



Waterfall Valley to Windermere

(Palawa Country)

 2 h 30 min to 3 h 30 min


7.6 km
One way segment

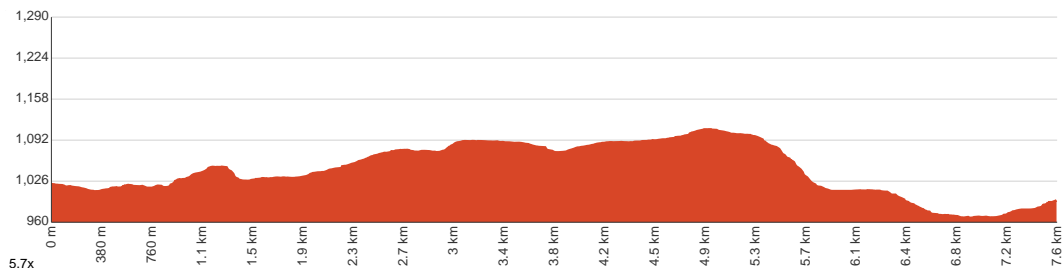
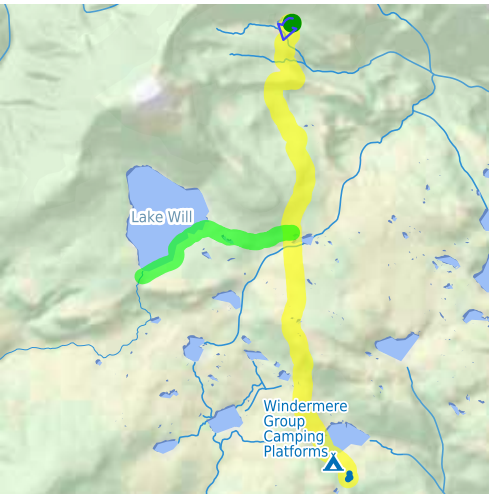

↑ 199 m
↓ 224 m


Hard track



A lovely walk on one of the shorter and easier sections of the Overland Track. You walk through open alpine country with many tarns and there is an optional side trip to Lake Will. There is a small beach at Lake Will and another opportunity for a swim at Lake Windermere - both are very cold, but refreshing if you are keen. Let us begin by acknowledging the Palawa people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

This is part of longer journey and can not be completed on it is own.
Full journey: [The Overland Track](#)



Class 4 of 6
Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

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| Quality of track | Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6) |
| Gradient | Short steep hills (3/6) |
| Signage | Directional signs along the way (3/6) |
| Infrastructure | Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6) |
| Experience Required | Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6) |
| Weather | Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6) |

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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Fury River

Waterfall Valley
Public
Camping
Platform

Waterfall
Valley
Hut

Lake Will

3.7

Innes
Falls

5.4

Windermere
Lake
Viewpoint

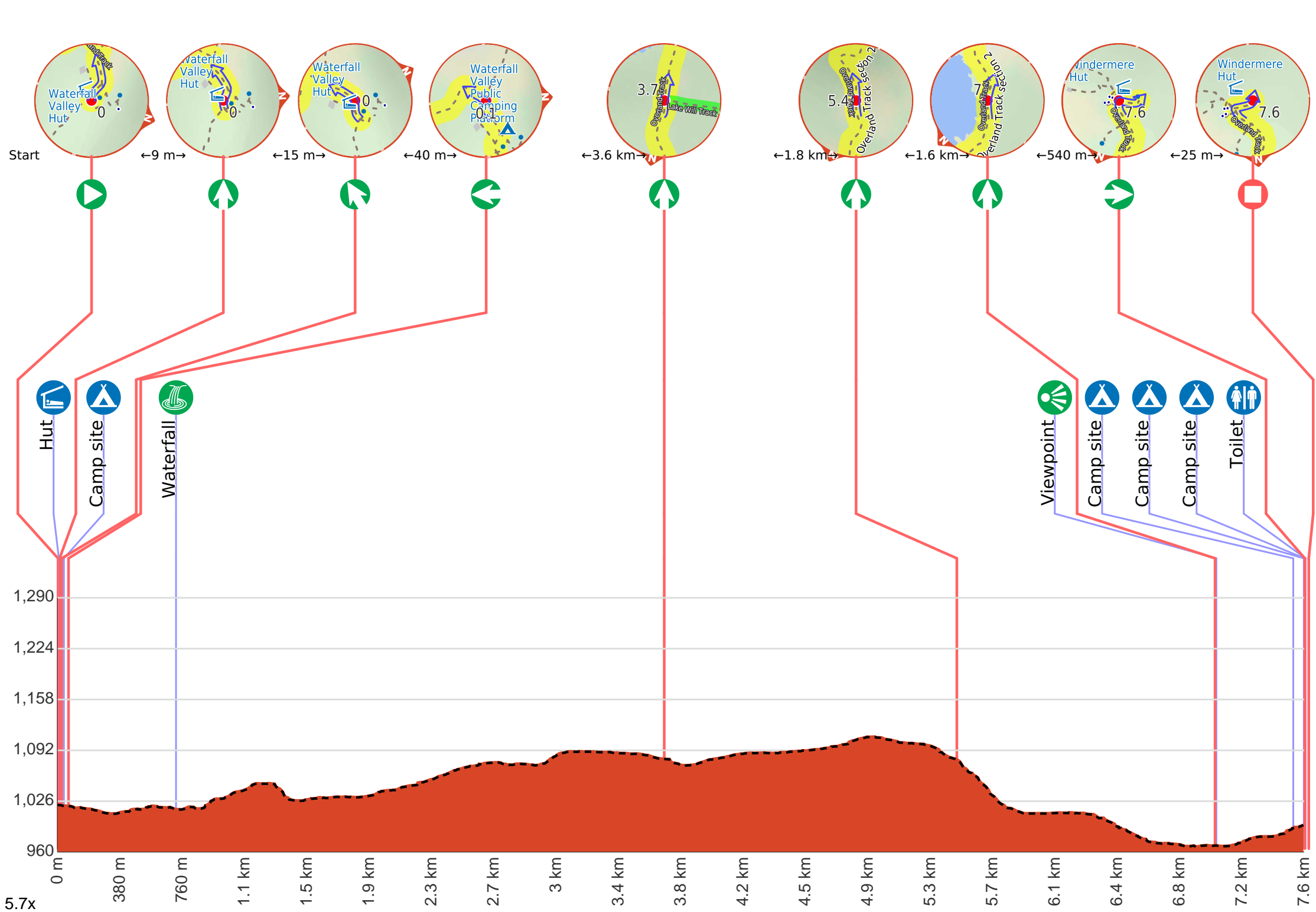
Windermere
Group
Camping
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Windermere
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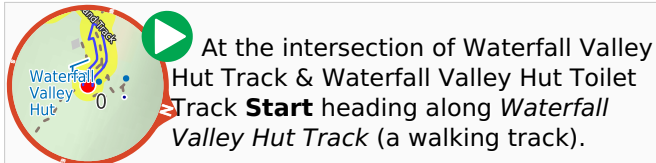
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James Creek

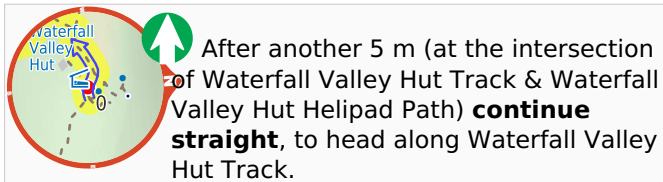




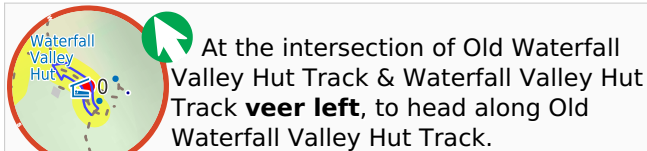
Getting started: From the new Waterfall Valley Hut, head past the front of the new hut initially towards the Old Waterfall Valley Hut to then veer left to head down and across the plain and along the main Overland Track.



Find the Waterfall Valley Hut at the start.



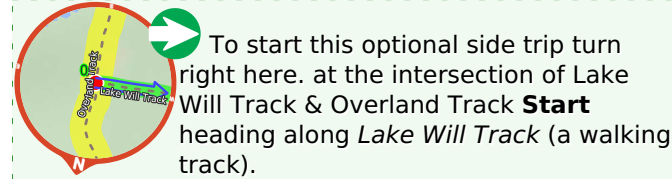
Find the Waterfall Valley Public Camping Platform at the start.
W:www.parks.tas.gov.au



After another 650 m pass the waterfall (50 m on your left).

After another 560 m (at the intersection of Overland Track & Waterfall Valley Private Hut (Cradle Mountain Huts) Track) **veer left**, to head along Overland Track.

Start of an optional side trip: Walk to Innes Falls via Lake Will. You can have the side trip by 'just' visiting the lovely beach on the shore of Lake Will. Enjoy the lake and the views up to Barn Bluff.

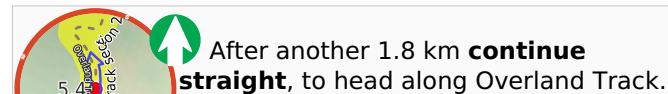
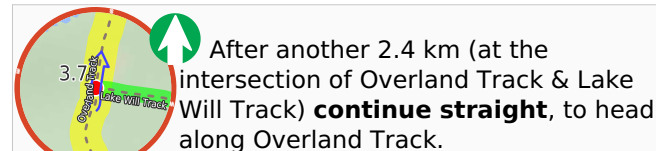


After another 2.6 km come to "Innes Falls".

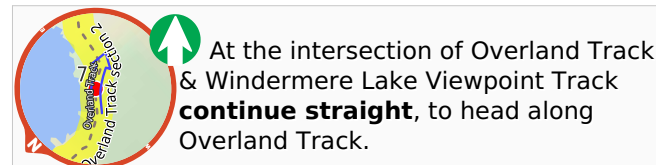


Turn around and retrace your steps back the 2.6 km to the main route.

Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 3.7 km waypoint.



After another 1.6 km come to the "Windermere Lake Viewpoint" (9 m on your left).



After another 470 m come to the "Windermere Group Camping Platforms" (15 m on your left).
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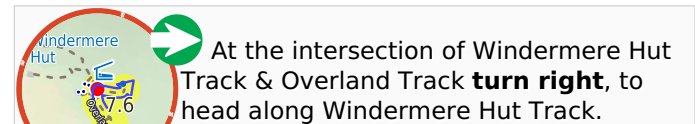
After another 40 m (at the intersection of Overland Track & Windermere Group Camping Platform Track) **veer left**, to head along Overland Track.

After another 25 m come to the "Windermere Public Camping Platform" (on your left).
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After another 2 m **continue straight**, to head along Overland Track.

Then come to the "Windermere Public Camping Platform" (15 m on your left).
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After another 6 m pass the toilet (25 m on your left).



After another 25 m come to "Windermere Hut".

