



Lyrebird Lookout Loop

(Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

 30 min to 40 min

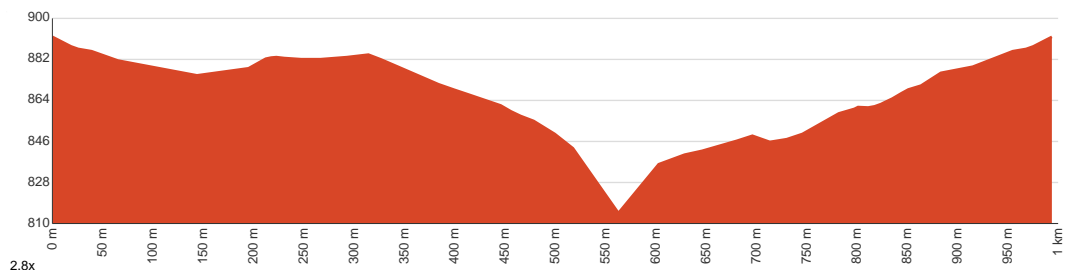

990 m
Circuit


↑ 90 m
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Moderate track



This walk offers a quick and quiet retreat from the popular Conservation Hut. The walk cuts through heath, passing a picnic shelter to open out onto the grand views of Lyrebird Lookout, looking over the Jamison Valley and Valley of the Waters. 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.



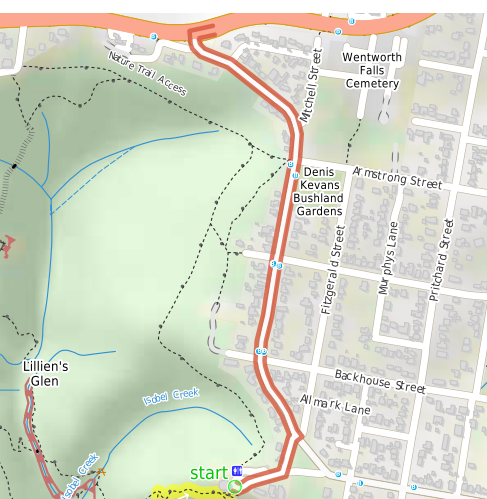
Class 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Great Western Highway, A32

- Turn on to Valley Road then drive for 1 km
- Turn right onto Fitzgerald Street and drive for another 90 m
- Turn right onto Fletcher Street and drive for another 60 m
- Continue onto Fletcher Street and drive for another 55 m



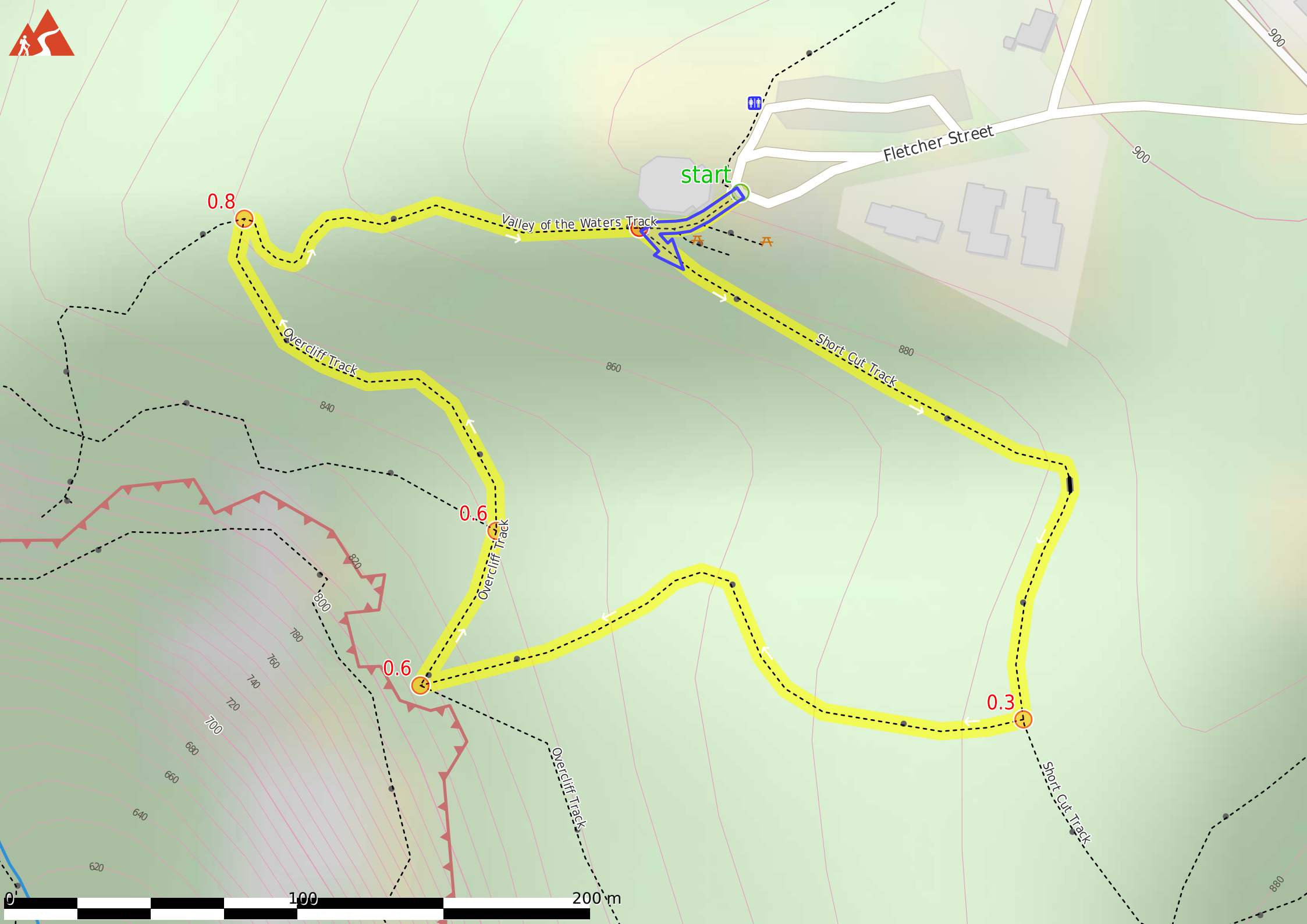
Before you start any journey ensure you;

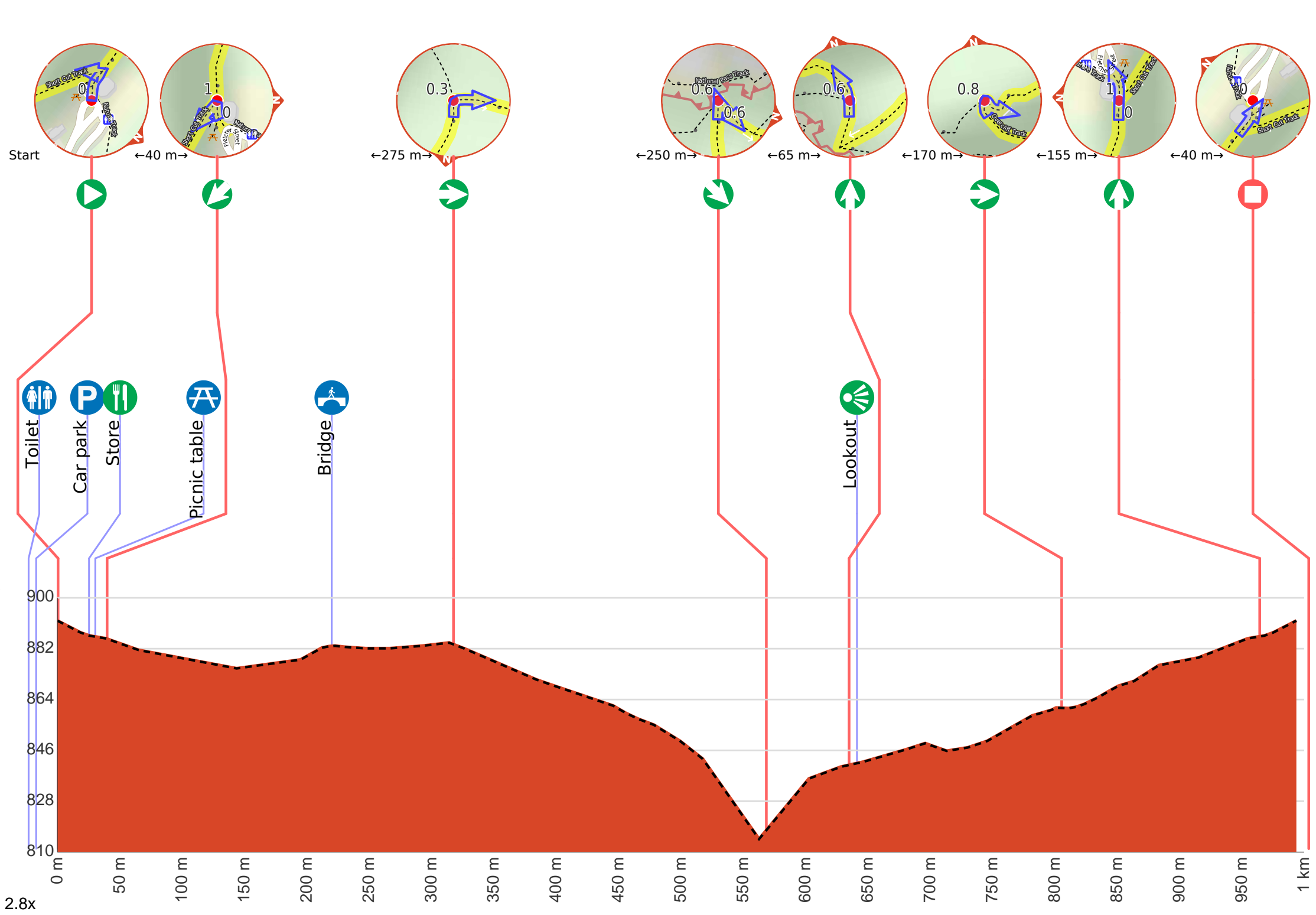
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

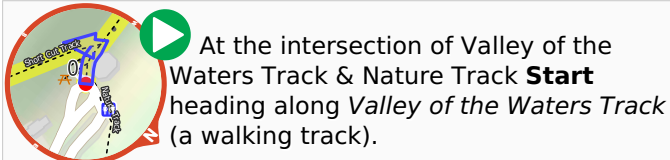
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Getting started: From Conservation Hut, this walk follows the 'Valley of the Waters' sign down some timber and dirt steps passing a couple of picnic shelters. The track soon leads to the signposted intersection with the 'Short Cut Track' (still in view of the Conservation Hut).



At the intersection of Valley of the Waters Track & Nature Track **Start** heading along *Valley of the Waters Track* (a walking track).



There is a toilet (about 40 m back from the start).



There is a car park (about 35 m back from the start).



After 40 m find the "Conservation Hut" (8 m on your right).



Conservation Hut is a small cafe perched above the Valley of the Waters, Blue Mountains National Park. The hut was opened in 1963 as a meeting place for the local conservation movement. Rebuilt, Conservation Hut opened as a cafe in 1993, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, seven days a week. Around the Conservation Hut is a small parking area, public toilets, picnic shelters, town water and B&B's. For further information or bookings call (02) 4757 3827.



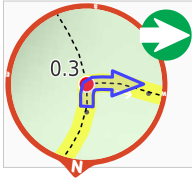
After another 5 m pass the picnic table (8 m on your left).



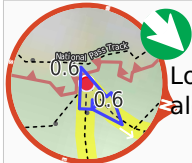
After another 9 m (at the intersection of Valley of the Waters Track & Short Cut Track) **turn sharp left**, to head along Short Cut Track.



After another 180 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)



After another 90 m **turn right**.



After another 250 m (Lyrebird Lookout) **turn sharp right**, to head along Overcliff Track.



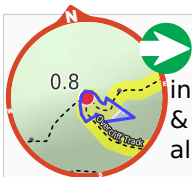
After another 70 m find the "Lyrebird Lookout" (on your right).



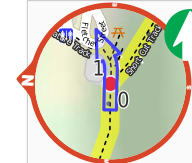
Lyrebird Lookout is a fenced and signposted lookout on the Overcliff Walk, south of the Conservation Hut in the Blue Mountains National Park. The lookout hosts a great view of Sublime Point (right) and Mount Solitary (centre). A welcome gap in the trees reveals this great view.



Continue straight, to head along Overcliff Track.



After another 170 m (at the intersection of Valley of the Waters Track & Overcliff Track) **turn right**, to head along Valley of the Waters Track.



After another 155 m (at the intersection of Valley of the Waters Track & Short Cut Track) **continue straight**, to head along Valley of the Waters Track.



After another 40 m come to the end.