



# Ubirr Aboriginal Art Circuit

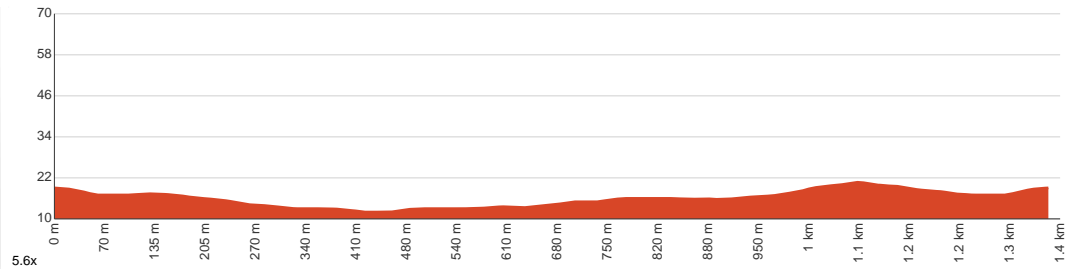
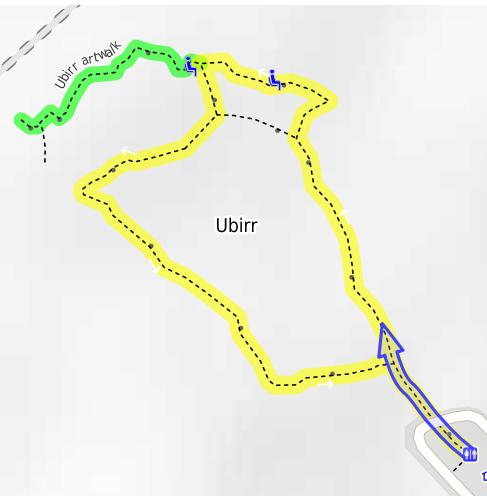
20 min to 30 min

1.3 km  
Circuit

↑ 12 m  
↓ 12 m

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Easy track

Starting from the car park at the end of Ubirr Road, Kakadu, this circuit walk gives you a tour of the Ubirr rock formation and the amazing Aboriginal rock art on it, potentially visiting the Nadab Lookout along the way. With some of them being thousands of years old, the paintings and depictions here are some of the best in the continent. From creation ancestors such as the Rainbow Serpent to animals like wallabies and goannas, the art showcases the Aboriginal culture very well. Take the side trip out to the Nadab Lookout for 360-degree views of the surrounding floodplains and escarpments. You can also time your hike to watch a beautiful sunset from the lookout. 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	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (1/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Stuart Highway, 1

- Turn on to Arnhem Highway, 36 then drive for 90 m
- Turn slight left onto Arnhem Highway, A36 and drive for another 18.4 km
- Continue onto Arnhem Highway, 36 and drive for another 196.5 km
- Turn left onto Oenpelli Road and drive for another 36.1 km
- Turn slight left onto Ubirr Road and drive for another 2.3 km
- Turn right and drive for another 110 m



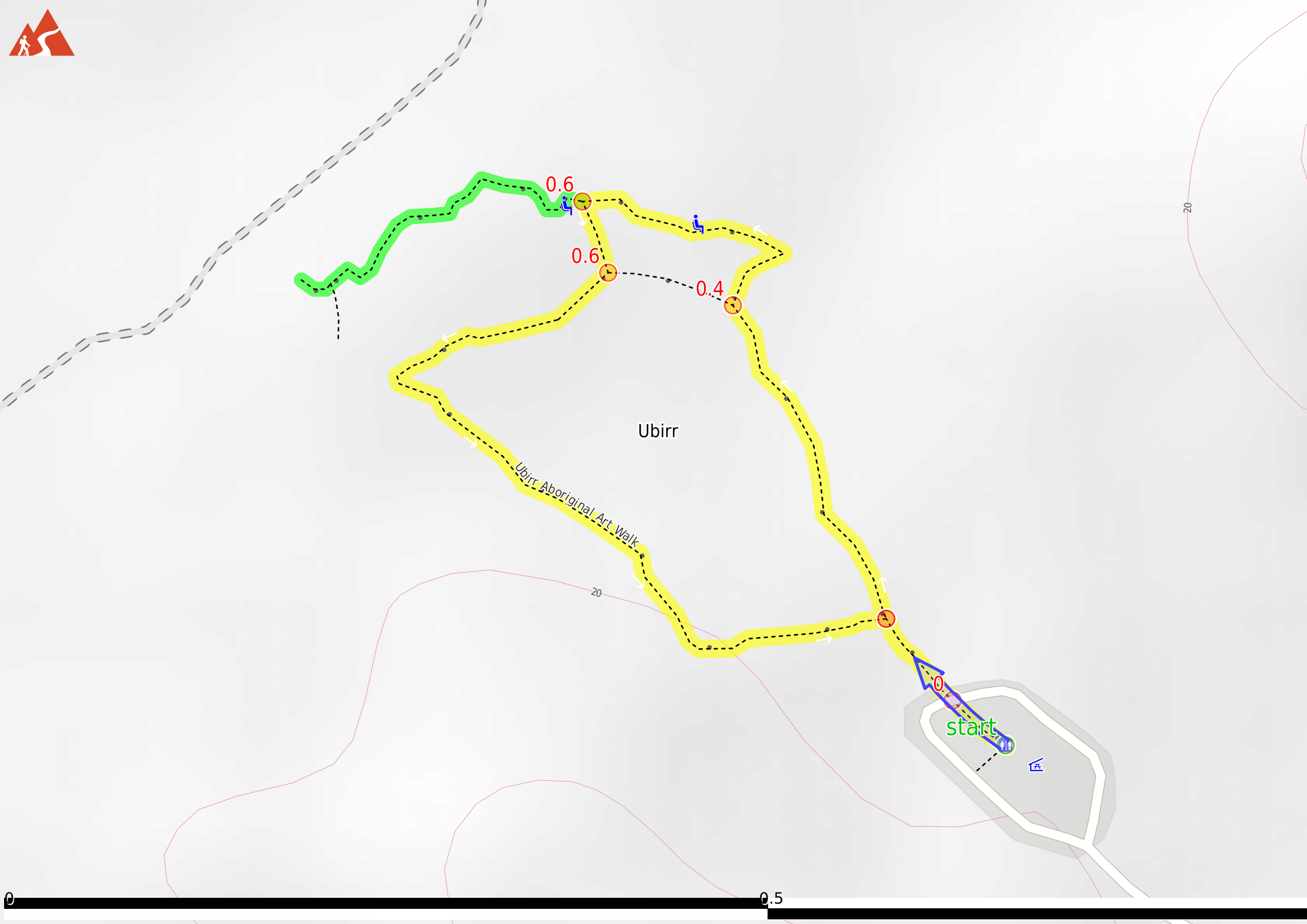
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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Ubirr

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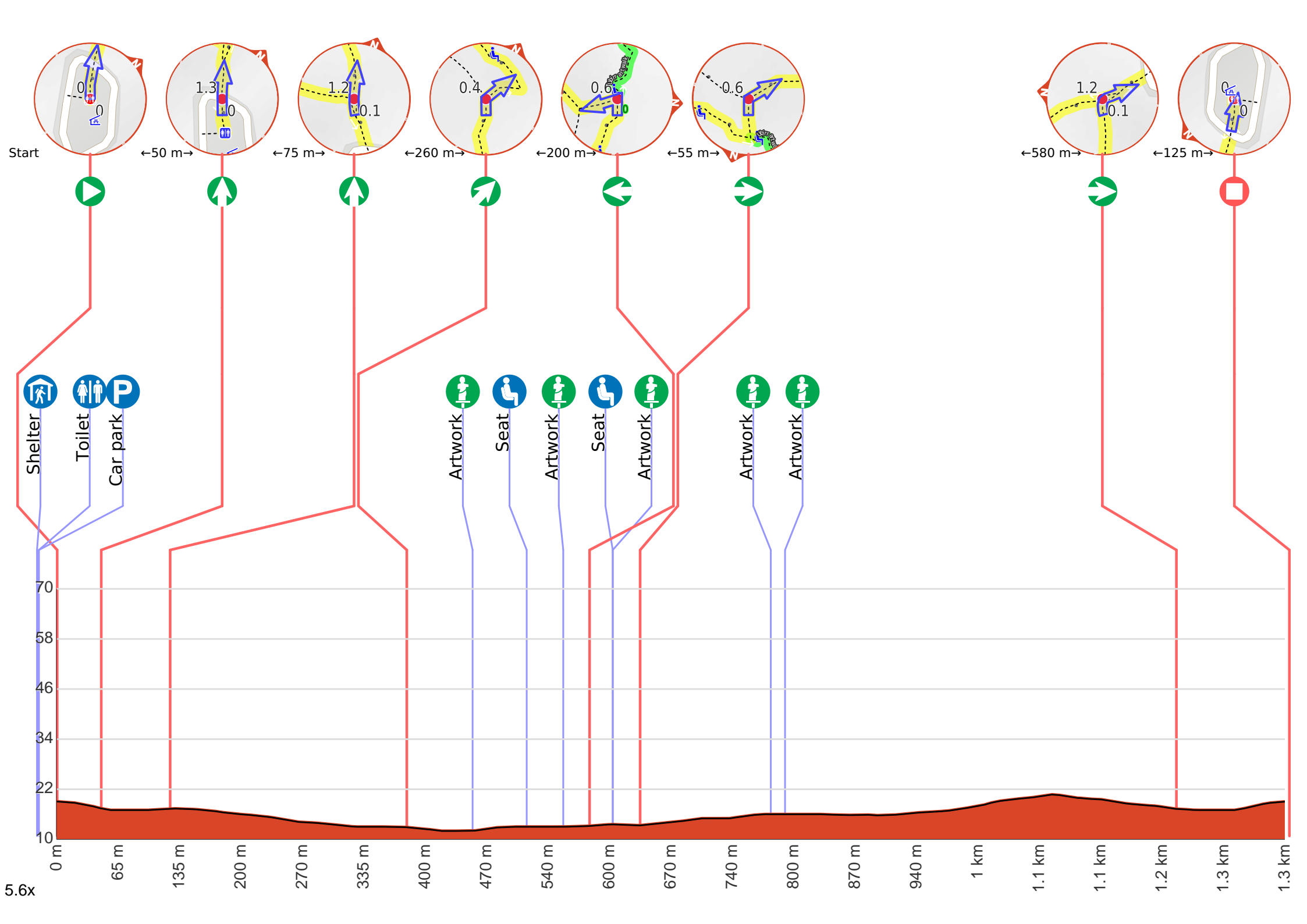
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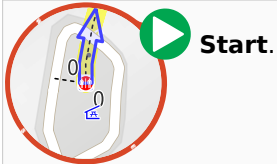
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**Getting started:** From the public toilet in the middle of the car park, head northwest along the designated track and leave the car park. After about 65 metres, keep right at the 3-way intersection and pass by the informational signposts (to your right) to continue along Ubirr Aboriginal Art Circuit(counter-clockwise).



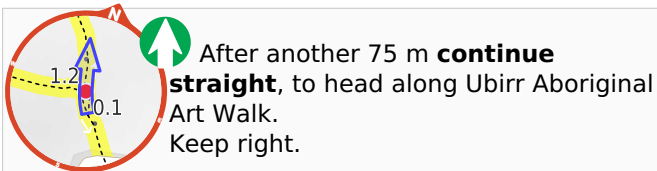
There is a shelter (about 20 m back from the start).

Find the toilet at the start.

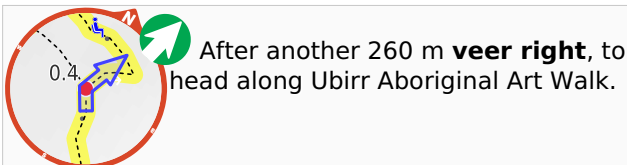
Find the car park at the start.



After another 70 m **continue straight**.



After another 75 m **continue straight**, to head along Ubirr Aboriginal Art Walk. Keep right.



After another 260 m **veer right**, to head along Ubirr Aboriginal Art Walk.

After another 70 m pass the "Mabuyu" (5 m on your right).

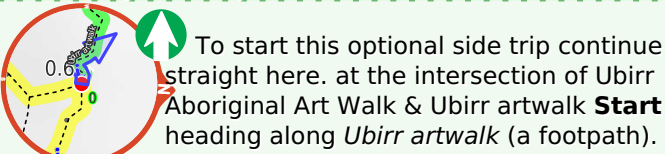
After another 60 m pass a seat (5 m on your right).

After another 40 m pass the "Main Gallery" (5 m on your right).

After another 55 m pass a seat (10 m on your left).

Then pass the "Namarrkan Sisters" (80 m on your right).

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional but recommended side trip taking you to the Nadab Lookout, passing by the "Namarrkan Sisters" along the way. This side trip can add around 5-10 minutes of moving time to your hike.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Ubirr Aboriginal Art Walk & Ubirr artwork **Start** heading along *Ubirr artwork* (a footpath).

Mabuyu (about 145 m back from the start).

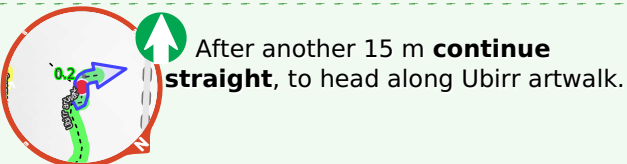
Main Gallery (about 35 m back from the start).

After 55 m pass a seat (on your left).

After another 60 m pass the "Namarrkan Sisters" (9 m on your right).

After another 120 m pass the "Rainbow Serpent" (70 m on your left).

Then pass the artwork (70 m on your left).



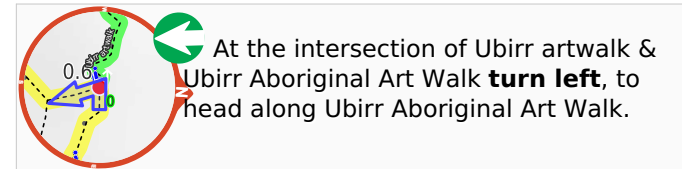
After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along Ubirr artwork.

After another 25 m come to "Nadab Lookout".

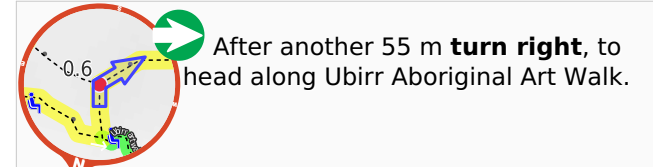


Turn around and retrace your steps back the 245 m to the main route.

Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 580 m waypoint.



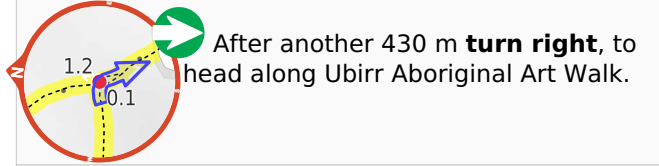
At the intersection of Ubirr artwork & Ubirr Aboriginal Art Walk **turn left**, to head along Ubirr Aboriginal Art Walk.



After another 55 m **turn right**, to head along Ubirr Aboriginal Art Walk.

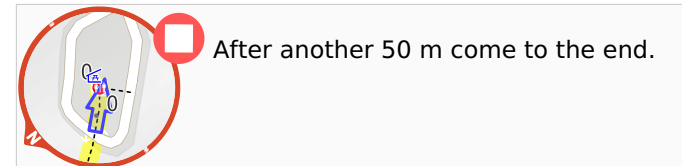
After another 140 m pass the "Rainbow Serpent" (8 m on your right).

After another 15 m pass the artwork (6 m on your right).



After another 430 m **turn right**, to head along Ubirr Aboriginal Art Walk.

After another 75 m **continue straight**.



After another 50 m come to the end.