



Clarke Gorge Walking Track

(Wiradjuri Country)

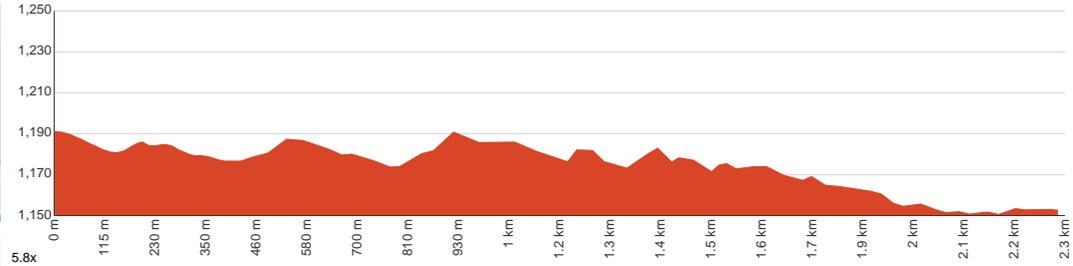
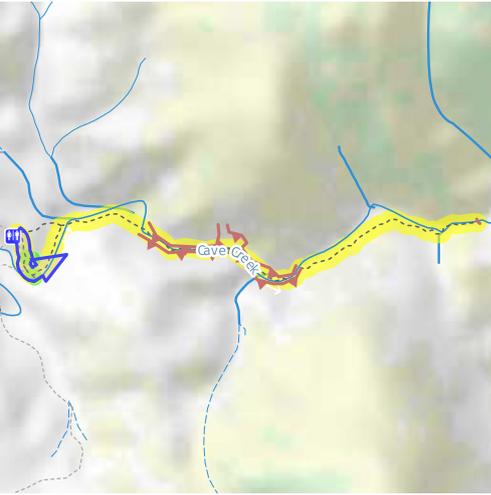
3 h 30 min to 4 h 30 min

4.6 km
Return

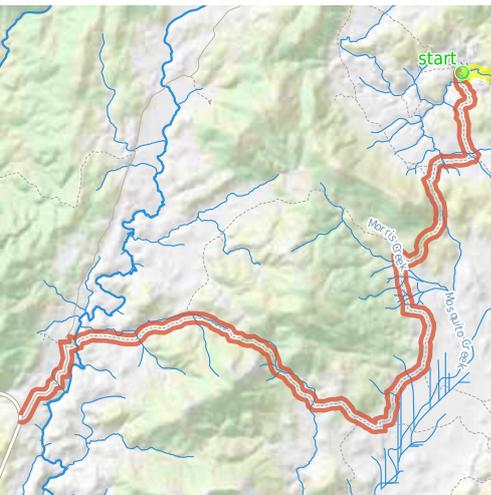
↑ 168 m
↓ 168 m

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Very challenging

Starting from Blue Waterholes campground this return walk will take you past 3 caves (Blue Waterholes, Barbers and White Fish) and along Cave Creek to the top of Cave Creek Falls. Let us begin by acknowledging the Wiradjuri people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 5 of 6 Rough unclear track	
Quality of track	Rough unclear track (5/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	No facilities provided (5/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Forecasted & unexpected severe weather likely to have an impact on your navigation and safety (5/6)



Getting to the start: From Snowy Mountains Highway, B72

- Turn on to Long Plain Road then drive for 3.2 km
- Turn sharp right onto Port Phillip Trail and drive for another 11 km
- Keep left onto Port Phillip Trail and drive for another 920 m
- Turn sharp left and drive for another 6.8 km
- Turn sharp right onto Mosquito Creek Trail and drive for another 3.5 km
- Turn right onto Mosquito Creek Fire Trail and drive for another 1.9 km
- Turn left onto Blue Waterholes Trail and drive for another 3.1 km

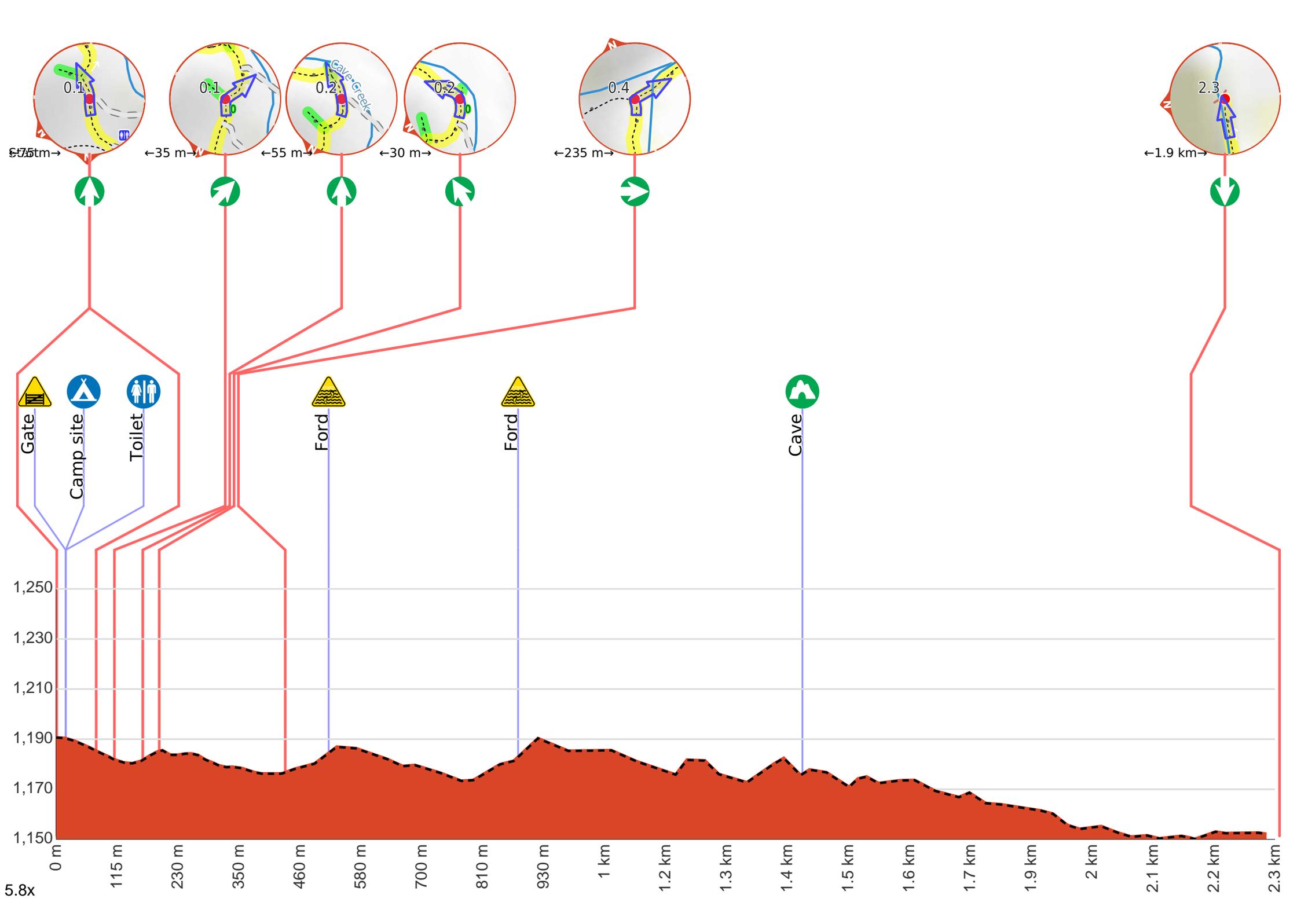
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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Start.



After 15 m head through/around the gate.



Then come to the "Blue Waterholes campground".

W: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Campsite managed by NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service. This is a free campsite.



Then pass the toilet (25 m on your left).

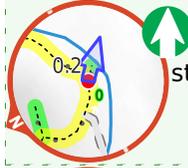


After another 35 m **veer right**.



After another 55 m **continue straight**.

Start of an optional side trip: Side trip to a lookout overlooking the Cave Creek and Blue Waterholes Cave.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start.**



After another 15 m come to the end.



A viewpoint.



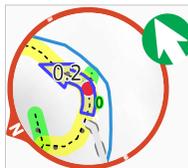
About 20 m past the end is "Blue Waterholes Cave".



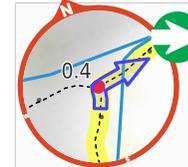
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 15 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 195 m waypoint.



After another 30 m **veer left**.



After another 235 m **turn right**.



After another 80 m cross the ford.



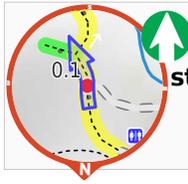
After another 360 m cross the ford.



After another 540 m pass the "Barbers Cave" (25 m on your right).

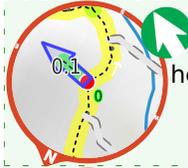


After another 900 m come to "White Fish Cave".

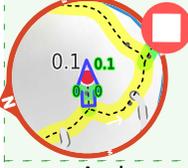


After another 60 m **continue straight**.

Start of an optional side trip: Side trip to a lookout.



To start this optional side trip veer left here. **Start.**



After another 25 m come to the end.



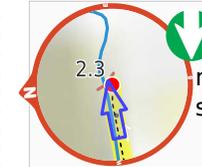
A viewpoint.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 25 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 110 m waypoint.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 2.3 km to get back to the start.



"Cooleman Falls".



About 195 m past the end is a summit.