



Ward's Canyon Walk

(Bidjara and Karingbal Country)

 3 h to 4 h 30 min

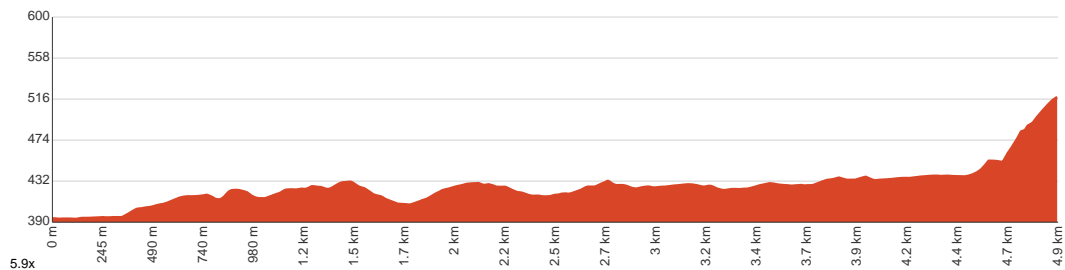

9.8 km
Return


↑ 286 m
↓ 286 m


Moderate track



Starting from the Carnarvon Gorge car park and camping area, this walk takes you past Visitors Centre along Carnarvon Creek to Ward's Canyon. Here you'll become surrounded by the giant king ferns, which make a special climate in this narrow canyon. This is the best place to be in the summer heat. Let us begin by acknowledging the Bidjara and Karingbal people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

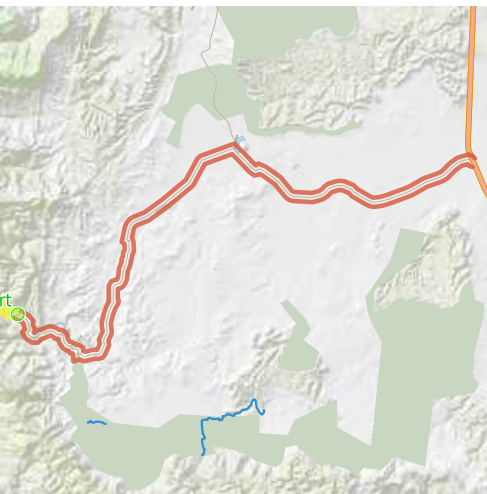


Class 3 of 6
Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

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| Quality of track | Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6) |
| Gradient | Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6) |
| Signage | Directional signs along the way (3/6) |
| Infrastructure | Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6) |
| Experience Required | No experience required (2/6) |
| Weather | Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6) |

Getting to the start: From Carnarvon Highway, A7, Rewan.

- Turn on to Wyseby Road, 2 then drive for 18.1 km
- Turn left onto Obriens Road and drive for another 25.5 km
- Turn right and drive for another 55 m



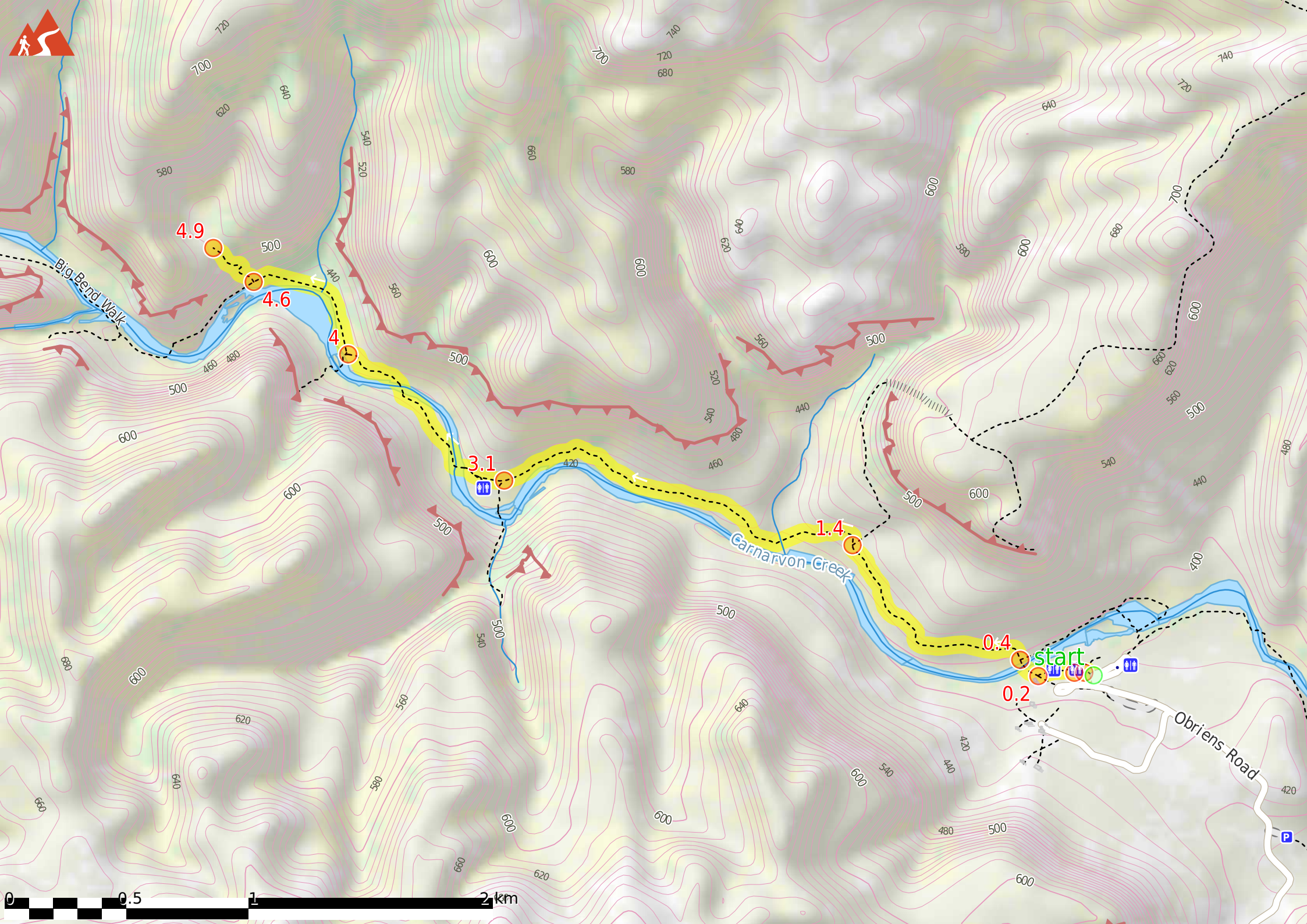
Before you start any journey ensure you;

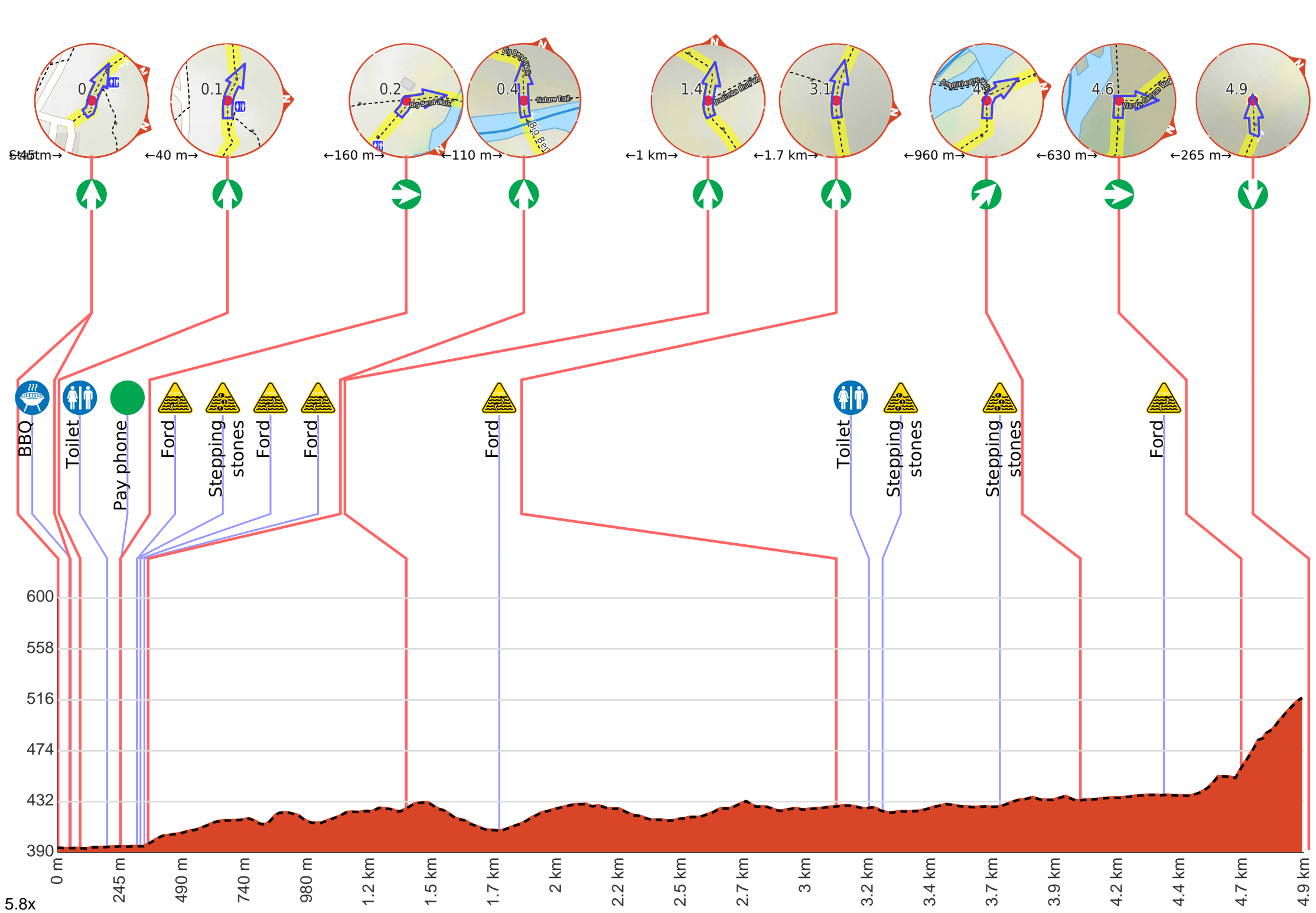
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

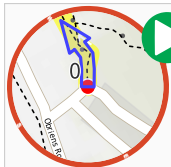
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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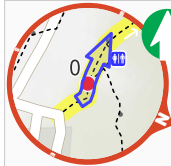




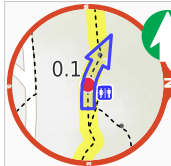
Start.



After 50 m pass the BBQ (20 m on your right).



Continue straight.



After another 40 m **continue straight.**



After another 105 m pass the toilet (8 m on your right).



After another 55 m pass the pay phone (35 m on your left).



Turn right, to head along Big Bend Walk.



After another 65 m cross the ford.



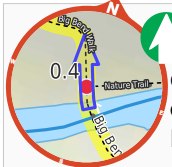
Then cross the stepping stones (about 30 m long)



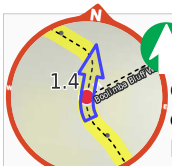
Then cross the ford.



After another 15 m cross the ford.



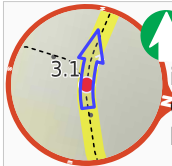
After another 15 m (at the intersection of Nature Trail & Big Bend Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Big Bend Walk.



After another 1 km (at the intersection of Big Bend Walk & Boolimba Bluff Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Big Bend Walk.



After another 370 m cross the ford.



After another 1.3 km (at the intersection of Big Bend Walk & Moss Garden Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Big Bend Walk.



After another 130 m pass the toilet (50 m on your left).



Continue straight, to head along Big Bend Walk.



After another 25 m **continue straight**, to head along Big Bend Walk.



After another 60 m cross the stepping stones (about 140 m long)



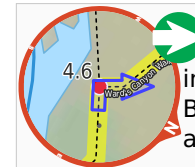
After another 320 m cross the stepping stones (about 45 m long)



After another 270 m (at the intersection of Big Bend Walk & Amphitheatre Walk) **veer right**, to head along Big Bend Walk.



After another 330 m cross the ford.



After another 305 m (at the intersection of Ward's Canyon Walk & Big Bend Walk) **turn right**, to head along Ward's Canyon Walk.



Continue another 265 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 4.9 km to get back to the start.