

Marramarra Ridge and Smugglers Ridge circuit

★ 4 h, 6 h 30 min to 2 days

※ 2 h to 4 h







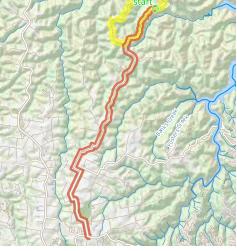


This circuit walk takes you through Marramarra National Park along Marramarra Ridge down to Marramarra Creek. Along the way; visit the historic orange orchards, ripe for picking late winter. In Spring this whole walk, especially the ridges are alive with native wildflowers. You can have a swim in the river (best at high tide) there are also two campsites halfway if you want to lunch of even stay overnight at either Marramarra Creek campsite or the Orchard Picnic Area. 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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Class 4 of 6 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	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)					
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)					



Getting to the start: From Galston Road, Galston.

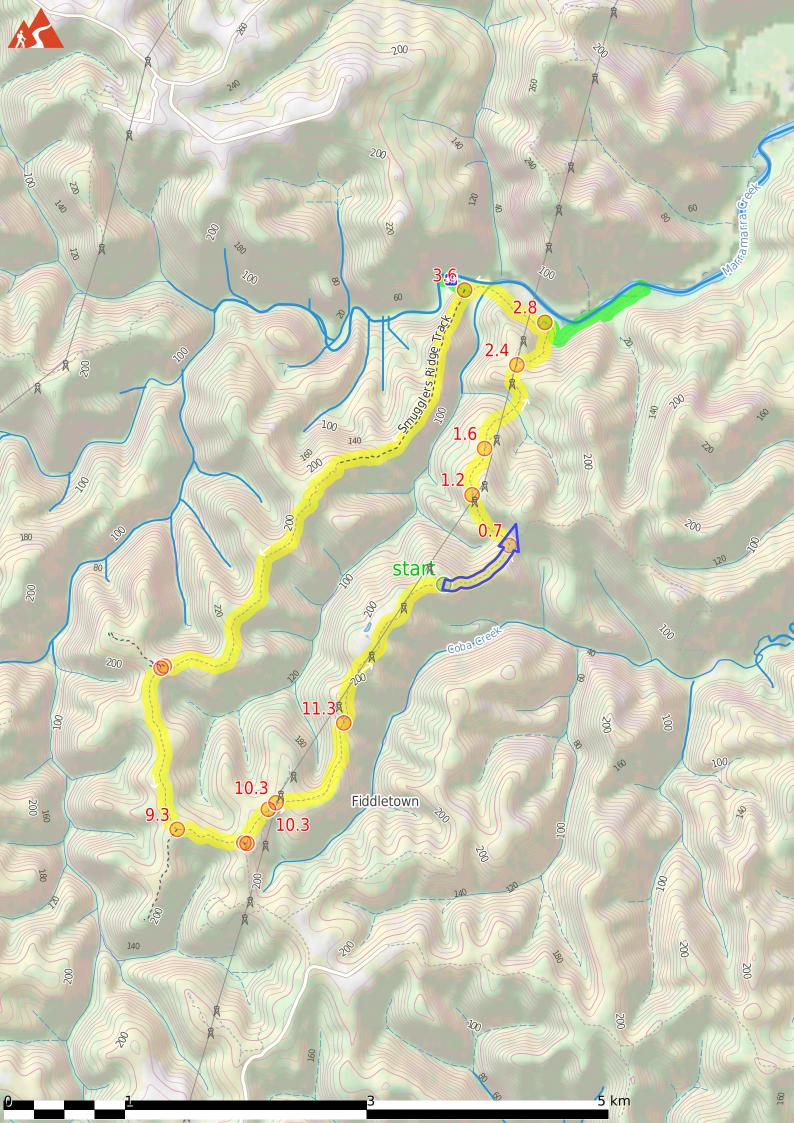
- Turn on to Arcadia Road, 11 then drive for 4.1 km
- Turn left onto Cobah Road and drive for another 430 m
- Turn right onto Cobah Road and drive for another 7.5 km
- Keep left onto Marramarra Ridge Trail and drive for another 1.1 km
- Turn right and drive for another 430 m
- Turn right onto Marramarra Ridge Trail and drive for another 1.1 km
- Continue onto Marramarra Ridge Trail and drive for another 1.5 km

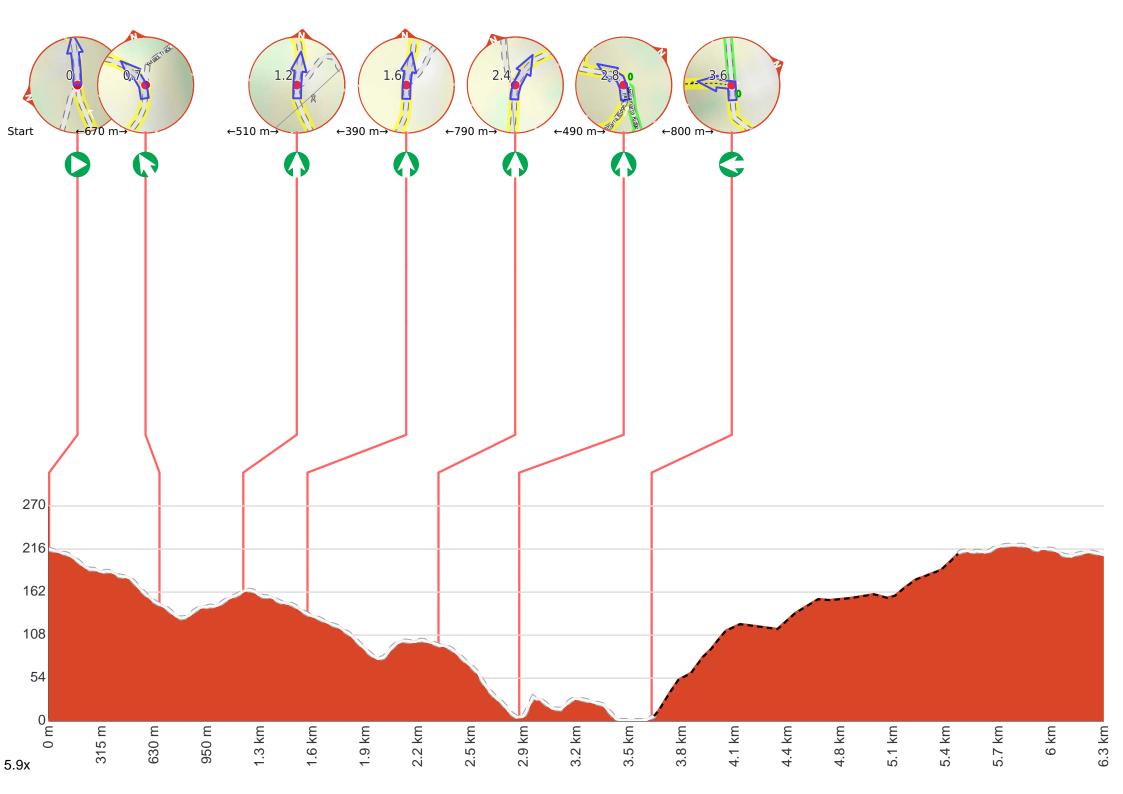
Before you start any journey ensure you;

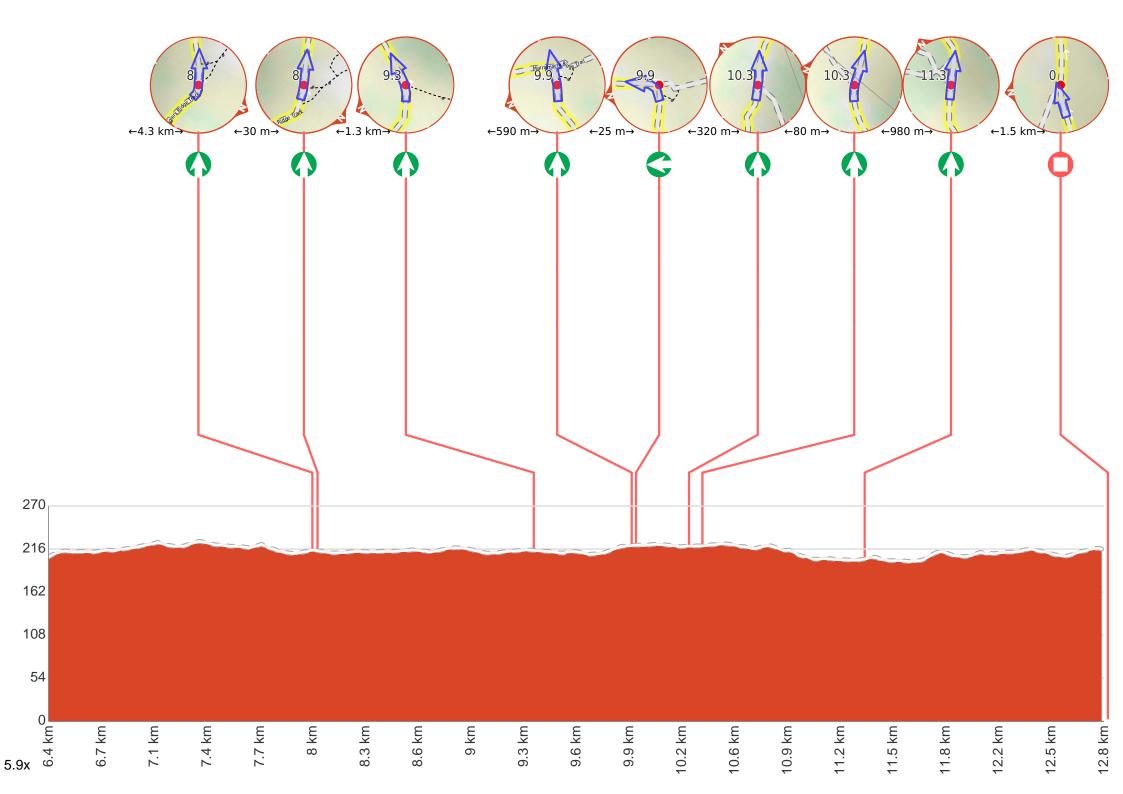
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

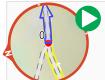








Getting started: From the dirt parking area, walk around the large locked gate, to follow the 'Marramarra Ridge Trail' sign to 'Marramarra Creek' along the wide management trail.



Start



After another 670 m veer left.







Start of an optional side trip: Side trip to Orchard Campground via the orange orchards. A lovely sidetrip along the side of the river. (No facilities at Orchard Campground)



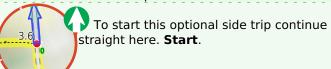
After another 1.1 km come to the end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 1.1 km to the main route.

Back at the main route veer right and follow on from the 2.8 km waypoint.



Start of an optional side trip: Side trip to Marramarra Creek Campsite



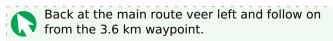
After 140 m pass the toilet (15 m on your right).

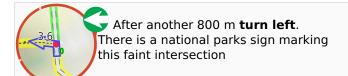
After another 30 m come to the "Marramarra Creek" (10 m on your left).

Campsite managed by NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service.

After another 25 m come to the end.

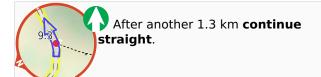
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 200 m to the main route.













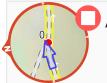


After another 25 m turn left.









After another 1.5 km come to the end.