



Narcissus to Cynthia Bay

(Palawa Country)

5 h to 6 h



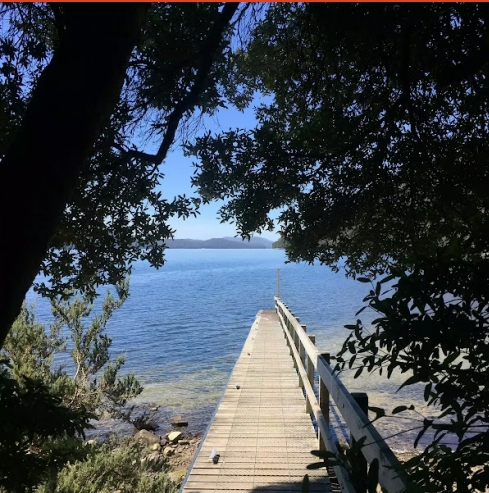
16.7 km
One way segment



↑ 466 m
↓ 467 m

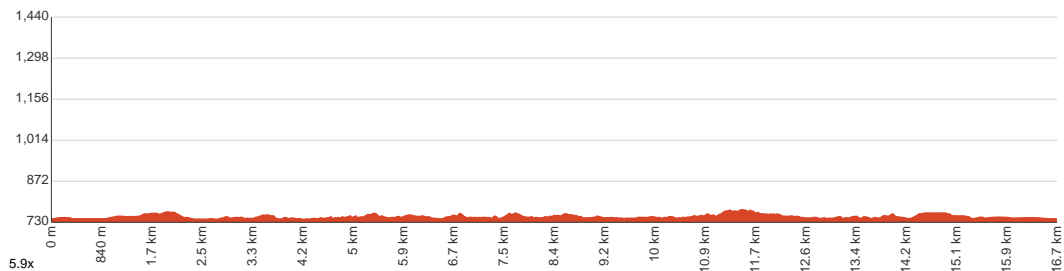
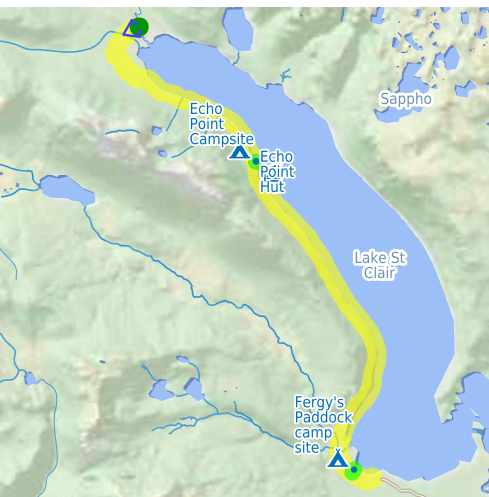


Moderate track



Starting from Narcissus Hut this walk leads you across the swampy Hamilton Plains and then through a mix of dry tall forest and rainforest to Echo Point Hut, located next to Lake St Clair, with a few spots along the way to access the lake. You can spend an extra night at Echo Point or continue to walk for a few more hours to reach Cynthia Bay, the end of the Overland Track. This section of the Overland Track is dominated by giant trees and occasional lake vistas. Enjoy a burger and a cold drink after signing the logbook for one last time. Let us begin by acknowledging the Palawa people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

This is part of longer journey and can not be completed on it is own.
Full journey: [The Overland Track](#)



Class 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
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	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

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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Marion Creek

Narcissus
Hut
campsite

Narcissus
Hut

Hamilton Creek

Sappho

Echo
Point
Campsite

Echo
Point
Hut

Alma River

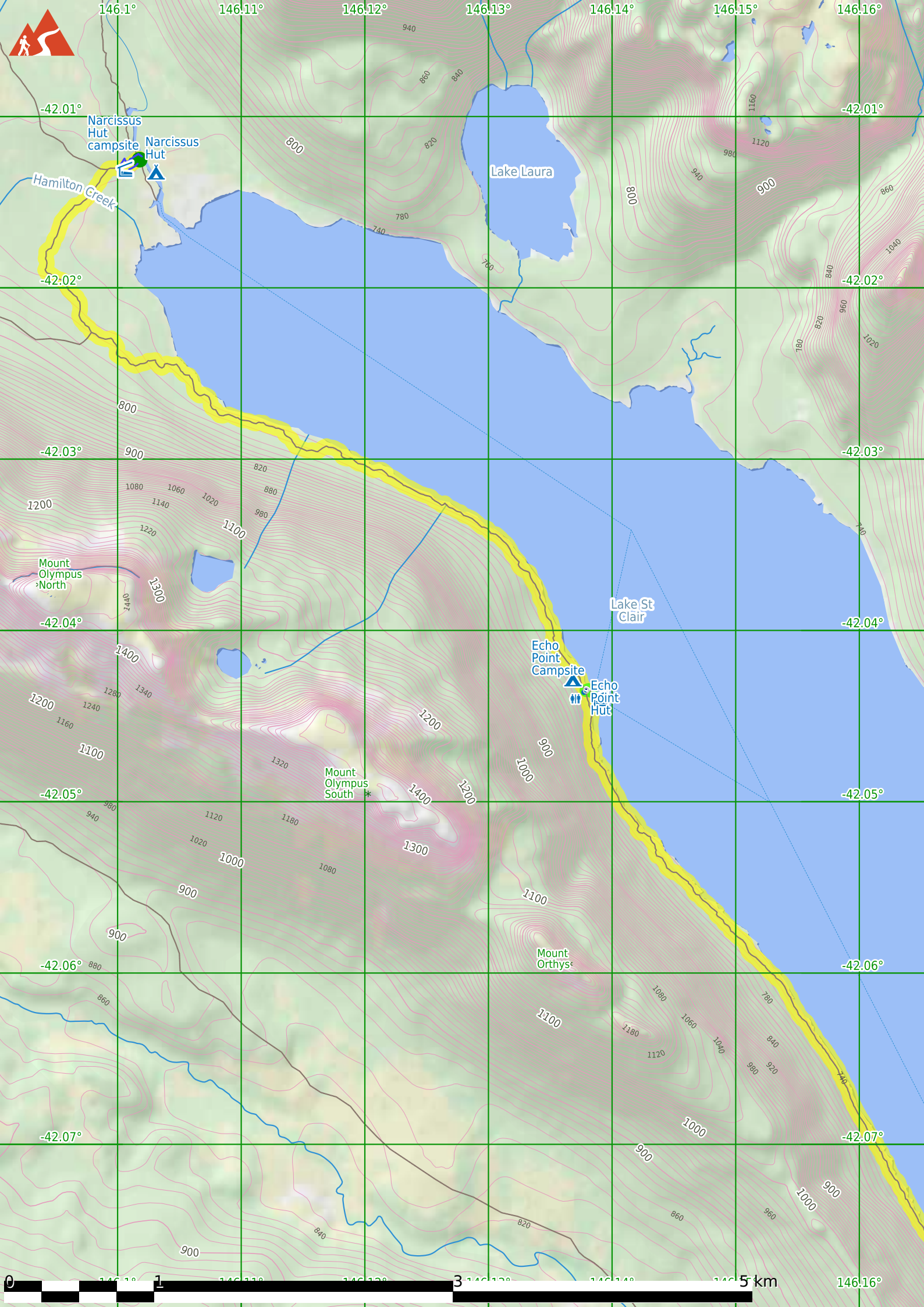
Lake St
Clair

Franklin River

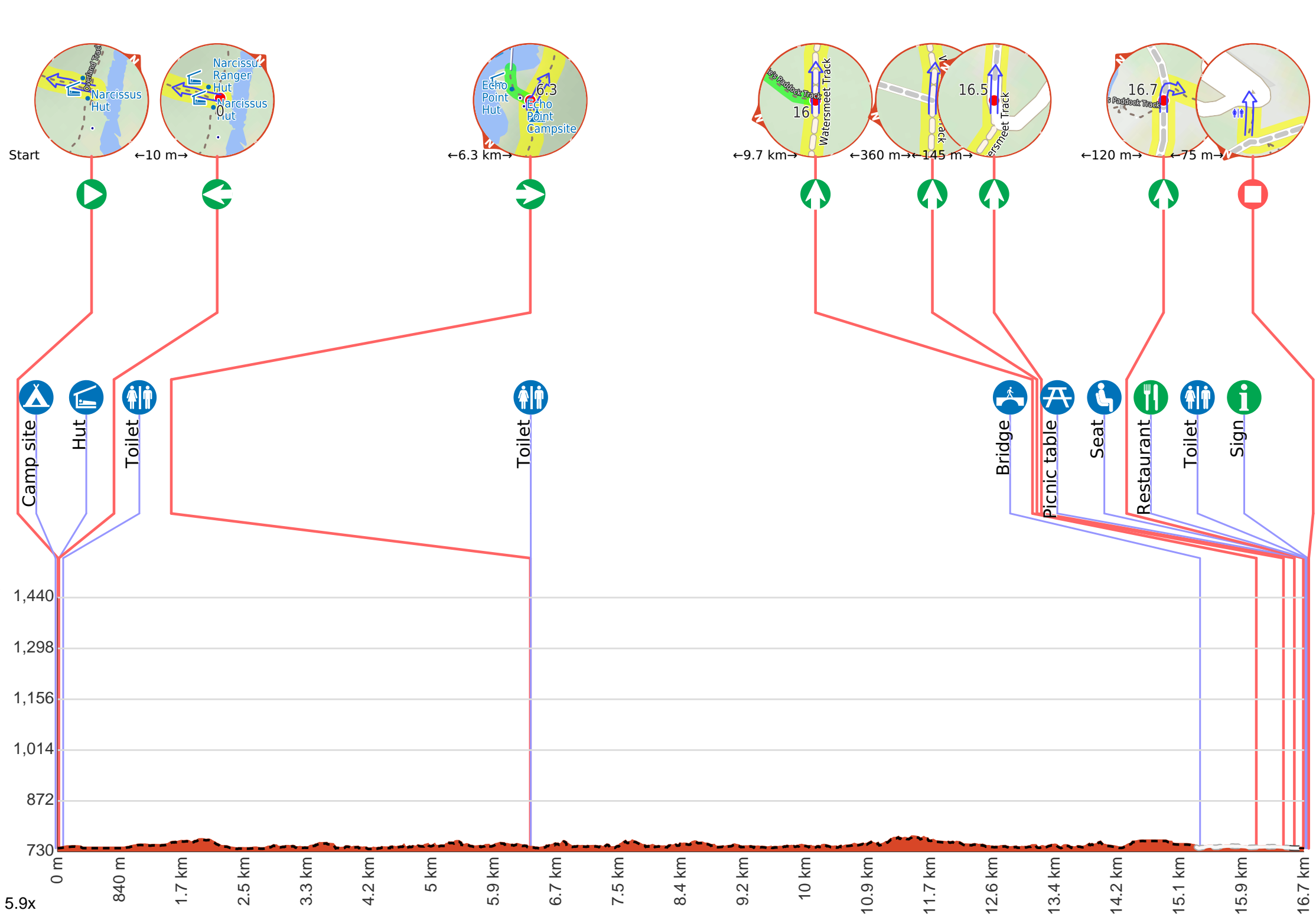
Fergy's
Paddock
camp
site

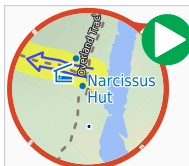
16.7











Start.



Narcissus Hut campsite (about 35 m back from the start).

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Find the Narcissus Hut at the start.



Turn left, to head along Overland Track.



After another 60 m pass the toilet (20 m on your right).

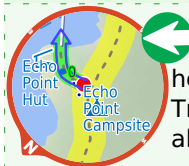


After another 165 m **continue straight**, to head along Overland Track.



After another 1.4 km (at the intersection of Overland Track & Cuvier Valley Track) **veer left**, to head along Overland Track.

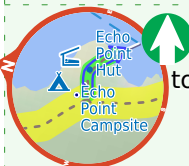
Start of an optional side trip: Side trip to Echo Point Hut where you can spend the night.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Echo Point Track & Overland Track **Start** heading along *Echo Point Track* (a walking track).



Find the Echo Point Campsite at the start. This is a free campsite.



After another 3 m **continue straight**, to head along Echo Point Track.



Find the Echo Point Hut at the start.



After another 25 m come to the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 35 m to the main route.



Back at the main route veer left and follow on from the 6.3 km waypoint.



After another 4.7 km (at the intersection of Overland Track & Echo Point Track) **turn right**, to head along Overland Track.



After another 6 m pass the toilet (15 m on your right).



After another 8.6 km (at the intersection of Overland Track & Platypus Bay Track) **continue straight**, to head along Overland Track.



After another 200 m (at the intersection of Overland Track & Cuvier Valley Track) **continue straight**, to head along Overland Track.



After another 195 m (at the intersection of Overland Track & Platypus Bay Track) **continue straight**, to head along Overland Track.



Then cross the bridge (about 15 m long)

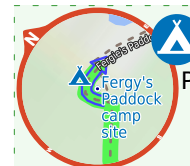


At the intersection of Watersmeet Track & Shadow Lake Circuit **continue straight**, to head along Watersmeet Track (a vehicle track).

Start of an optional side trip: A side trip to Fergie's Paddock campsite and Lake St Clair shoreline. You can camp at Fergie's Paddock at the end of the Overland Track. You might want to set up camp and wander in Cynthia Bay to enjoy a few luxuries before heading back to camp for the night. No facilities at the campsite.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Fergie's Paddock Track & Watersmeet Track **Start** heading along *Fergie's Paddock Track* (a walking track).



After 115 m come to the "Fergie's Paddock camp site" (7 m on your left).



After another 1 m come to the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 115 m to the main route.



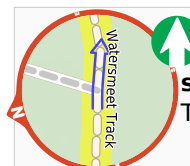
Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 16 km waypoint.



After another 740 m (at the intersection of Watersmeet Track & Fergie's Paddock Track) **continue straight**, to head along Watersmeet Track.



After another 100 m (at the intersection of Watersmeet Track & Mount Rufus Circuit) **continue straight**, to head along Watersmeet Track.



After another 265 m **continue straight**, to head along Watersmeet Track.



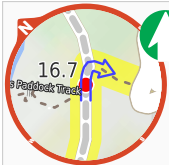
After another 145 m **continue straight**.



After another 125 m pass the picnic table (20 m on your left).



After another 30 m pass a seat (45 m on your left)., has a backrest.



Continue straight.



After another 30 m pass the restaurant (10 m on your left).



After another 20 m pass the toilet (9 m on your left).



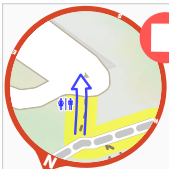
After another 8 m pass the "Visitor Centre" (on your right).

This sign is wheelchair accessible.

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After another 10 m come to a car park.



The end.