



# Stoney Creek to Barron Falls Lookout

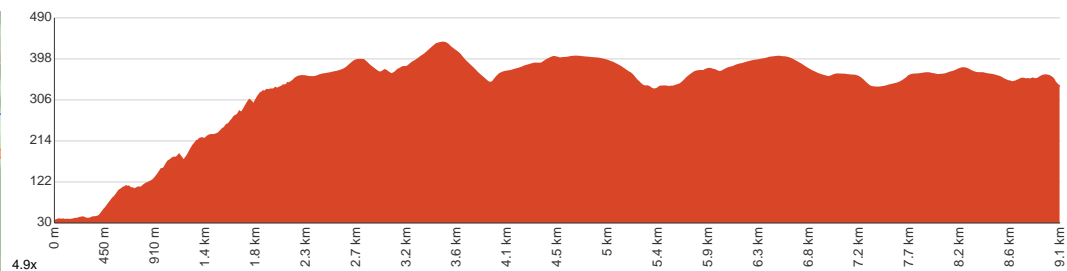
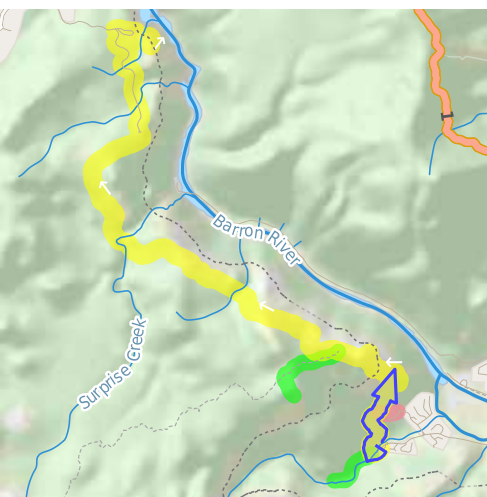
 6 h 30 min to 10 h

  
18.1 km  
Return

  
↑ 1068 m  
↓ 1068 m

  
Hard track

Starting from the end of Euodia Close, Barron Gorge, this walk takes you to the Barron Falls Lookout and back via multiple trails following the scenic Barron Gorge, crossing multiple creeks along the way. Embark on an adventurous journey in and out of the rainforest alongside a magnificent gorge. You'll be overwhelmed by the vast views over the river and cute little picnic tables where you can refuel as you take in the scenery. On top of that, you'll have multiple chances to swim in the refreshing waters of Surprise Creek and Stoney Creek, so remember to bring your swimmers with you. The lively rainforest is home to southern cassowaries and possums, along with the interesting Lumholtz's tree-kangaroo. Keep an eye out for the rare bird species such as the orange-footed scrubfowl and the noisy pitta as well. While you're in the area, consider having a ride on the awarded Skyrail Rainforest Cableway which takes you high above the Barron Gorge, giving you an opportunity to view the raging waters of Barron River in the wet season. Start early to avoid the heat and the possible crowd. Keep in mind that you can make this into a one-way trip if you arrange transport to Barron Falls Road, as well as the Wrights Lookout Road along the way. 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 4 of 6  
Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Captain Cook Highway, 1

- Turn on to Kamerunga Road, 91 then drive for 3.5 km
- Turn right onto Stoney Creek Road and drive for another 330 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Stoney Creek Road and drive for another 1.4 km
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Stoney Creek Road and drive for another 420 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Stoney Creek Road and drive for another 105 m

## Before you start any journey ensure you;

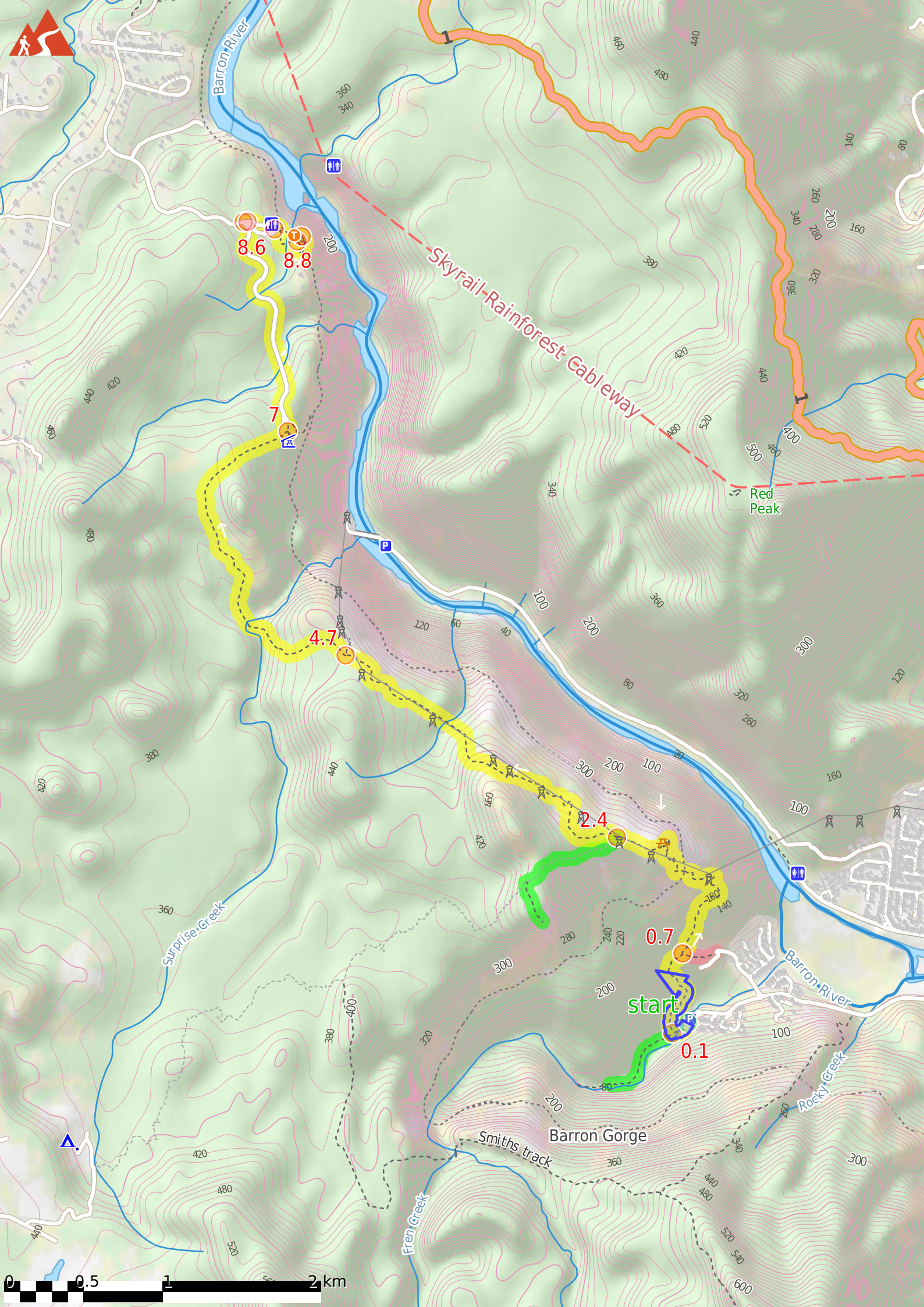
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

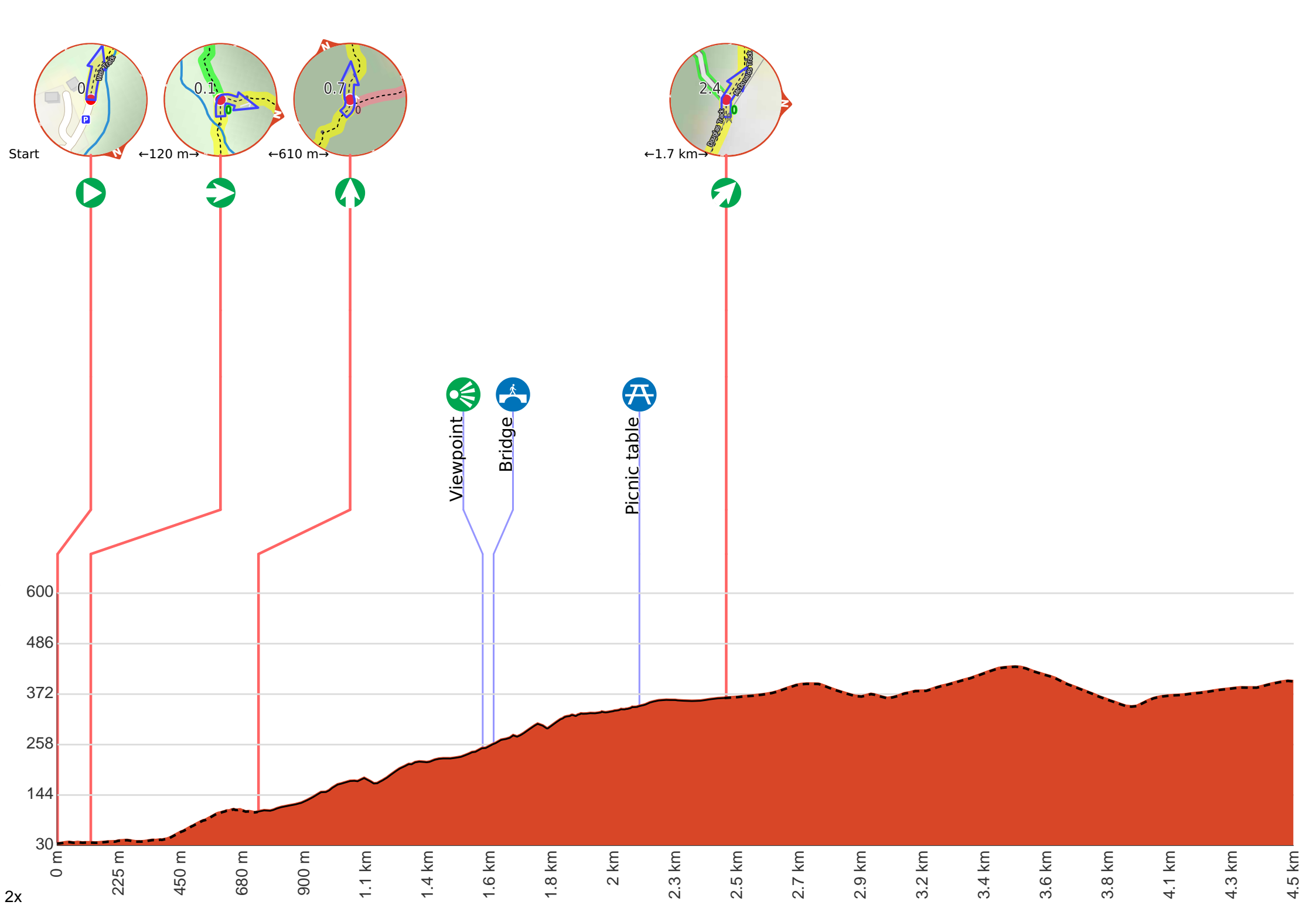
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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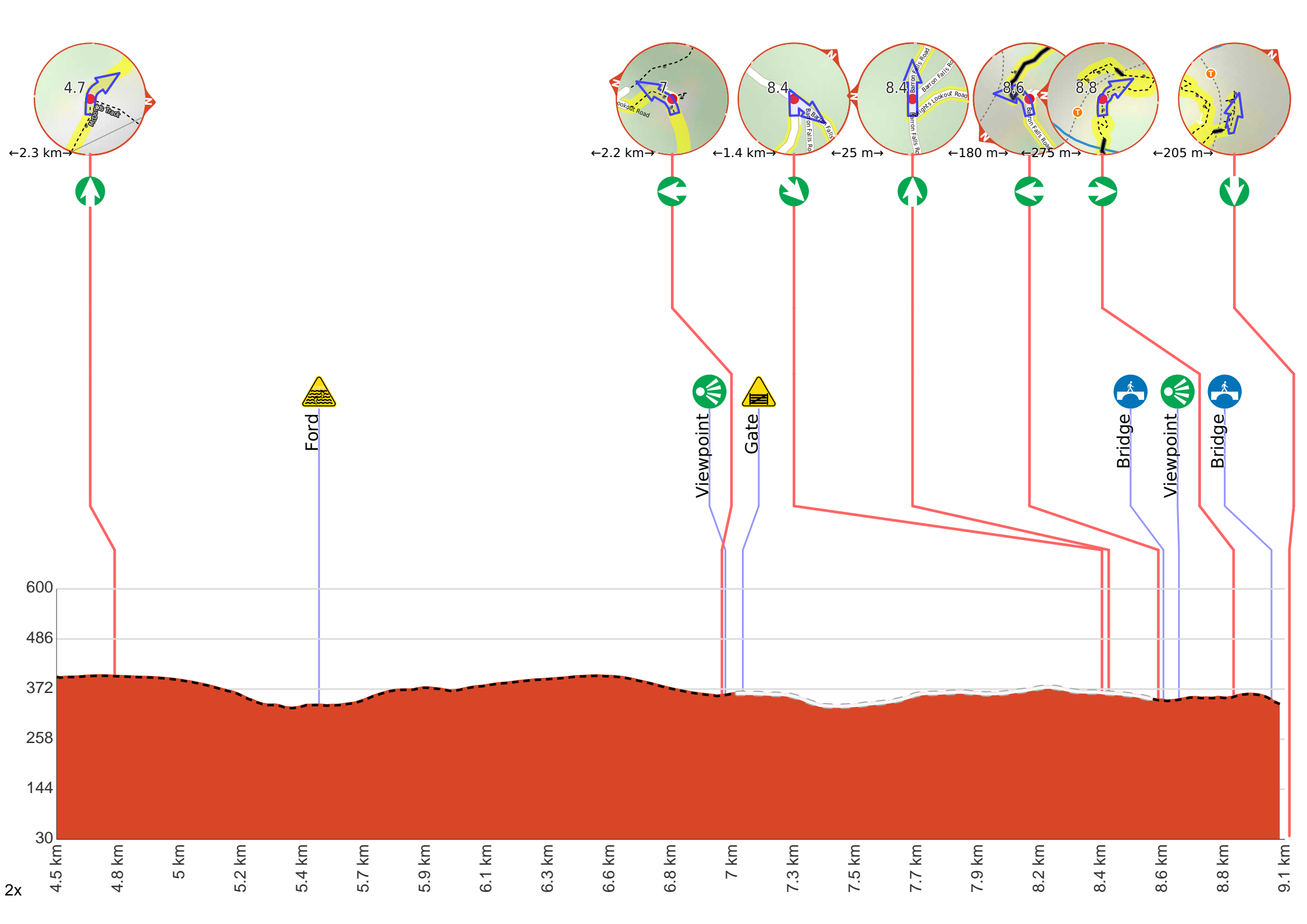




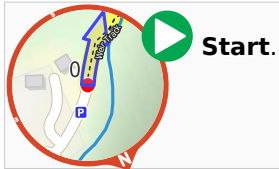




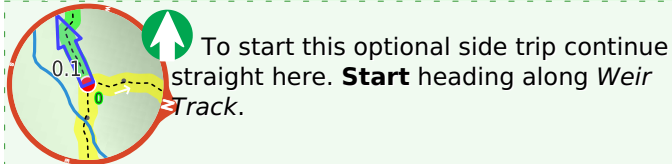




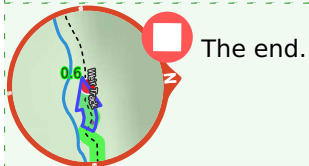
**Getting started:** From the end of Euodia Close (60 metres southwest of roundabout/intersection with Stoney Creek Road), head towards the metal gate near the "Barron Gorge National Park" sign. Head over/around the gate and follow the trail as it leads you to Stoney Creek. 30 metres after you pass the creek, turn right at the intersection to continue along Stoney Creek to Barron Falls Lookout Track.



**Start of an optional side trip:** This optional side trip takes you to the rock pools along Stoney Creek, a great place to reward yourself after the hike with a dip in the water.

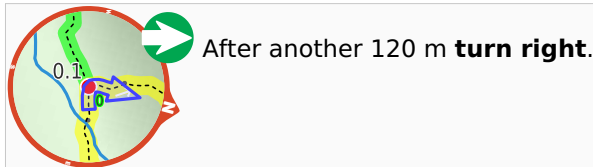


After another 550 m come to "Rock Pools".

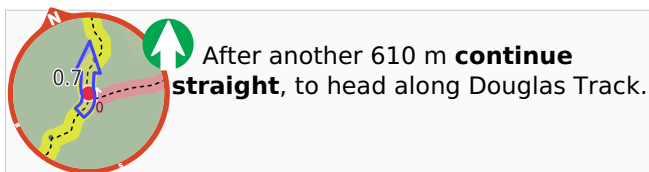
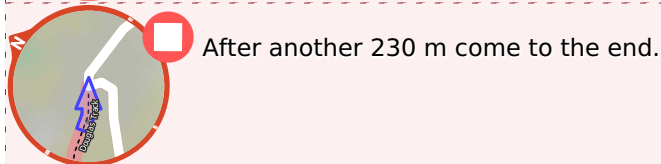
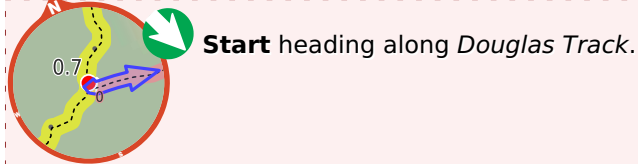


Turn around and retrace your steps back the 550 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 120 m waypoint.



**Start of an alternate access route:** An alternate access point from/to Douglas Track Road.

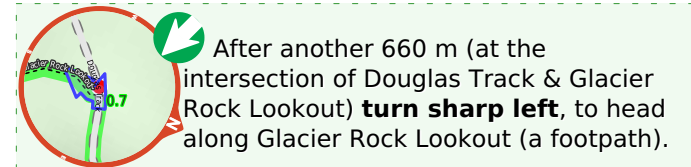
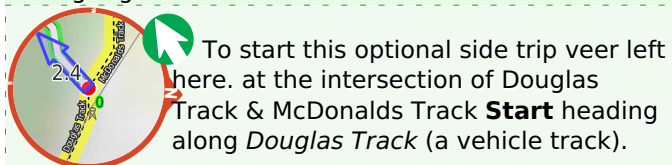


After another 820 m come to the viewpoint (20 m on your right).

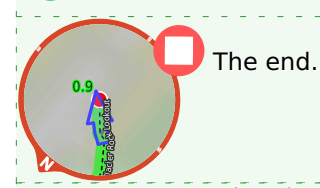
After another 40 m cross the bridge (about 10 m long)

After another 520 m pass the picnic table (5 m on your right).

**Start of an optional side trip:** This optional side trip takes you to the Glacier Rock Lookout, where you can get great views over Cairns.

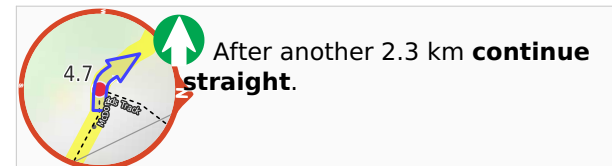
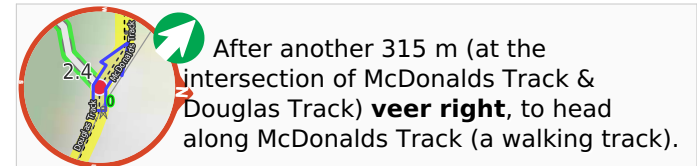


After another 260 m come to "Glacier Rock Lookout".



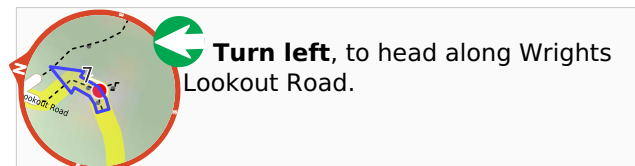
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 920 m to the main route.

Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 2.4 km waypoint.



After another 750 m cross the ford.

After another 1.5 km come to the "Wright's Lookout" (25 m on your right).



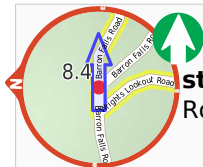
After another 75 m head through/around the gate.



After another 20 m **continue straight**, to head along Wrights Lookout Road.



After another 1.3 km (at the intersection of Barron Falls Road & Wrights Lookout Road) **turn sharp right**, to head along Barron Falls Road.



After another 25 m **continue straight**, to head along Barron Falls Road.



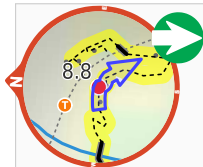
After another 180 m **turn left**.



After another 20 m cross the bridge (about 175 m long)



Then come to the viewpoint (9 m on your left).



After another 200 m **turn right**.



After another 140 m cross the bridge (about 10 m long)



After another 55 m come to a viewpoint.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 9 km to get back to the start.