



# Halls Gap to Lake Wartook Lookout

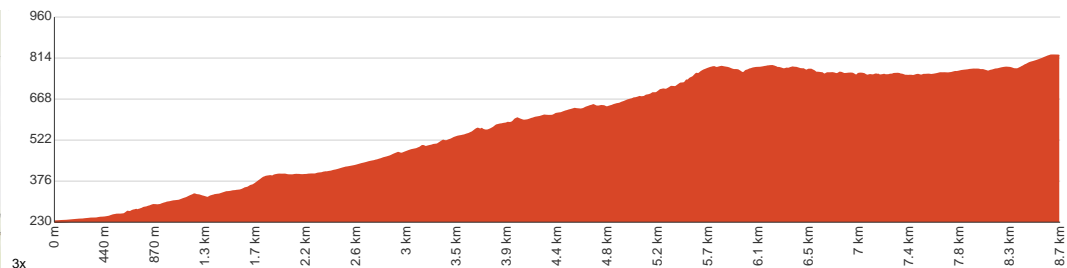
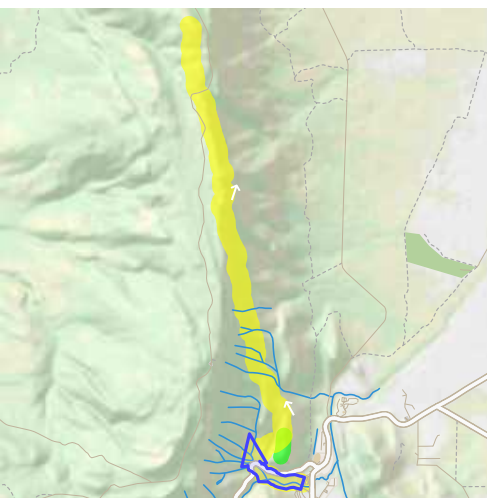
 6 h to 8 h

  
17.4 km  
Return

  
↑ 989 m  
↓ 989 m

  
Hard track

Starting from Halls Gap Caravan Park, Halls Gap, this return walk takes you to Lake Wartook Lookout and back, visiting the Botanic Gardens and Chatauqua Peak saddle. It is a gradual uphill walk through the tall forest, which is ideal for a tranquil experience. There are certain sections where you can observe the ancient rock formations in the area. Additionally, the lookout offers you views from the ranges of Grampians, Lake Wartook and a beautiful sunset if you time it right. The rock formations can be slippery and sharp, so you might want to wear rigid, grippy hiking shoes. 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.

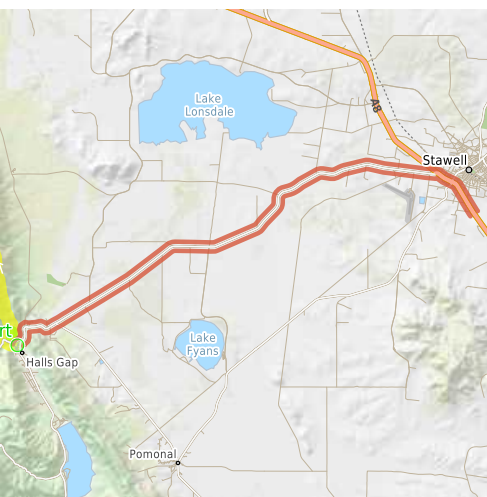


Class 4 of 6  
Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
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 Western Highway, A8, Stawell.

- Turn on to Grampians Road, C216 then drive for 24.7 km
- Turn right onto School Road and drive for another 225 m



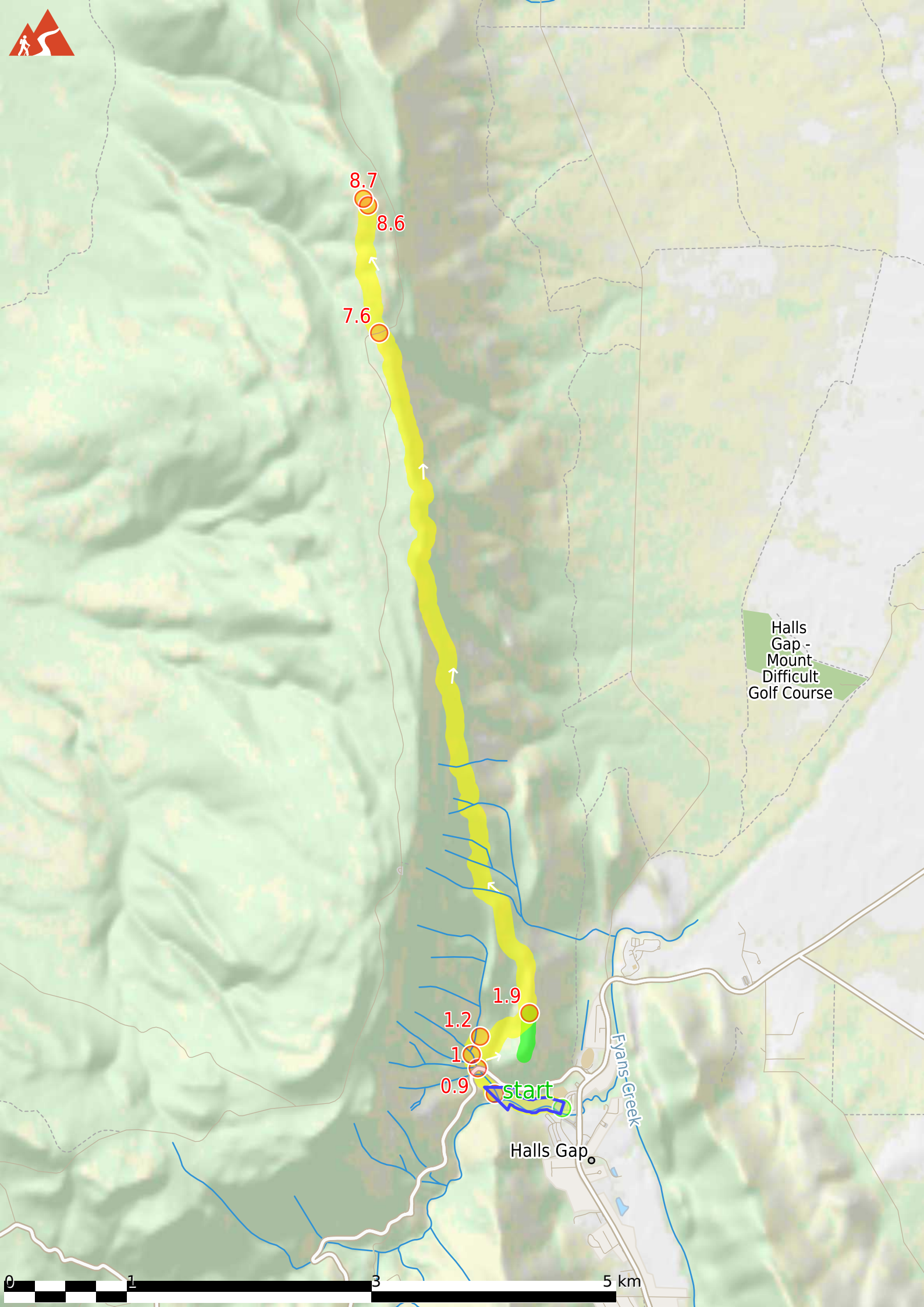
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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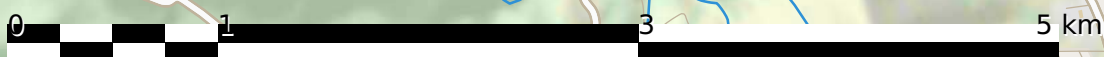


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Difficult  
Golf Course

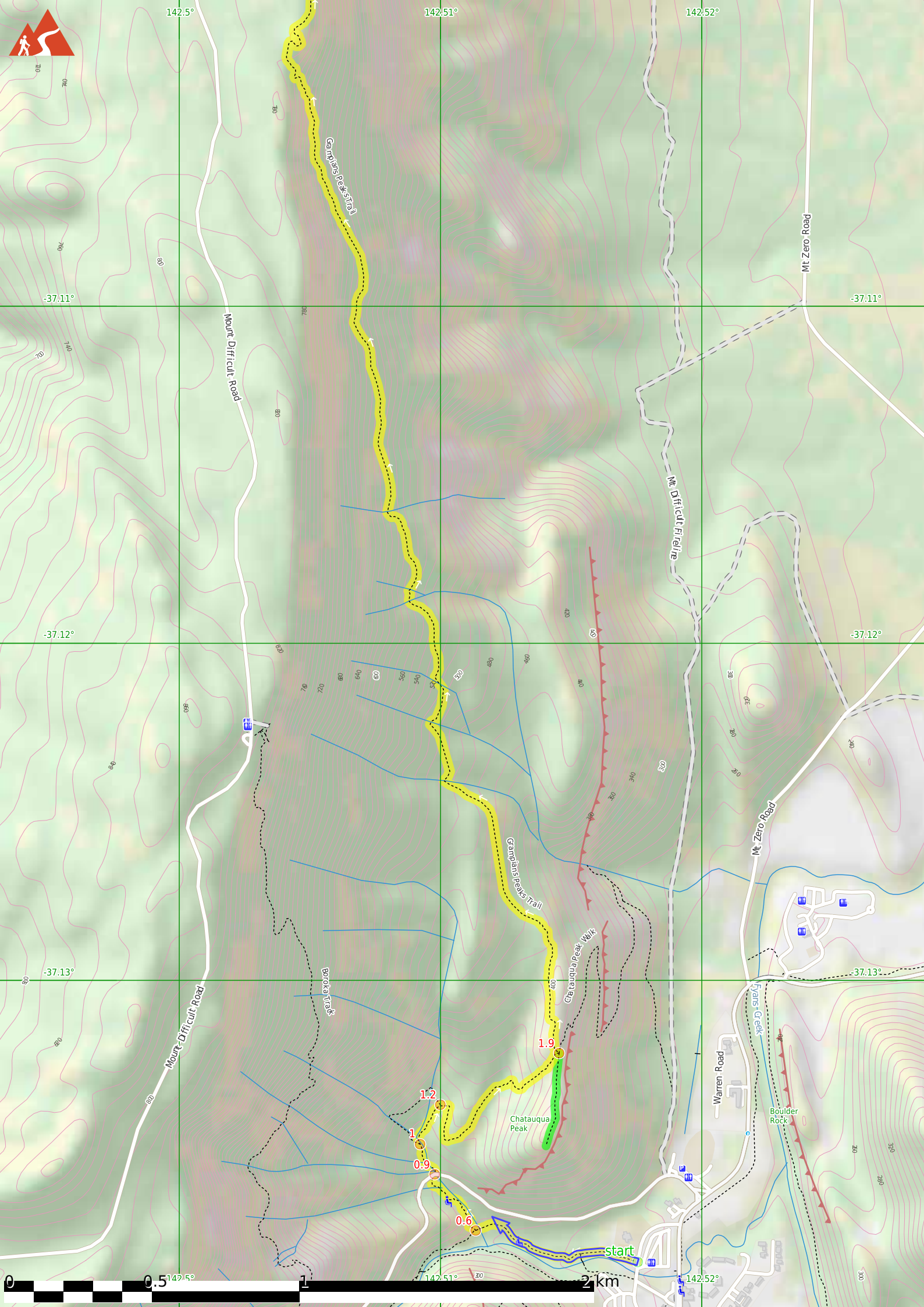
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Halls Gap

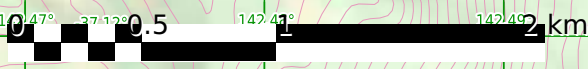
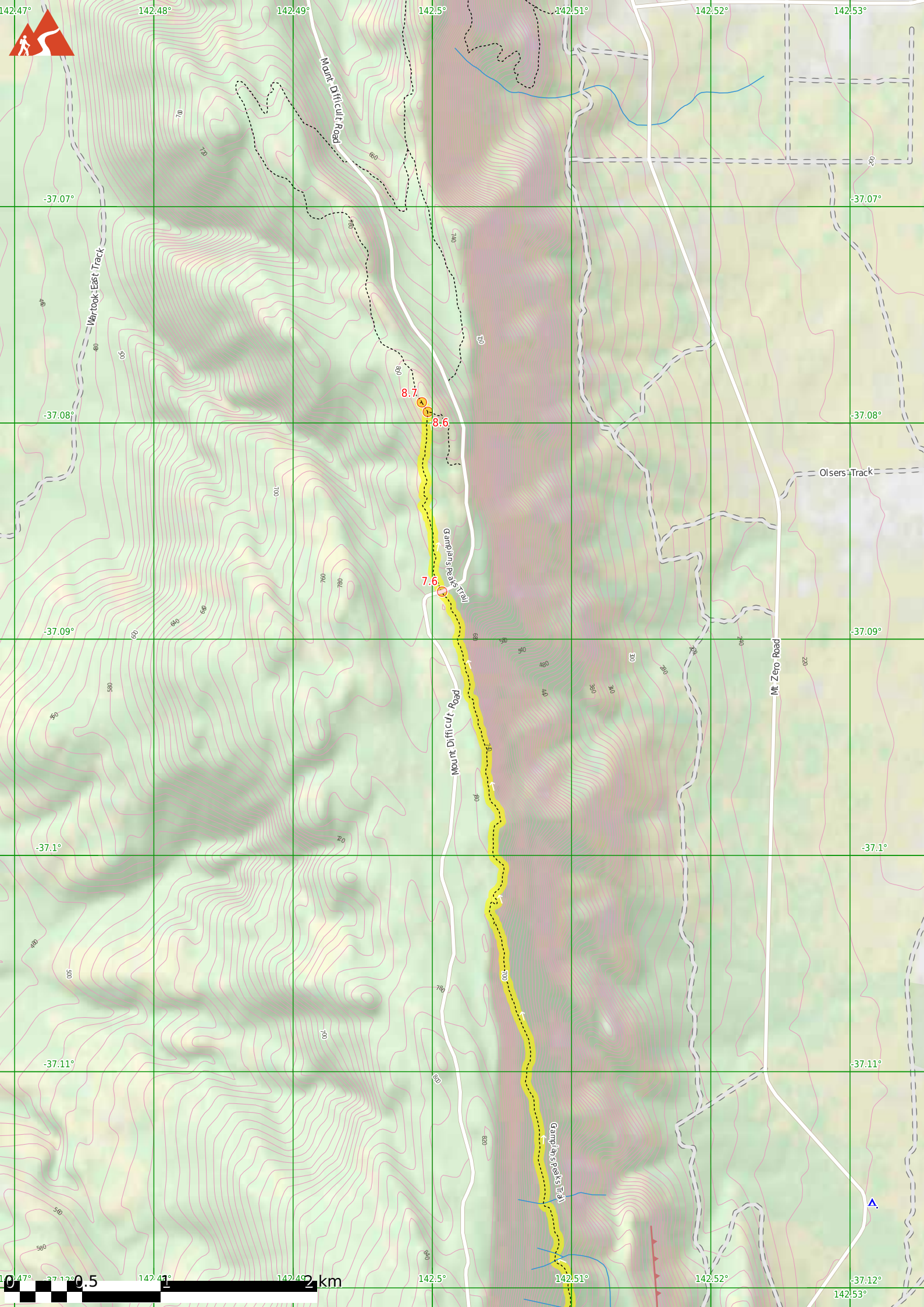
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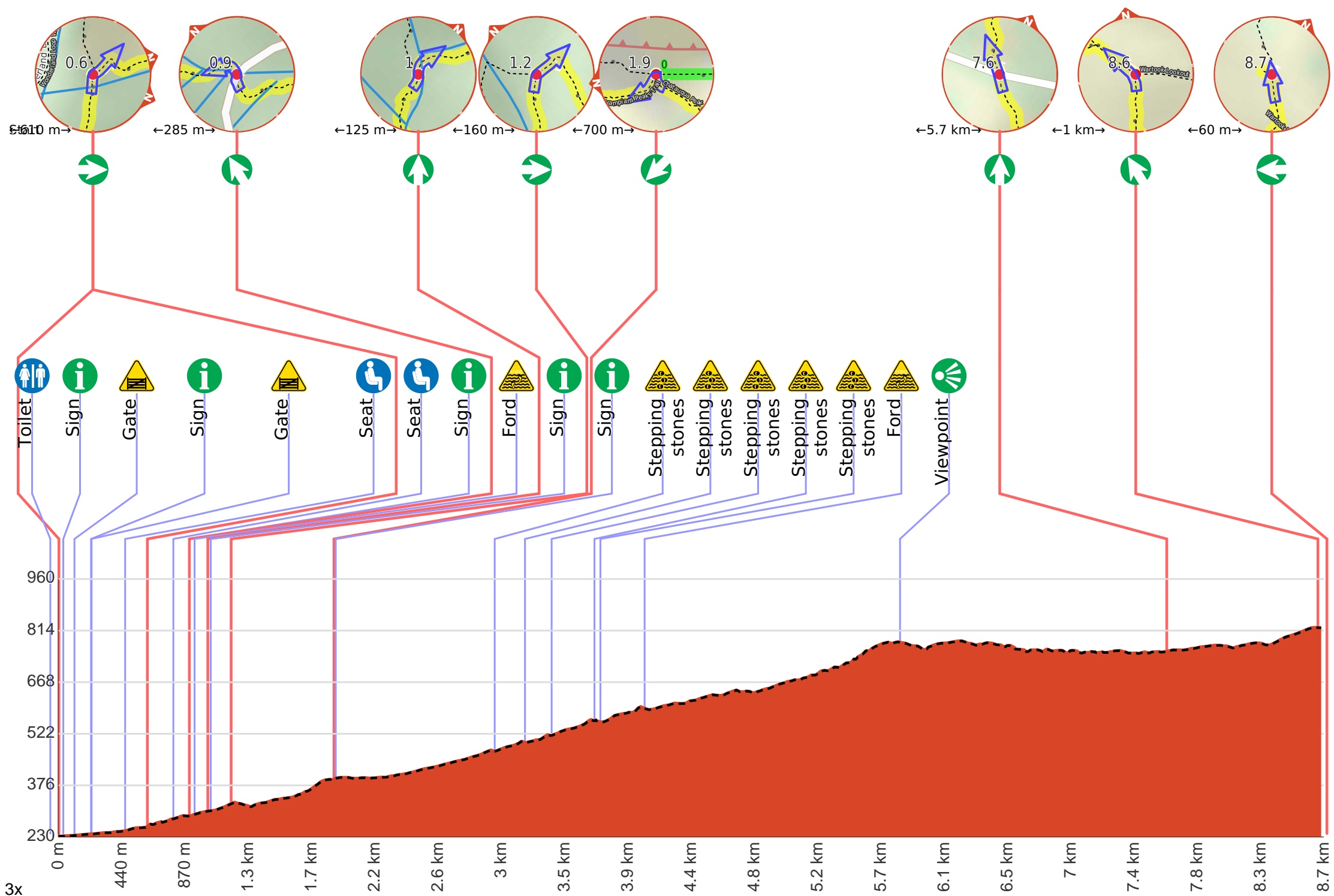






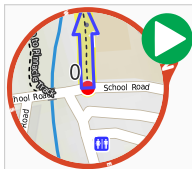








**Getting started:** From School Road (110 metres south of Halls Gap Primary School Market), head towards the green directional signpost (Bullaces Glen - Chatauqua Peak - Venus Baths) along the dirt path as you move directly away from the road. Stay on the same trail as you pass by the tennis courts (to your right) to continue along Halls Gap to Lake Wartook Lookout Track.



**Start.**



There is a toilet (about 60 m back from the start).



After 90 m pass the sign (on your left).



After another 75 m head through/around the gate.



After another 95 m **continue straight**.



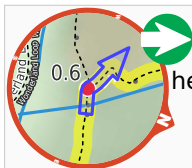
After another 20 m pass the sign (8 m on your left).



Then head through/around the gate.



After another 230 m pass a seat (on your right), has no backrest.



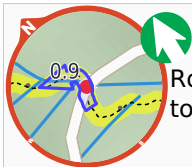
After another 150 m **turn right**, to head along Chatauqua Peak Walk.



After another 180 m pass a seat (10 m on your left).



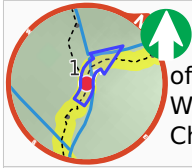
After another 110 m pass the sign (5 m on your left).



At the intersection of Mount Victory Road & Chatauqua Peak Walk **veer left**, to head along Chatauqua Peak Walk.



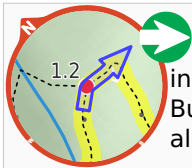
After another 35 m cross the ford.



After another 90 m (at the intersection of Chatauqua Peak Walk & Bullace's Glen Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Chatauqua Peak Walk.



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



After another 140 m (at the intersection of Chatauqua Peak Walk & Bullace's Glen Walk) **turn right**, to head along Chatauqua Peak Walk.

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip taking you to Chatauqua Peak, providing you eastern views over Halls Gap.



To start this optional side trip turn right here, at the intersection of Chatauqua Peak Walk & Grampians Peaks Trail **Start** heading along *Chatauqua Peak Walk* (a walking track).



After another 315 m come to "Chatauqua Peak".



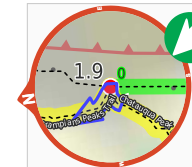
The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 315 m to the main route.



Back at the main route veer left and follow on from the 1.9 km waypoint.



After another 700 m (at the intersection of Chatauqua Peak Walk & Grampians Peaks Trail) **turn sharp left**, to head along Grampians Peaks Trail.



After another 10 m pass the sign.



After another 1.1 km cross the stepping stones.



After another 205 m cross the stepping stones.



After another 180 m cross the stepping stones.



After another 295 m cross the stepping stones.



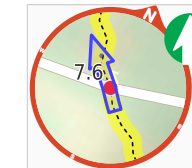
After another 40 m cross the stepping stones.



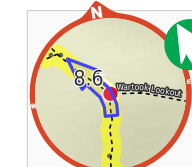
After another 305 m cross the ford.



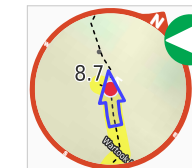
After another 1.7 km come to the viewpoint (on your right).



After another 1.8 km (at the intersection of Mount Difficult Road & Grampians Peaks Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Grampians Peaks Trail.



After another 1 km (at the intersection of Wartook Lookout & Grampians Peaks Trail) **veer left**.



After another 60 m **turn left**.



After another 10 m come to "Wartook Lookout".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 8.7 km to get back to the start.