




Buderim(Serenity) Falls Circuit

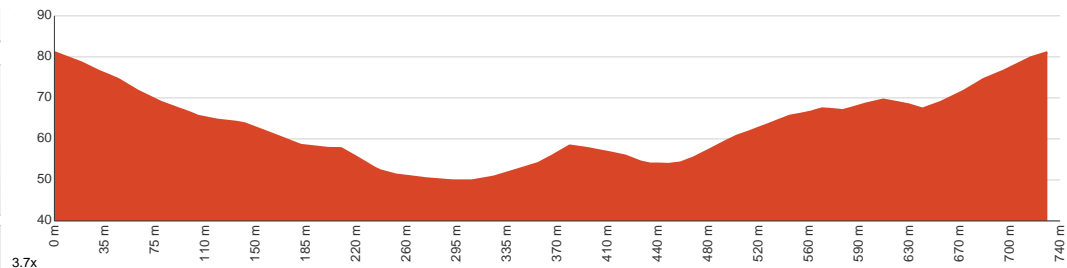
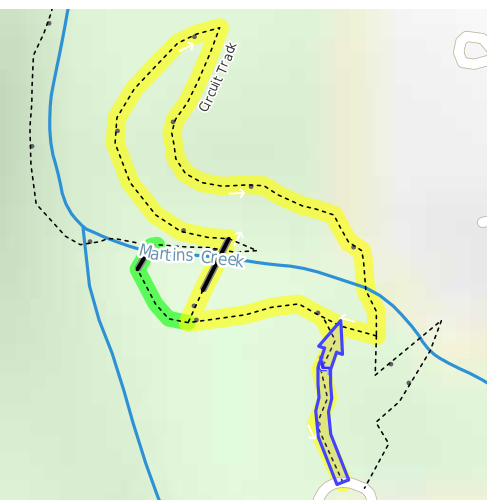
 20 min to 40 min


730 m
Circuit


↑ 38 m
↓ 38 m


Easy track

Starting from Quorn Close, Buderim, this walk takes you on a circuit in the Buderim Forest Park, visiting the popular Buderim(Serenity) Falls along the way. Located along Martins Creek, the lovely set of cascades have such a tranquil feel to them that they've been called Serenity Falls for some time. Remember to bring your swimmers as you'll be able to swim in the rock pools as well. You'll be accompanied by the birdsong of catbirds and eastern whipbirds. The amenities in the area include electric BBQs and picnic tables, which makes this walk near-perfect for families. According to aboriginal lore, there were 3 sisters that were crushed by the death of their lovers, which went on a hunt and never returned. The sisters were so saddened that they simply didn't stop crying, and the gods -that are tired by this situation- turned them into waterfalls. Shortly after, their dead lovers turned themselves into rainbows so they can be with the sisters. 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.



Class 2 of 6 Clear and well formed track or trail	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
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 (2/6)

Getting to the start: From Sunshine Motorway, 70

- Turn on to then drive for 390 m
- Keep left and drive for another 1.2 km
- Keep left and drive for another 220 m
- Keep left and drive for another 225 m
- Turn right onto Lindsay Road and drive for another 3.7 km
- Turn left onto Quorn Close and drive for another 470 m
- Turn left onto Quorn Close and drive for another 315 m
- Keep left and drive for another 65 m

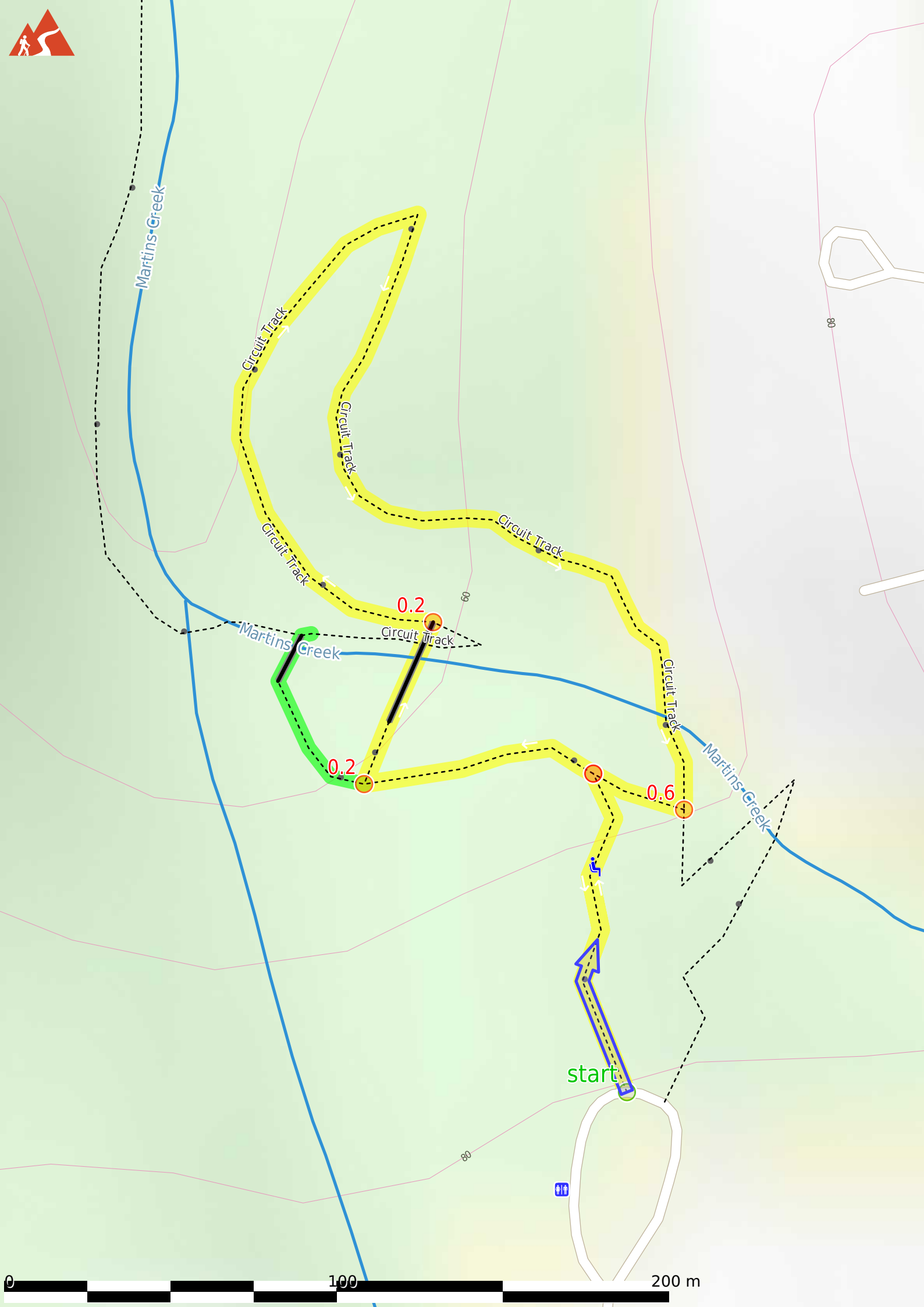
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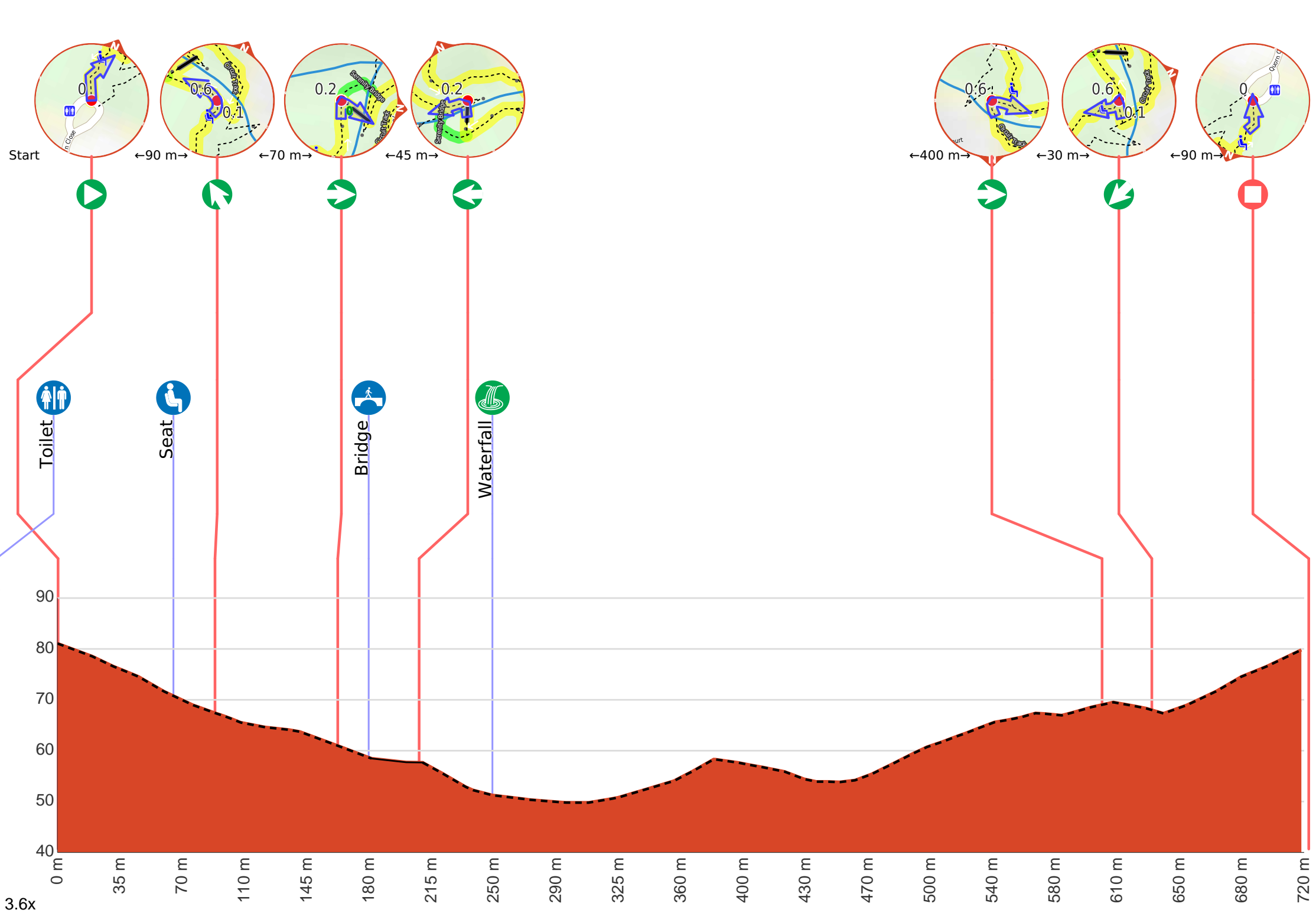
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

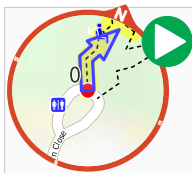
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Getting started: From the car park on Quorn Close(near Edna Walling Memorial Garden), head towards the sheltered passage that is marked by the wooden green “Buderim Forest Park” sign along the concrete path. Head through the passage and follow the designated walking track into the woodland. After about 90 metres, veer/turn left at the 3-way intersection to continue along Buderim(Serenity) Falls Circuit in the clockwise direction.



Start.



There is a toilet (about 35 m back from the start).

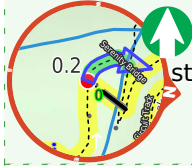


After 105 m find a seat.



After another 25 m **veer left**.

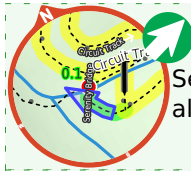
Start of an optional side trip: This side trip takes you to the rock pool below the waterfall. Take care around wet rocks as they can become extremely slippery.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start.**



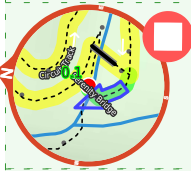
After another 40 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)



At the intersection of Circuit Track & Serenity Bridge **veer right**, to head along Circuit Track (a walking track).



About 10 m past the end is "Serenity Falls".



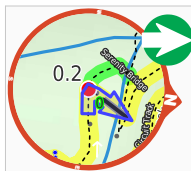
The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 55 m to the main route.



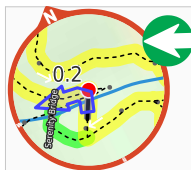
Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 165 m waypoint.



After another 70 m **turn right**.



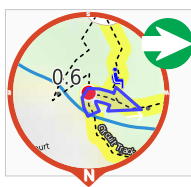
After another 20 m cross the bridge (about 30 m long)



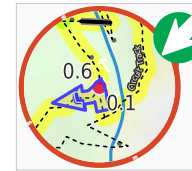
Turn left, to head along Circuit Track.



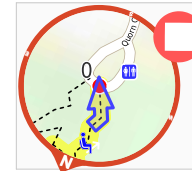
After another 45 m pass the "Serenity Falls" (15 m on your left).



After another 360 m **turn right**.



After another 30 m **turn sharp left**.



After another 90 m come to the end.