



Harris Dam Loop

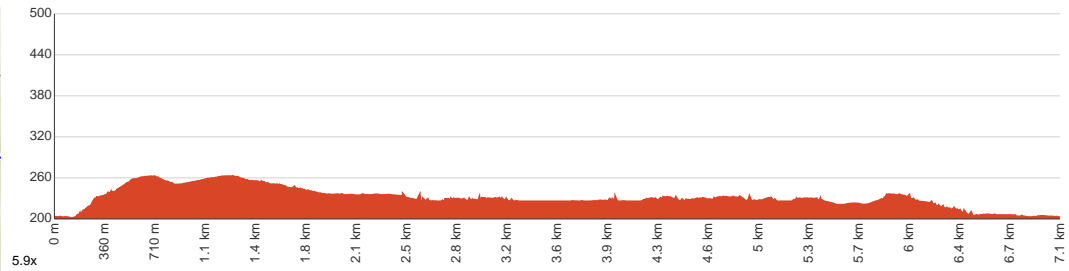
2 h 30 min to 4 h 30 min

7.1 km
Circuit

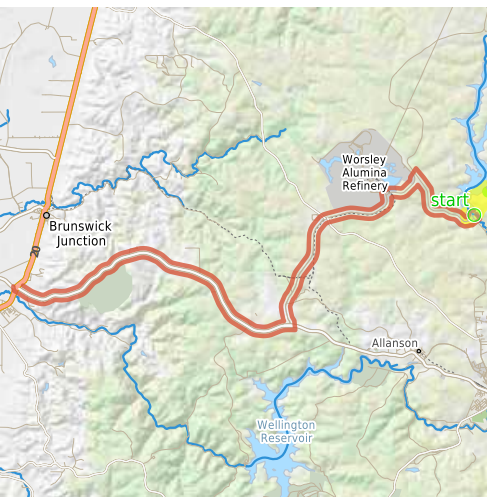
↑ 137 m
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Moderate track

Starting from the car park on Harris River Road, Harris River, this walk takes you on a circuit via Bibbulmun and Shoreline tracks, visiting Harris Dam along the way. You can walk across the dam and enjoy the open views of the lake and the woodland. Additionally, the birdlife makes it a viable walk for enthusiasts. The area around the dam also has picnic facilities if you want to eat some after or before your walk. For overnight stays, Harris Dam Campsite is open for bushwalkers. There is a shelter that can accommodate 12 people. However, the shelter might be occupied, so you can bring your own tents just in case. 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	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	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 South Western Highway, 20, Roelands.

- Turn on to Coalfields Highway, 107, 355 then drive for 20.9 km
- Turn sharp left onto Gastaldo Road and drive for another 12.5 km
- Turn right and drive for another 2.4 km
- Turn right and drive for another 55 m
- Turn slight left onto Hamilton Formation and drive for another 190 m
- Turn sharp right onto Tallanalla Road and drive for another 5.1 km
- Turn right onto Tallanalla Road and drive for another 410 m
- Turn left onto Harris River Road and drive for another 150 m
- Turn slight right onto Harris River Road and drive for another 60 m
- Turn left and drive for another 105 m

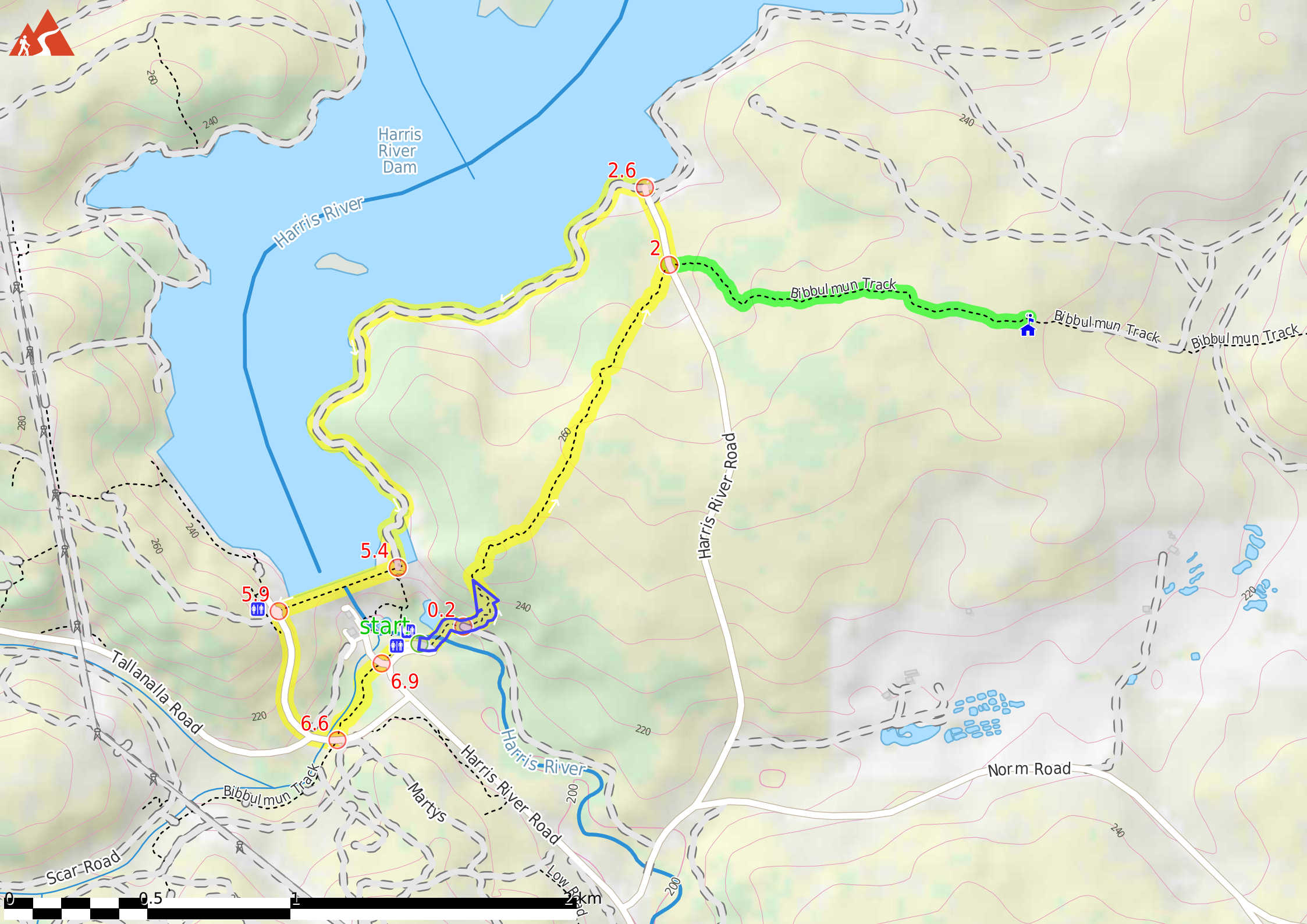
Before you start any journey ensure you;

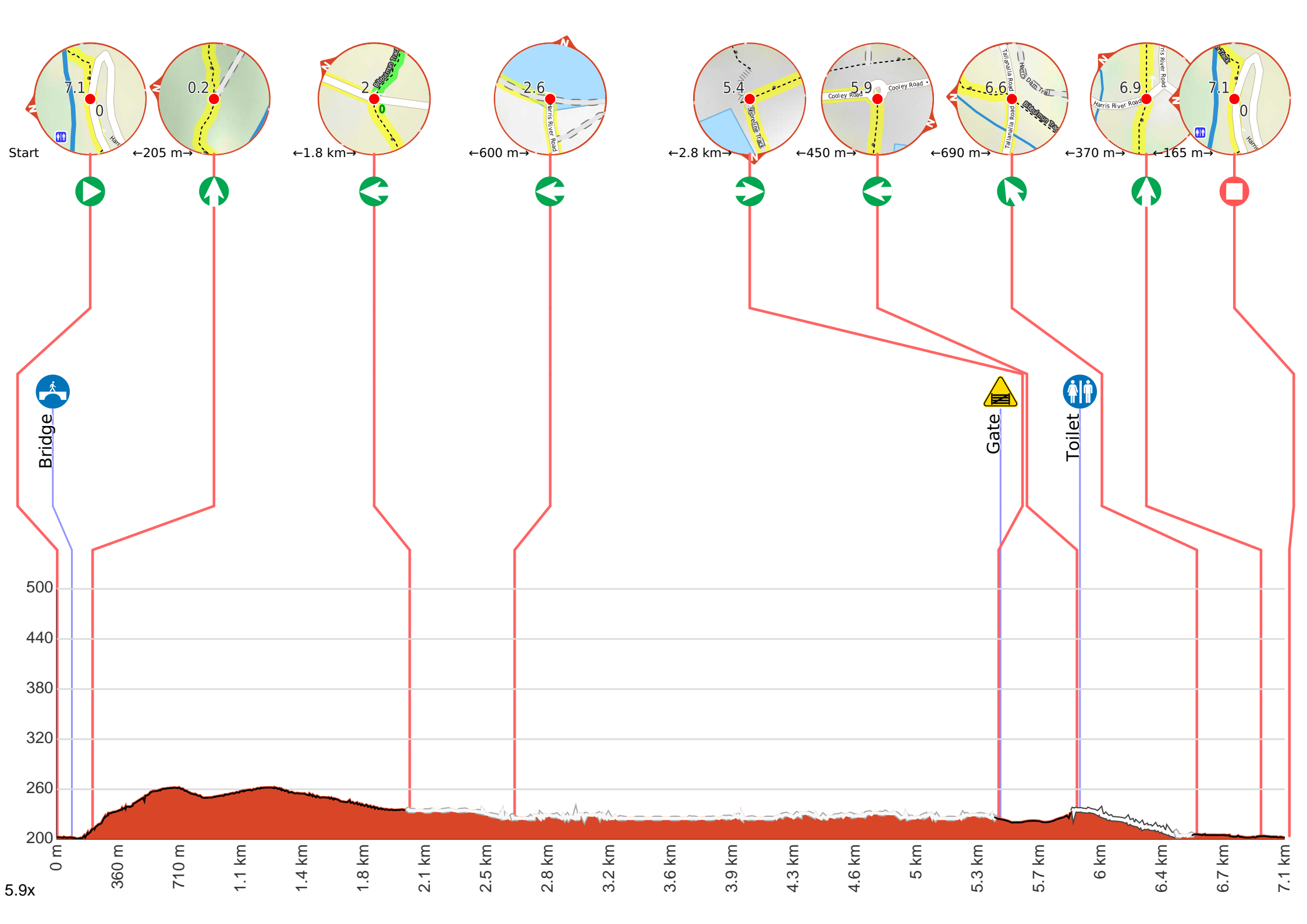
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

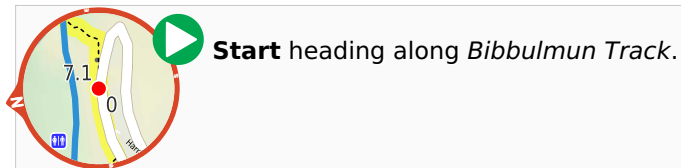
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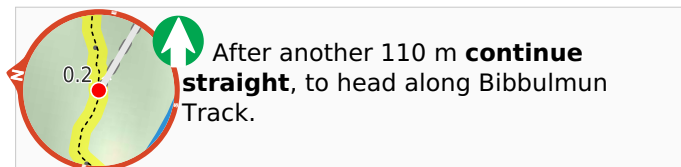


Getting started: From the car park on Harris River Road (approximately 200 metres north of the intersection with Collie Tallanalla Road), walk towards the black and white 'Discover the Collie River Valley' sign. Find the red 'Bibbulmun Track sign' and take the path to the left of it. Head along the said path to continue along Harris Dam Loop (counterclockwise).



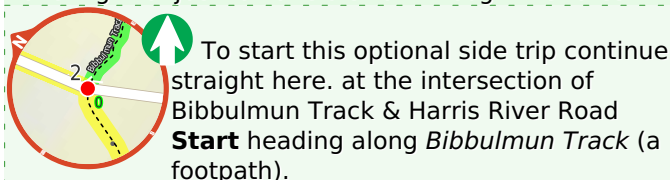
Start heading along *Bibbulmun Track*.

After another 85 m cross the bridge (about 10 m long)



After another 110 m **continue straight**, to head along Bibbulmun Track.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to the Harris Dam Campsite if you want to stay overnight or just to have a stroll through the forest.

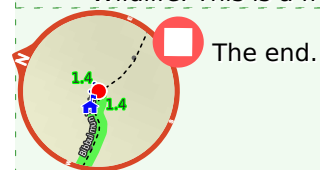


To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Bibbulmun Track & Harris River Road **Start** heading along *Bibbulmun Track* (a footpath).

After another 1.4 km come to a hut.

"Harris Dam Campsite".
W: www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au

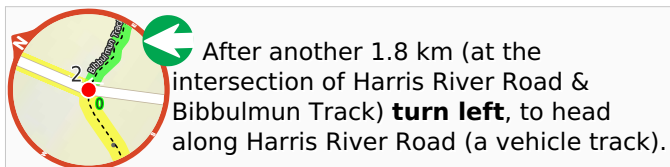
Campsite managed by Department of Parks & Wildlife. This is a free campsite.



The end.

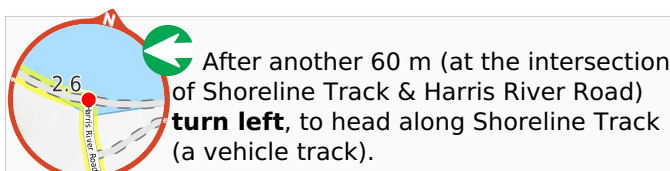
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 1.4 km to the main route.

Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 2 km waypoint.



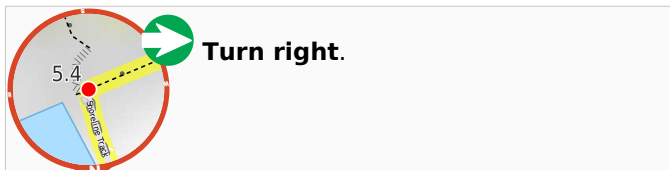
After another 1.8 km (at the intersection of Harris River Road & Bibbulmun Track) **turn left**, to head along Harris River Road (a vehicle track).

After another 550 m **continue straight**, to head along Harris River Road.

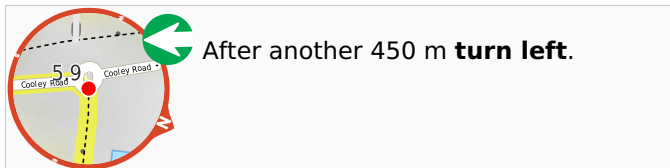


After another 60 m (at the intersection of Shoreline Track & Harris River Road) **turn left**, to head along Shoreline Track (a vehicle track).

After another 2.8 km head through/around the gate.



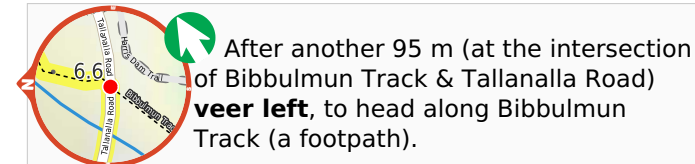
Turn right.



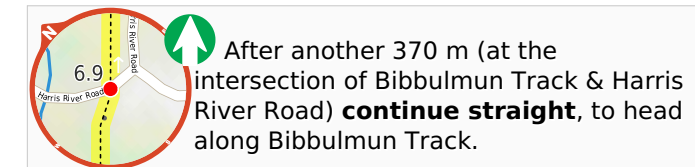
After another 450 m **turn left**.

After another 15 m pass the "Harris River Dam" (75 m on your right).

After another 580 m (at the intersection of Tallanalla Road & Cooley Road) **continue straight**, to head along Tallanalla Road (a vehicle track).



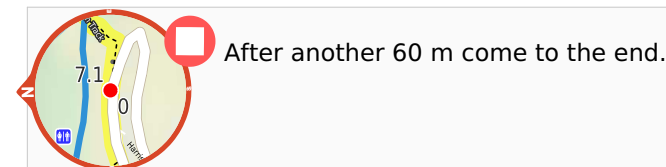
After another 95 m (at the intersection of Bibbulmun Track & Tallanalla Road) **veer left**, to head along Bibbulmun Track (a footpath).



After another 370 m (at the intersection of Bibbulmun Track & Harris River Road) **continue straight**, to head along Bibbulmun Track.

After another 100 m come to a toilet.

Continue straight, to head along Bibbulmun Track.



After another 60 m come to the end.