





# Nathan & Toohey Ridge Circuit

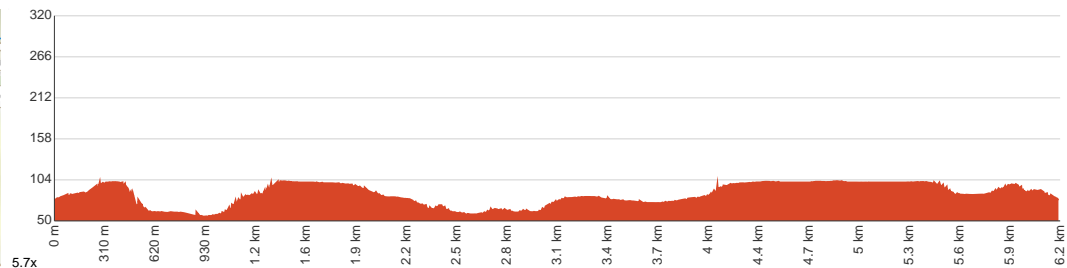
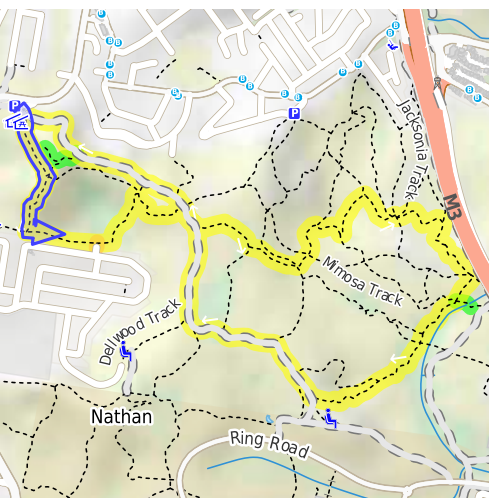
 1 h 45 min to 3 h  
 45 min to 1 h 30 min

  
6.2 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 168 m  
↓ 169 m

  
Moderate track

Starting from Toohey Picnic Area Car Park off Toohey Road, Nathan, this walk takes you on a circuit in the Toohey Forest, visiting multiple lookouts along the way. Take a deep breath of that fresh forest air as you make your way through the eucalypt forest teeming with wildlife. You'll be able to see koalas and goannas along with other interesting bird species throughout the park. Call an audible and change course if you'd like to, as the forest features an extensive web of tracks for you to explore. The canopy provides decent cover from the sun, but starting early in warmer months is always a good idea. Avoid peak hours to have a more secluded experience. Dogs are allowed on leash. 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	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
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 (1/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Pacific Motorway, M3, Holland Park West.

- Turn on to then drive for 235 m
- Keep right and drive for another 45 m
- Turn right onto Marshall Road, 10 and drive for another 90 m
- Continue onto Marshall Road, 11 and drive for another 1.3 km
- Turn left onto Toohey Road, 11 and drive for another 570 m
- Turn left and drive for another 75 m

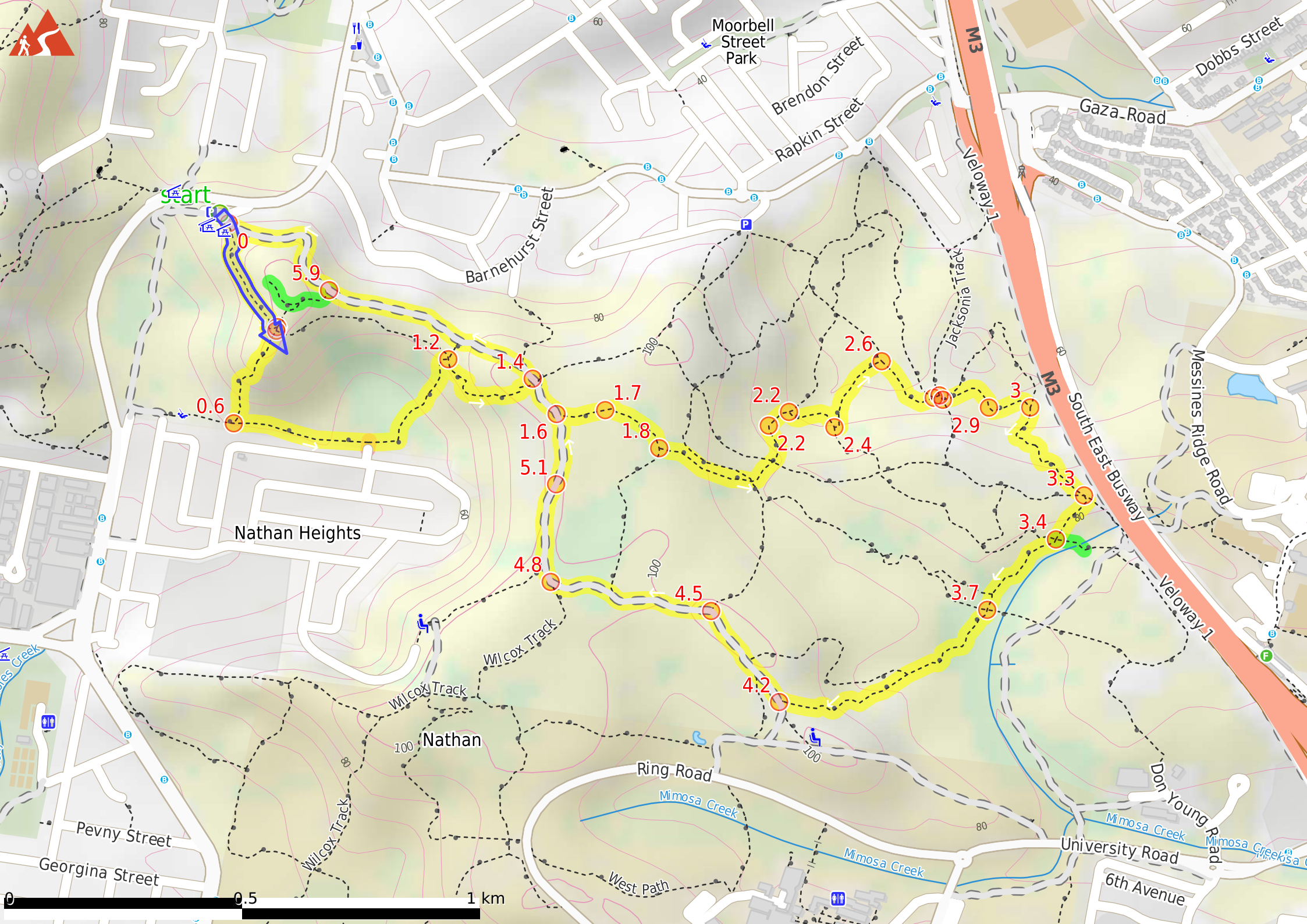
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

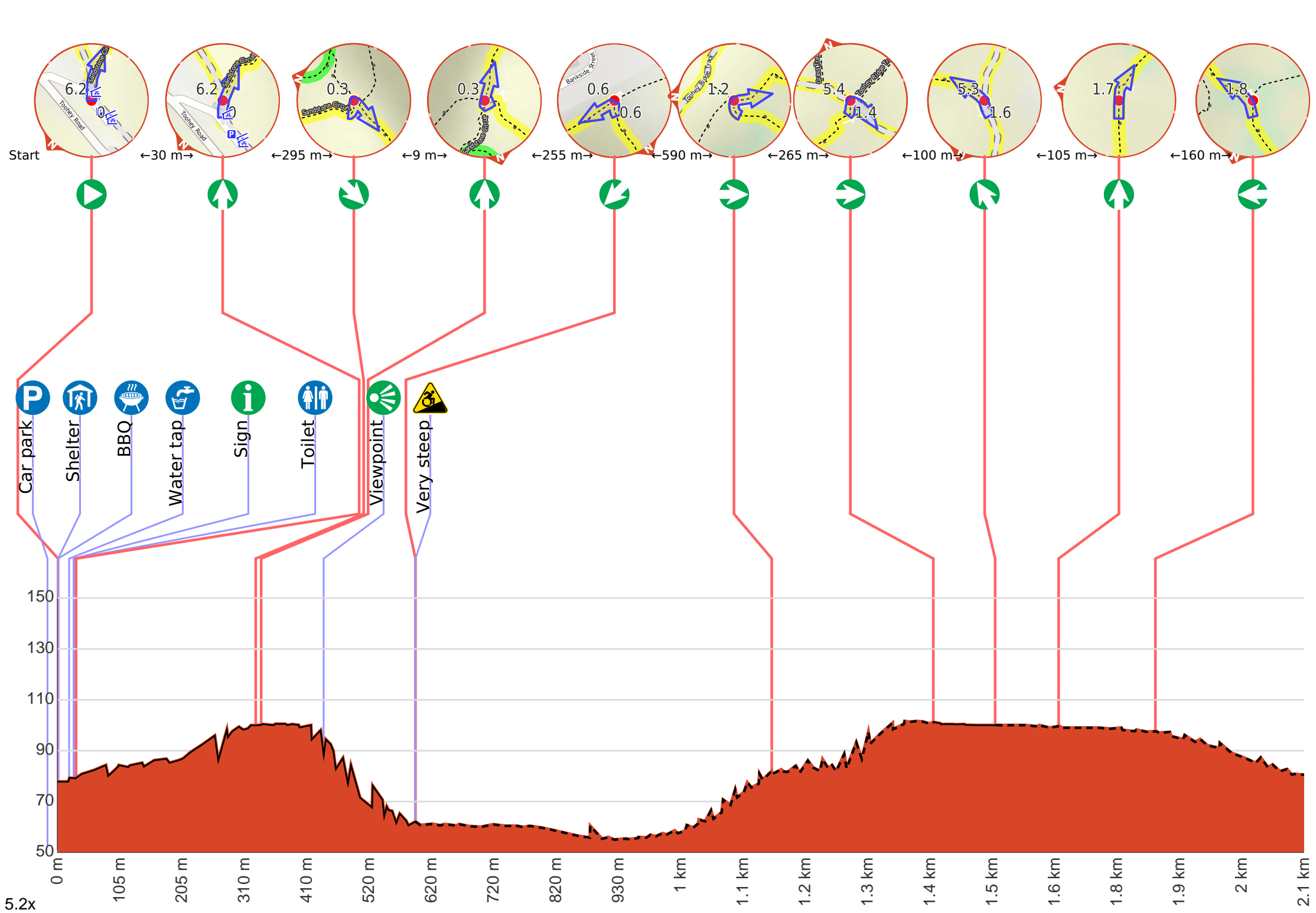
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

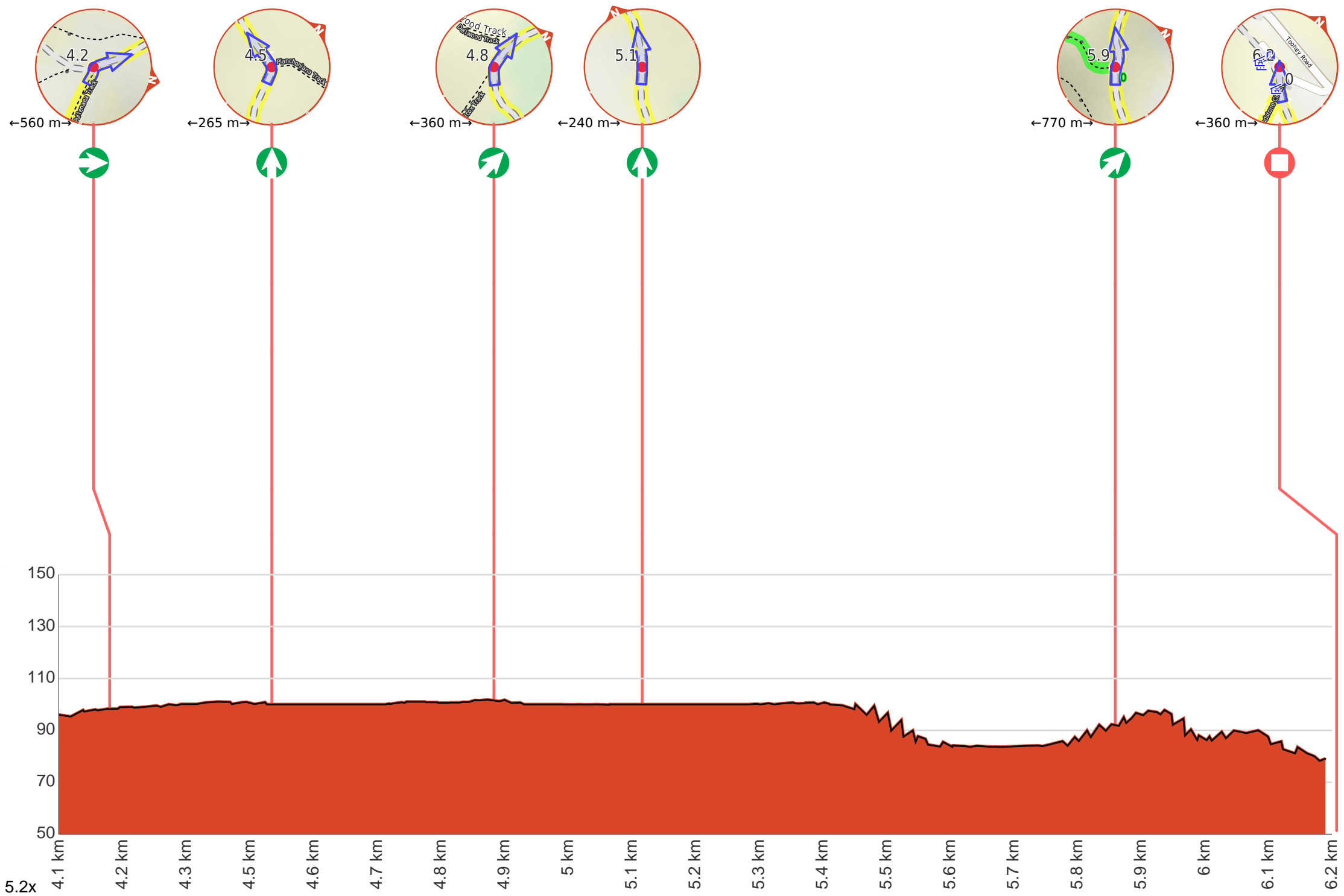
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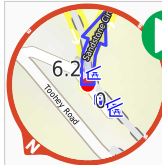








**Getting started:** From Toohey Picnic Area Car Park off Toohey Road (State Route 11), head along the walking trail into the woodland as you pass by the toilet facility to your left, moving away from the road. When you come to a fork shortly after, veer slightly right and join the Sandstone Circuit track to continue along Nathan & Toohey Ridge Circuit (counterclockwise).



**Start** heading along *Toohey Ridge Track*.



There is a car park (about 20 m back from the start).



Find the shelter at the start.



Find the BBQ at the start.



After another 20 m **continue straight**, to head along Toohey Ridge Track.



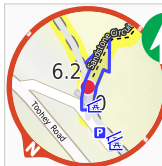
Then pass the water tap (on your right).



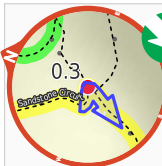
After another 7 m pass the sign (on your left).



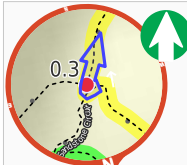
Then pass the toilet (on your left). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



After another 1 m (at the intersection of Sandstone Circuit & Toohey Ridge Track) **continue straight**, to head along Sandstone Circuit (a footpath). Keep right.



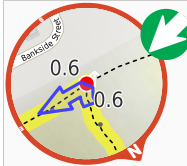
After another 295 m **turn sharp right**.



After another 9 m **continue straight**.



After another 105 m come to the "Western Outlook".

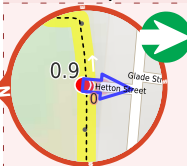


After another 150 m **turn sharp left**.



Then head down the very steep (20% ~ 11.3°) earthen incline (about 290 m long)

**Start of an alternate access route:** An alternate access point from/to Hetton Street.



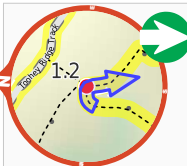
**Start.**



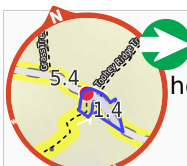
After another 20 m come to the end.



**Continue straight.**



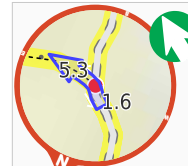
After another 300 m **turn right**.



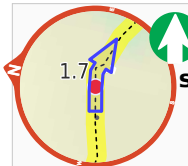
After another 265 m **turn right**, to head along Toohey Ridge Track.



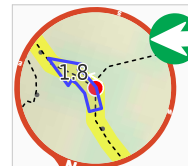
After another 15 m (at the intersection of Nathan Ridge Track & Toohey Ridge Track) **continue straight**, to head along Nathan Ridge Track.



After another 85 m **veer left**.



After another 105 m **continue straight**.



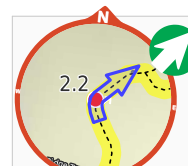
After another 160 m **turn left**.



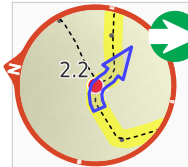
After another 215 m **continue straight**.



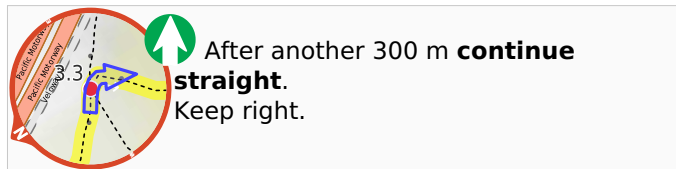
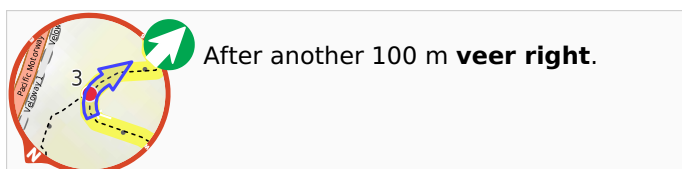
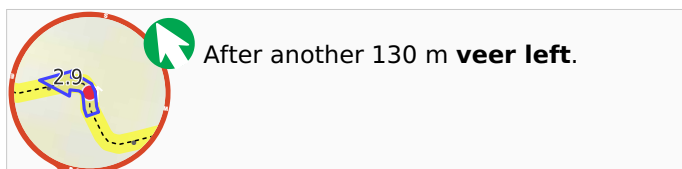
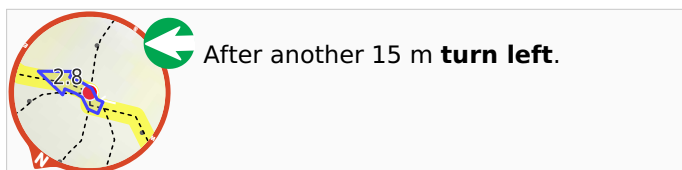
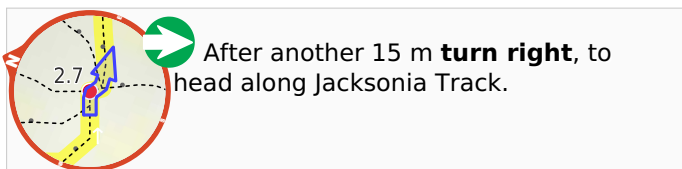
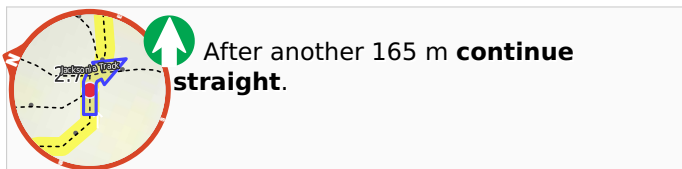
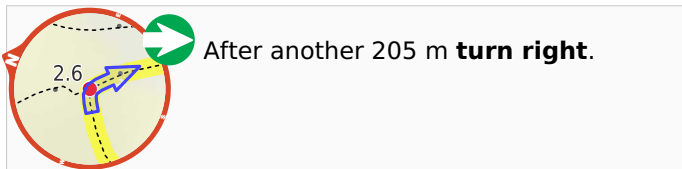
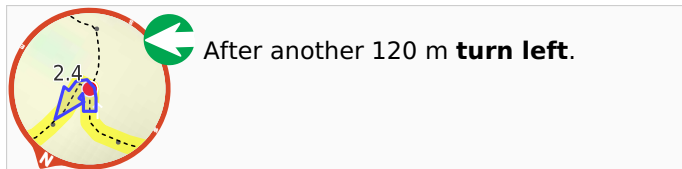
After another 65 m **continue straight**.



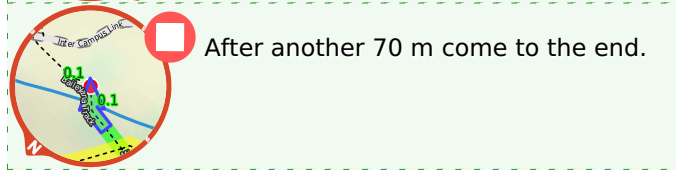
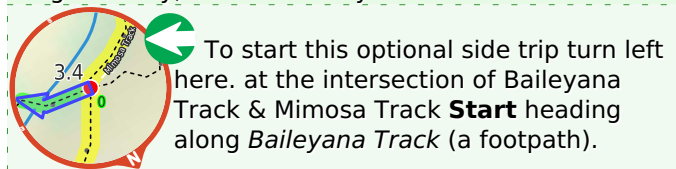
After another 95 m **veer right**.



After another 55 m **turn right**.

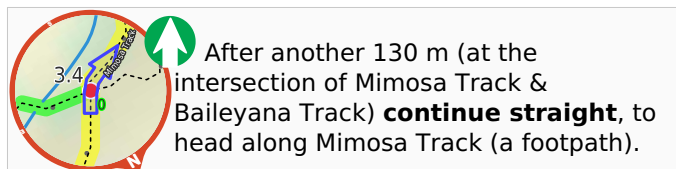


**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional little side trip taking you to a branch of the Mimosa Creek. Might be dry, but worth a try.

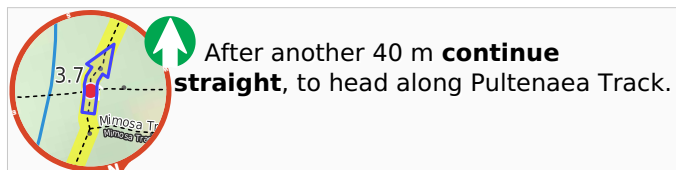


Turn around and retrace your steps back the 70 m to the main route.

Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 3.4 km waypoint.

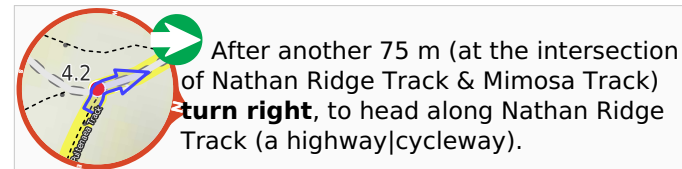


After another 200 m (at the intersection of Pultenaea Track & Mimosa Track) **veer left**, to head along Pultenaea Track.



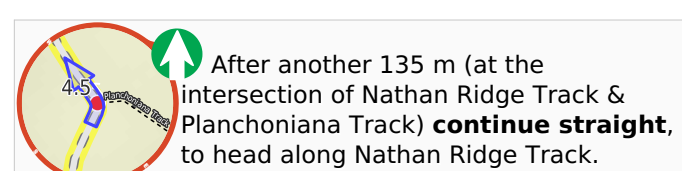
After another 250 m **continue straight**, to head along Pultenaea Track.

After another 235 m pass a "Rob's spot" (70 m on your left).

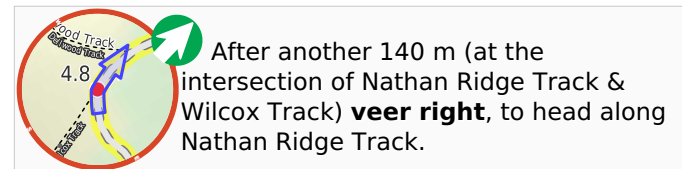


After another 85 m **continue straight**, to head along Nathan Ridge Track.

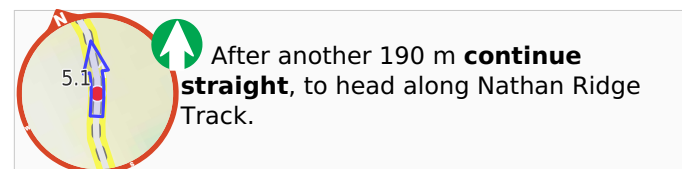
After another 40 m **continue straight**, to head along Nathan Ridge Track.



After another 220 m (at the intersection of Nathan Ridge Track & Planchouna Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Nathan Ridge Track.



After another 50 m (at the intersection of Nathan Ridge Track & Dellwood Track) **continue straight**, to head along Nathan Ridge Track.



After another 175 m **continue straight**, to head along Nathan Ridge Track.

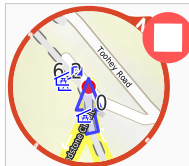
After another 85 m (at the intersection of Toohey Ridge Track & Nathan Ridge Track) **continue straight**, to head along Toohey Ridge Track.



After another 55 m (at the intersection of Toohey Ridge Track & Grass Tree Track) **continue straight**, to head along Toohey Ridge Track.

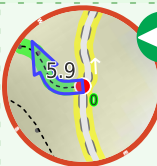


After another 145 m **continue straight**, to head along Toohey Ridge Track.

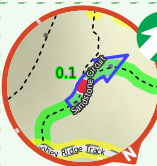


After another 30 m come to the end.

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip taking you to the Sandstone Lookout, for better views over the land.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Sandstone Circuit & Toohey Ridge Track **Start** heading along *Sandstone Circuit* (a footpath).



After another 80 m **veer right**.



After another 95 m come to "Sandstone Lookout".



Continue another 0 m to find Sandstone Lookout at the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 170 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 5.9 km waypoint.



After another 305 m (at the intersection of Toohey Ridge Track & Sandstone Circuit) **veer right**, to head along Toohey Ridge Track.



After another 330 m (at the intersection of Toohey Ridge Track & Sandstone Circuit) **continue straight**, to head along Toohey Ridge Track.