





The Monolith & Lake Catani Loop Walk

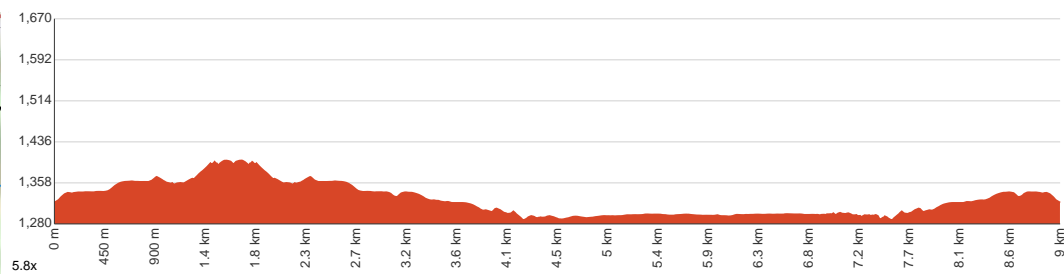
 2 h 45 min to 4 h 30 min
 1 h 15 min to 2 h 15 min


9 km
Circuit


↑ 298 m
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Moderate track

Starting near the Gorge Car park on Chalet Road, this walk leads first to The Monolith, then loops around Lake Catani via the Gorge - Lake Catani Track. You'll be welcomed by the colossal balancing rock as you make your way to the top. Take your time to enjoy the spectacular 360-degree views of the plateau. Continue along a well-marked trail to Lake Catani, an idyllic spot surrounded by alpine ash and snow gum forests where there are plenty of pretty picnic nooks and wildlife to be spotted. In summer, you can hire a kayak and glide atop the pristine waters of Lake Catani or enjoy a swim to escape the heat. 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	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
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 Hume Freeway, M31

- Turn on to Great Alpine Road Offramp then drive for 620 m
- Keep right onto Great Alpine Road Offramp and drive for another 120 m
- Turn right onto Great Alpine Road, B500 and drive for another 41.4 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Myrtle Street, B500 and drive for another 390 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Myrtle Street, B500 and drive for another 23.9 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Mount Buffalo Road, C535 and drive for another 25.2 km
- Turn sharp left onto Chalet Road and drive for another 1.8 km
- Keep left and drive for another 95 m
- Turn slight left onto Lookouts Road and drive for another 85 m

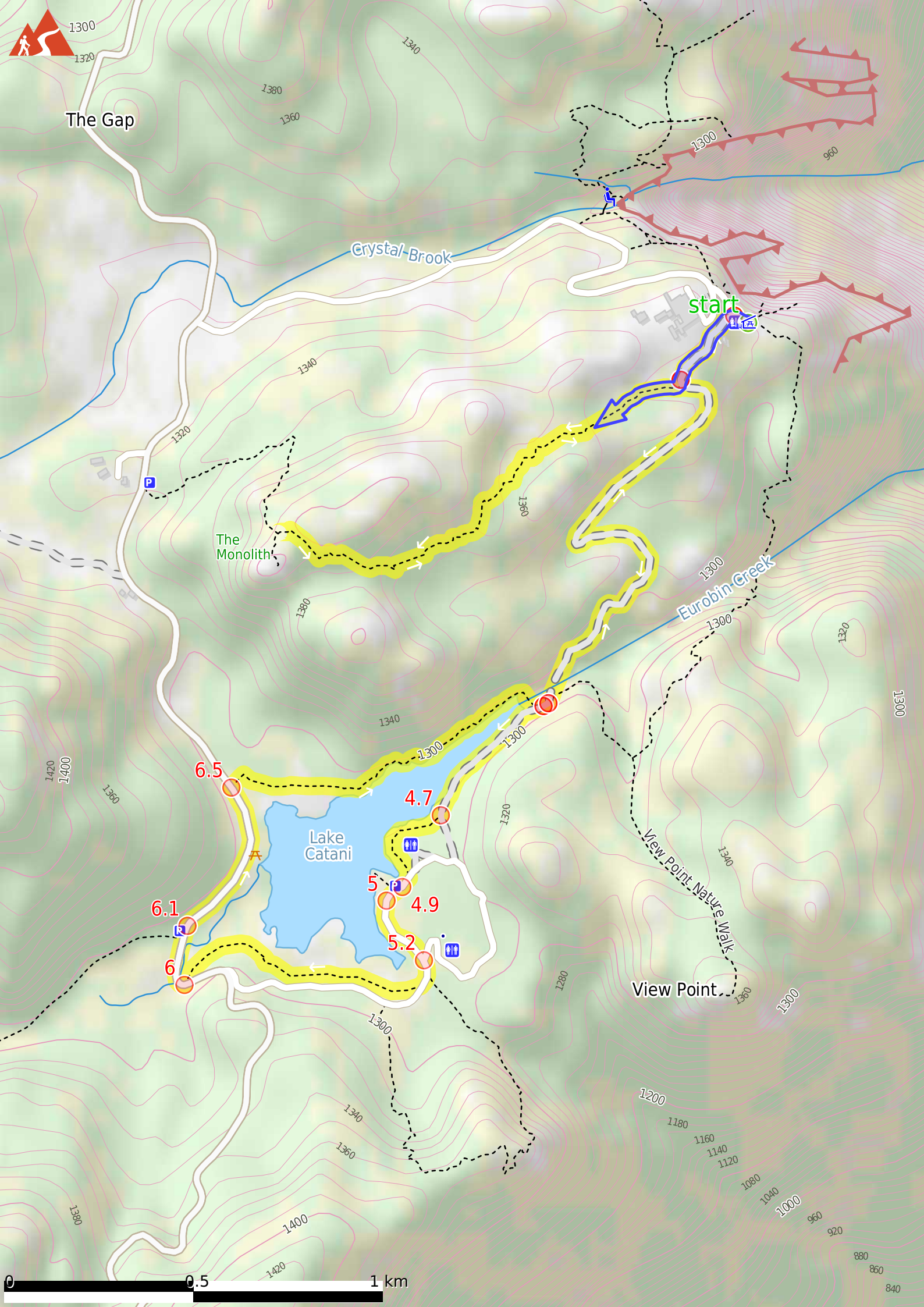
Before you start any journey ensure you;

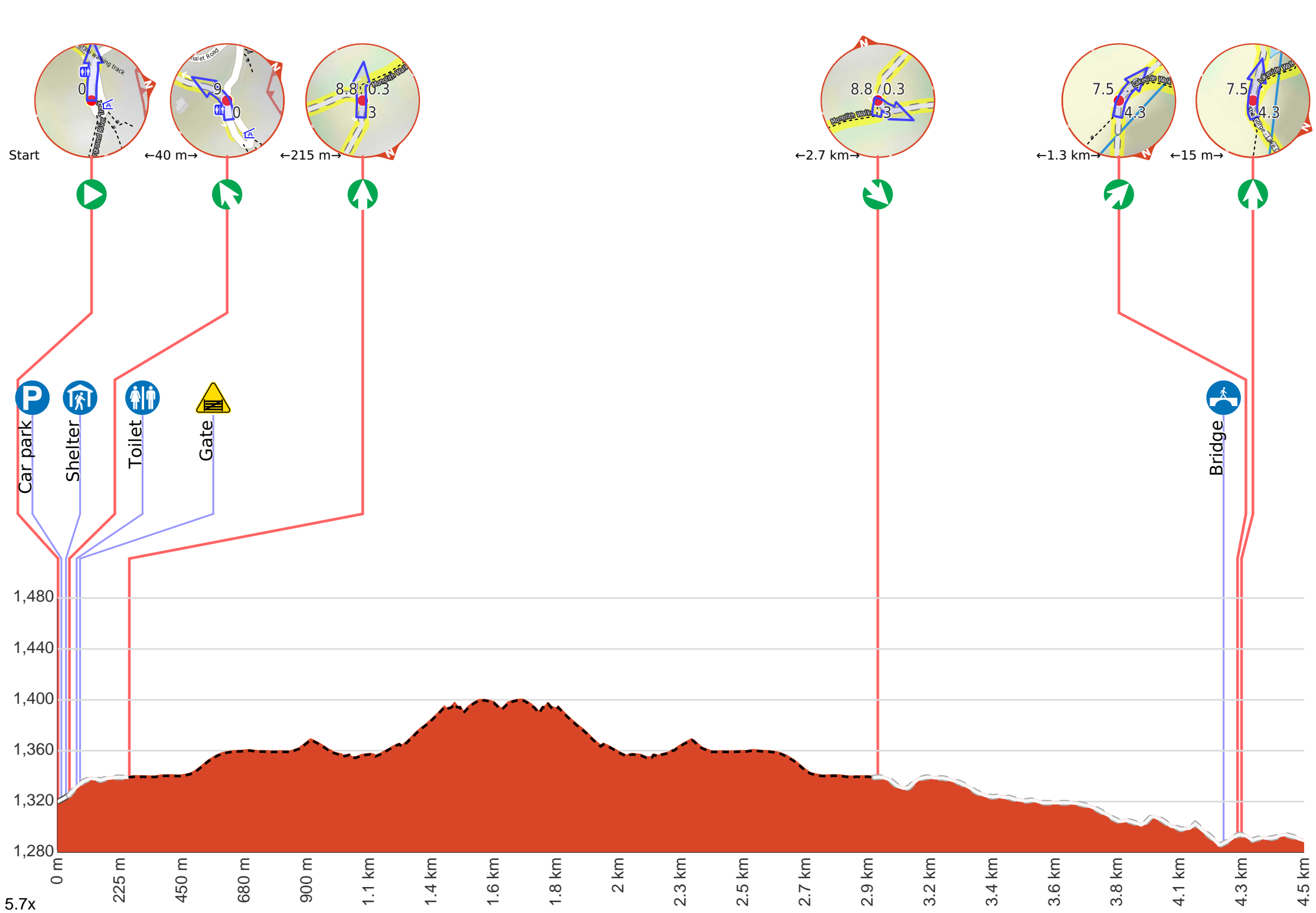
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

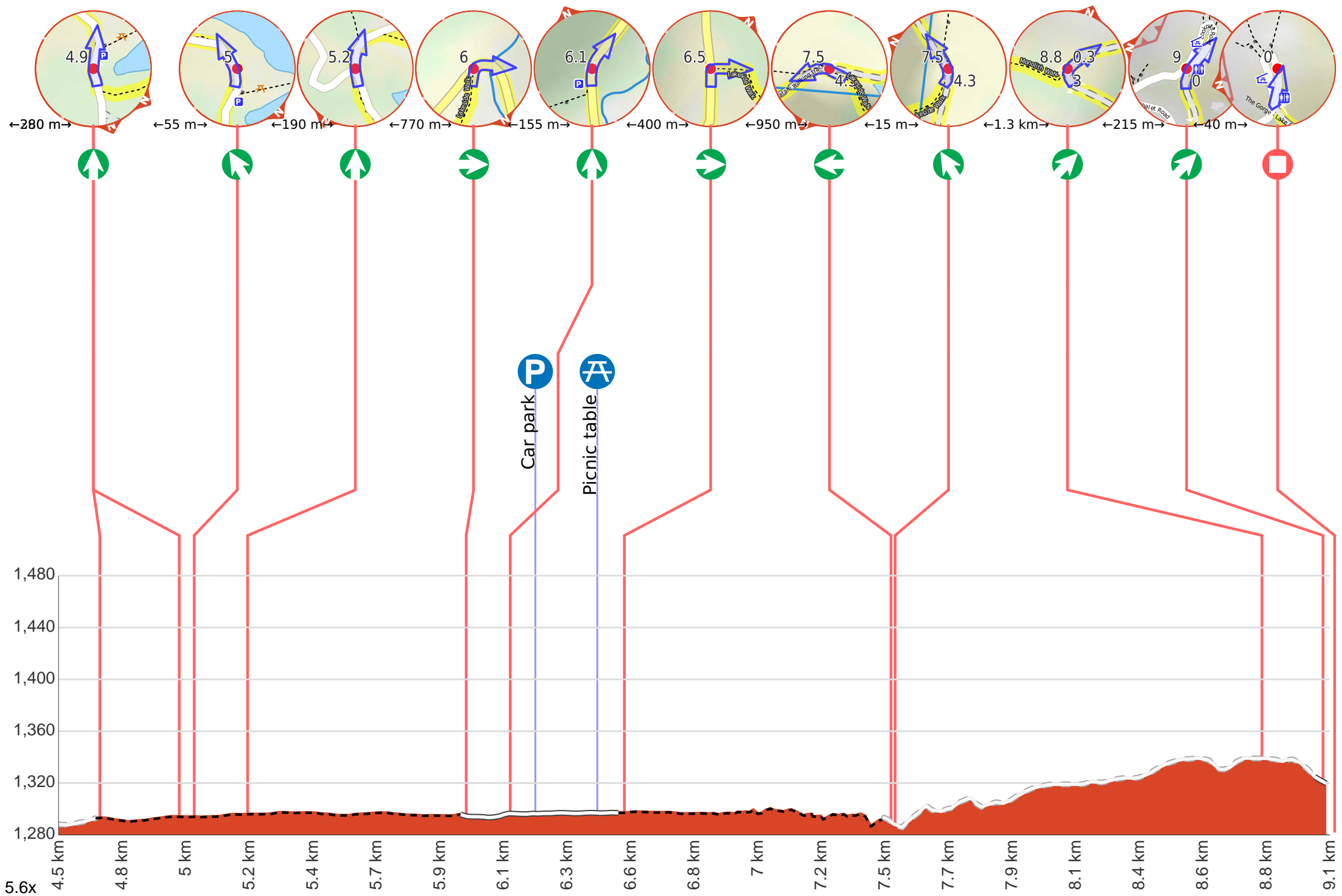
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

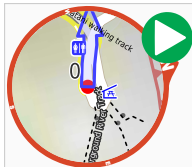
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Start.



Find the The Gorge car park at the start.



After another 15 m pass the shelter (25 m on your right).



After another 10 m **veer left**.



After another 25 m pass the toilet (15 m on your left). This toilet is male and female.



After another 10 m head through/around the gate.



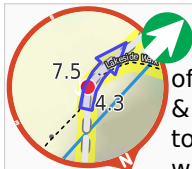
After another 180 m (at the intersection of The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track & Monolith Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Monolith Walk (a walking track).



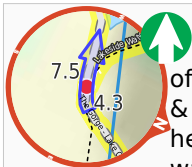
After another 2.7 km (at the intersection of The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track & Monolith Walk) **turn sharp right**, to head along The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track (a vehicle track).



After another 1.3 km cross the bridge (about 8 m long)



After another 40 m (at the intersection of The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track & Underground River Track) **veer right**, to head along The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track.



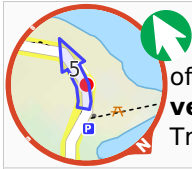
After another 15 m (at the intersection of The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track & Lakeside Walk) **continue straight**, to head along The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track.



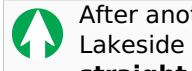
After another 390 m (at the intersection of Lakeside Walk & The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track) **veer right**, to head along Lakeside Walk (a walking track).



After another 280 m (at the intersection of Campground Track & Lakeside Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Lakeside Walk.



After another 55 m (at the intersection of Campground Track & Lakeside Walk) **veer left**, to head along Campground Track.



After another 85 m (at the intersection of Lakeside Walk & Campground Track) **continue straight**.



After another 100 m (at the intersection of Lakeside Walk & Campground Track) **continue straight**, to head along Lakeside Walk.



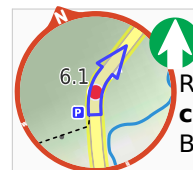
After another 30 m (at the intersection of Lakeside Walk & Campground Track) **continue straight**, to head along Lakeside Walk.



After another 750 m (at the intersection of Mount Buffalo Road & Lakeside Walk) **turn right**, to head along Mount Buffalo Road (a road).



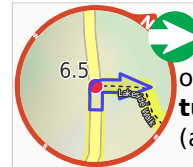
After another 245 m pass the car park (15 m on your left).



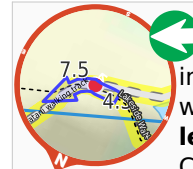
At the intersection of Mount Buffalo Road & The Long Plain Walking Track **continue straight**, to head along Mount Buffalo Road.



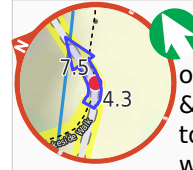
After another 310 m pass the picnic table (30 m on your right).



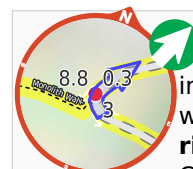
After another 95 m (at the intersection of Lakeside Walk & Mount Buffalo Road) **turn right**, to head along Lakeside Walk (a walking track).



After another 950 m (at the intersection of The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track & Lakeside Walk) **turn left**, to head along The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track (a vehicle track).



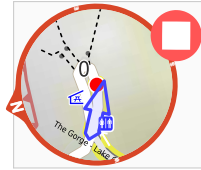
After another 15 m (at the intersection of The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track & Underground River Track) **veer left**, to head along The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track.



After another 1.3 km (at the intersection of The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track & Monolith Walk) **veer right**, to head along The Gorge - Lake Catani walking track.



After another 215 m **veer right**.



After another 40 m come to the end.