



Davidson Hill Mini Circuit

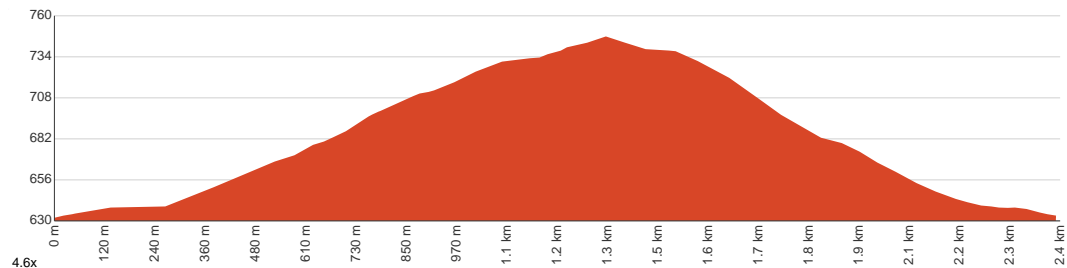
 45 min to 1 h 15 min


2.4 km
Circuit


↑ 115 m
↓ 114 m

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Moderate track

Starting from the car park near Mugga Way, Red Hill, this circuit walk gives you a compact tour of the southern side of Red Hill Nature Reserve, visiting Davidson Hill along the way. As you enjoy the views over Canberra throughout the track, a purple blanket of wildflowers may come into your view if you're there in spring. Don't fret if you can't see any purple though, as there's much more to the walk than the flora. Enjoy a meal at the Onred Restaurant, observe the city from the lookout points, take in the scenery and watch for kangaroos and birds as there are plenty in the reserve. The area tends to be busy on the weekends, so try to schedule it on a weekday if you want to avoid the crowd. 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 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From Melbourne Avenue

- Turn on to Stonehaven Crescent then drive for 2.1 km
- Turn right and drive for another 85 m
- Turn right and drive for another 40 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

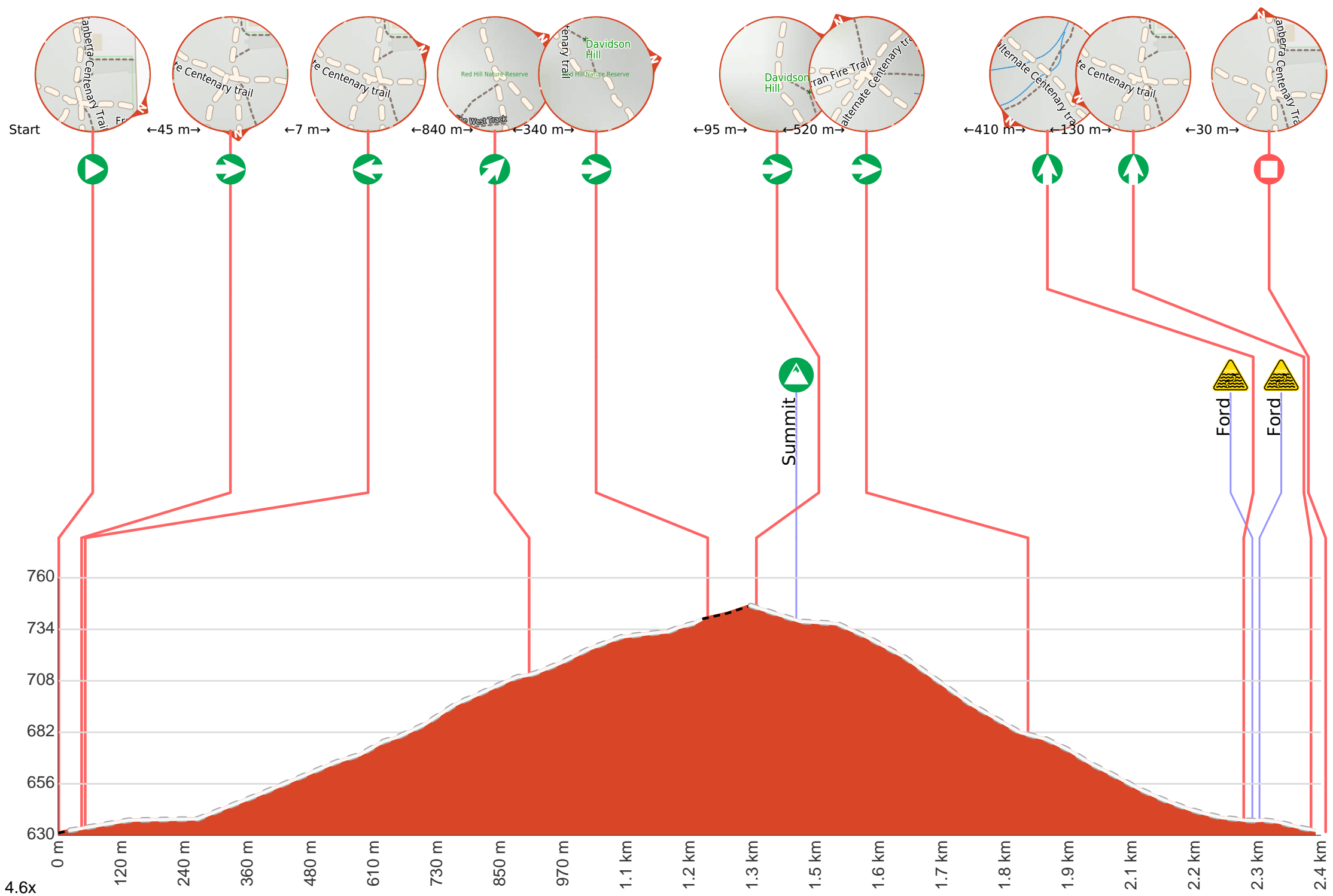
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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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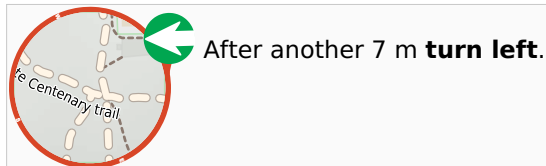
Getting started: Starting from the car park on Mugga Way (235 metres south of intersection with La Perouse Street), head towards the informational signpost with a green roof on top near a metal gate, along the dirt path. Pass through the gap next to the gate and turn left, then join the fire trail as you pass by the said informational signpost, now on your right side. Keep following the dirt fire trail to continue along Davidson Hill Mini Circuit.



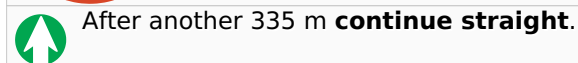
Start.



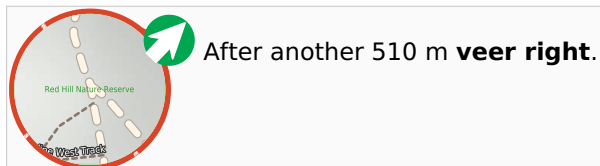
After another 45 m **turn right.**



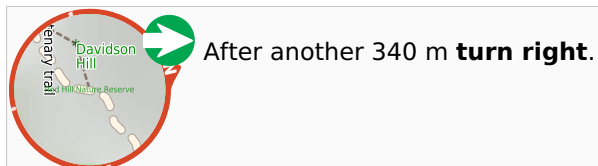
After another 7 m **turn left.**



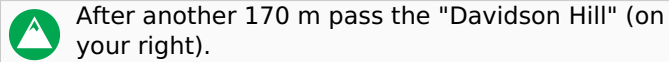
After another 335 m **continue straight.**



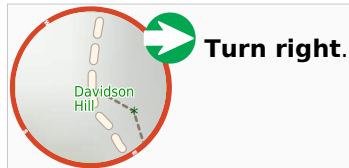
After another 510 m **veer right.**



After another 340 m **turn right.**

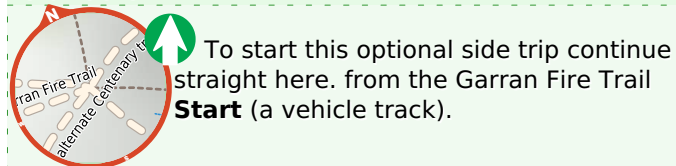


After another 170 m pass the "Davidson Hill" (on your right).

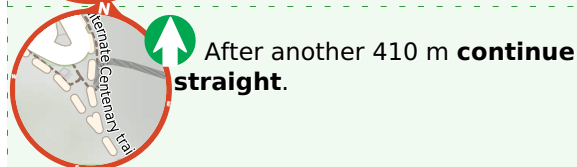


Turn right.

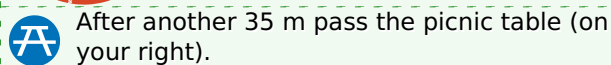
Start of an optional side trip: A recommended side trip taking you to the Onred Restaurant and the lookout points nearby, for better views and fuller stomachs.



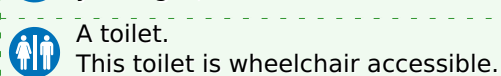
To start this optional side trip continue straight here. from the Garran Fire Trail **Start** (a vehicle track).



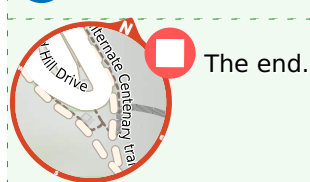
After another 410 m **continue straight.**



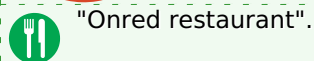
After another 35 m pass the picnic table (on your right).



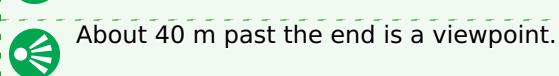
A toilet.
This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



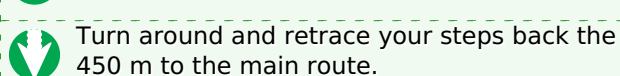
The end.



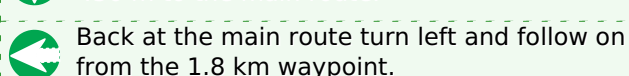
"Onred restaurant".



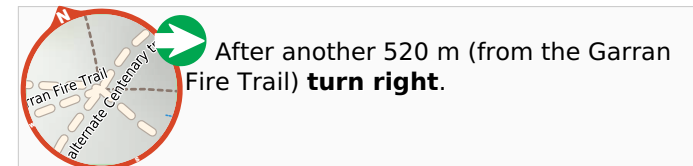
About 40 m past the end is a viewpoint.



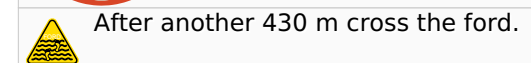
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 450 m to the main route.



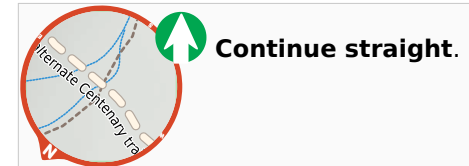
Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 1.8 km waypoint.



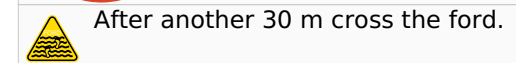
After another 520 m (from the Garran Fire Trail) **turn right.**



After another 430 m cross the ford.



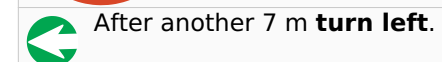
Continue straight.



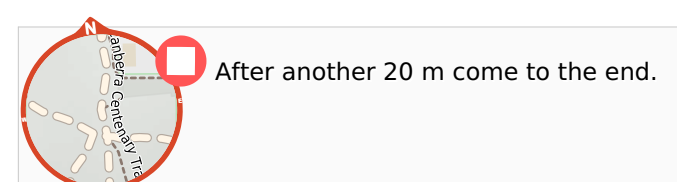
After another 30 m cross the ford.



After another 100 m **continue straight.**



After another 7 m **turn left.**



After another 20 m come to the end.