



Shakespheres Point Loop

(Cadigal & Birrabirragal Country)

 15 min to 30 min

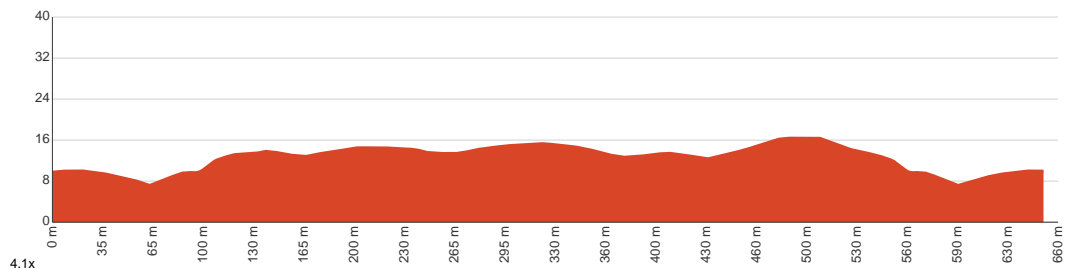

650 m
Circuit


↑ 18 m
↓ 17 m


Easy track



On this short walk, you will follow a series of footpaths to Shark Bay and head up some sandstone steps to the great views of Shakespheres Point. Since you are up on this headland, it is worth doing a loop around before heading back down to the main area of Nielsen Park. Make a day of it by staying for a swim and a bite to eat. Let us begin by acknowledging the Cadigal & Birrabirragal people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

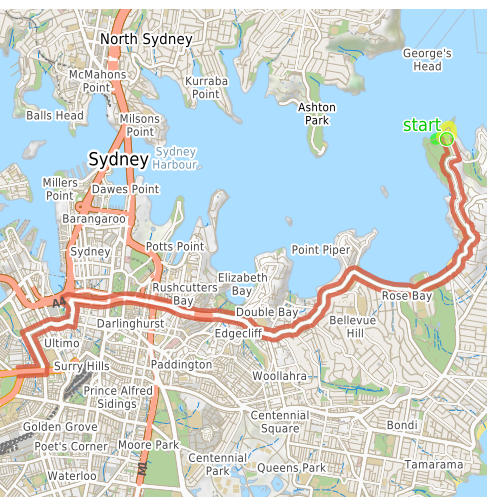


Class 2 of 6

Clear and well formed track or trail

Quality of track	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Broadway, A22



- Turn on to Wattle Street then drive for 640 m
- Turn right onto William Henry Street and drive for another 300 m
- Continue onto Pier Street and drive for another 450 m
- Turn left onto Harbour Street and drive for another 150 m
- Keep right onto Cross City Tunnel Onramp and drive for another 8.2 km
- Turn left onto Vaucluse Road and drive for another 1.4 km
- Turn left onto Greyville Avenue and drive for another 310 m

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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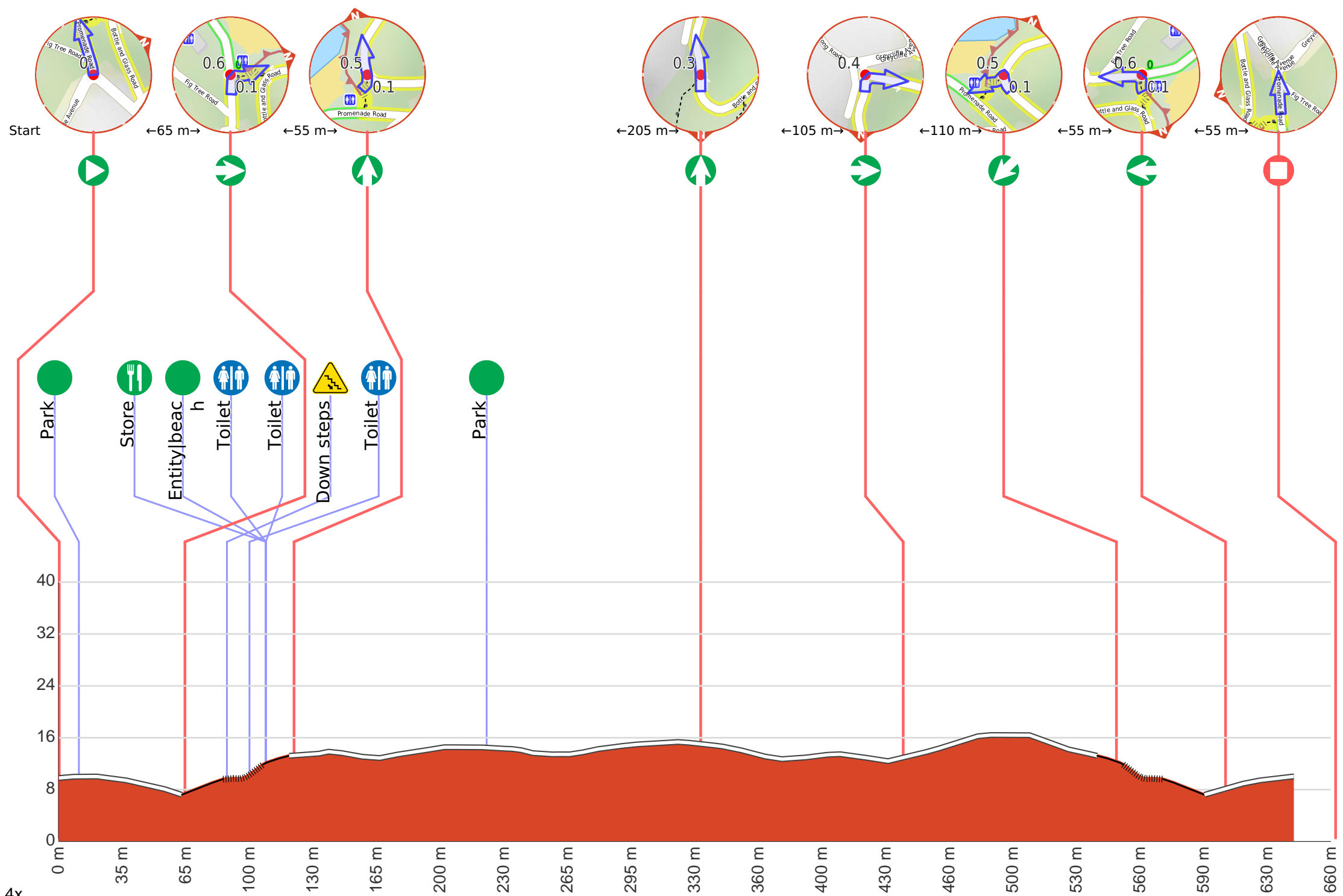




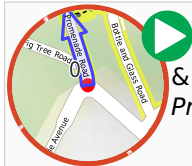
Shark
Bay

Sydney
Harbour





Getting started: From the lower end of the car park on Greycliffe Ave, this walk heads around the gate and along the sealed path (driveway) towards the water, passing the 'Sydney Harbour National Park' sign. After $\approx 50\text{m}$, the path leads to a four-way intersection just past the garbage bins.



At the intersection of Promenade Road & Greycliffe Avenue **Start** heading along *Promenade Road* (a service road).



Find the Nielsen Park at the start.
W: www.nielsenpark.com.au



After another 8 m (at the intersection of Promenade Road & Fig Tree Road) **continue straight**, to head along Promenade Road.



After another 90 m find the "Nielsen Park Cafe" (150 m on your left).



Open 8-5 daily, this historic cafe offers inside seating and a range of meals, including breakfast, sandwiches and hot food. This is one of a number of buildings in Nielsen Park which are available for functions. For further enquiries, contact 9337 1574.



Then find the "Shark Bay" (105 m on your left).



Located at the northern end of Nielsen Park, this beach faces north across Sydney Harbour. The sandy beach offers a swimming net enclosure, public toilets and change rooms, showers and is a popular place for people to simply relax. The beach is a focal point of Nielsen Park and also boasts a cafe. Protected by the harbour, there is no surf at this beach. The beach is not patrolled. This is a lovely spot, with natural shade not far from the beach.



Then pass the toilet (100 m on your left), female.



Then pass the toilet (80 m on your left), male.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Nielsen Park Cafe.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start** heading along *Promenade Road*.



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After another 120 m come to a toilet., male.



Then find the "Shark Bay" (20 m on your right).



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After another 10 m come to the end.



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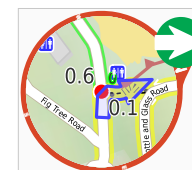
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 130 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 65 m waypoint.



Back at the main route turn sharp left and follow on from the 590 m waypoint.



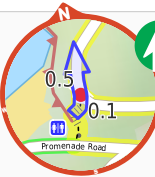
Turn right.



After another 20 m head down the steps (about 20 m long)



Then pass the toilet (20 m on your left).



After another 25 m **continue straight**, to head along Bottle and Glass Road.

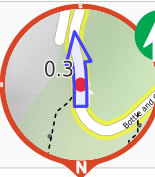


After another 100 m pass the "Shakespeares Point" (60 m on your left).

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After another 20 m **continue straight**, to head along Bottle and Glass Road.



After another 90 m **continue straight**, to head along Bottle and Glass Road.



After another 105 m **turn right**, to head along Bottle and Glass Road.



After another 110 m **turn sharp left**.

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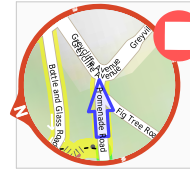
Back at the main route turn sharp left and follow on from the 590 m waypoint.



After another 55 m **turn left**, to head along Promenade Road.



After another 45 m (at the intersection of Fig Tree Road & Promenade Road) **continue straight**, to head along Promenade Road.



After another 10 m come to the end.