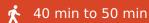


Sheldon Forest Walk

(Darug Country)



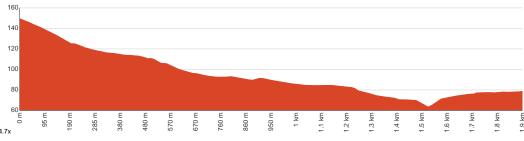


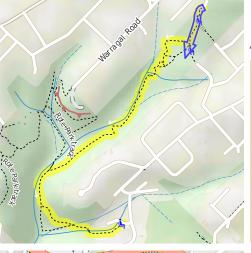






This is a pleasant walk exploring the Sheldon Forest from the 1st Turramurra Scout Hall to Troon place in Pymble. The forest is one of the few remaining pieces of the Blue Gum high forest in the Sydney Basin, and is supported by community bushcare programs. This walk meanders through rainforest for the most part, following a stream that boasts a number of small waterfalls. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darug 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	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Pacific Highway, A1

- Turn on to Kissing Point Road then drive for 310 m
- Keep left onto Catalpa Crescent and drive for another 270 m
- Turn left onto Avoca Road and drive for another 160 m
- Continue onto Avoca Road and drive for another 55 m
- Turn slight left onto Warragal Road and drive for another 260 m
- Turn right and drive for another 60 m

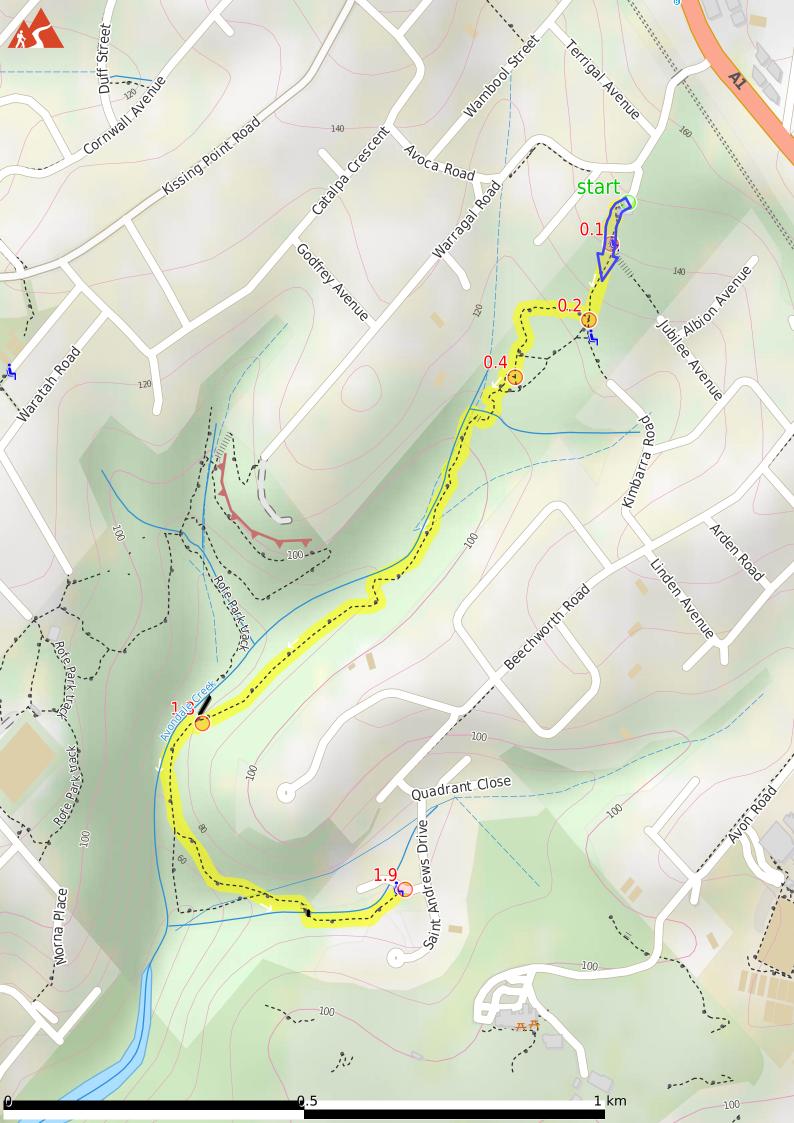


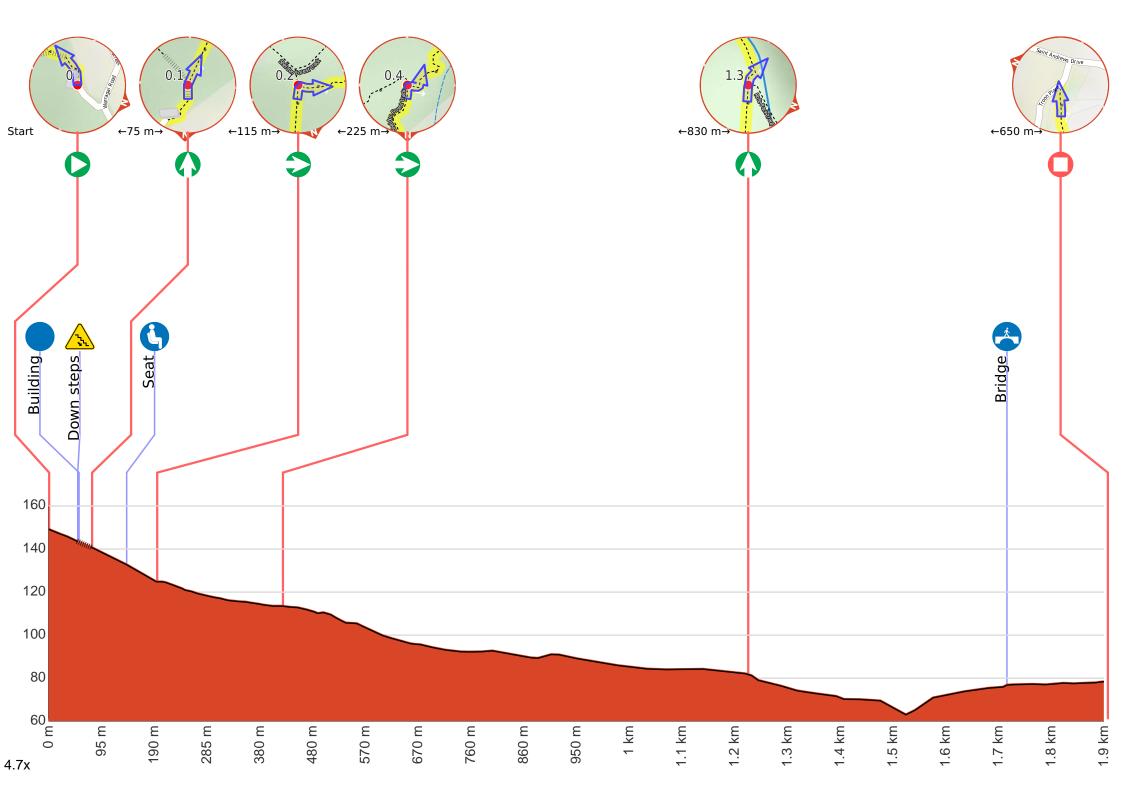
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- \bullet 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

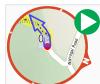
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.







Getting started: From the car park in front of 1st Turramurra Scout Hall, near the top of Warragal Rd, this walk heads around the hall (keeping the hall to the left) and along the track, past the clearing and the 'Please leash your dog' sign to an intersection at a 'Jubilee Ave' sign.



Start.



After 55 m find the "Scout hall" (10 m on your left).



The 1st Turramurra Scout Hall has a car park and a tap at the front. It also offers some shelter under an awning and a fire place out the back. For more information on scouting, contact Scouts Australia NSW on (02)9735 9000.



Then head down the earthen steps (about 25 m long)



Continue straight.



After another 60 m pass a seat (7 m on your left).



After another 55 m turn right.







After another 460 m cross the bridge (about 7 m long)



After another 175 m come to the end.