



# Lake Esperance

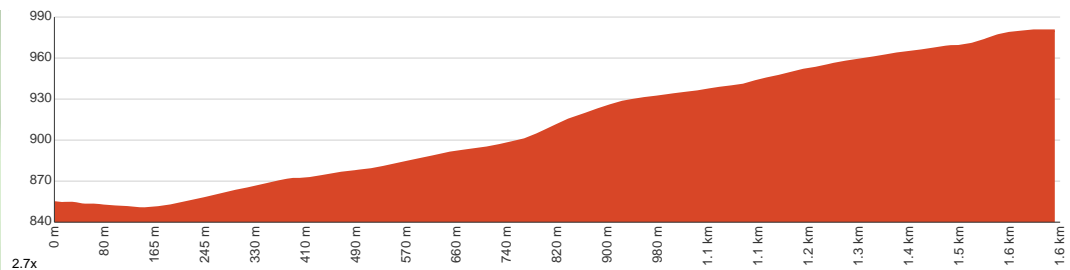
1 h 30 min to 2 h

3.3 km  
Return

135 m  
 135 m

4  
Hard track

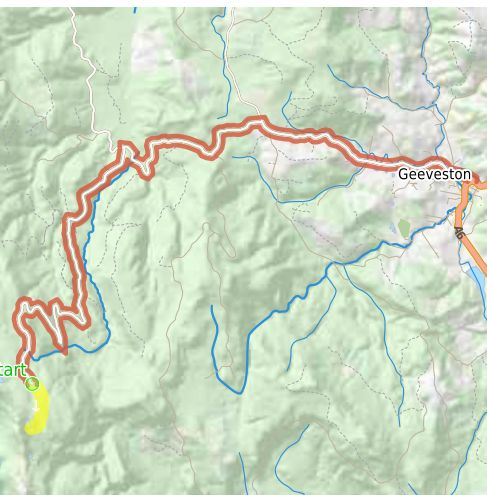
Starting from the car park at the end of Hartz Road, Hartz Mountains National Park, this walk leads to Lake Esperance and back via the Hartz Peak Track. Lake Esperance is one of several glacial lakes on the plateau-like upper parts of the Hartz Mountains. As the track gains height, views extend across parts of southeast coastal Tasmania. At a track junction, there is the option of continuing to Ladies Tarn or Hartz Peak, visible ahead or turning right for the short distance remaining to Lake Esperance. Upon reaching the lake, there's a viewing area with seats where you can contemplate the view. 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.



<b>Class 4 of 6</b> Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Huon Highway, A6

- Turn on to Arve Road, C632 then drive for 6.9 km
- Turn left onto Arve Road, C632 and drive for another 6.2 km
- Turn left onto Hartz Road, C632 and drive for another 13.3 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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Hartz Road

start

Lake Osborne

Hartz Peak Track

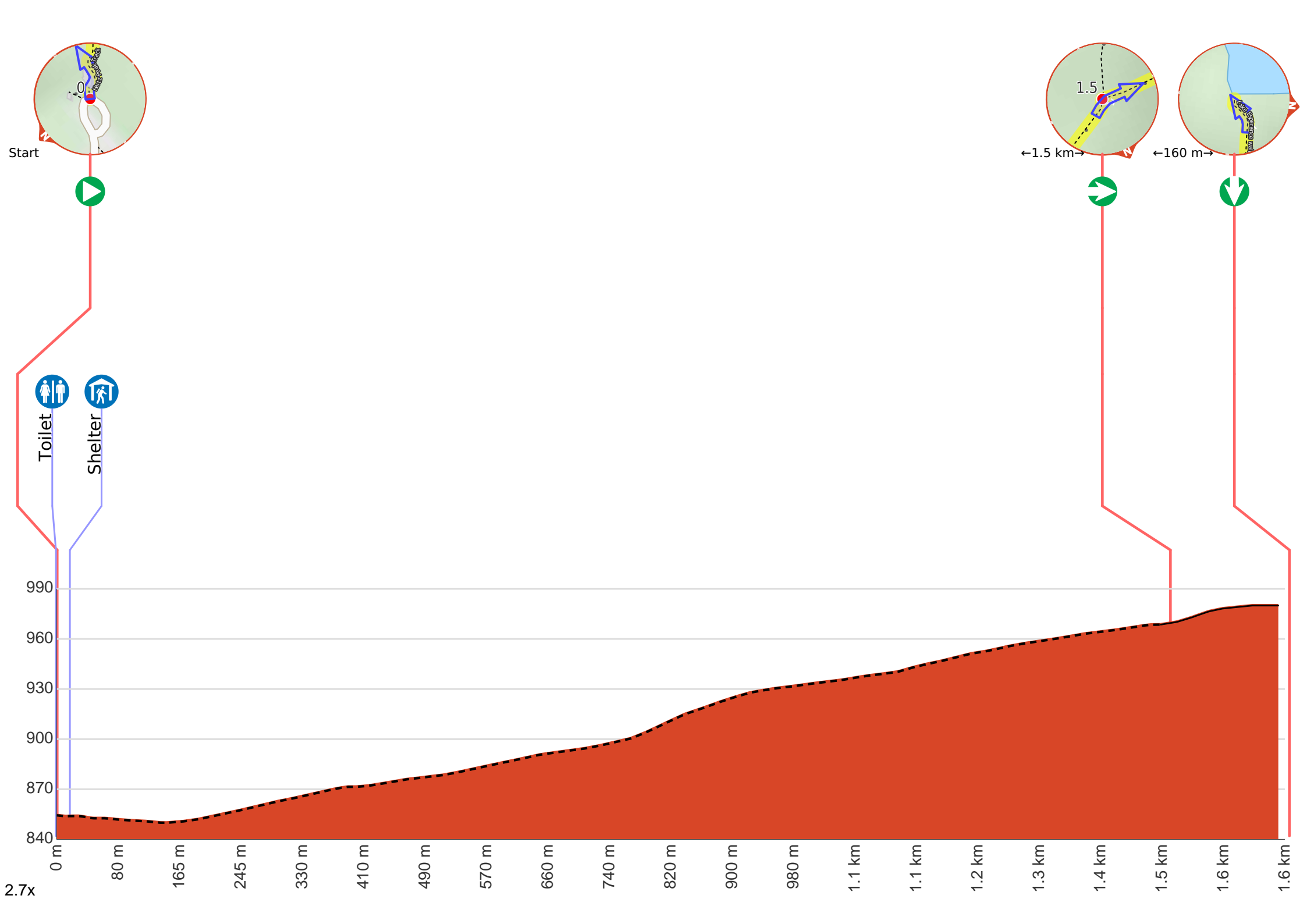
Hartz Peak Track

Lake Esperance

1.6

1.5

0 0.5 1 km





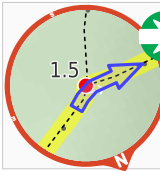
At the intersection of Hartz Road & Hartz Peak Track **Start** heading along *Hartz Peak Track* (a walking track).



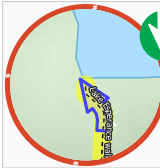
Then pass the toilet (30 m on your left). This toilet is wheelchair accessible., equipped with a hand-washing basin.



After 20 m to find the shelter.



After another 1.5 km (at the intersection of Hartz Peak Track & Lake Esperance walk) **turn right**, to head along Lake Esperance walk (a footpath).



Continue another 160 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.6 km to get back to the start.