




# Escarpment Walk

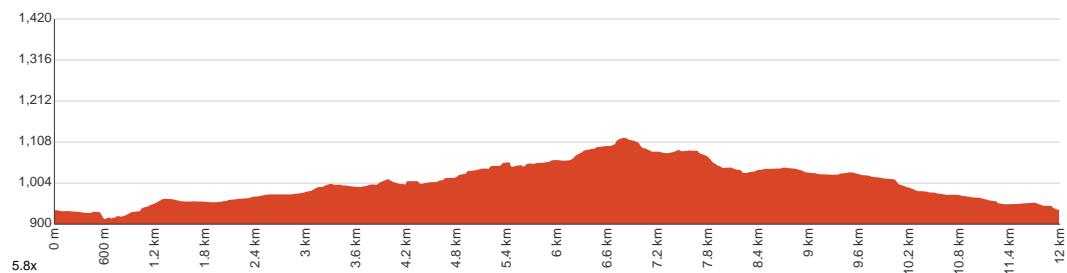
 5 h to 7 h

  
12 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 315 m  
↓ 315 m

  
4  
Hard track

Starting from Chaelundi Rest Area at the end of Misty Creek Road, this circuit walk leads past several lookouts . You can prolong the walk by taking a side trip along Lucifers Thumb Walking Track past Chaelundi Bluff summit to another lookout. 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	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Very steep (4/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Armidale Road, Hernani.

- Turn on to Marengo Road then drive for 2.4 km
- Keep left onto Marengo Road and drive for another 8.9 km
- Turn right onto Hardens Road and drive for another 6 km
- Turn left onto Hardens Road and drive for another 5.7 km
- Turn left onto Chaelundi Road and drive for another 1.2 km
- Continue onto Chaelundi Road and drive for another 5.6 km
- Keep left onto Misty Creek Road and drive for another 550 m
- Continue onto Misty Creek Road and drive for another 10.2 km
- Keep left onto Misty Creek Road and drive for another 225 m

**Before you start any journey ensure you;**

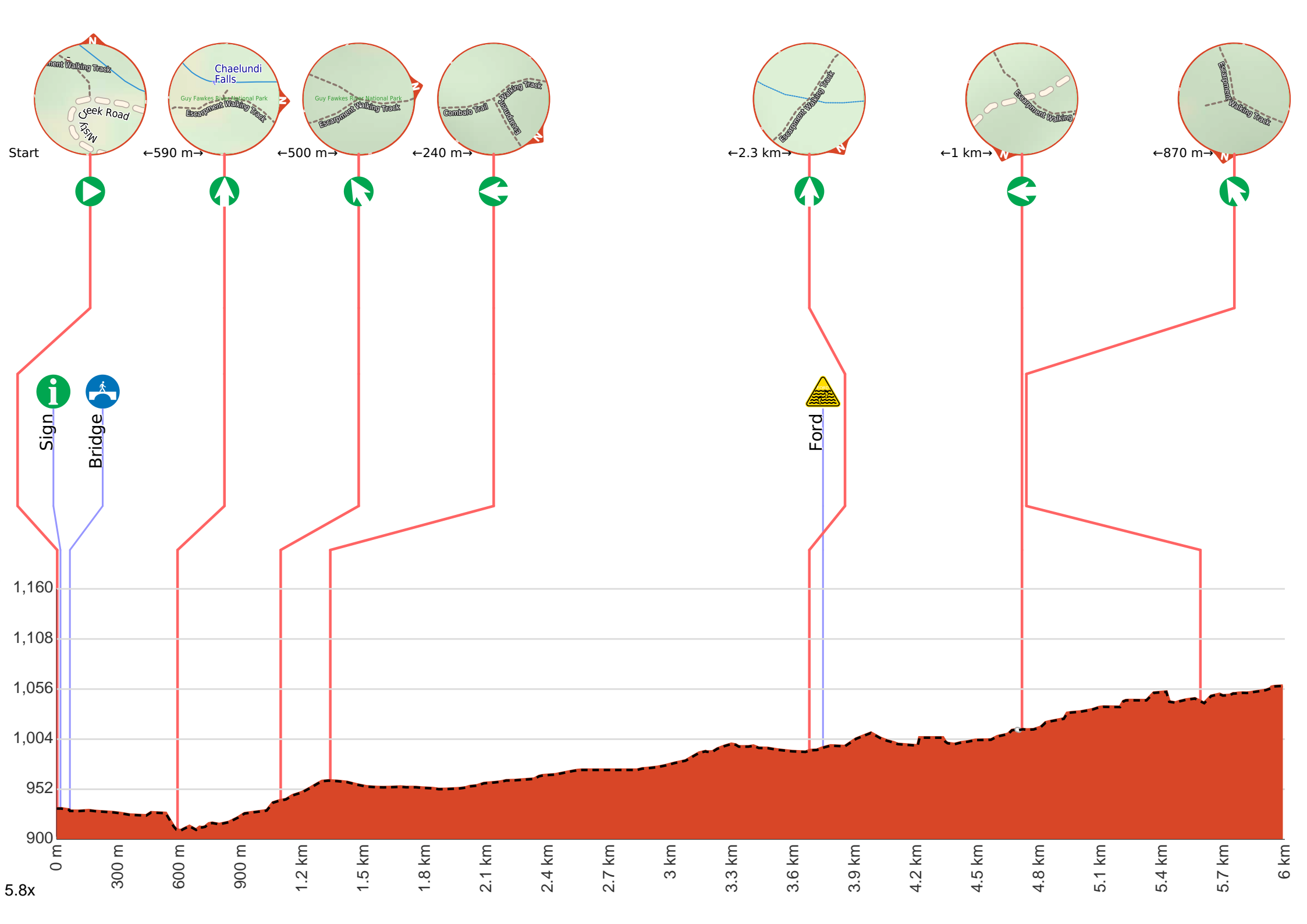
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

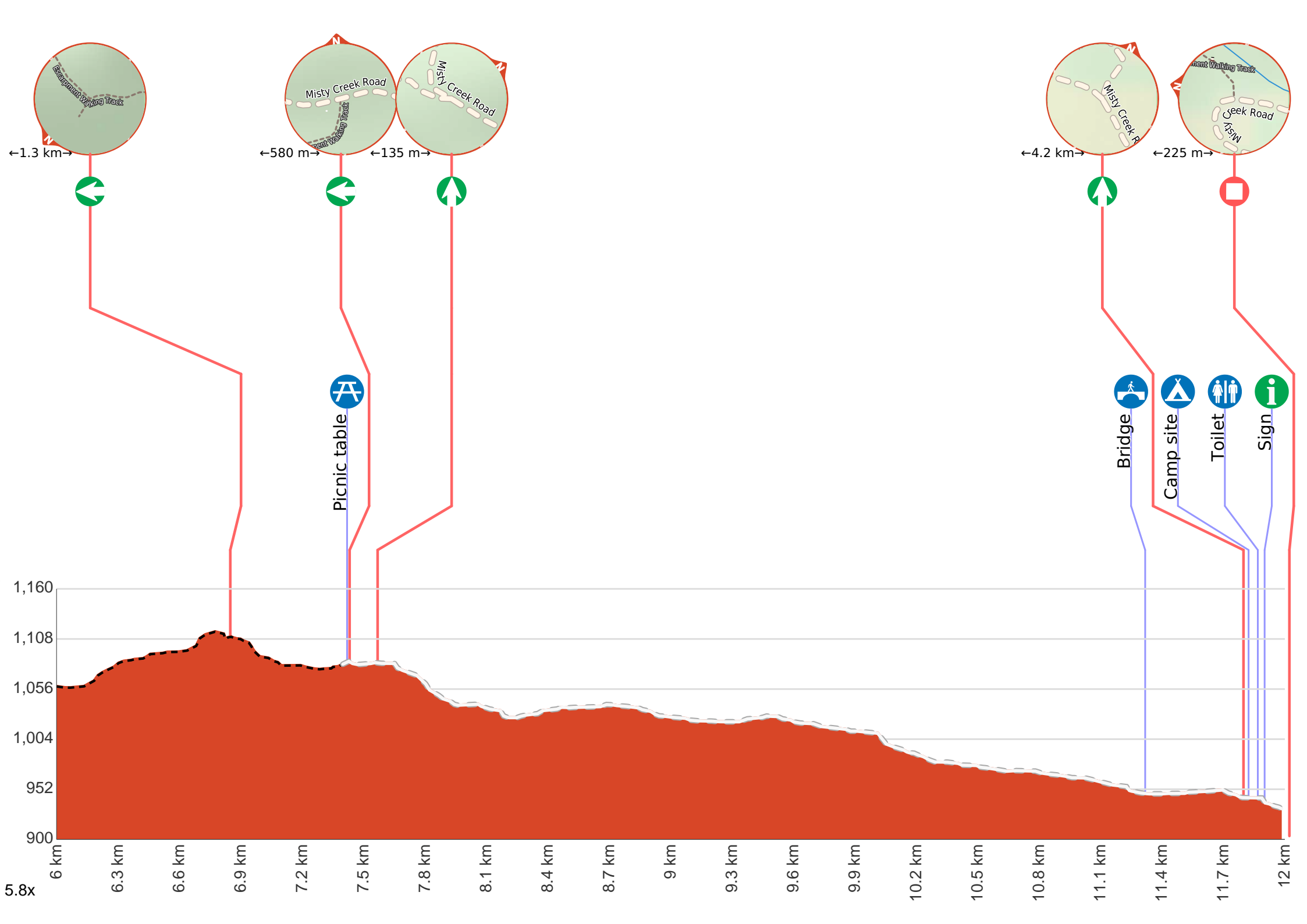
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

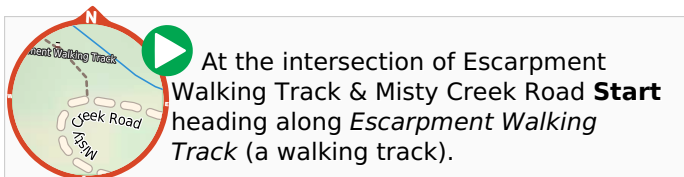
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At the intersection of Escarpment Walking Track & Misty Creek Road **Start** heading along *Escarpment Walking Track* (a walking track).



Find the sign at the start.

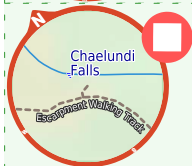


After another 45 m cross the bridge (about 3 m long)

**Start of an optional side trip:** Side trip to Chaelundi Falls Lookout with views over falls.



To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start**.



After another 15 m come to the end.



A viewpoint.



About 20 m past the end is "Chaelundi Falls".



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 15 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 590 m waypoint.



After another 520 m (from the Escarpment Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along Escarpment Walking Track.

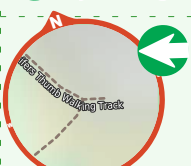
**Start of an optional side trip:** Side trip along Lucifers Thumb Walking Track - a rock shaped like a finger, leading to a lookout.



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



After 1.1 km pass the "Chaelundi Bluff" (60 m on your right).



After another 170 m **turn left**.



After another 70 m come to the end.



A viewpoint.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 1.3 km to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 1.1 km waypoint.



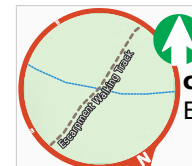
After another 500 m (at the intersection of Escarpment Walking Track & Lucifers Thumb Walking Track) **veer left**, to head along Escarpment Walking Track.



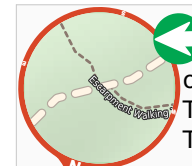
After another 240 m (at the intersection of Escarpment Walking Track & Combalo Trail) **turn left**, to head along Escarpment Walking Track.



After another 2.4 km cross the ford.



From the Escarpment Walking Track **continue straight**, to head along Escarpment Walking Track.



After another 1 km (at the intersection of Jordans Trail & Escarpment Walking Track) **turn left**, to head along Jordans Trail (a vehicle track).

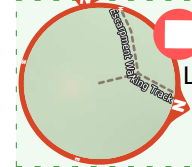


After another 9 m (at the intersection of Escarpment Walking Track & Jordans Trail) **turn right**, to head along Escarpment Walking Track (a walking track).

**Start of an optional side trip:** Side trip to Garra Lookout with views over the area.



To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start**.



Continue another 35 m to find Garra Lookout at the end.



"Garra Lookout".



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



Back at the main route turn sharp left and follow on from the 5.6 km waypoint.



After another 860 m (from the Escarpment Walking Track) **veer left**, to head along Escarpment Walking Track.



After another 1.2 km come to the "Prowomba Lookout" (8 m on your right).

**Start of an optional side trip:** Side trip to Banbai

Lookout with views.



To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start.**



Continue another 30 m to find Banbai Lookout at the end.



"Banbai Lookout".



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 30 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 6.9 km waypoint.



After another 55 m (from the Escarpment Walking Track) **turn left**, to head along Escarpment Walking Track.



After another 570 m pass the picnic table (on your left).



After another 10 m (at the intersection of Misty Creek Road & Escarpment Walking Track) **turn left**, to head along Misty Creek Road (a vehicle track).



After another 135 m (at the intersection of Misty Creek Road & Jordans Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Misty Creek Road. Keep right.



After another 3.7 km cross the bridge (about 15 m long)



After another 460 m (from the Misty Creek Road) **continue straight**, to head along Misty Creek Road.



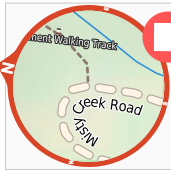
After another 25 m come to the "Chaelundi Rest Area" (75 m on your right).



After another 45 m pass the toilet (50 m on your right).



After another 35 m pass the "Pay station" (70 m on your right).



Continue another 120 m to find at the intersection of Misty Creek Road & Escarpment Walking Track at the end.