



Devil's Hole Trail

(Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

3 h 15 min to 3 h 30 min

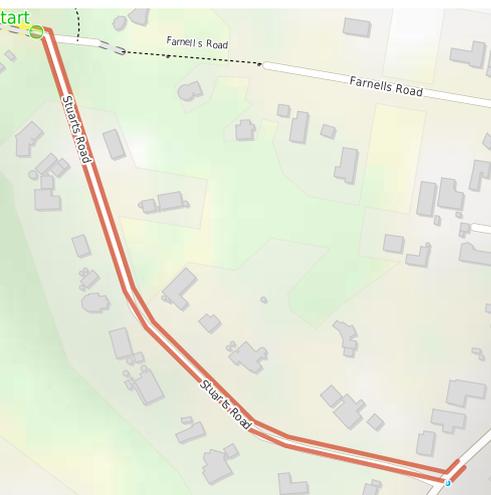
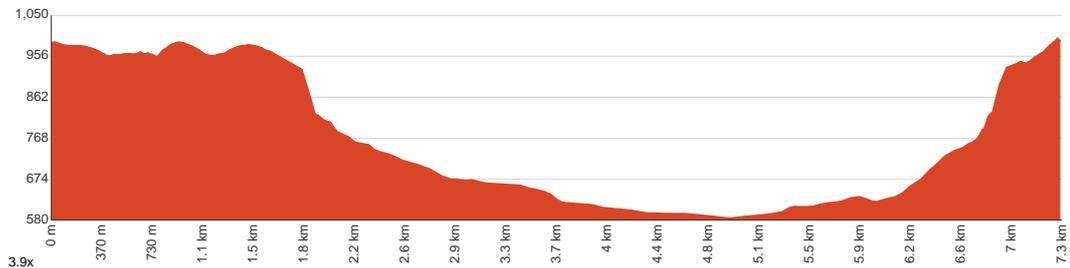
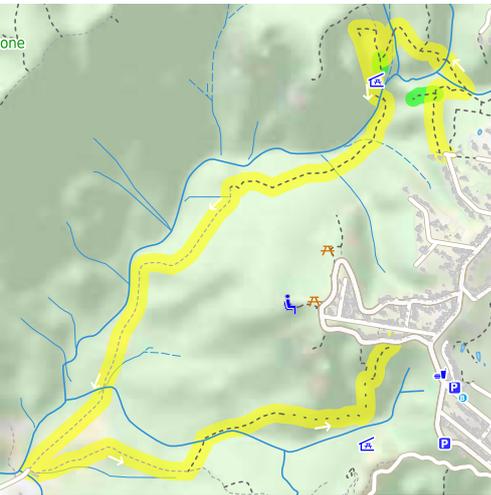
7.3 km
One way

↑ 506 m
↓ 503 m

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Very challenging



Enjoying a variety of different environments, Devil's Hole trail descends into the valley below Katoomba via the Six Foot Track, before rising up through the difficult, and often slippery, Devil's Hole. This is definitely one of the more difficult trails in the area. Walkers can enjoy great views from the top of the valley at both ends of the walk, as well as an extremely pretty creek environment as the track passes through Nellie's Glen. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharug & Gundungurra 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 track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Very steep and difficult rock scrambles (5/6)
Signage	No directional signs (5/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
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 Narrow Neck Road, BMD

- Turn on to Stuarts Road then drive for 470 m
- Turn left onto Farnells Road and drive for another 10 m

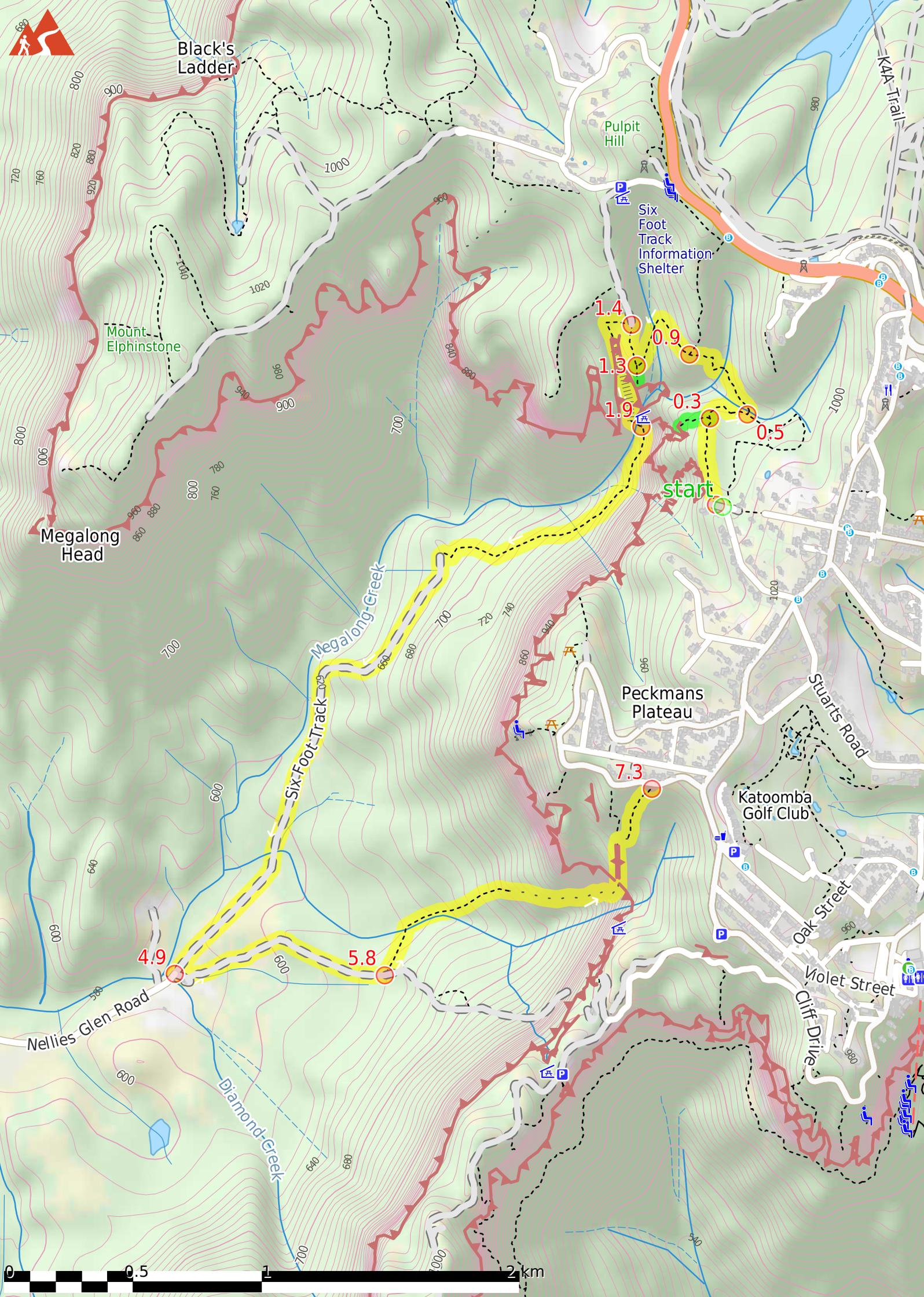
Before you start any journey ensure you;

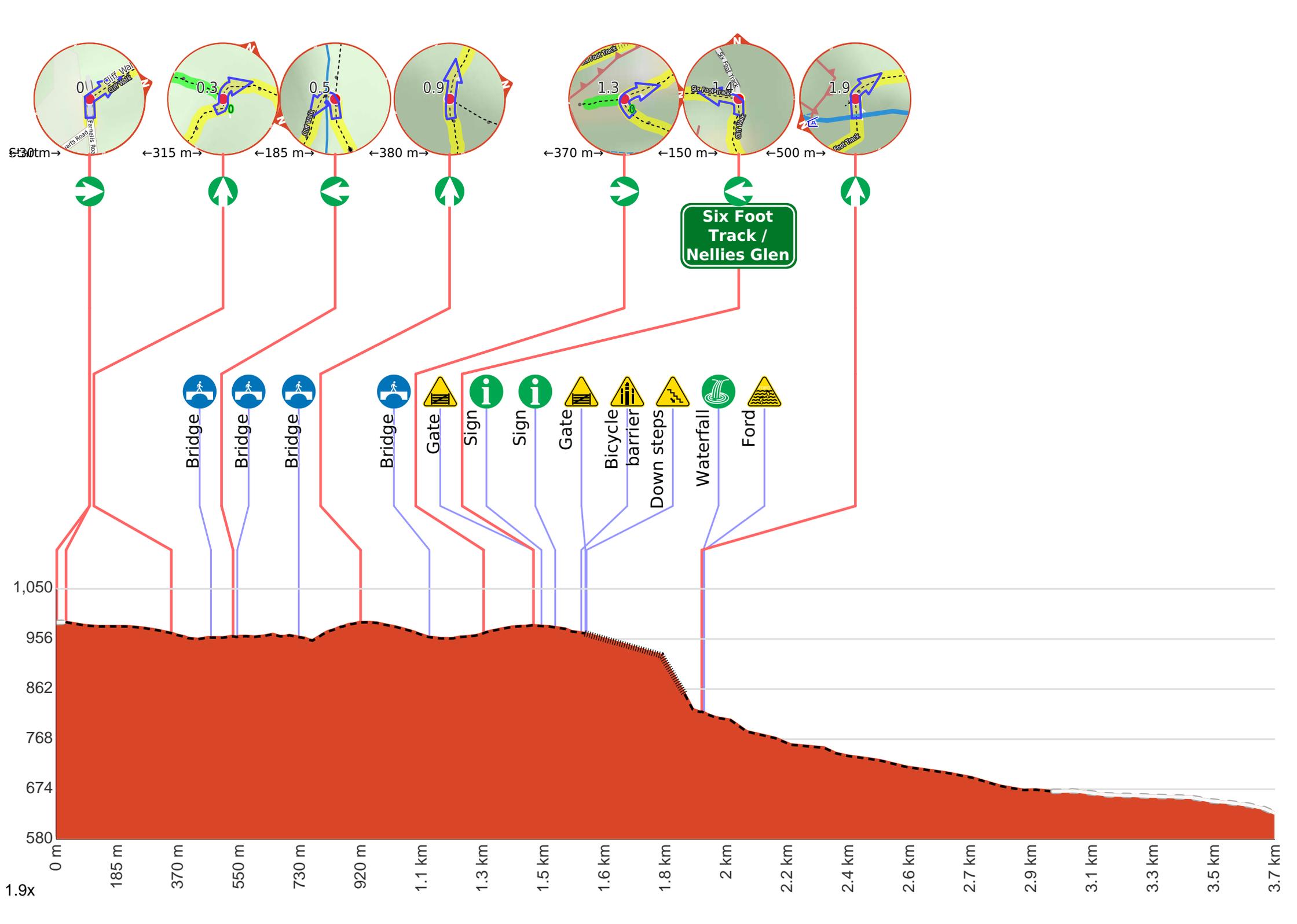
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

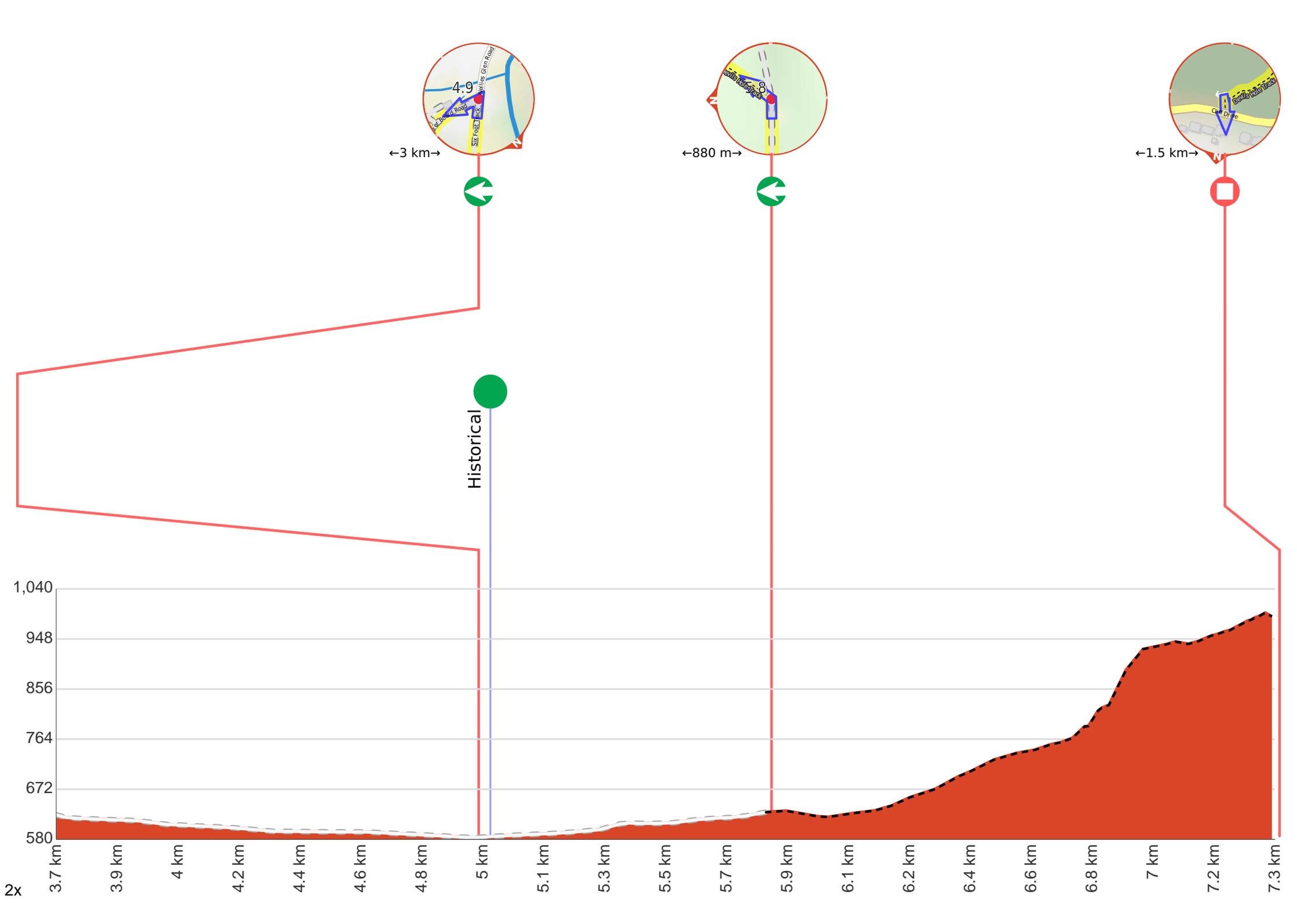
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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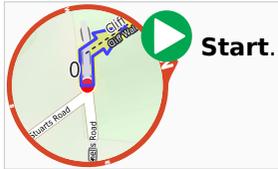




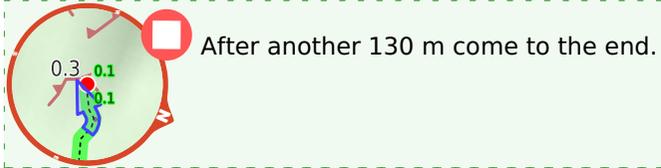
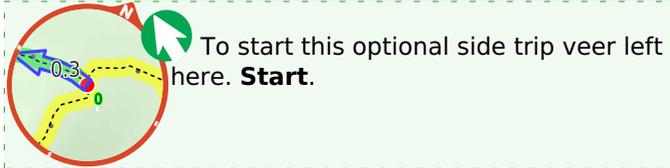




Getting started: From the intersection of Farnells Rd and the bush track marked by the signpost saying 'Cliff Track' (approximately 30m west of the end of Stuarts Rd), this walk heads north down the bush track until coming to an intersection with another bush track. This corner is marked by a large cairn and an orange banner wrapped around the tree on the corner.



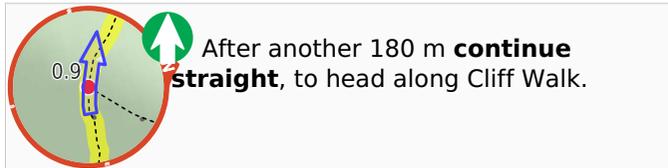
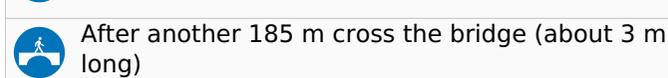
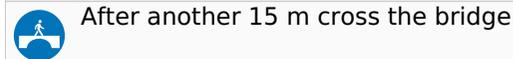
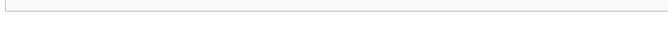
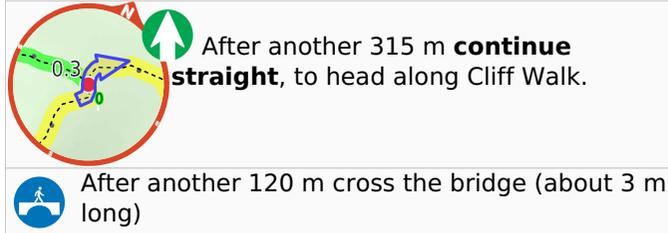
Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Therabulat Lookout.



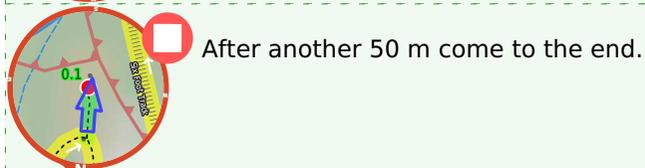
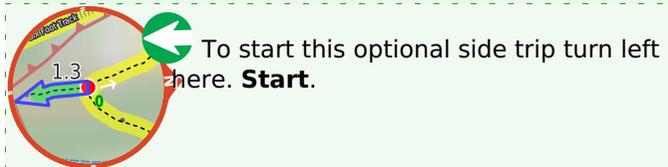
 A viewpoint.

 Turn around and retrace your steps back the 130 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 345 m waypoint.



Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Norths Lookout.



 About 15 m past the end is "Norths Lookout".

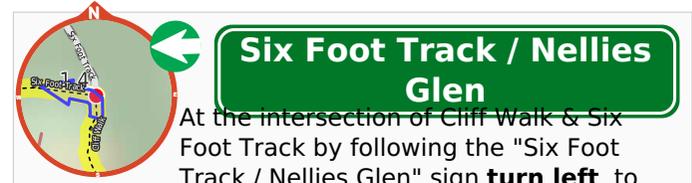
 About 110 m past the end is "Bonnie Doon Falls".

 Turn around and retrace your steps back the 50 m to the main route.

 Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 1.3 km waypoint.



 After another 150 m head through/around the gate.



At the intersection of Cliff Walk & Six Foot Track by following the "Six Foot Track / Nellies Glen" sign turn left, to head along Six Foot Track.

 After another 25 m pass the sign (on your right).

 After another 40 m pass the sign (5 m on your left).

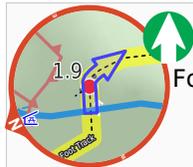
 After another 90 m head through/around the gate.

 Then head through the bicycle barrier.

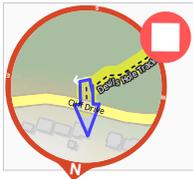
 After another 15 m head down the steps (about 300 m long)

 After another 50 m pass the "Bonnie Doon Falls" (50 m on your left).

 Then cross the ford.



Continue straight, to head along Six Foot Track.



After another 1.5 km come to the end.



After another 3 km (at the intersection of Nellies Glen Road & Six Foot Track) **turn left**, to head along Water Board Road.

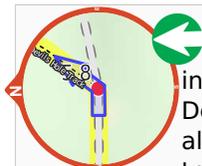
Megalong Village (Historic) (about 100 m back from the start).



In 1870, kerosene shale was discovered in the area surrounding the upper end of Megalong and Diamond Creeks so in 1885, Mr J. B. North started to mine the resource. The mine continued for nearly 10 years. During the life of the mine, the Megalong Village grew to to a small town with a hotel, butchery, bakery, public hall and around about 40 families. When the mines were closed in 1904, the best buildings were demolished and rebuilt in Katoomba. In the December of 1904, a huge bushfire ripped up through the valley destroying what buildings were left. Now the area is private land with a horse paddock with a view of the escarpment behind. A small bronze sign marks the site .



After another 25 m **continue straight**, to head along Water Board Road.



After another 820 m (at the intersection of Water Board Road & Devils Hole Track) **turn left**, to head along Devils Hole Track (a walking track).