




Green Point Circuit Walk

 2 h 45 min to 3 h

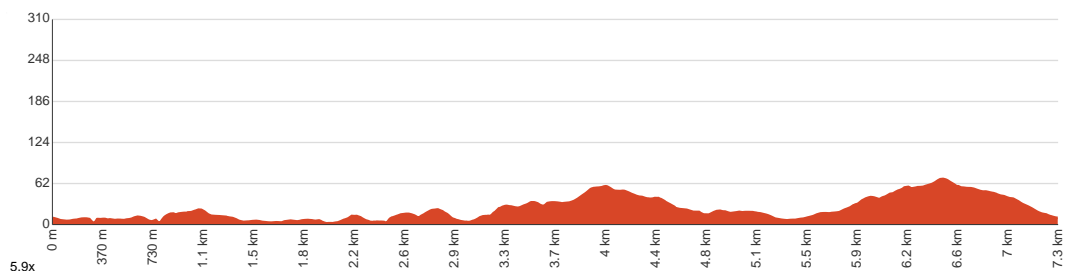
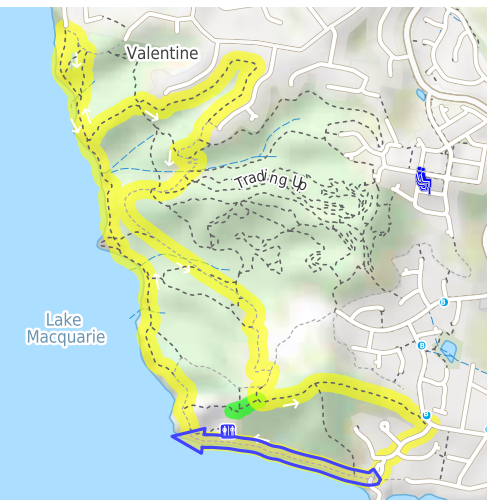

7.3 km
Circuit


↑ 221 m
↓ 221 m


Hard track



This walk visits all of the popular locations in Green Point Reserve, as well as some of the lesser-visited areas inland. Taking in Sea Eagle Park, Green Point and Rocky-high viewpoint on the foreshore and then travel inland through mostly eucalyptus forest to enjoy the views at Sea Eagle Lookout, before completing this circuit walk back to your starting point. A varied walk that gives the walker an excellent sense of what Green Point Reserve has to offer. This walk is thoroughly recommended. 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.



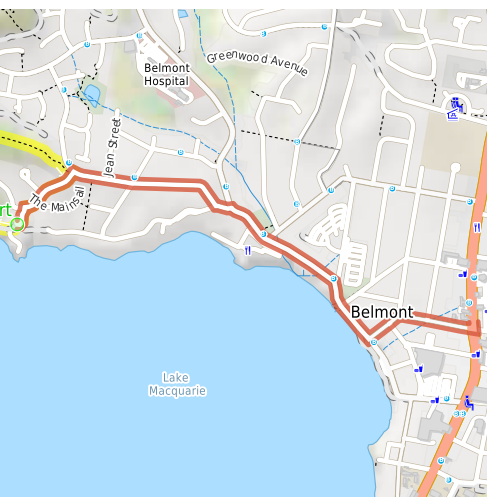
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Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Pacific Highway, A43

- Turn on to Maude Street then drive for 295 m
- Turn left onto Maude Street and drive for another 145 m
- Turn right onto Brooks Parade, B89 and drive for another 265 m
- Turn slight left onto Ross Street, B89 and drive for another 490 m
- Turn left onto Ross Street and drive for another 60 m
- Turn right onto Crown Street and drive for another 590 m
- Turn left onto The Shores Way and drive for another 240 m
- Turn left and drive for another 30 m
- Turn left and drive for another 55 m



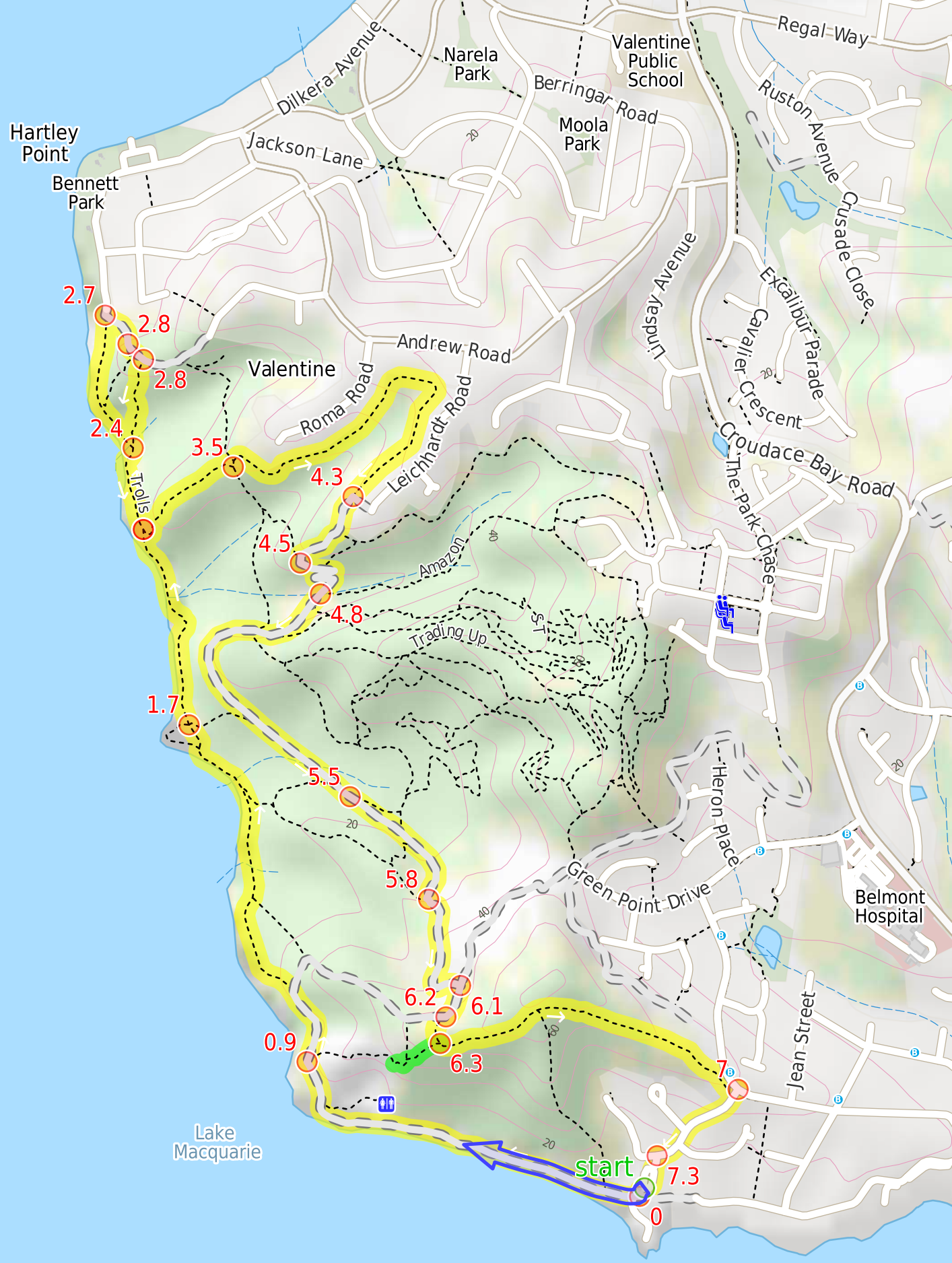
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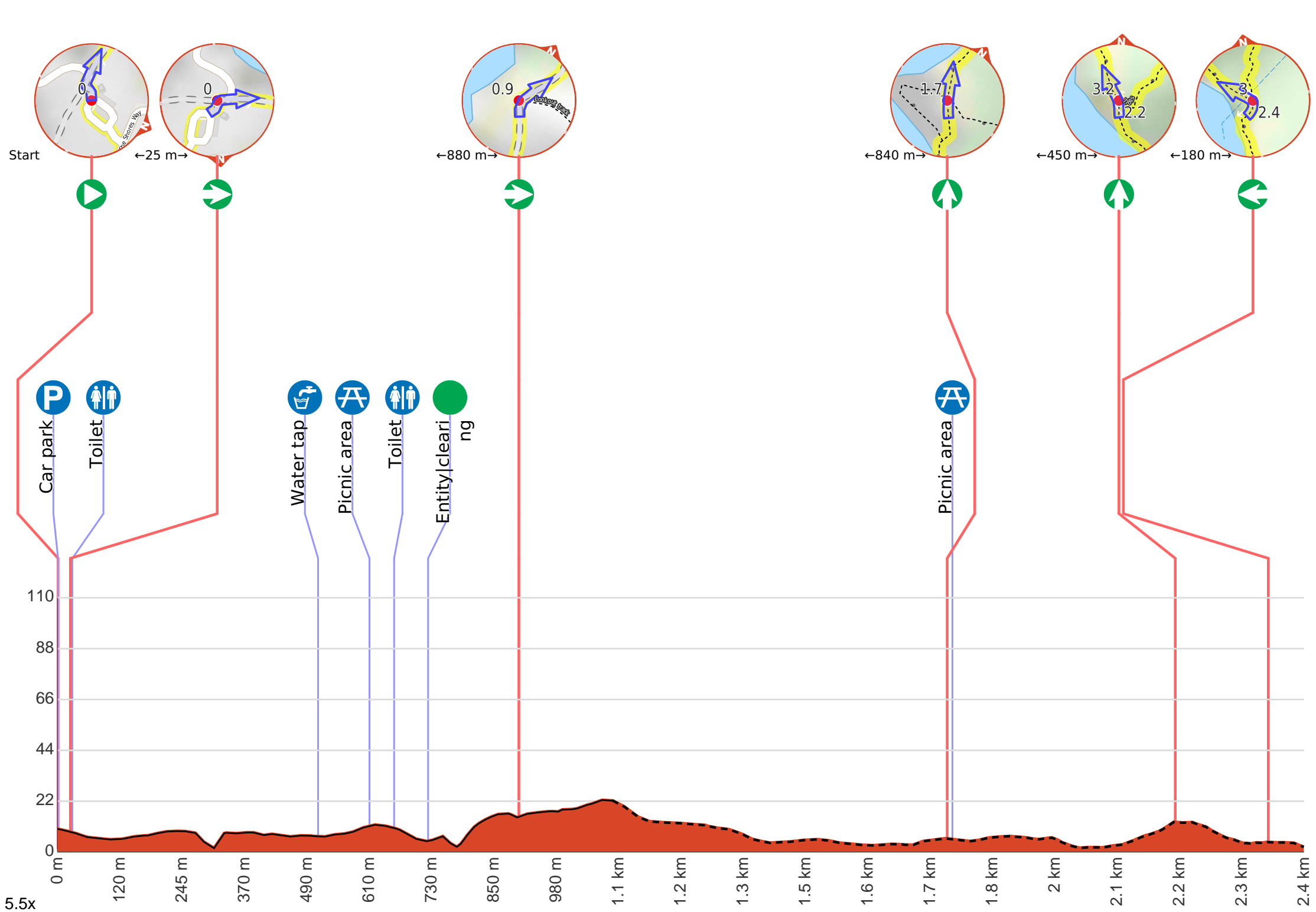
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

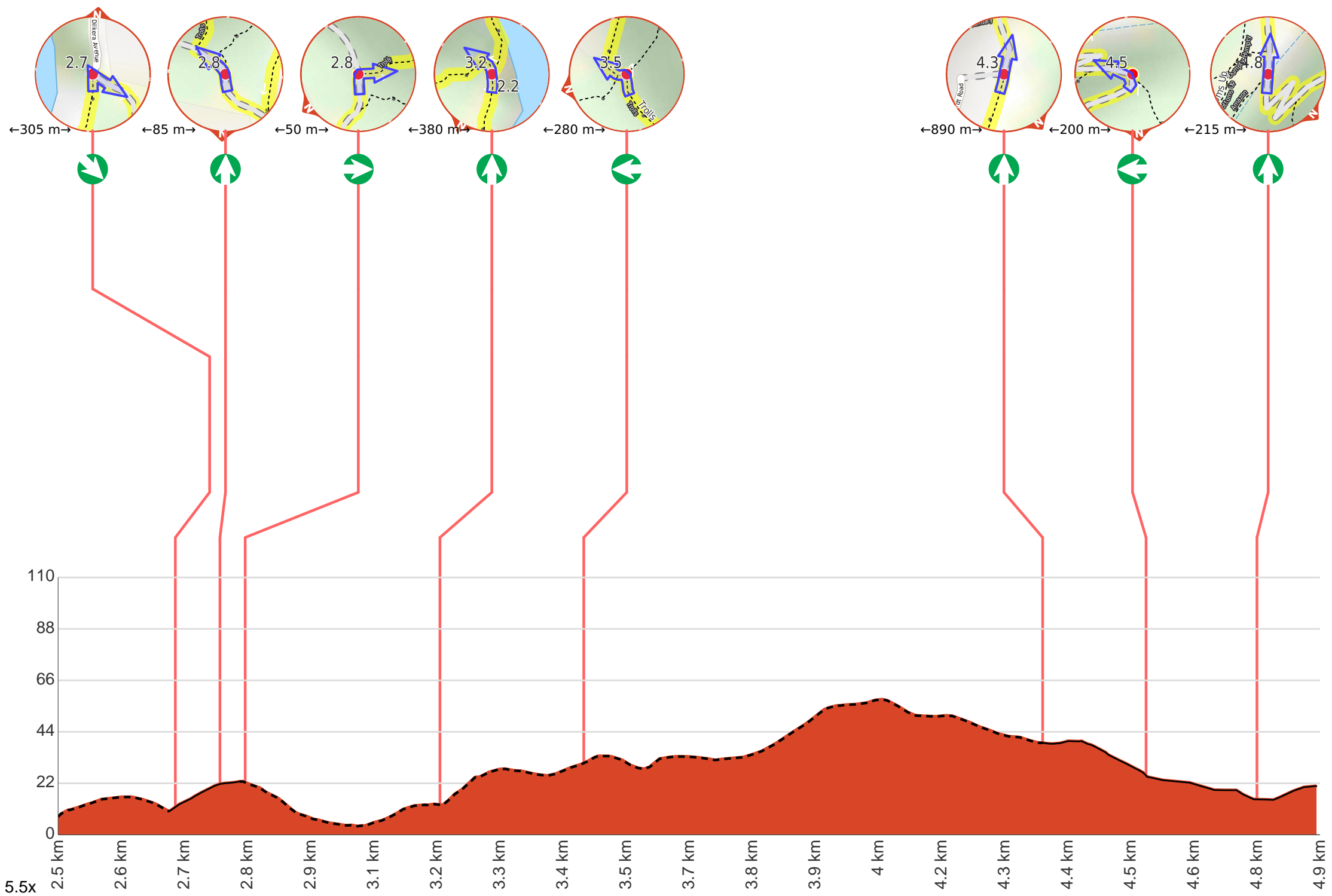
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

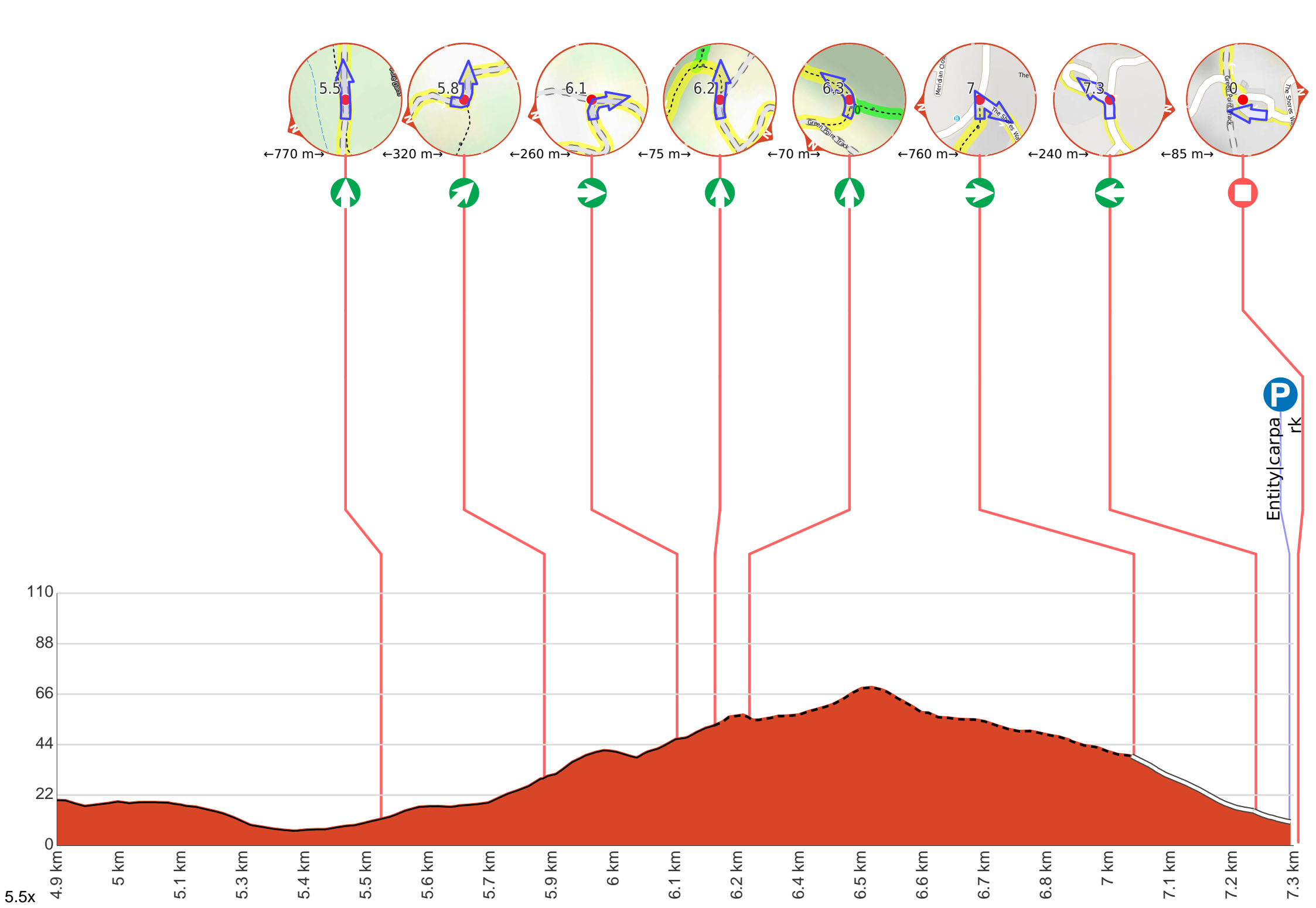
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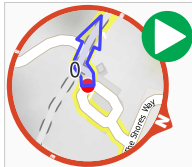






Getting started: From the car park(on The Shores Way, Green Point), this walk heads towards the lake past the toilet block and along the footpath for 25m, to a four-way intersection with a 'Welcome to Green Point Foreshore Reserve' sign (on the right).

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the shared concrete cycle/footpath gently downhill, while keeping the Shores Way car park on your right and the water on your left. This walk continues, undulating for about 500m, until coming to the Jetty picnic area on the right and jetty on your left.



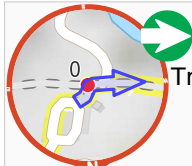
Start.



Find the car park at the start.



Find the Public Toilets at the start.



Turn right, to head along Green Point Track.



After another 80 m (at the intersection of Slips & Green Point Track) **continue straight**, to head along Green Point Track.



After another 400 m pass the water tap (25 m on your right). This water tap is wheelchair accessible.



After another 100 m find the "Jetty Picnic Area" (7 m on your right).



The Jetty Picnic area in the Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie offers a public jetty, a sheltered picnic table, seating, a drinking fountain and historical interpretative signs. The historical signs detail the 'timber getting' period of Green Point from 1860, with the timber used to build jetty's, pit prop for coal mining, ships and boats. There is also an historical sign detailing 'The Cardiff Coal Company', which mined coal out of Green Point during a minor coal rush.



After another 50 m pass the toilet (50 m on your right).



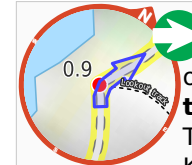
After another 65 m find the "Sea Eagle Park" (65 m on your right).



Sea Eagle Park in Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie is a large grassed picnic area, with a toilet, sheltered picnic tables, water from a tap and gas/electric barbeque's. This picnic area is particularly good for larger family group, for there is room to play ball games or just sit and look at the views. The short walk up to the Sea Eagle Lookouts is recommended for the commanding views south towards Swansea.



After another 95 m **continue straight**, to head along Green Point Track.



After another 85 m (at the intersection of Green Point Track & Lookout track) **turn right**, to head along Green Point Track. Keep left.



After another 165 m **continue straight**.



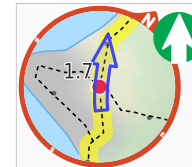
After another 250 m **continue straight**.



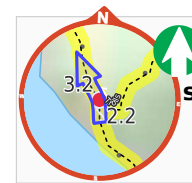
After another 430 m find the "Green Point (on Lake Macquarie)" (45 m on your left).



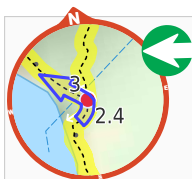
Green Point in the Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie is a large grassed area which looks out over Lake Macquarie. From the vantage point of Green Point, a walker can see up and down Lake Macquarie. There are often boats passing by this low headland. This is a fabulous place to have a picnic and there is even a clump of She Oak trees by the water for shade. There are no facilities here, other than the open grassed area.



Continue straight.



After another 450 m **continue straight**, to head along Trolls.



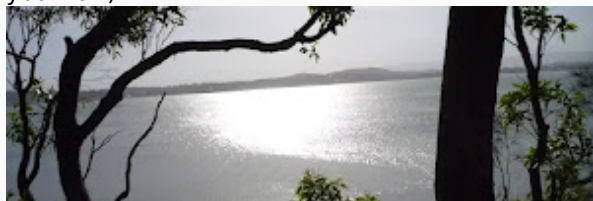
After another 180 m **turn left**.



After another 110 m **continue straight**.



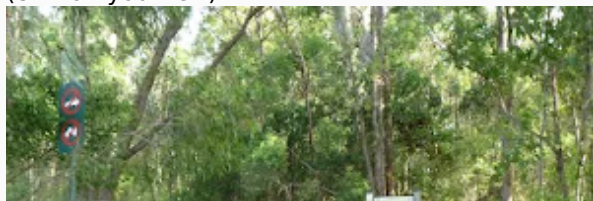
Then find the "Rockyhigh Viewpoint" (15 m on your left).



The Rockyhigh Viewpoint (near Dilkera Avenue, Valentine) has elevated views across Lake Macquarie. There is a bench seat perfectly located to enjoy the views. This viewpoint is magnificent at sunset; a local secret.



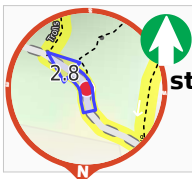
After another 215 m find the "Green Point Reserve Entrance (Dilkera Avenue, Valentine)" (8 m on your left).



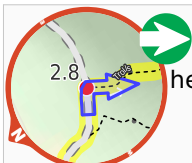
The Dilkera Avenue entrance (in Valentine) to Green Point Foreshore Reserve offers access to both walking and bicycling paths. There is car parking and a large grassed park overlooking Lake Macquarie, a great spot to sit or have a picnic. A short walk away in the Green Point Reserve is Rockyhigh Viewpoint over Lake Macquarie, which is fabulous at sunset.



Turn sharp right.



After another 85 m **continue straight**.



After another 50 m **turn right**, to head along Trolls.



After another 195 m **continue straight**, to head along Trolls.



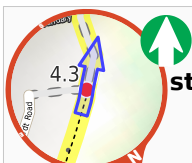
After another 180 m **continue straight**, to head along Trolls.



After another 280 m (at the intersection of Biggie Smalls & Trolls) **turn left**, to head along Biggie Smalls.



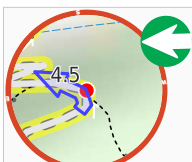
After another 10 m **veer right**.



After another 870 m **continue straight**.



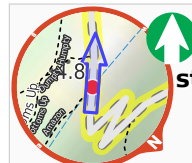
After another 85 m **continue straight**.



After another 115 m **turn left**.



After another 45 m **continue straight**.



After another 170 m **continue straight**.



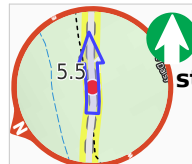
After another 30 m **continue straight**.



After another 160 m (at the intersection of Biggie Smalls & Trading Up) **continue straight**.



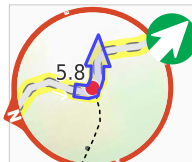
After another 330 m **continue straight**.



After another 250 m **continue straight**.



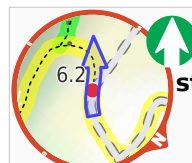
After another 150 m **continue straight**.



After another 175 m **veer right**.



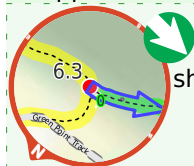
After another 260 m **turn right**, to head along Green Point Track.



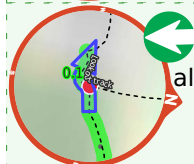
After another 75 m **continue straight**.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip

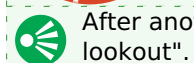
to Upper Lookout (Sea Eagle Park).



To start this optional side trip turn sharp right here. **Start.**

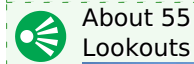


After another 90 m **turn left**, to head along Lookout track.



After another 40 m come to "Green Point lookout".

This viewpoint is wheelchair accessible.



About 55 m past the end is "Sea Eagle Park Lookouts (lower, middle & upper)".



These three lookouts (lower, middle and upper lookouts) are above Sea Eagle Park in Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie and give great views across Lake Macquarie towards Swansea. The upper lookout has a picnic table in the shade behind the lookout, which gives relief on a hot day. The upper lookout also a picnic table at the lookout, offering fabulous views to the south. Each of these lookouts has a bench seat and interpretative signs. White Bellied Sea Eagles have been known to nest nearby and are often seen flying in the area.

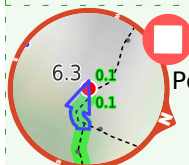
About 95 m past the end is a toilet.



About 145 m past the end is "Sea Eagle Park".



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Continue another 0 m to find Green Point lookout at the end.



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



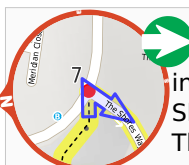
Back at the main route turn sharp left and follow on from the 6.3 km waypoint.



After another 70 m **continue straight.**



After another 245 m **continue straight.**



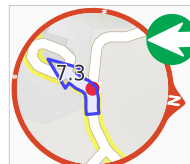
After another 510 m (at the intersection of Crown Street & The Shores Way) **turn right**, to head along The Shores Way (a residential road).



After another 155 m (at the intersection of The Capstan & The Shores Way) **continue straight**, to head along The Shores Way.



After another 30 m (at the intersection of The Shores Way & The Mainsail) **continue straight**, to head along The Shores Way.



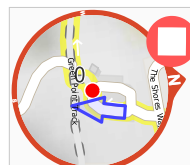
After another 55 m **turn left.**



After another 65 m find the "The Car Park (off The Shores Way, Green Point)" (8 m on your right).



The Shores Way park entrance and car park is a great place to start a walk within the Green Point Foreshore Reserve on Lake Macquarie. The park entrance offers a toilet, a water tap, seating and plenty of car parking. There are attractive grass slopes here dropping into the water, that make a fine spot to have a picnic.



After another 15 m come to the end.