



Muir's Rainforest Circuit Walk

 1 h 15 min to 1 h 45 min

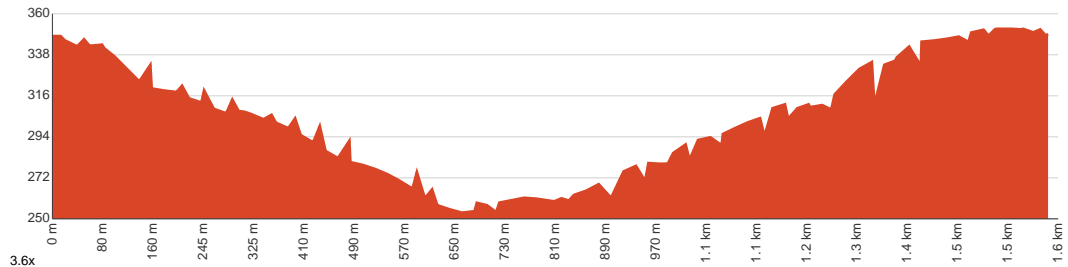

1.6 km
Circuit


↑ 106 m
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Hard track

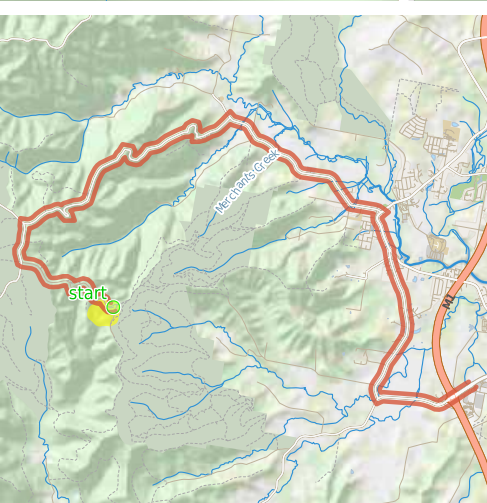


This walk spends time ambling through beautiful rainforest and is an excellent choice on a hot day. This walk descends into rainforest on a narrow track, with the track becoming indistinct midway through the walk. A recommended walk through attractive forest. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional 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	Short steep hills (3/6)
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 Mandalong Road, B53, Morisset.



- Turn on to Mandalong Road, B53 then drive for 570 m
- Keep left onto Mandalong Road, B53 and drive for another 1.8 km
- Turn right onto Deaves Road and drive for another 3.8 km
- Turn left onto Freemans Drive and drive for another 970 m
- Turn left onto Martinsville Road and drive for another 4.5 km
- Turn left onto Watagan Road and drive for another 7.1 km
- Turn sharp left onto Watagan Forest Road and drive for another 940 m
- Turn left onto Prickly Ridge Road and drive for another 2.7 km
- Keep right and drive for another 125 m

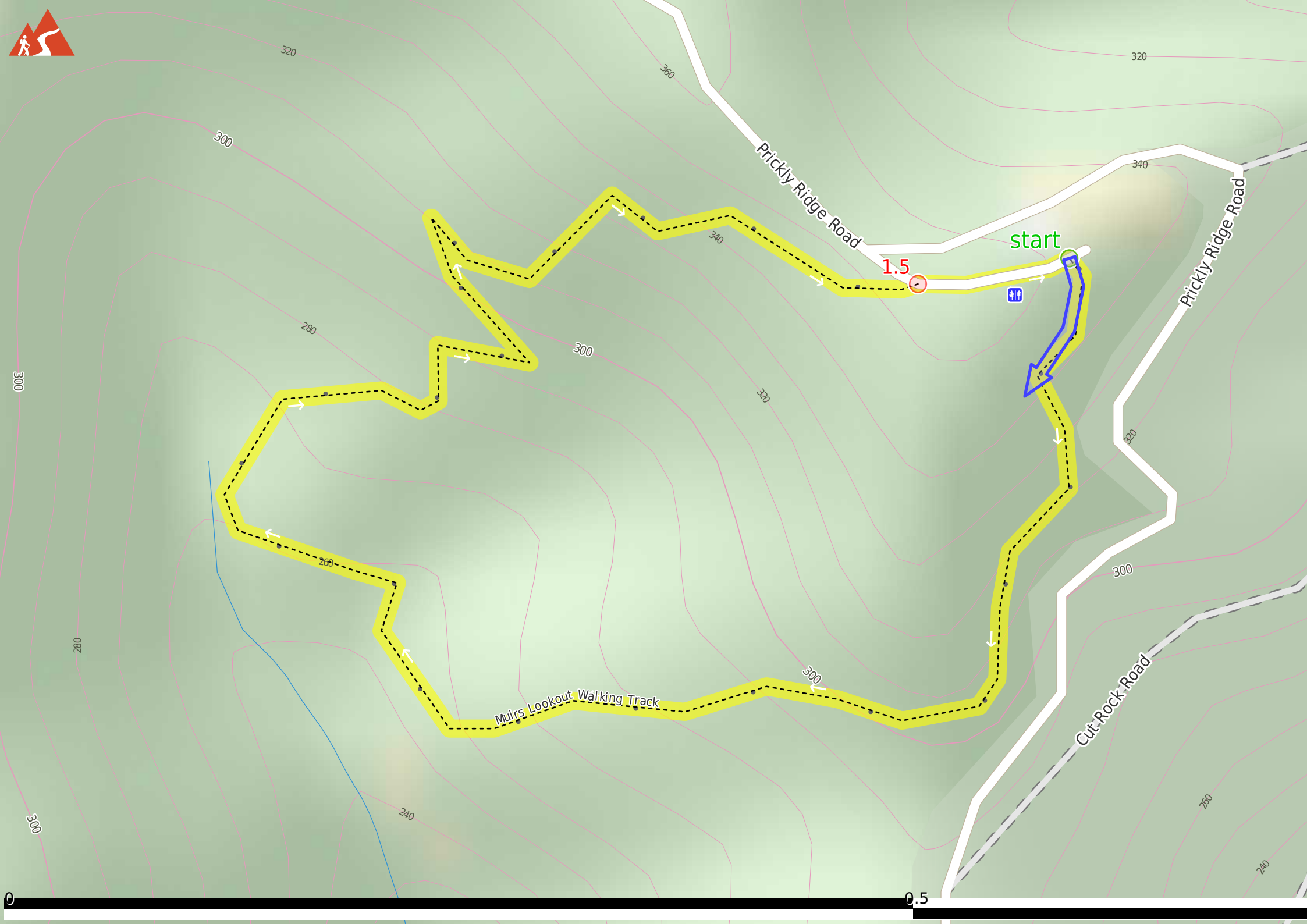
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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start

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Prickly Ridge Road

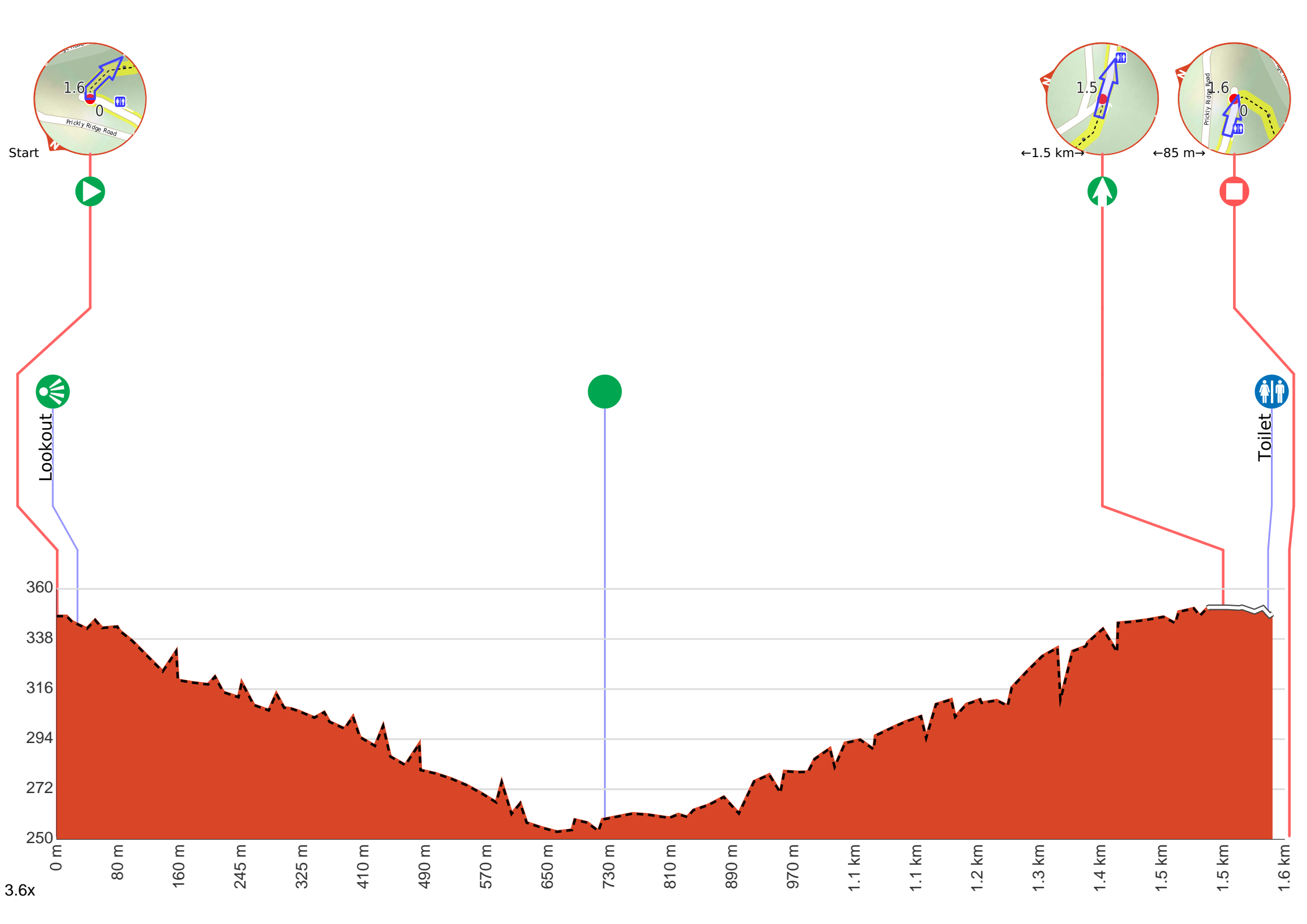
Prickly Ridge Road

Muir's Lookout Walking Track

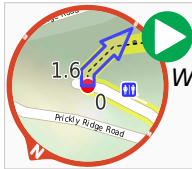
Cut Rock Road

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Getting started: From Muirs Lookout and car park, this walk follows the track moderately steeply downhill, passing a 'Muirs Lookout Walking Track' sign (on your left) and walking between timber posts. Then this walk continues to follow the track through blackbutt and bluegum forest for about 800m, until coming to a No.16 timber post and moist rainforest gully.



Start heading along *Muirs Lookout Walking Track*.



Find the Muirs Lookout at the start.



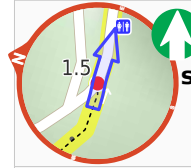
Muirs Lookout on Prickly Ridge Road, in the Jiliby State Conservation Area, offers scenic views from Lake Macquarie to Tuggerah Lakes. The picnic area is supplied with fireplaces, firewood, picnic tables, toilets and water (treat water before use - water maybe unavailable). The lookout is surrounded by blackbutt and bluegum trees.



After another 690 m find the "Rainforest at No.16 timber post" (20 m on your right).



At the No. 16 timber post (along the Muirs walking trail), you are in a beautiful rainforest gully surrounded by a lush moist forest of cycads, ferns and mosses, with towering blackbutt and bluegum trees above. This cool moist spot is a great place to spend time on a hot dry day.



After another 800 m **continue straight**.



After another 60 m pass the toilet (10 m on your right).



After another 30 m come to the end.