

10 Mile Brook Trail

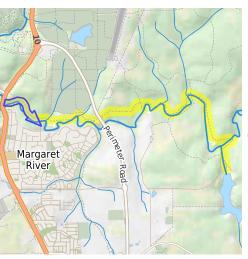




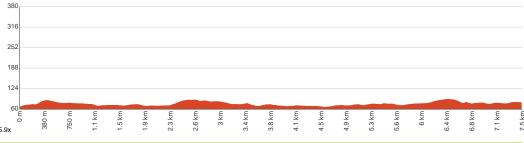




Starting from Rotary Park on Bussell Highway, Margaret River, this walk takes you to 10 Mile Brook Dam and back via the 10 Mile Brook Trail. This is a pleasant 15km return walk along a shared-use trail that leads to 10 Mile Brook Dam. Mile Brook Dam got its name from the small brook that was dammed in the 1990s to supply the Margaret River and surrounding settlements with water. The walk starts at Rotary Park near 'Old Kate', a preserved steam engine at the northern edge of Margaret River. The trail follows one of the many old timber tramways in the area, meandering alongside the river with some wonderful views and scenery along the way. Keep a lookout out for the White-breasted Robin, Golden Whistler and other birds along the trail. This is also a great spot for seeing beautiful wildflowers in Spring. Upon reaching the dam, there's a nice picnic stop at Rusden Picnic Site before following the river back to Rotary Park. The picnic site has toilets, barbeque facilities and picnic tables. This is a moderately easy trail, suitable for most ages. The trail is a combination of compacted earth and coarse gravel, with a flat surface and little elevation change. The path is suitable for bicycles, prams, and possibly also for wheelchair users with assistance. There are summer and winter routes, so be sure to take the winter route during the wet months as the summer route gets very wet underfoot. 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.





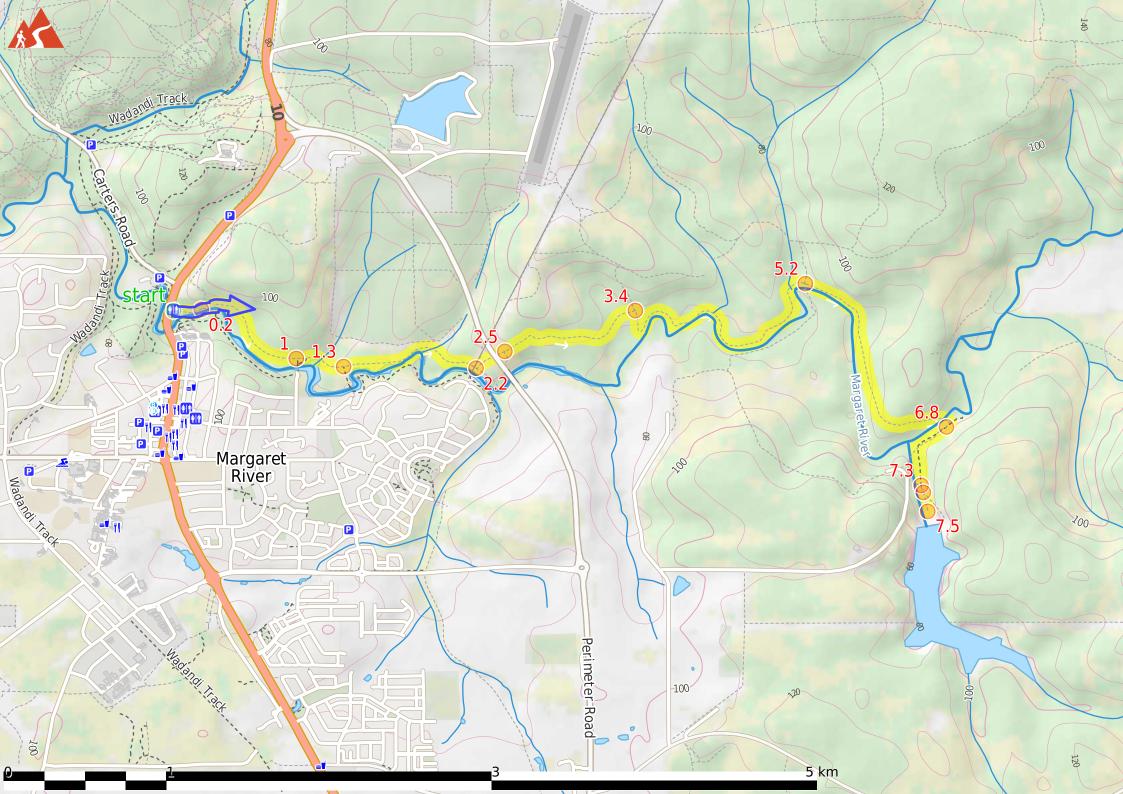


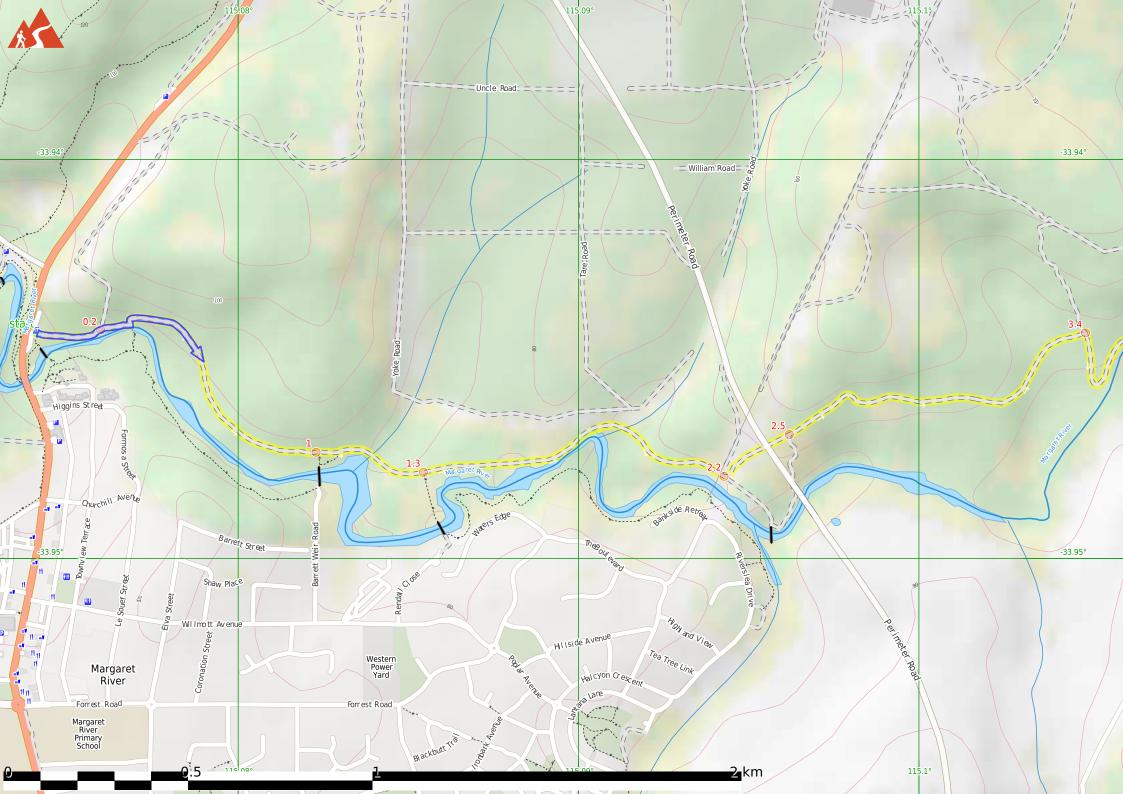
Class 2 of 6 Clear and well formed track or trail	
Quality of track	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

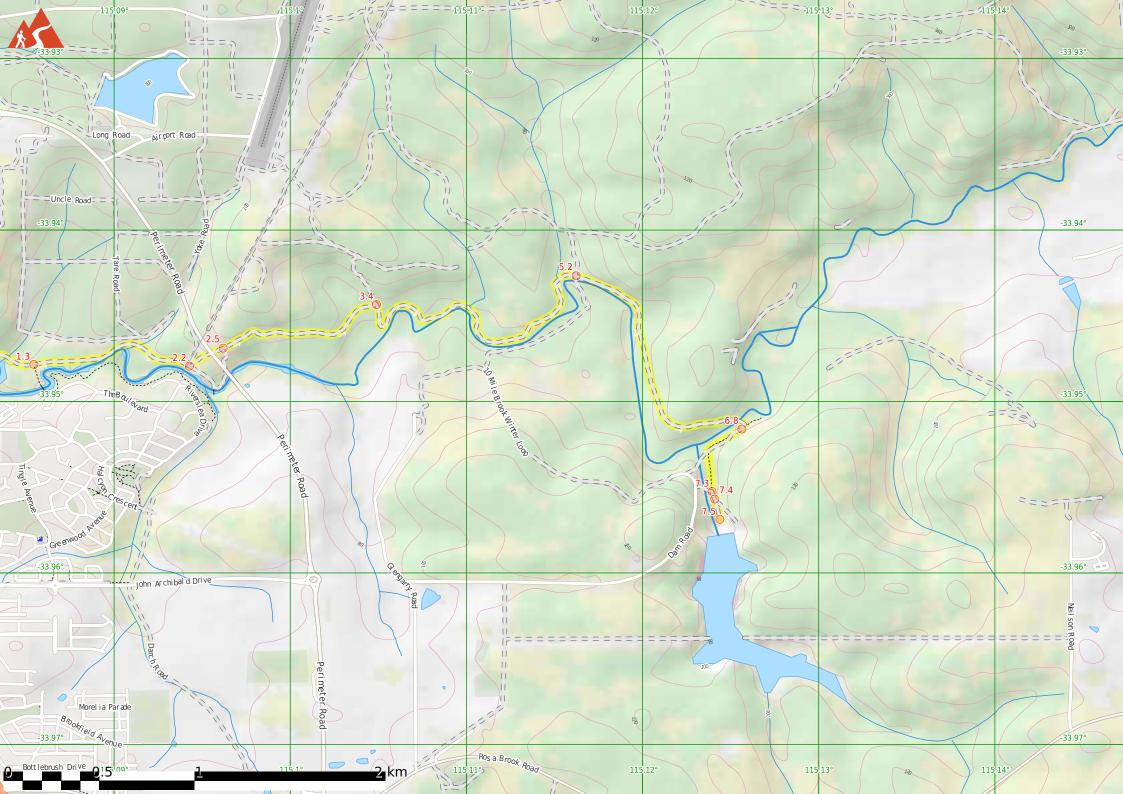
Getting to the start: From Bussell Highway

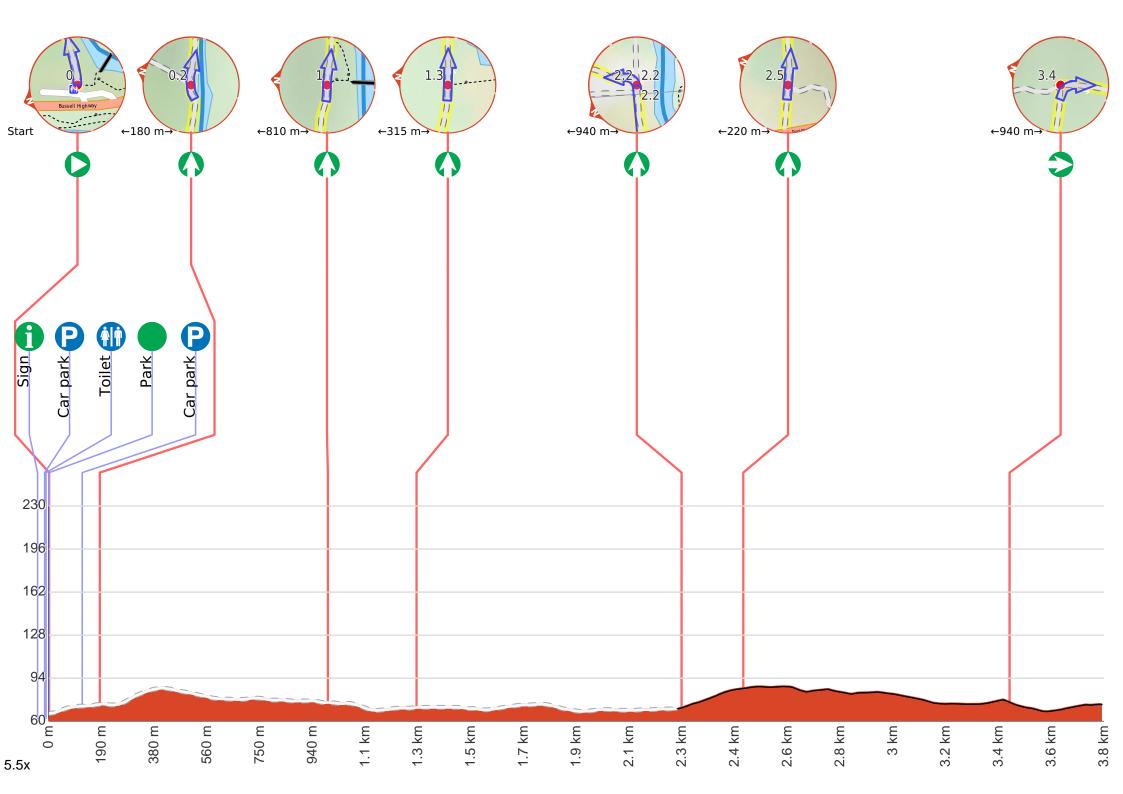
- Turn on to then drive for 155 m
- Turn sharp right and drive for another 740 m
- Turn right and drive for another 180 m

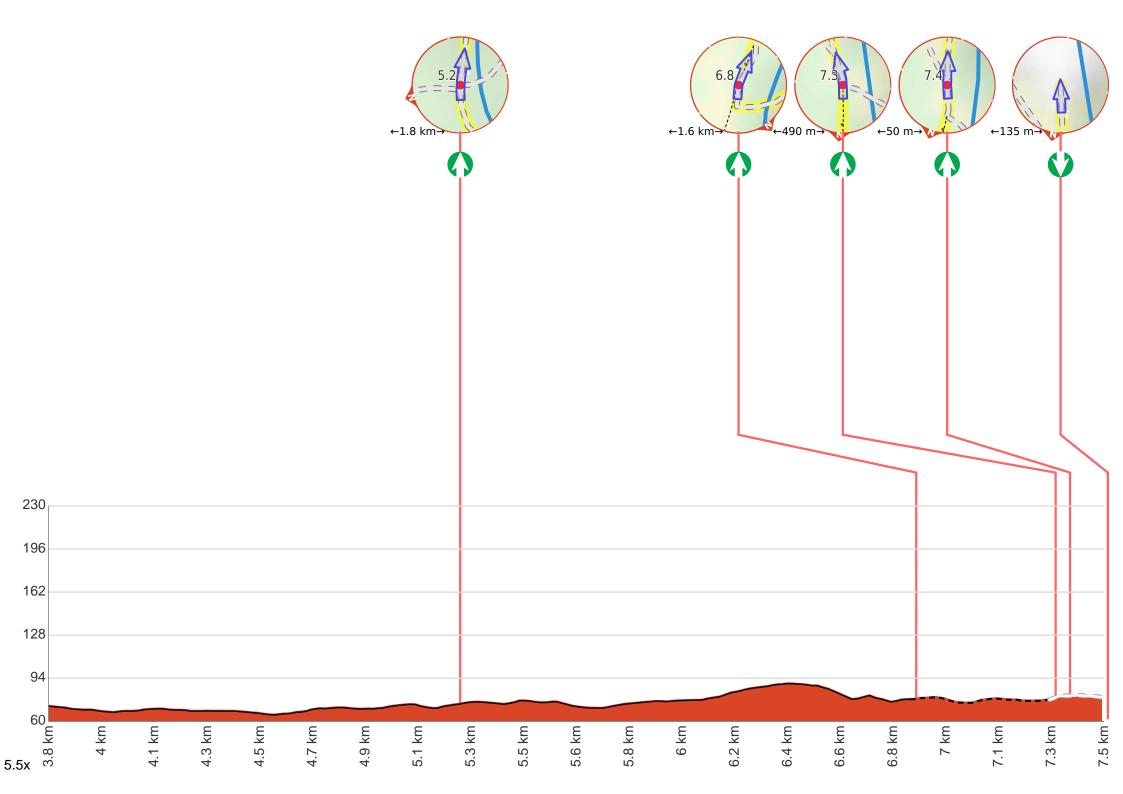








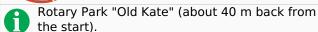




Getting started: From Rotary Park on Bussell Highway, Margaret River, head along the sealed path through the park, passing by "Old Kate" and a picnic area with barbeques (to your right). The sealed path turns into a dirt trail after about 100m. After about 1km the trail reaches a fork. Continue on the left fork and follow the trail up a steady hill, then cross Perimeter Road. Follow the trail ahead, keeping Margaret River to your right, and continue the 10 Mile Brook Trail.



Start



There is a car park (about 15 m back from the start).

This car park is wheelchair accessible.

There is a toilet (about 10 m back from the start).

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Find the Rotary Park at the start.

After 115 m pass the car park (150 m on your right).

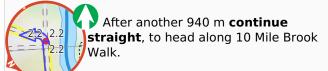






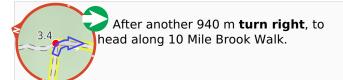
After another 60 m continue straight.





After another 150 m (at the intersection of Perimeter Road & 10 Mile Brook Walk) continue straight, to head along 10 Mile Brook Walk.

After another 70 m continue straight, to head along 10 Mile Brook Walk.



After another 1.8 km (at the intersection of 10 Mile Brook Walk & 10 Mile Brook Winter Loop) continue straight, to head along 10 Mile Brook Walk.







Continue another 135 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 7.5 km to get back to the start.