



Monkey Face Circuit

(Awabakal Country)

30 min to 45 min

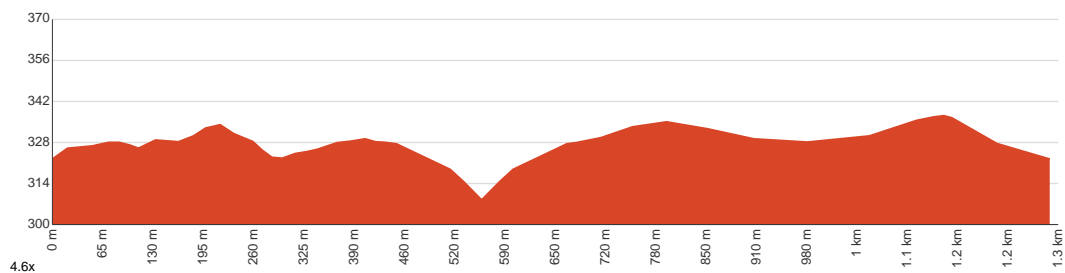
1.3 km
Circuit

↑ 57 m
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Moderate track



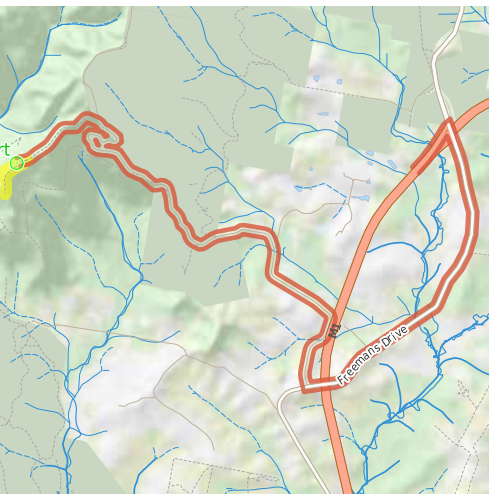
This short and scenic walk offers two lookouts and a forest walk. Gap Creek viewpoint gives views of dense forest, while the Monkey Face viewpoint gives views of forested farmland in the Gap Creek valley. The short forest walk between these two viewpoints is amongst large rocks and offers views of its own. The cliffs between the viewpoints are used by rock climbers and abseiling parties, so do not dislodge rocks from the top of the cliffs. This is a recommended and scenic walk. Let us begin by acknowledging the Awabakal 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	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
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	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Pacific Motorway, M1

- Turn on to Freemans Drive Exit then drive for 510 m
- Keep right and drive for another 45 m
- Turn right onto Freemans Drive and drive for another 4.6 km
- Turn right onto Mount Faulk Road and drive for another 6.4 km
- Turn left onto Monkey Face Road and drive for another 1.3 km
- Turn right and drive for another 125 m



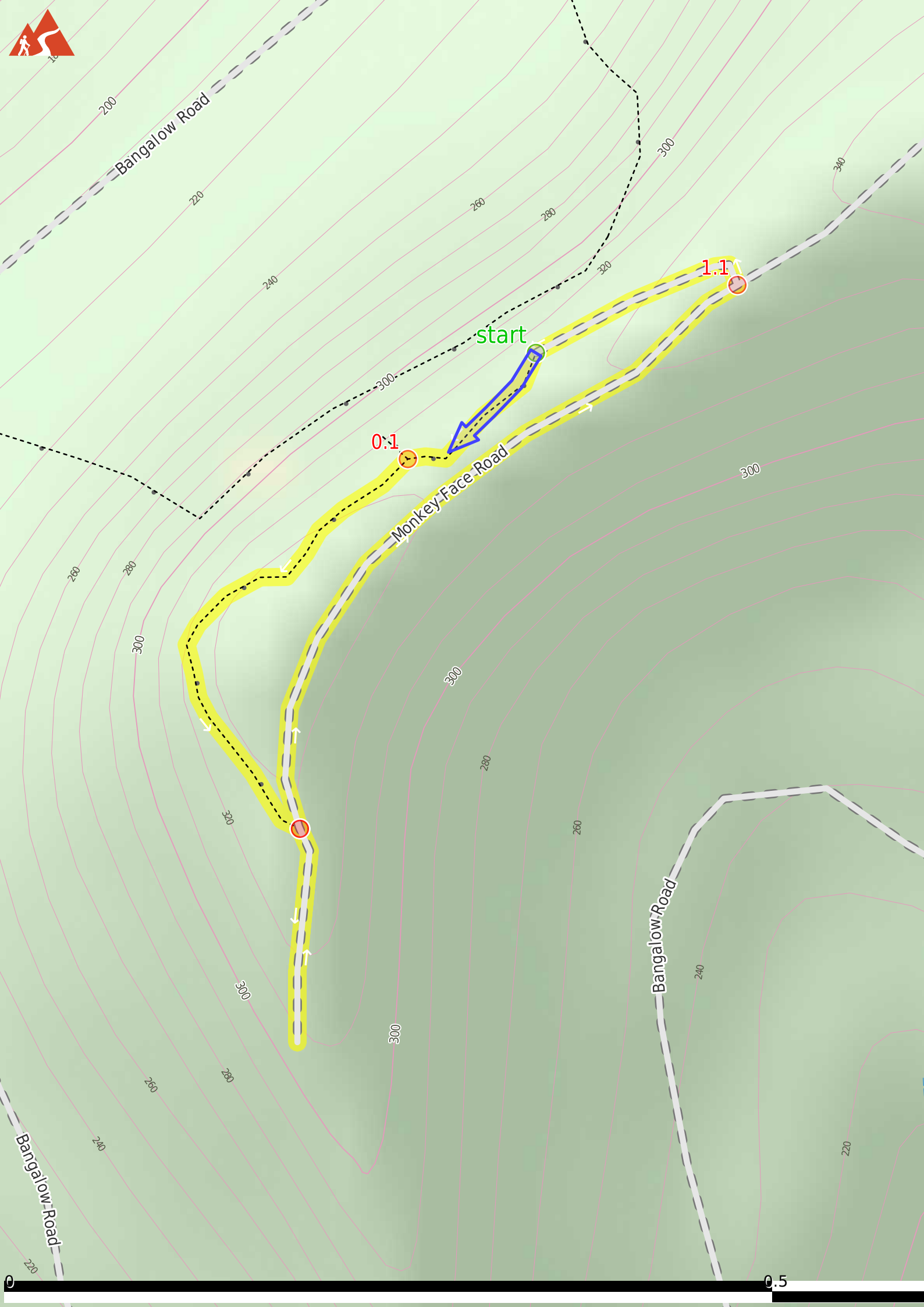
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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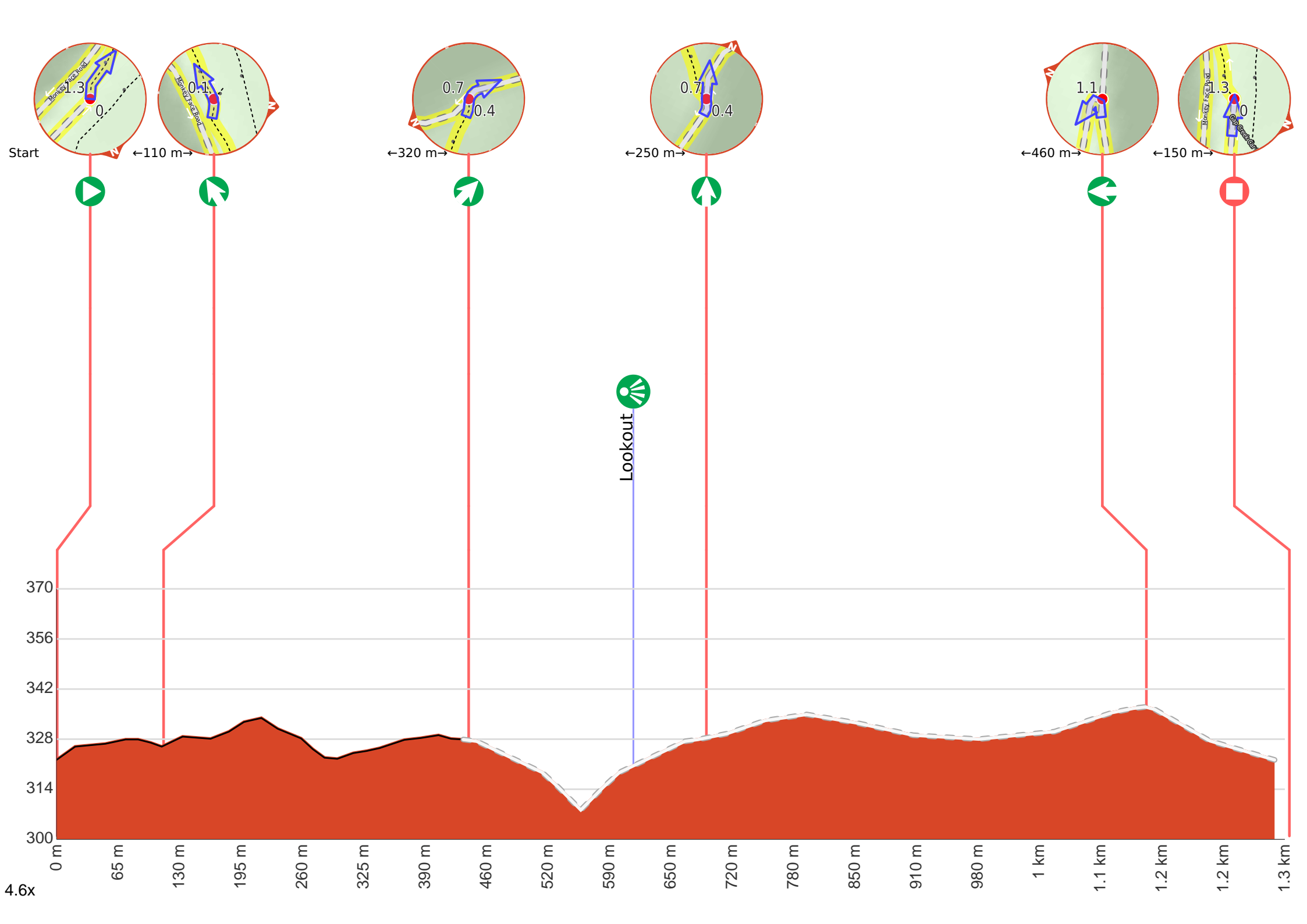


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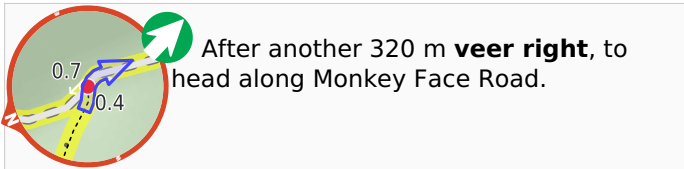
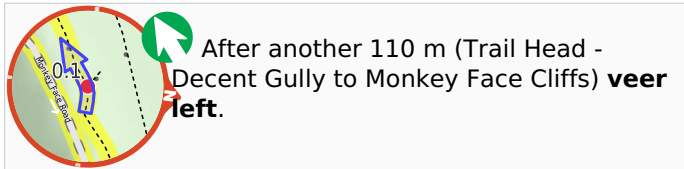
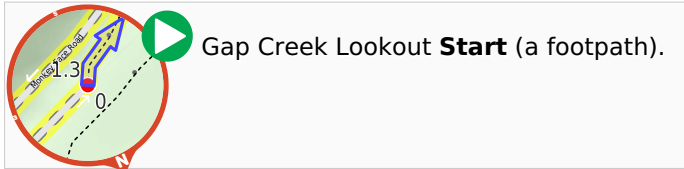
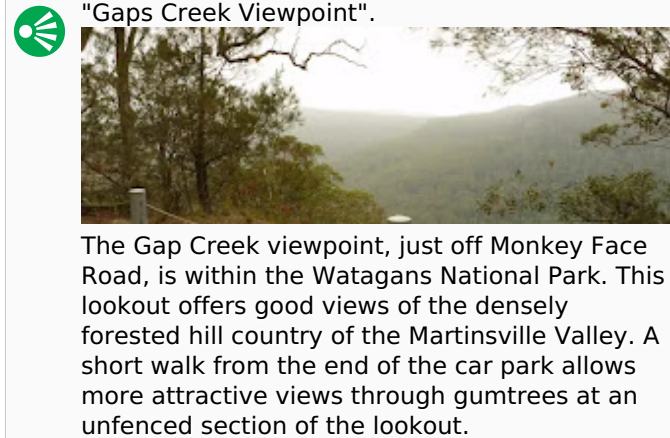
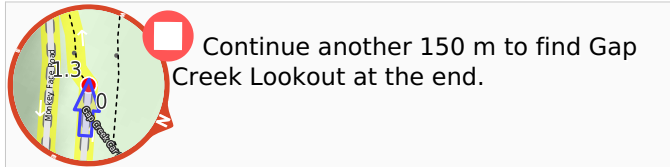
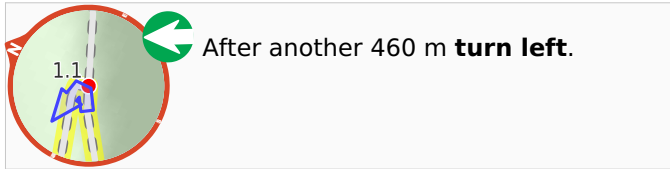
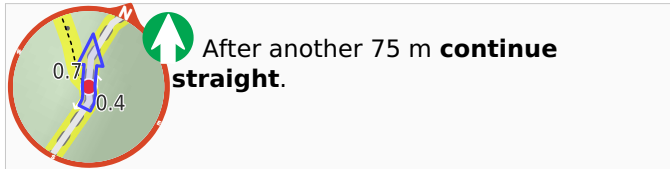
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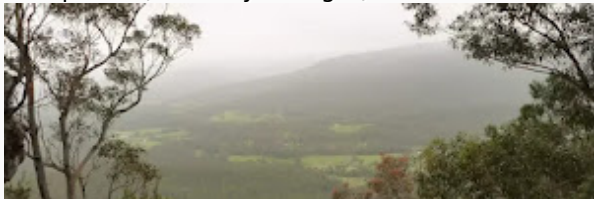
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Getting started: From Gaps Creek Viewpoint, this walk follows the track gently downhill, while keeping the cliff on your right. The track continues through rocky scrubby forest (always keeping the cliff on your right) for about 500m, until coming to a three-way intersection with Monkey Face Rd.



After another 170 m find the "Monkey Face Viewpoint" (8 m on your right).



Monkey Face viewpoint, at the end of Monkey Face Road is within the Watagans National Park. This lookout offers good views of the densely forested hill country of the Martinsville Valley. Monkey Face lookout is named after an old lead bullock from the timber-getting days.