



# Pat's Bluff

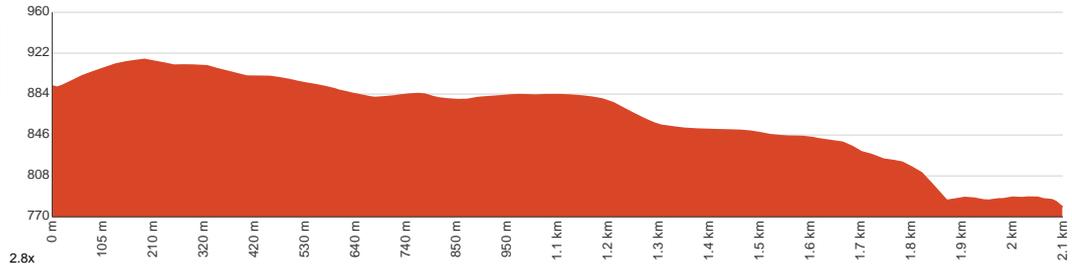
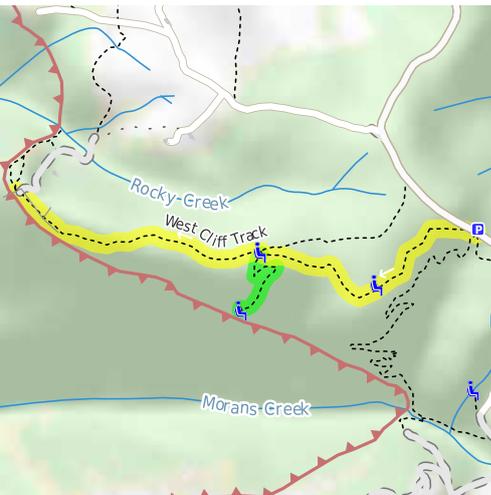
1 h 30 min to 2 h 15 min

4.2 km  
Return

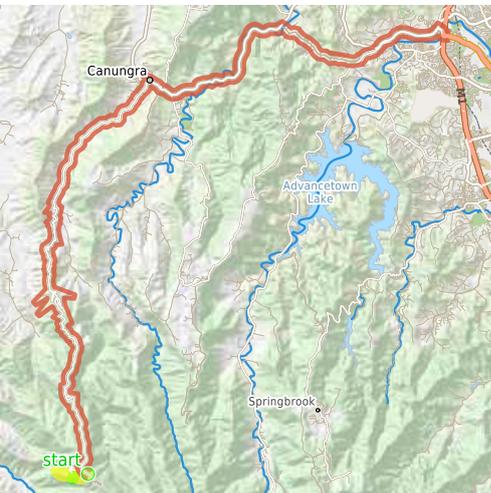
↑ 192 m  
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Moderate track

Starting across the car park on Lamington National Park Road, O'Reilly, this return walk takes you to the Pat's Bluff viewpoint, optionally visiting Python Lookout along the way. This track is moderately steep and requires some rock scrambling, but the spectacular views alone is worth the hassle for many. Besides the view, the place is quite suitable for an afternoon picnic that can be stepped up with a warm, picturesque sunset. You can scramble up the boulders until you get an unimpeded 180 degree view over the land. Keep in mind that dogs are not allowed in Lamington National Park. 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	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (2/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)



**Getting to the start:** From Nerang - Broadbeach Road, 90

- Turn on to Price Street, 90, 8 then drive for 3.9 km
- Keep right onto Beaudesert - Nerang Road, 90, 8 and drive for another 175 m
- Continue onto Nerang - Murwillumbah Road, 97 and drive for another 1.2 km
- Turn right onto Clagiraba Road and drive for another 5.7 km
- Turn left onto Beaudesert - Nerang Road, 90, 8 and drive for another 10.7 km
- Turn left onto Kidston Street and drive for another 35.1 km

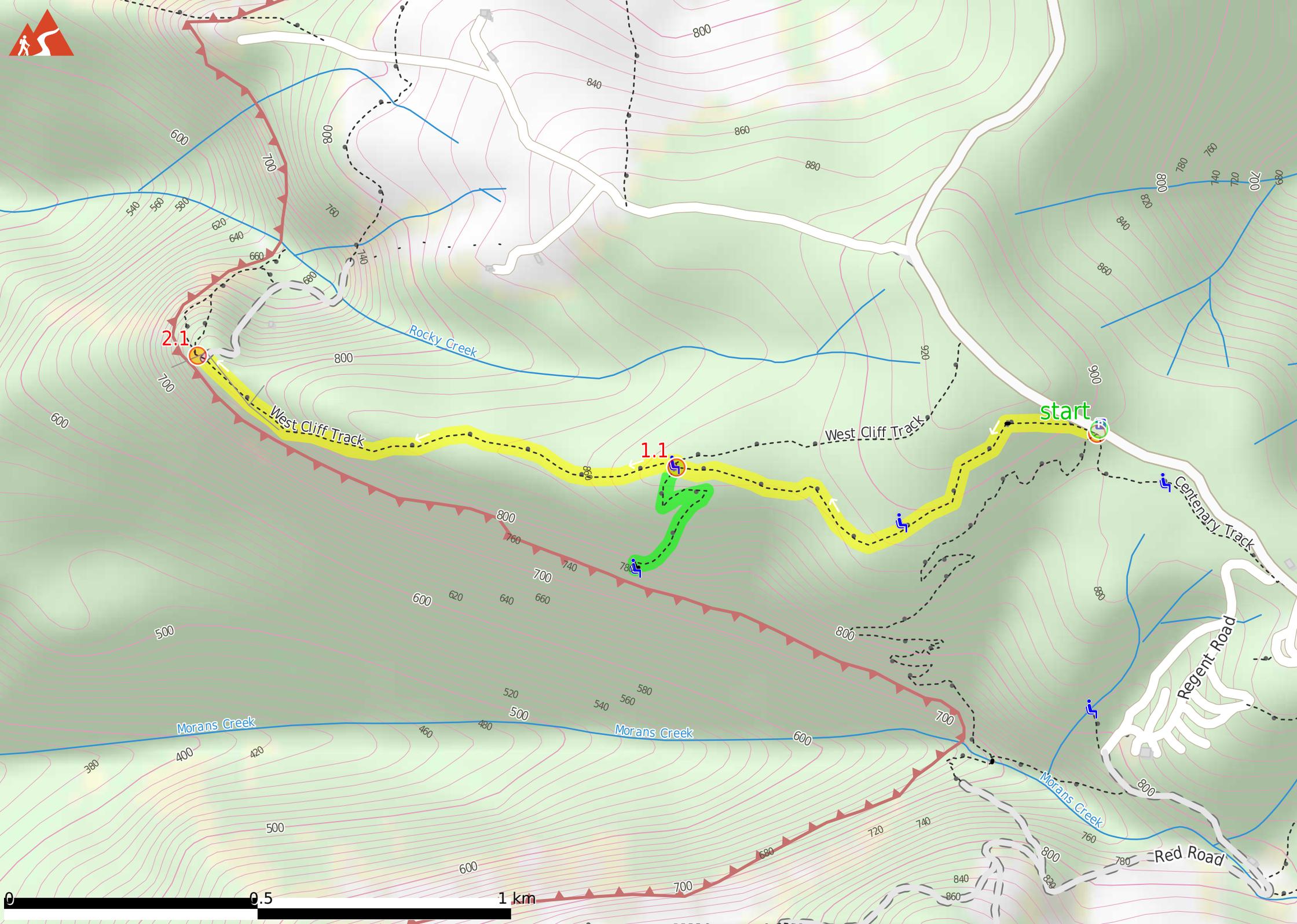
**Before you start any journey ensure you;**

- 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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1.1

start

Rocky Creek

Morans Creek

Morans Creek

West Cliff Track

West Cliff Track

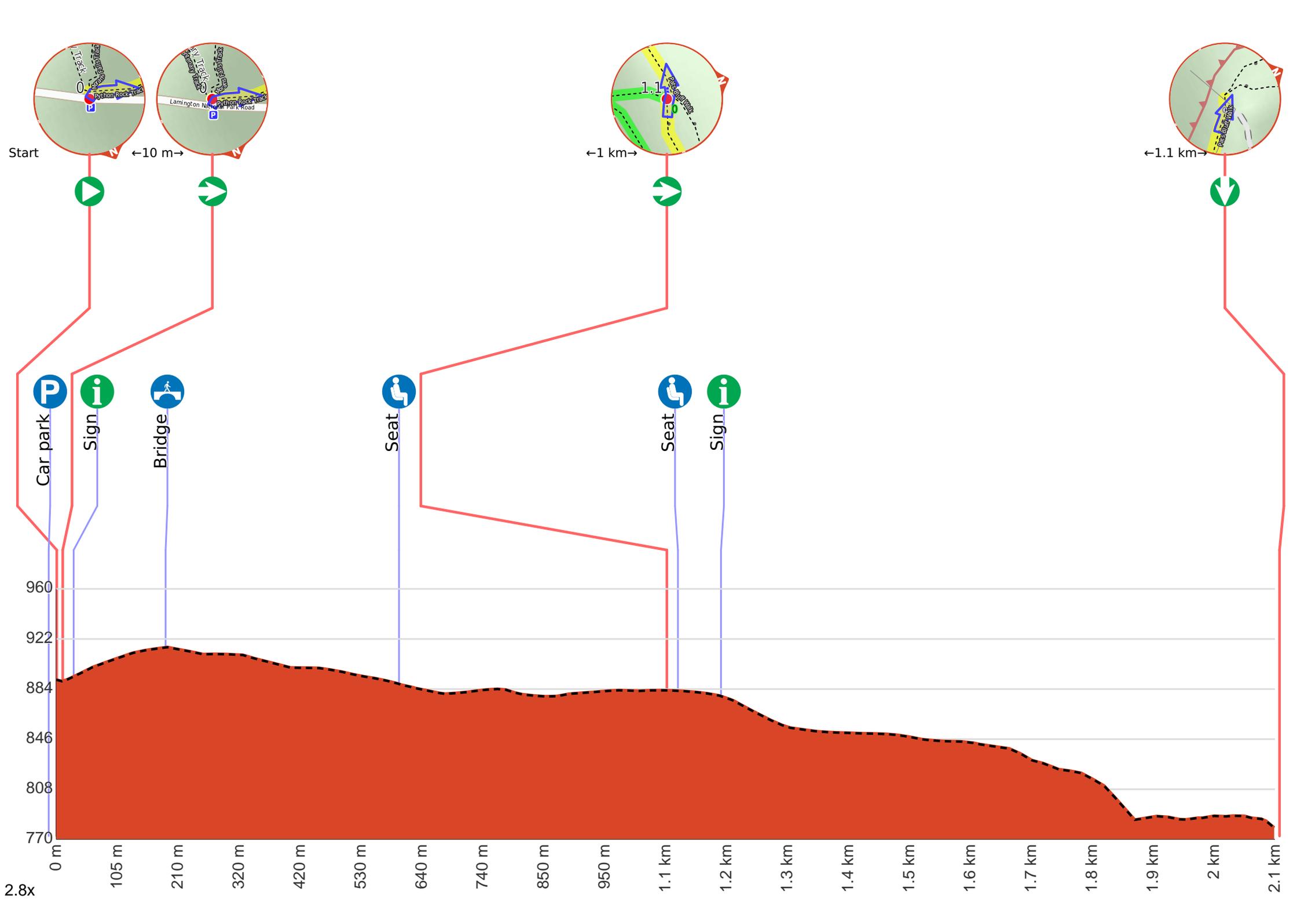
Centenary Track

Regent Road

Morans Creek

Red Road





**Getting started:** From the car park on Lamington National Park Road(900 metres northwest of O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat), cross the road and head down the steps. Head towards the green sign then turn right following the "Python Rock Lookout" signage. Follow the dirt track as it meanders deeper into the woodland. About 1.06 kilometres into the track, veer right then turn left shortly after to continue along the Pat's Bluff Track.



At the intersection of Lamington National Park Road & Python Rock Track **Start** heading along *Python Rock Track* (a walking track).

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



After another 25 m (at the intersection of Python Rock Track & Centenary Track) **turn right**, to head along Python Rock Track.

**i** After another 20 m pass the sign.

**W** After another 160 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)

**W** After another 400 m pass a seat (15 m on your right).

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip taking you to the Python Lookout where you can get great views over southern Lamington. Expect around 15 minutes of hiking time added to your hike.

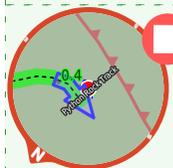


To start this optional side trip turn left here. **Start** heading along *Python Rock Track*.



After another 430 m come to a seat., has a backrest.

**W** "Python Rock Lookout".



The end.

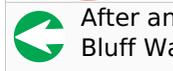


Turn around and retrace your steps back the 430 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 1.1 km waypoint.



After another 460 m **turn right**.



After another 9 m **turn left**, to head along Pats Bluff Walk.



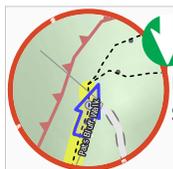
After another 10 m pass a seat (on your left)., has no backrest.



After another 75 m pass the sign (on your left).



After another 970 m come to "Pat's Bluff".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 2.1 km to get back to the start.