



# Sixty Foot Falls

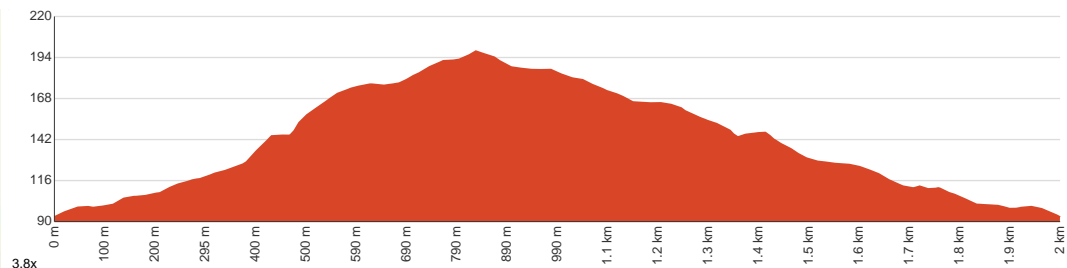
 45 min to 1 h 30 min

  
2 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 111 m  
↓ 111 m

  
Moderate track

Starting from the Valley Head Car park at the end of Rushton Road, Martin, this walk takes you on a circuit within Ellis Brook Valley Reserve past Sixty Foot Falls and the Old Barrington Quarry. This loop trail is perfect for beginner hikers or families looking for an outdoor adventure. It takes you to the top of Sixty Foot Falls via a short but steep path, where you will be rewarded with panoramic views of the Perth city skyline in the distance. The waterfall only flows after heavy rainfall and is best viewed around the end of winter or the start of spring. After visiting the falls, the trail descends towards the Old Barrington Quarry, another hike's highlight. The abandoned quarry has a man-made lake that you peer over from your viewing point, with sheer granite cliffs surrounding the emerald green waters. There is good signage and a detailed, informative shelter at the start of the trail. Although the trail doesn't have a lot of signage along the way, the path is easy to follow. Sturdy walking shoes are recommended, as the trail is quite rocky and can be slippery when wet. 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 3 of 6  
Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
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	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Tonkin Highway, 4

- Turn on to Gosnells Road East then drive for 305 m
- Turn right onto Pitt Road and drive for another 630 m
- Turn right onto Hayward Road and drive for another 780 m
- Turn left onto Quarry Road and drive for another 310 m
- Turn left onto Rushton Road and drive for another 2.2 km



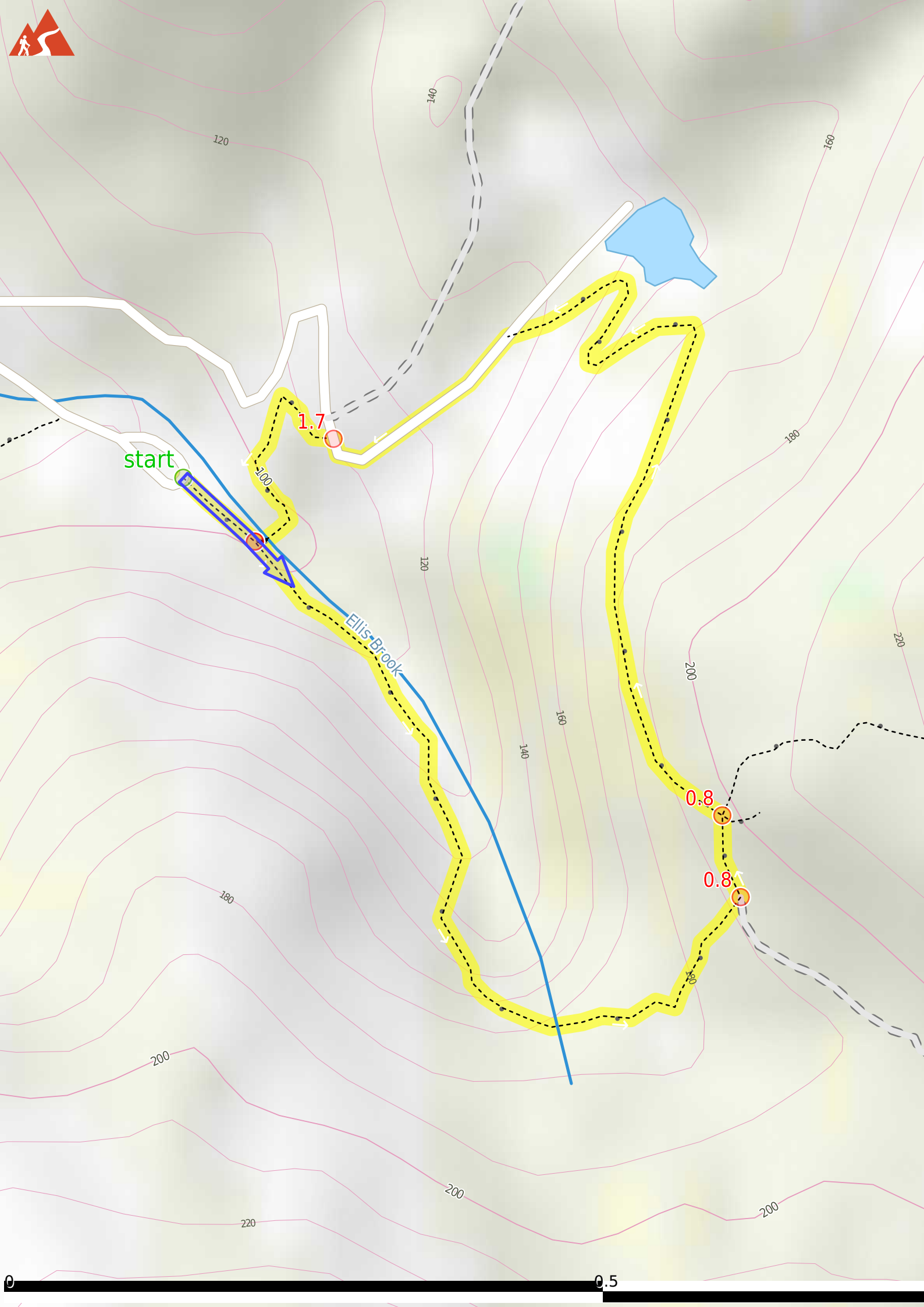
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

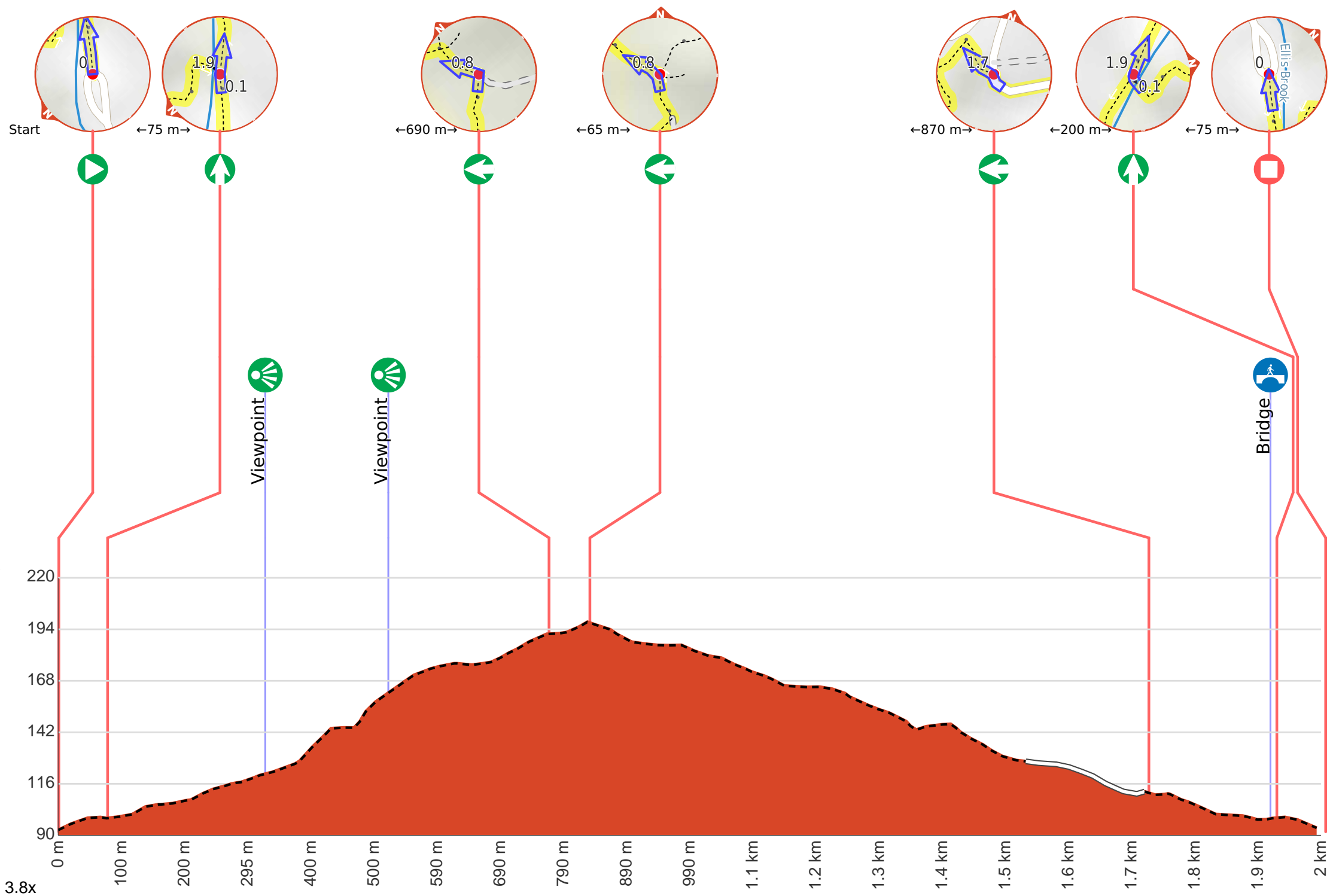
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

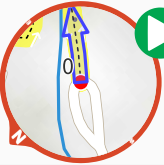
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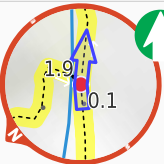




**Getting started:** From the Valley Head Carpark at the end of Rushton Road, Martin, head past the picnic table and large informative shelter at the far end of the carpark. Follow the dirt trail ahead keeping Ellis Brook to your left to continue along Sixty Foot Falls Circuit(counterclockwise).



**Start.**



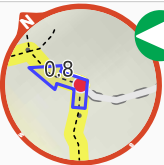
After another 75 m **continue straight.**



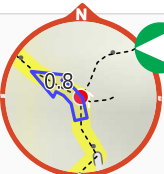
After another 245 m come to the viewpoint (on your left).



After another 190 m come to the viewpoint (on your left).



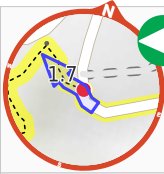
After another 250 m **turn left.**



After another 65 m **turn left.**



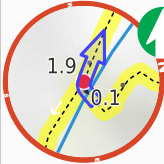
After another 690 m **continue straight.**



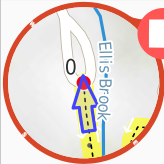
After another 185 m **turn left.**



After another 190 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)



After another 5 m **continue straight.**



After another 75 m come to the end.