



Lapstone Zig-Zag & Knapsack Gully Bridge

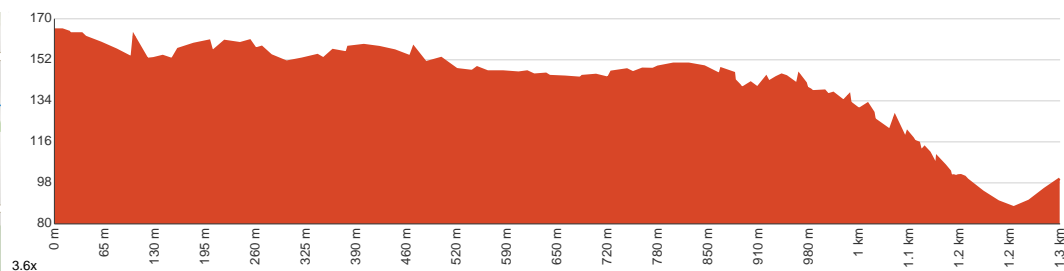
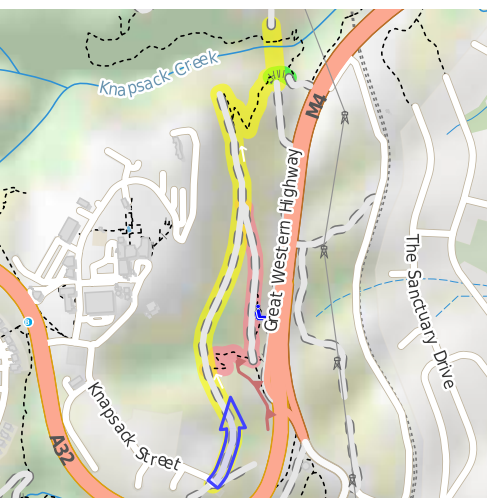
 45 min to 1 h 15 min


2.6 km
Return


↑ 116 m
↓ 116 m


Moderate track

Starting from the car park at the end of Knapsack Street, Glenbrook, this return walk takes you to Knapsack Gully Bridge and back via the Lapstone Zig-Zag walking track, visiting a number of lookouts along the way. This path follows an old railway that is historically significant and dates back to the 19th century. Additionally, the Knapsack Gully Bridge at the end of the walk will leave you speechless as you wonder how it was possible to build such an enormous structure in the past. The flora is also diverse around the area and suitable for enthusiasts. It is possible to get a different view of the bridge by taking the stairs down from the side of the bridge. 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.

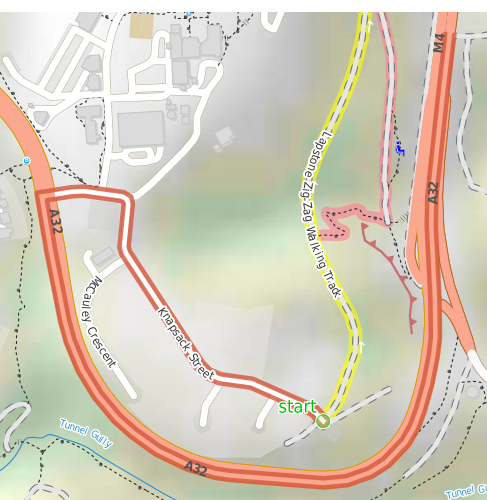


Class 3 of 6
Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
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 Western Motorway, M4, Glenbrook.

- Turn on to Great Western Highway, A32 then drive for 1.2 km
- Turn right onto Knapsack Street and drive for another 550 m
- Turn sharp left onto Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track and drive for another 4 m



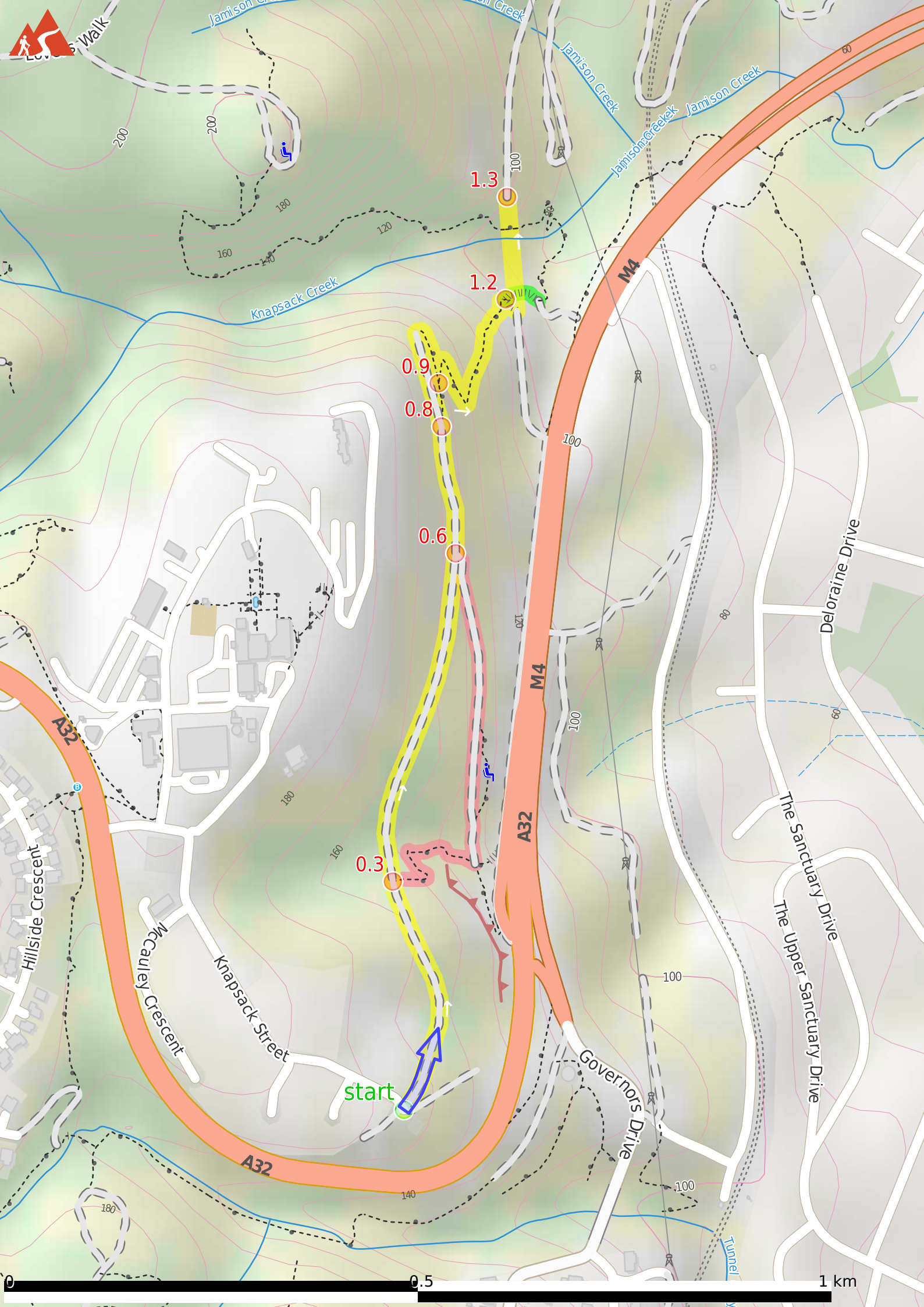
Before you start any journey ensure you;

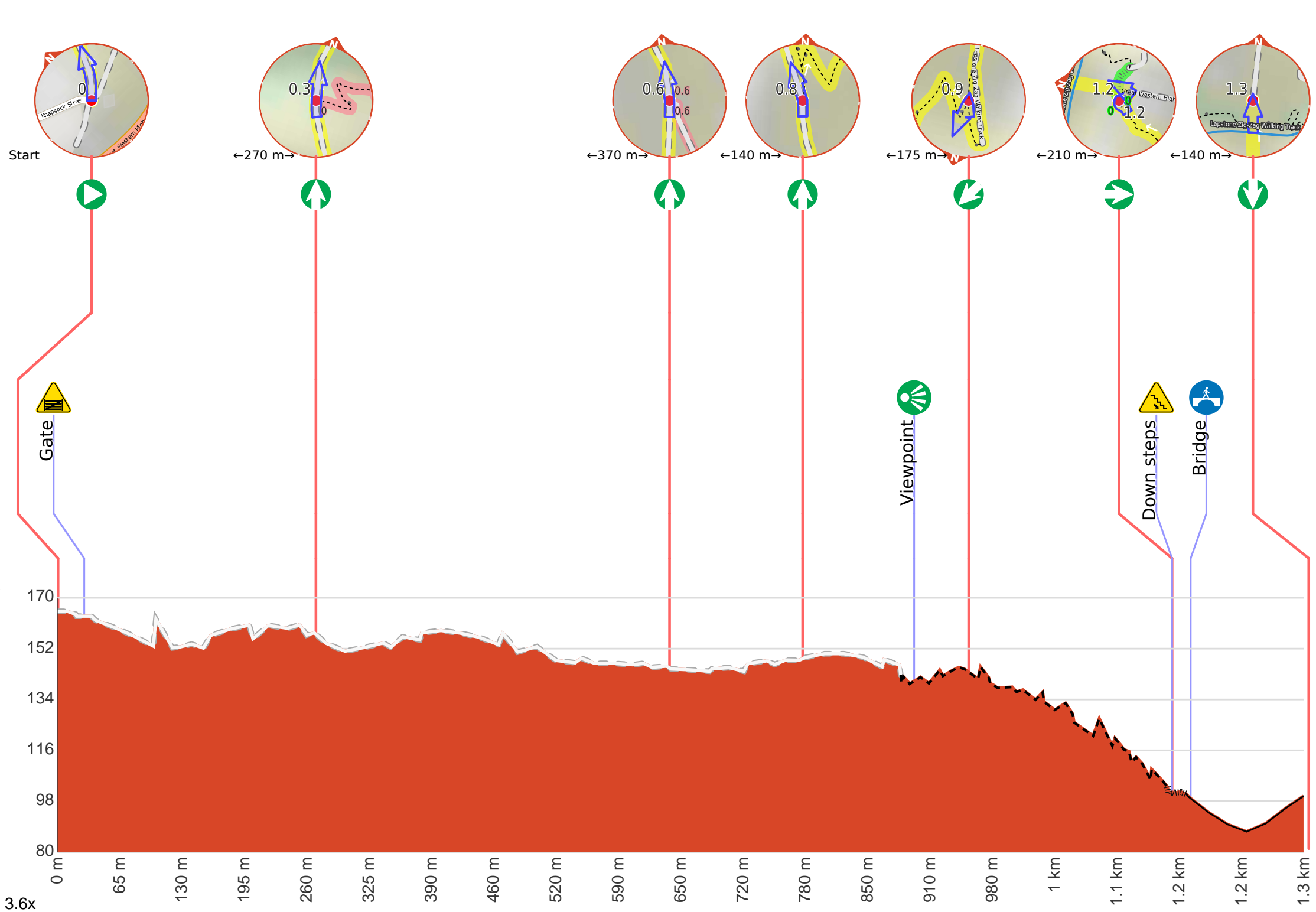
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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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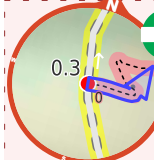
Getting started: From the end of Knapsack Street, head towards the light blue "Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track" sign along the paved path. Then head towards the grey metal gate as you pass by the said sign to your right. Head around/over the gate and follow the dirt track as it meanders north to continue along Lapstone Zig-Zag & Knapsack Gully Bridge Track.



At the intersection of Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track & Knapsack Street **Start** heading along *Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track* (a vehicle track).


After 25 m head through/around the gate.

Start of an alternate route: This alternate route lets you visit the Quarry Lookout and the Station Masters Cottage along the way.




To take the alternate route turn right here. **Start** heading along *Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track*.

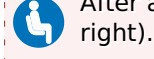
After 50 m come to the "Quarry Lookout" (8 m on your right).




After another 120 m **turn sharp left**, to head along Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track.



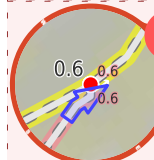
After another 40 m **continue straight**, to head along Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track.



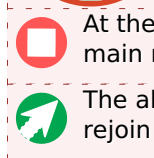
After another 95 m pass a seat (20 m on your right).



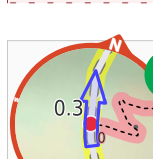
After another 105 m **continue straight**, to head along Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track.




After another 185 m come to the end.



At the end of this alternate route, rejoin the main route.



The alternate route finishes here. Veer right to rejoin the main route at the 640 m waypoint.

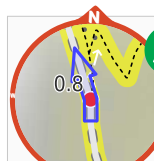


After another 240 m **continue straight**, to head along Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track.


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After another 370 m **continue straight**, to head along Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track.



After another 140 m **continue straight**, to head along Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track.

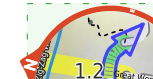


After another 115 m come to the "Siding Lookout" (on your left).




After another 55 m **turn sharp left**, to head along Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track.


Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to get a different view of the bridge.




To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start** heading along *Lapstone Zig-Zag Walking Track*.




Then head down the steps (about 45 m long)




Then head down the steps (about 25 m long)



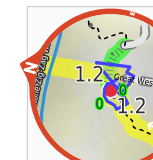
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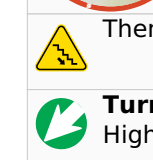
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 45 m to the main route.



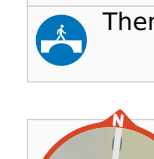
Back at the main route veer left and follow on from the 1.2 km waypoint.




After another 210 m **turn right**.




Then head down the steps (about 20 m long)



Turn sharp left, to head along Great Western Highway.



Then cross the bridge (about 125 m long)



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.3 km to get back to the start.