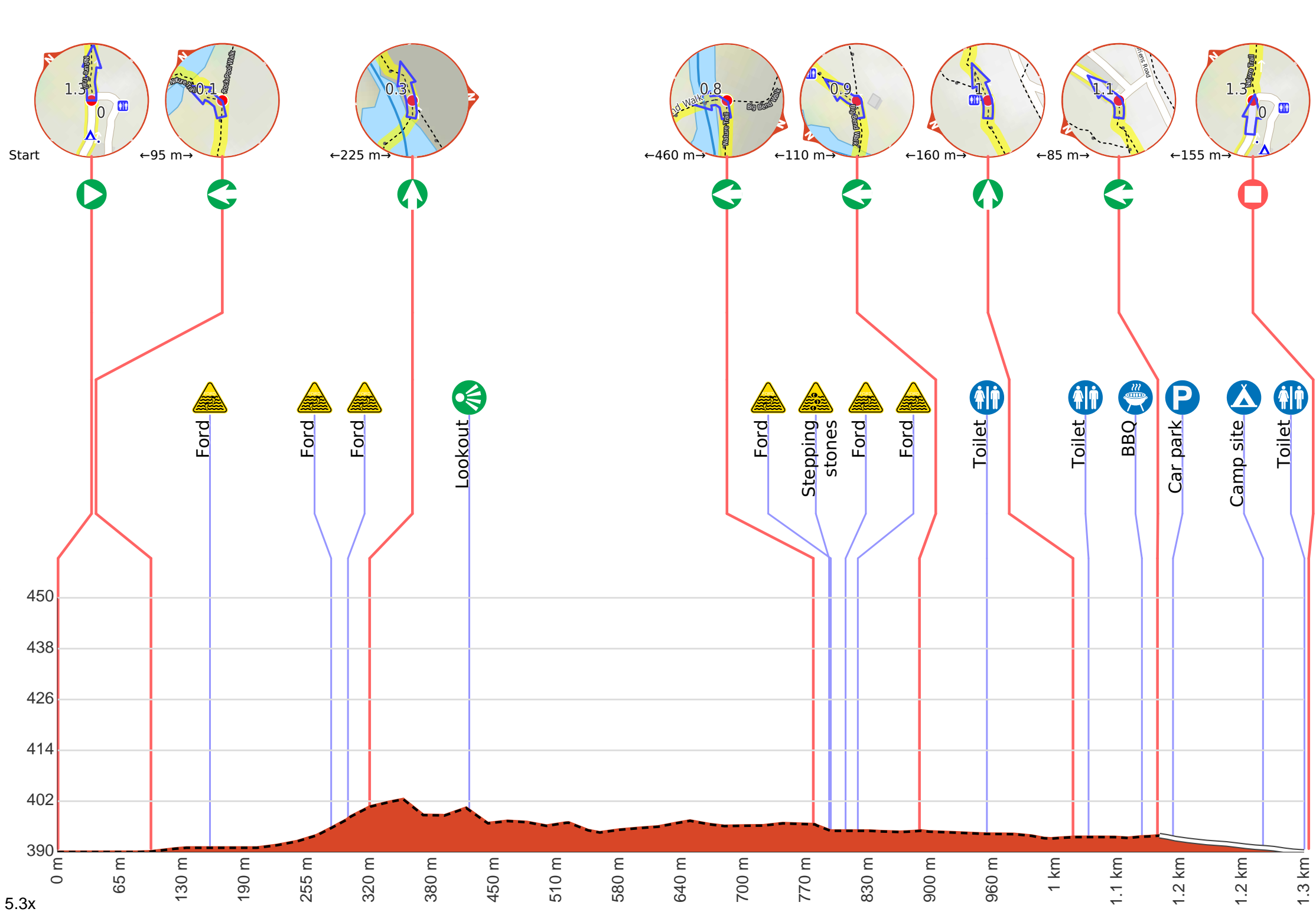
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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



After another 95 m (at the intersection of Rock Pool Walk & Nature Trail) **turn left**, to head along Nature Trail.



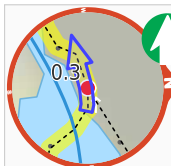
After another 60 m cross the ford.



After another 125 m cross the ford.



After another 15 m cross the ford.



After another 20 m **continue straight**, to head along Nature Trail.



After another 105 m find the "Platypus Viewpoint" (5 m on your left).
Best time to view platypuses is around dusk and dawn.(just after sunrise and just before sunset)



After another 350 m (at the intersection of Big Bend Walk & Nature Trail) **turn left**, to head along Big Bend Walk.



After another 20 m cross the ford.



Then cross the stepping stones (about 30 m long)



Then cross the ford.



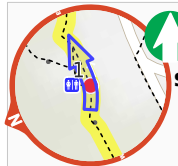
After another 15 m cross the ford.



After another 65 m **turn left**.



After another 70 m pass the toilet (8 m on your left).



After another 90 m **continue straight**.



After another 15 m pass the toilet (20 m on your left).



After another 25 m **continue straight**.



After another 30 m pass the BBQ (20 m on your left).



After another 15 m **turn left**.



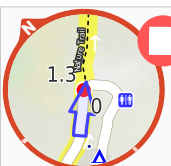
After another 15 m to find the car park.



After another 95 m come to the "Carnarvon National Park camp ground" (15 m on your right).



After another 45 m pass the "Dunnies (toilets)" (45 m on your right).



After another 4 m come to the end.