

Mount Brown Summit Loop



4 h 30 min to 6 h 30 min







Starting from the Gate 3 car park at the end of Richman Valley Road, Quorn, this circuit walk takes you to the summit of Mount Brown via the Heysen Trail and the Mount Brown-Olive Grove Trail. The walk takes you past Waukarie Falls to Mt Brown summit. Take some time at the top to soak in the view from the lookout tower and read some information boards about Robert Brown in whose name the tower was built. All junctions are clearly marked, and there are usually printed walk brochures in the metal box at the trailhead. The track is relatively easy for the first couple of kilometres through the valley, and then a relentless uphill trek begins. Sturdy shoes are recommended, as some sections of this hike involve scrambling over rocky surfaces, which may become slippery after rain. 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 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	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)



Getting to the start: From Augusta Highway, A1

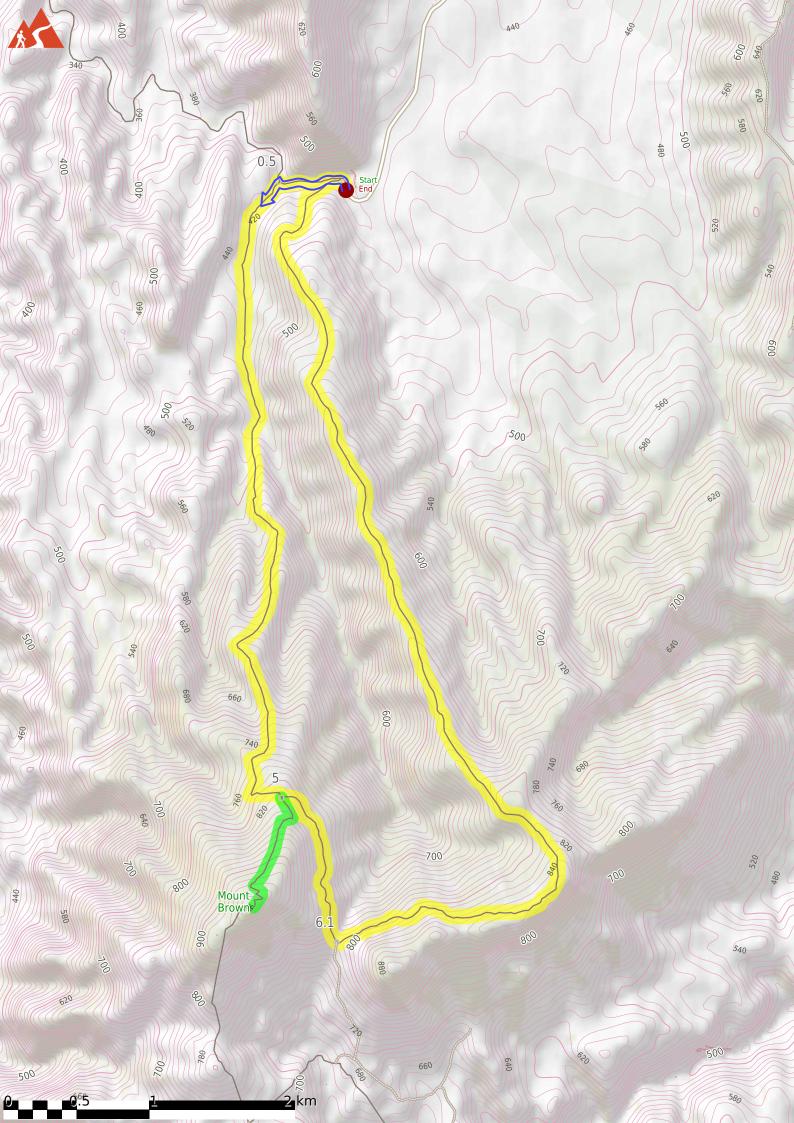
- Turn on to Range View Road, B83 then drive for 31 km
- Turn right onto McConville Road and drive for another 2.7 km
- Turn right onto Richman Valley Road and drive for another 11.2 km

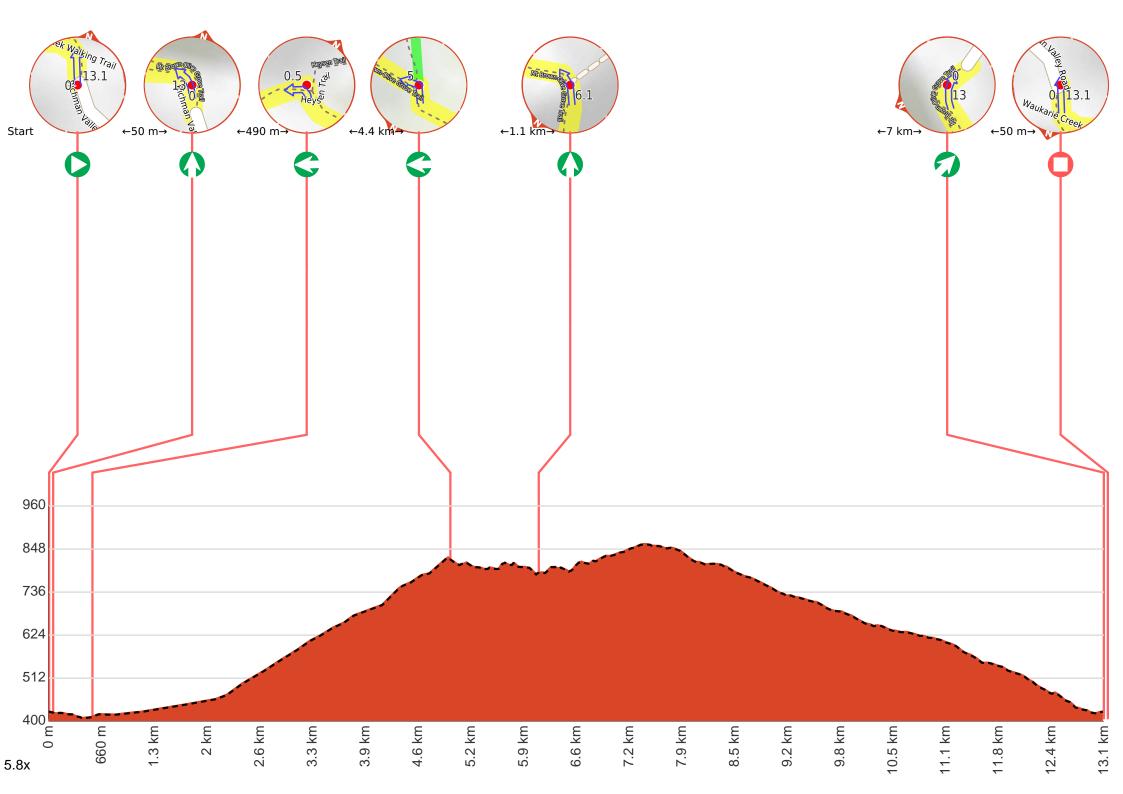
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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 car park at the end of Richman Valley Road, head towards the dense hillside woodland following the direction of the road, along the fire track. As you're following the track veering left, it will split into two tracks in about a 100 metres from the start. Keep right and join the Heysen Trail to continue along Mount Brown Summit Loop.



Start.



After another 490 m turn left, to head along Heysen Trail.

Start of an optional side trip: The side trip to the summit of Mount Brown, providing you with panoramic views over the land.

> To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Mt Brown-Olive Grove Trail & Heysen Trail Start heading along Heysen Trail (a walking track).

After another 840 m come to the end.

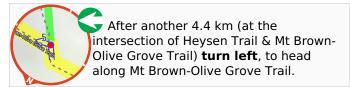
About 45 m past the end is "Mount Brown".

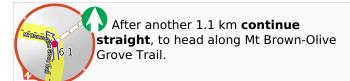


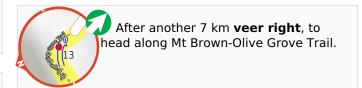
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 840 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 5 km waypoint.









After another 50 m come to the end.