



# Charlotte Pass to Mt Stilwell

(Ngarigo Country)

 1 h 15 min to 2 h

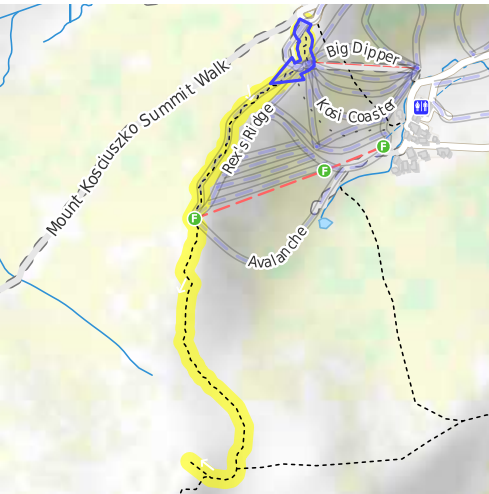
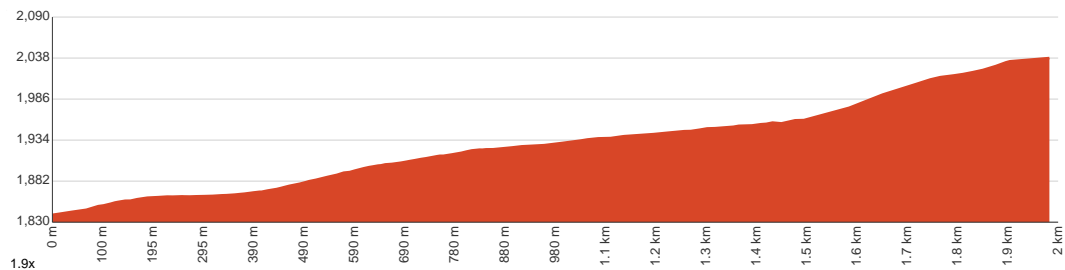
  
3.9 km  
Return

  
↑ 201 m  
↓ 201 m

  
4  
Hard track



This enjoyable walk starts from the end of Kosciuszko Rd, Charlotte Pass, and follows the ridgeline, on the western side of the village, up to the top of Mt Stilwell. The walk passes the Tbar and Chairlift stations along the way. This walk follows a clear track to the top, and is great for those looking for a short walk with some great views. Let us begin by acknowledging the Ngarigo people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



**Class 4 of 6**  
Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

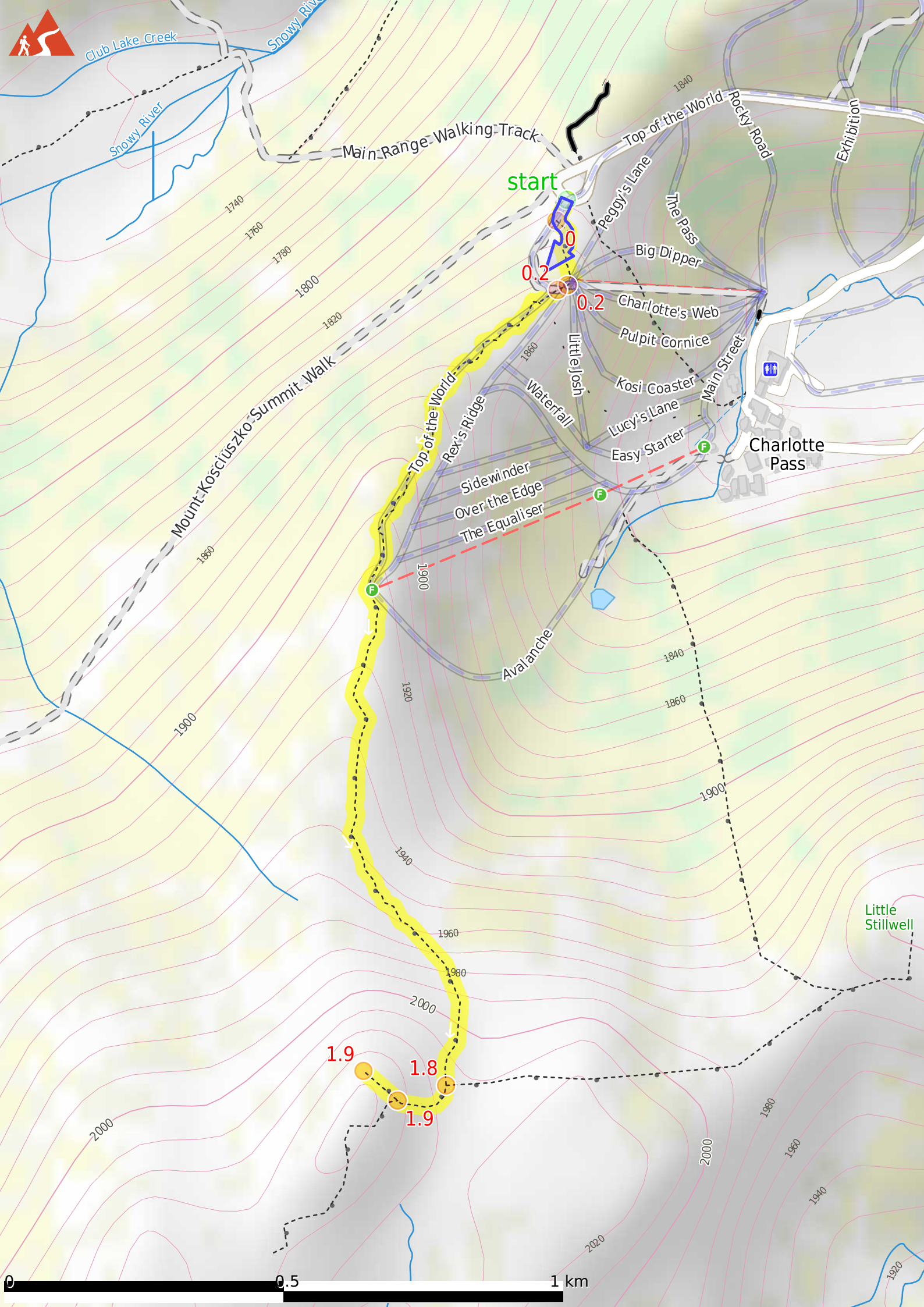
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

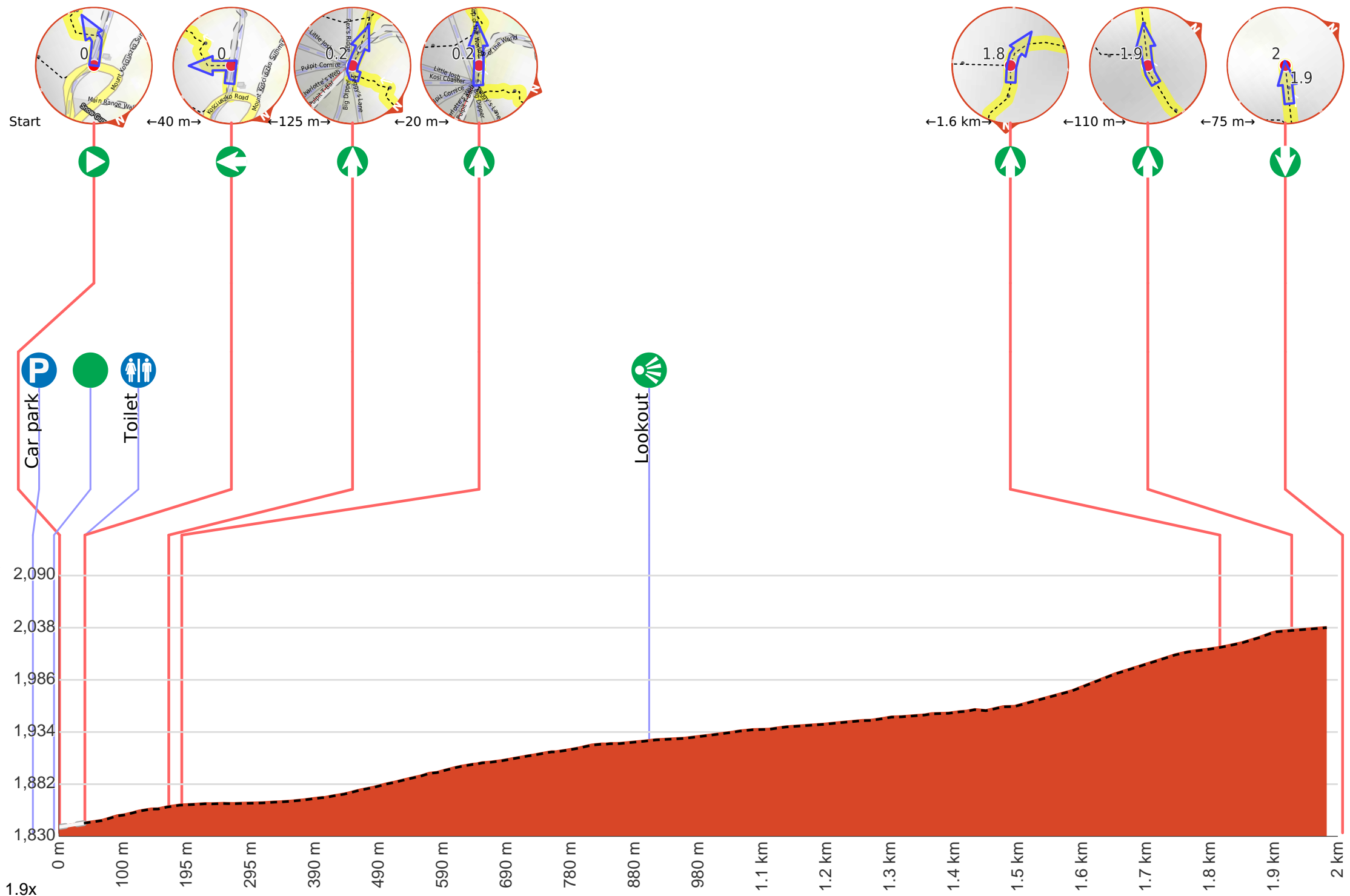
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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 just uphill of toilet block (at the end of Kosciuszko Rd), this walk follows the wide dirt management trail, initially keeping the toilet block to your right. The trail soon leads to a small clearing where the walk turns left following the 'Mt Stilwell' sign along the narrower track. The track soon bends left and follows the side of the hill, heading up the series of stone steps, keeping the valley to your left. Approximately 130m from the sign, the track comes to an intersection under the cables at the top of the Pulpit Tbar.



At the intersection of Kosciuszko Road & Mount Stilwell Walking Track **Start** heading along *Mount Stilwell Walking Track* (a vehicle track).



There is a car park (about 55 m back from the start).



Covered in snow part of the year (about 25 m back from the start).



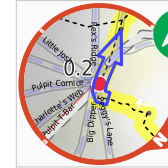
This walk leads through an extreme alpine environment and all walkers must be well prepared. During summer, be prepared for both very hot and cold weather, high winds, rain, snow, extreme UV levels and some sections of snow or ice on the ground. Before starting this walk, check advice with [Snowy Region Visitor Information Centre](#) (02) 6450 5600, the [weather forecast](#) and the [snow conditions](#) then change your plans as needed. These notes, grades and walking times have been written for use in the summer months only. Between May and the end of October, this walk is likely to be covered in snow/ice, visitors should carry and be prepared to use snowshoes or cross country skis. When there is a chance of significant snow on the ground, visitors will need particularly strong navigation and snowcraft skills - tracks and signage may not be visible. For most visitors, it is best to consider this walk closed during the colder months. Between the long weekend in June and October, the road between Perisher Village and Charlotte Pass is closed by the [RTA](#). It is possible to organise [oversnow transport](#).



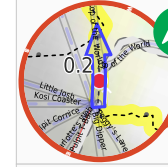
After 45 m pass the toilet (10 m on your right).



**Turn left**, to head along Mount Stilwell Walking Track.



After another 125 m **continue straight**, to head along Mount Stilwell Walking Track.



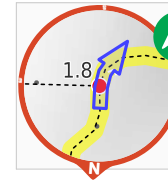
After another 20 m **continue straight**, to head along Mount Stilwell Walking Track.



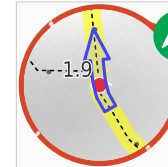
After another 710 m find the "Kangaroo Ridge chairlift lookout platform" (10 m on your right).



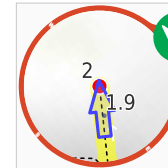
At the top of the Kangaroo Ridge chairlift lies a steel platform. This partially fenced lookout offers broad views to the north-west over the Snowy River valley and across the Main Range. From the chairlift, there are also views down to Charlotte Pass Village.



After another 860 m **continue straight**, to head along Mount Stilwell Walking Track.



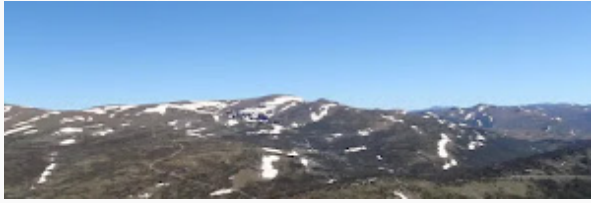
After another 110 m **continue straight**, to head along Mount Stilwell Walking Track.



(Mount Stilwell) Continue another 75 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.9 km to get back to the start.



About 90 m past the end is "Mt Stilwell".



At approximately 2040m above sea level, Mount Stilwell is the highest peak in the ridgeline winding around the southern side of Charlotte Pass village. With arguably one of the best views in the Kosciusko National Park, Mount Stilwell's peak looks down at the village, and out across the main range to Headley Tarn, Blue Lake and Mount Twynam, and the Snowy River. There is also the lower half of an old trig point located at the peak which, when whole, was used for navigation.