

Gibraltar Peak

2 h 30 min to 3 h 45 min





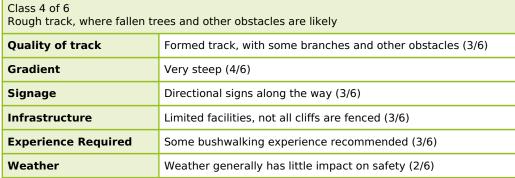




The Gibraltar Peak, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, starts from Dalsetta Car Park, Paddys River exploring the Xanthorrhoea Forest leading via the Gibraltar Peak Walking Track to the summit. As you climb to the summit of Gibraltar Peak (a bald granite outcrop) you will be struck by the distant panoramic views of the Paddys River region. The walk-up teases you with a series of lookouts giving a sense of what is to come. Upon arriving there, you'll be met by the distinctive granite formations and the rewarding feeling of making it to one of the highest points in Paddys River. The intersections near the start may be puzzling, so make sure you follow the Gibraltar Peak Walking Trail signs. Also, keep in mind that the reserve closes at 8 PM in Daylight Savings Time, and 6 PM otherwise. 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.









Getting to the start: From Tuggeranong Parkway

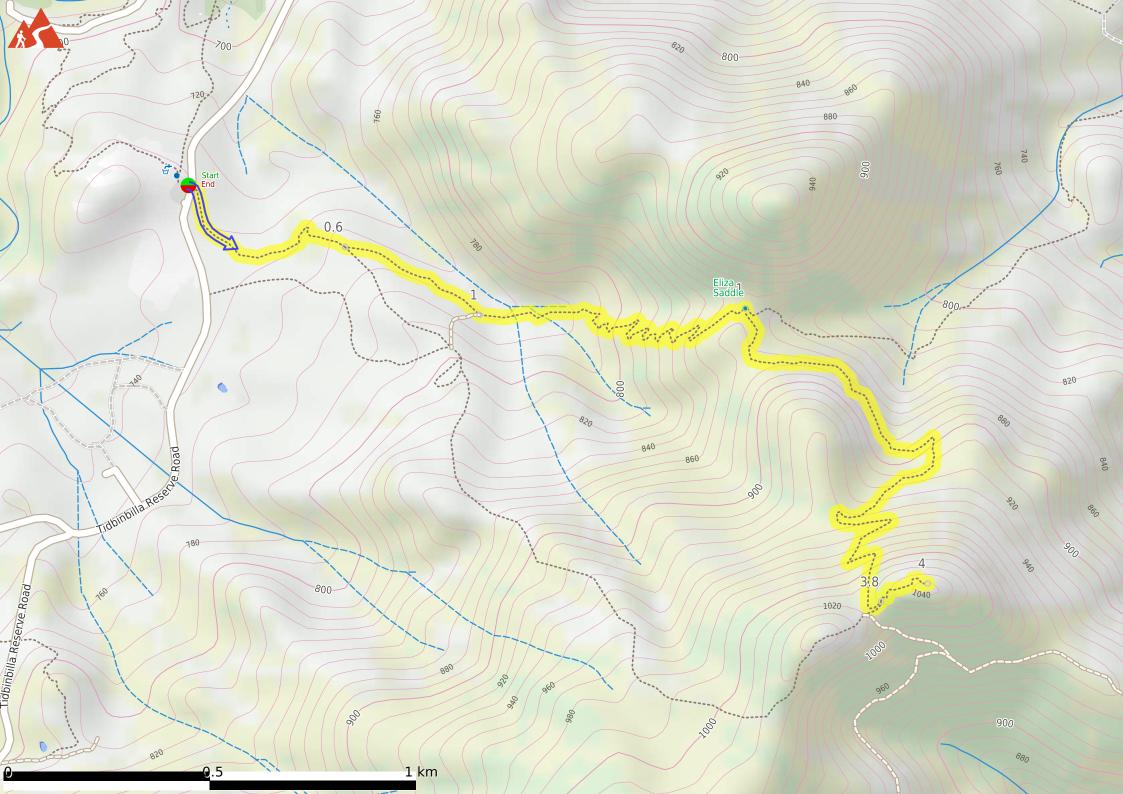
- Turn on to Drakeford Drive then drive for 2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Woodcock Drive and drive for another 2 km
- Turn right onto Jim Pike Avenue and drive for another 820 m
- Turn right onto Point Hut Road and drive for another 4.8 km
- Turn right onto Tidbinbilla Road and drive for another 10 km
- Turn left onto Tidbinbilla Reserve Road and drive for another 550 m
- Continue onto Tidbinbilla Reserve Road and drive for another 1.9 km
- Keep right and drive for another 15 m

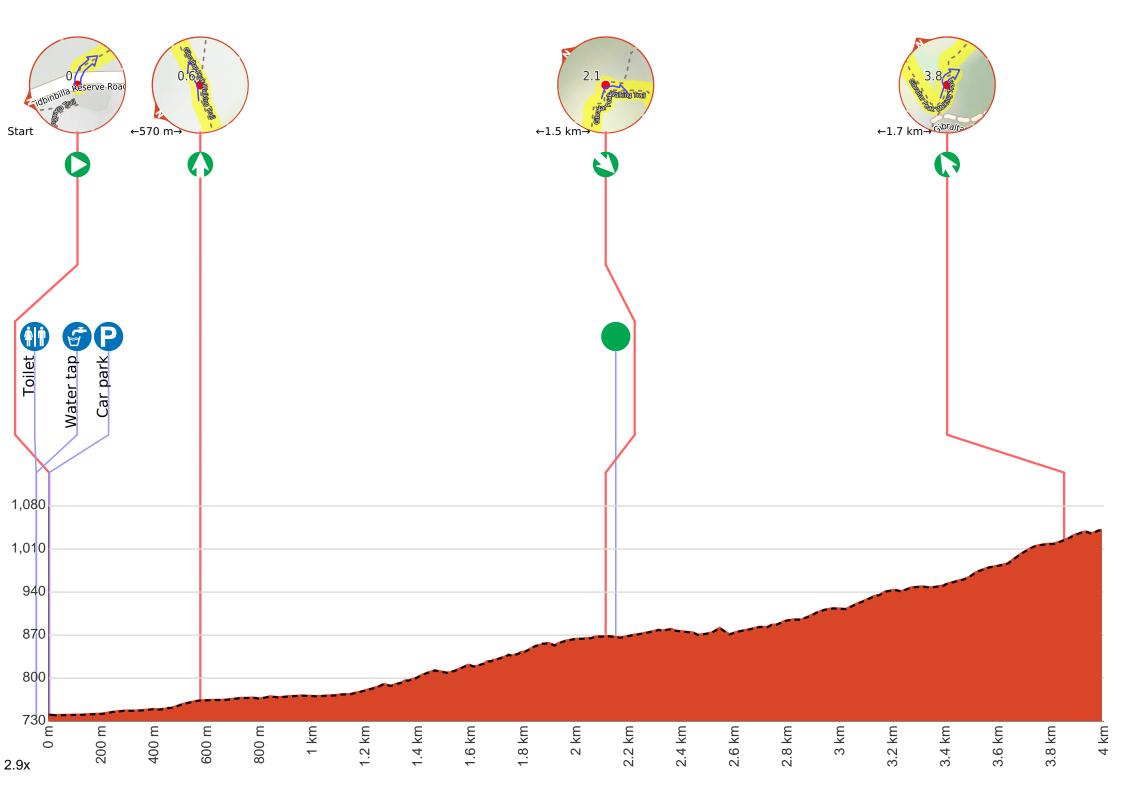
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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.







Getting started: Starting from Dalsetta Car Park(1.70km southwest of intersection with Gilmores Road), cross the road using the marked crosswalk and head towards the brown signpost next to a rock with a "Gibraltar Peak Trail" sign on it. Pass by the said signpost(to your right) and join the subtle walking trail towards the next brown signpost. After about 550 metres(from the crosswalk), keep left and stay on the Gibraltar Peak Walking Trail to continue.



Start.



There is a toilet (about 50 m back from the start).



There is water tap (about 50 m back from the start).



Find the Dalsetta Carpark at the start.



After another 9 m (at the intersection of Gibraltar Peak Walking Trail & Tidbinbilla Reserve Road) **continue straight**, to head along Gibraltar Peak Walking Trail (a walking track).



After another 560 m continue straight, to head along Gibraltar Peak Walking Trail. Keep left.



After another 390 m **veer left**, to head along Gibraltar Peak Walking Trail.



After another 1.2 km find the "Eliza Saddle" (on your right).





After another 1.7 km **veer left**, to head along Gibraltar Peak Walking Trail.



After another 165 m come to "Gibraltar Peak".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 4 km to get back to the start.