



Farnell Road to Nellies Glen Lookout

(Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

1 h 15 min to 1 h 30 min

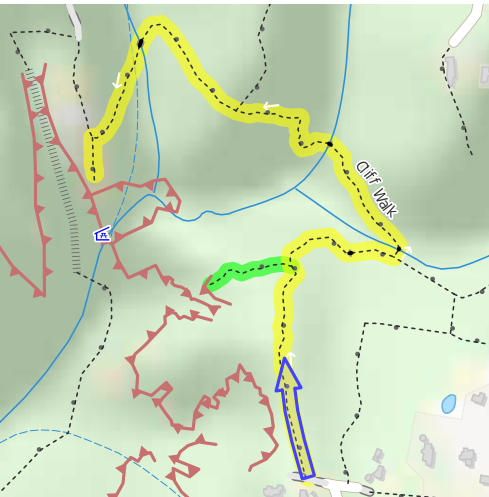
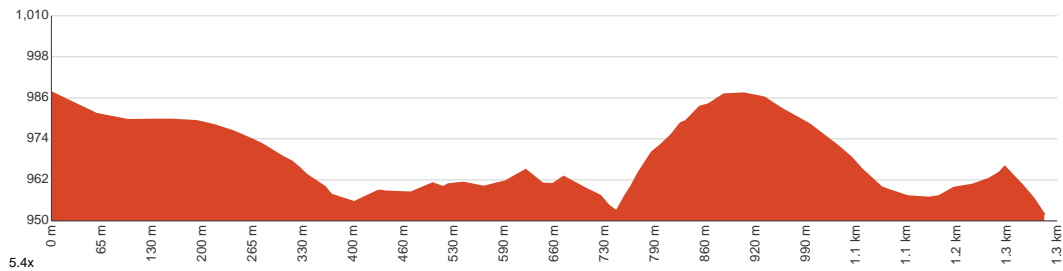
2.6 km
Return

↑ 152 m
↓ 152 m

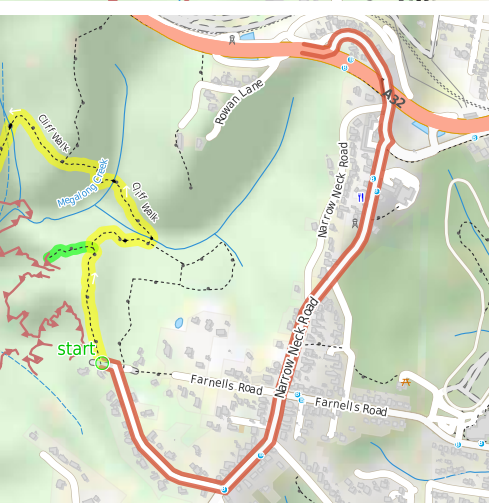
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Moderate track



This short walk explores the Blue Mountains National Park just west of Katoomba, winding around the cliff tops to the Nellies Glen lookout, and offering a side trip to the Therabulat Lookout, both of which provide great views across the Megalong Valley. This walk can be enjoyed by the whole family and offers a great introduction to what the National Park has to offer. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharug & Gundungurra people, 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	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)



Getting to the start: From Great Western Highway, A32

- Turn on to Bathurst Road, BMD then drive for 410 m
- Turn right onto Valley Road, BMD and drive for another 1 km
- Turn right onto Stuarts Road and drive for another 470 m
- Turn left onto Farnells Road and drive for another 35 m

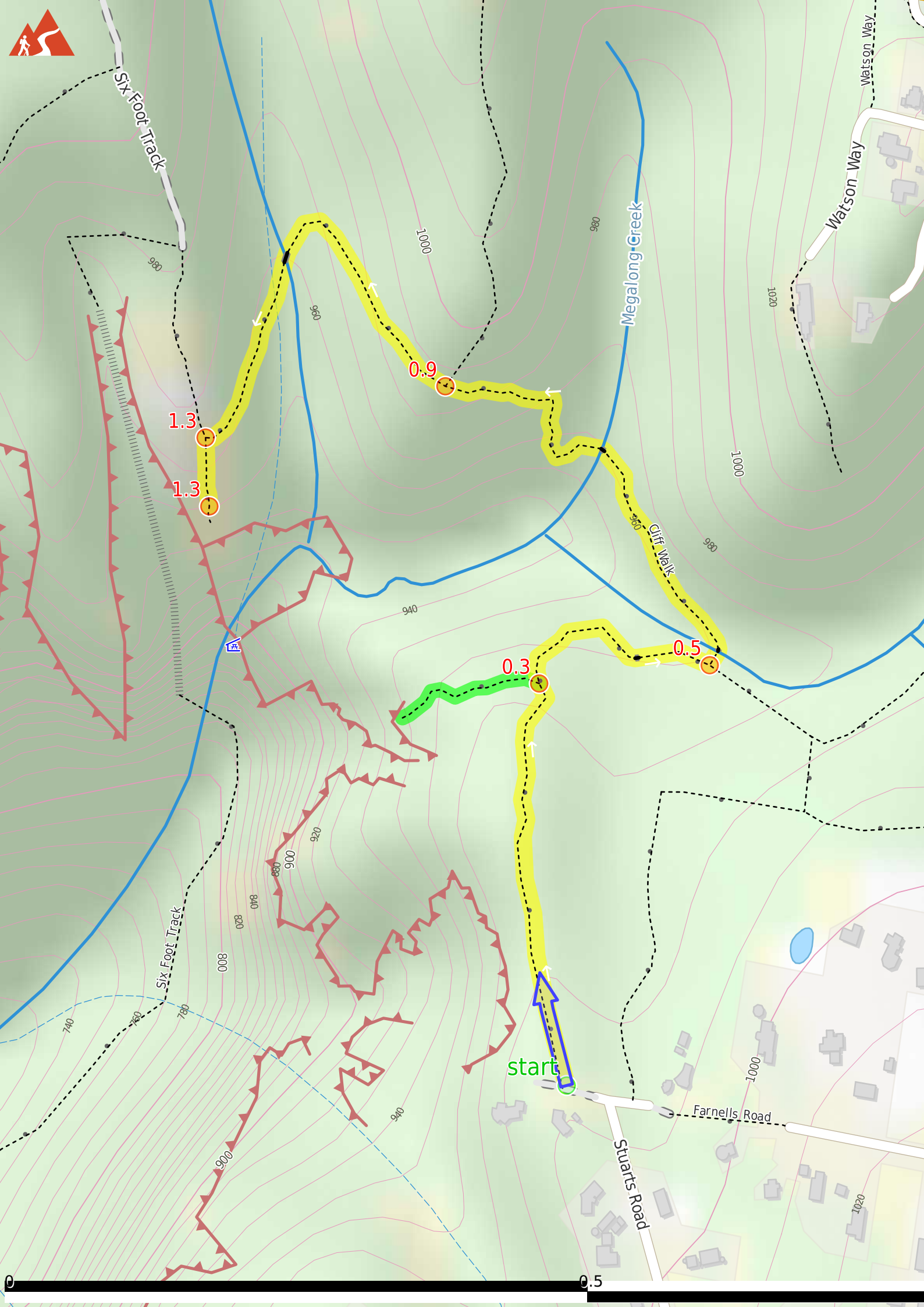
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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Six Foot Track

Megalong Creek

Watson Way

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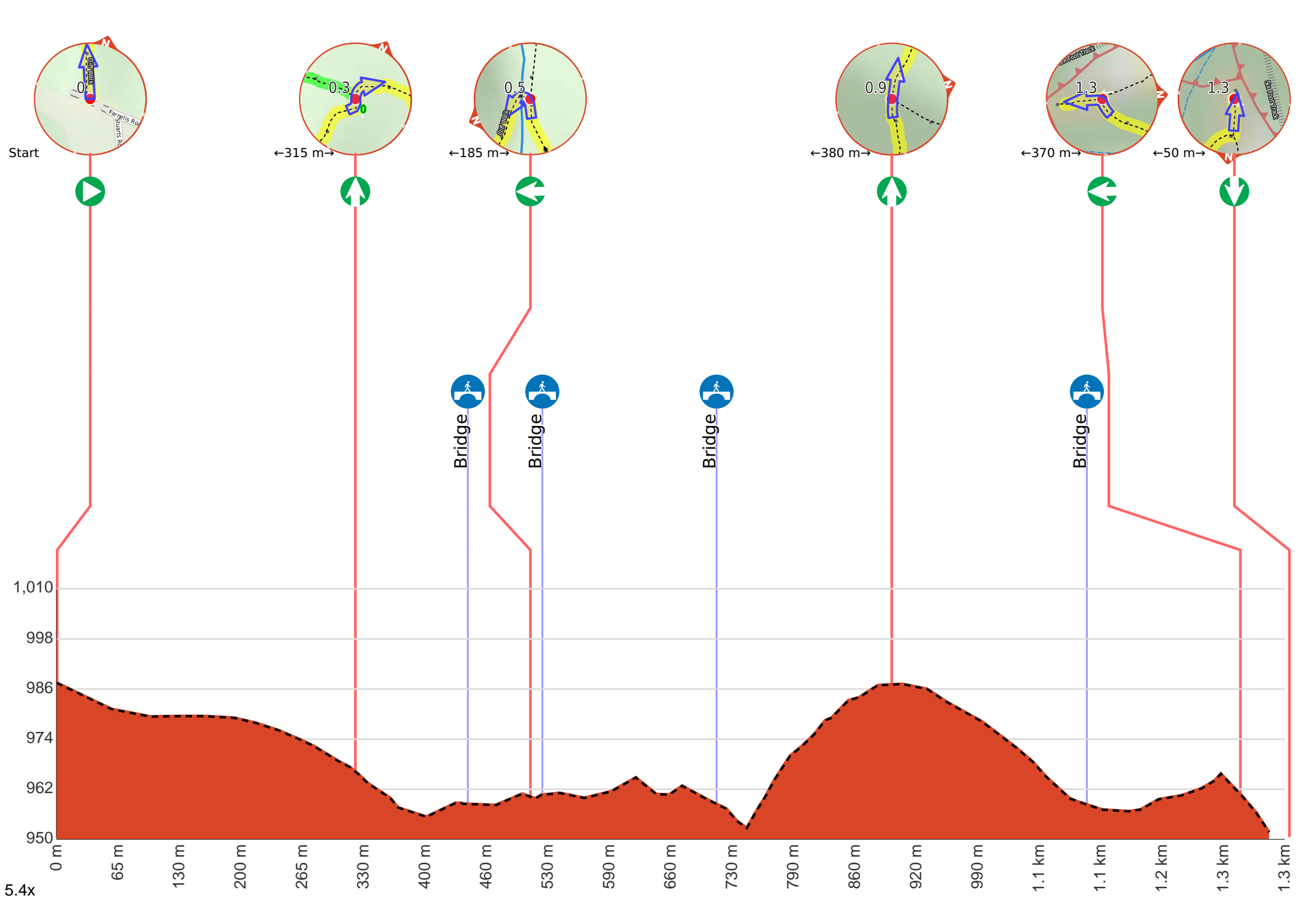
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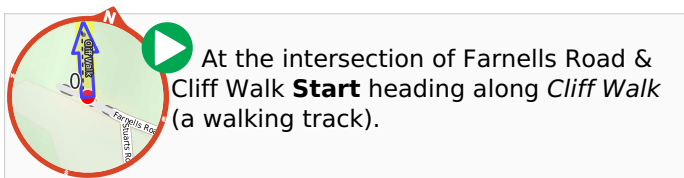
Stuar's Road

Farnells Road

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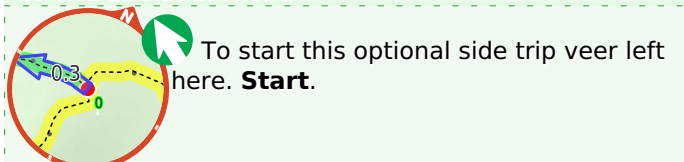


Getting started: From the intersection of Farnells Rd and the bush track marked by the signpost saying 'Cliff Track' (approximately 30m west of the end of Stuarts Rd), this walk heads north down the bush track until coming to an intersection with another bush track. This corner is marked by a large cairn and an orange banner wrapped around the tree on the corner.

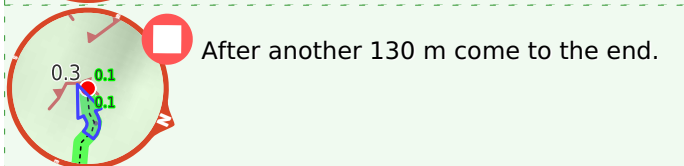


At the intersection of Farnells Road & Cliff Walk **Start** heading along *Cliff Walk* (a walking track).

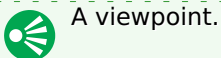
Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Therabulat Lookout.



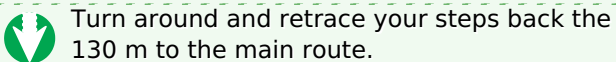
To start this optional side trip veer left here. **Start**.



After another 130 m come to the end.

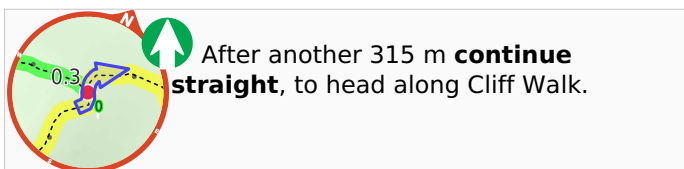


A viewpoint.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 130 m to the main route.

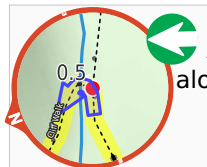
Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 315 m waypoint.



After another 315 m **continue straight**, to head along Cliff Walk.



After another 120 m cross the bridge (about 3 m long)



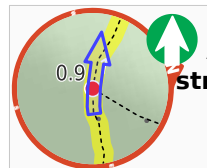
After another 65 m **turn left**, to head along Cliff Walk.



After another 15 m cross the bridge



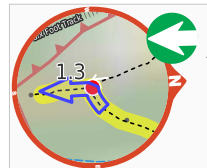
After another 185 m cross the bridge (about 3 m long)



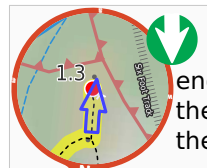
After another 180 m **continue straight**, to head along Cliff Walk.



After another 205 m cross the bridge (about 8 m long)



After another 155 m **turn left**.



Continue another 50 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.3 km to get back to the start.



About 15 m past the end is "Norths Lookout".