



Meander Falls and Split Rock Circuit

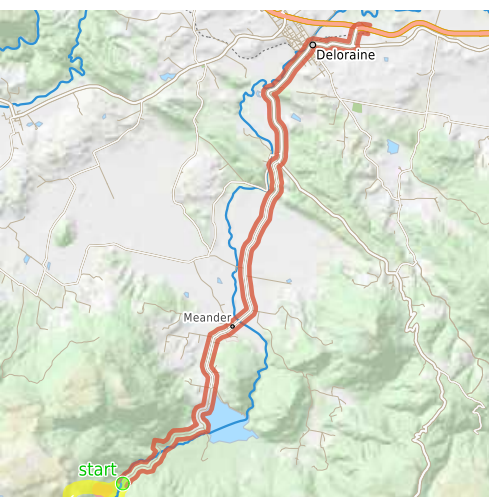
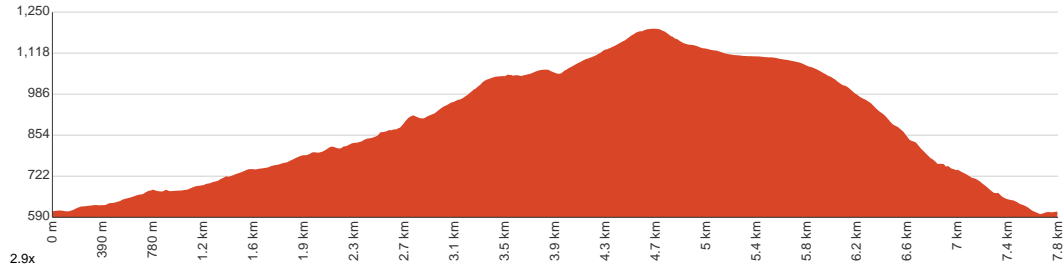
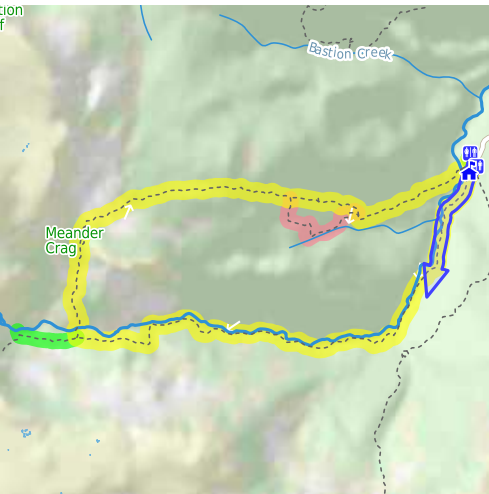
6 h to 7 h

7.8 km
Circuit

↑ 659 m
↓ 659 m

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Hard track

Starting from the carpark area at the end of Meander Falls Road, Meander Forest Reserve, this walk takes you on a circuit past Meander Falls and Split Rock Falls, via the Meander Falls and Split Rock Falls tracks. Located in the heart of the Great Western Tiers is Meander Falls, a large waterfall in the alpine regions of the Meander River that drops 130 metres over two tiers. Following the river upstream, the walk takes in a wide range of vegetation types as you climb through ancient temperate rainforest and up into the sub-alpine Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Return via the signposted Split Rock Track that descends and crosses the Meander River before traversing a large scree field, passing by a number of picturesque waterfalls. The track is quite rocky with lots of tree roots, uneven terrain and steep sections. During winter months there can be snow and mud on the track, and sections of the falls can freeze and form large icicles. Walkers should be prepared for changing weather conditions at higher elevations, but will be rewarded with stunning views along the length of the track. 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	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Bass Highway, 1

- Turn on to then drive for 630 m
- Turn slight left onto Bowerbank Link, A5 and drive for another 700 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Meander Valley Road, A5 and drive for another 2.2 km
- Turn left onto East Parade, A5 and drive for another 7 km
- Continue onto Meander Road, C167 and drive for another 18.2 km
- Turn left onto Meander Falls Road and drive for another 1.4 km
- Turn right onto Meander Falls Road and drive for another 1.8 km

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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Bastion Bluff

Bastion Creek

Meander Falls Road

start

Meander Crag

Lonely Lake

3.8

6.3

7.7

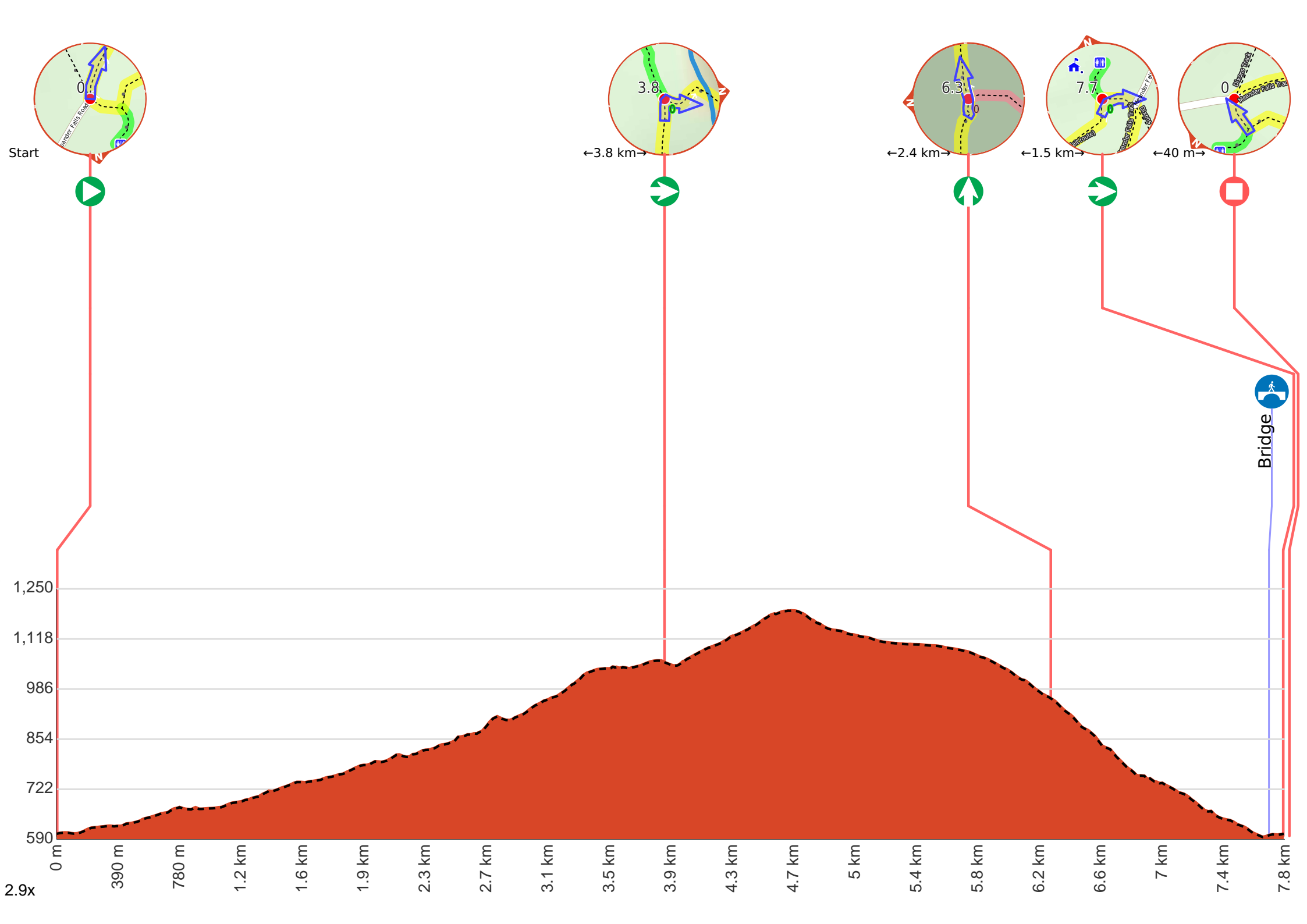
Split Rock Falls Track

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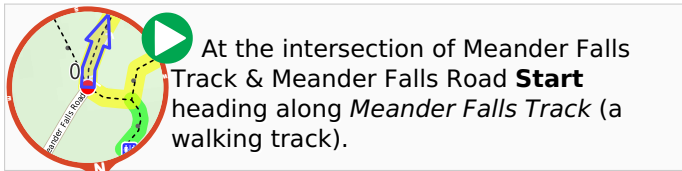
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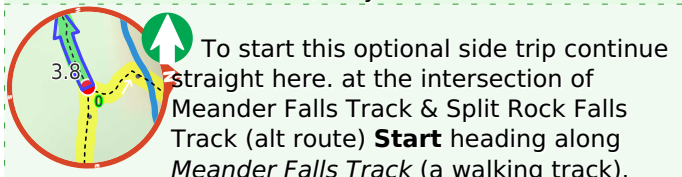


Getting started: From the end of Meander Falls Road(keeping the road to your back), head straight along the Meander Falls Track, keeping the river to your right. Stay on the designated track and follow the river to your right to continue along Meander Falls and Split Rock Circuit(clockwise).

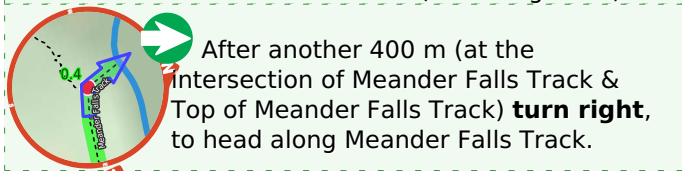


At the intersection of Meander Falls Track & Meander Falls Road **Start** heading along *Meander Falls Track* (a walking track).

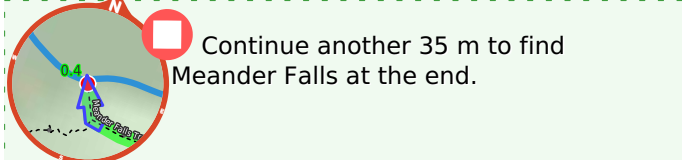
Start of an optional side trip: The side trip to Meander River and Falls, very much worth the time.



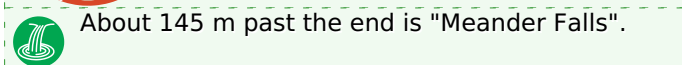
To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Meander Falls Track & Split Rock Falls Track (alt route) **Start** heading along *Meander Falls Track* (a walking track).



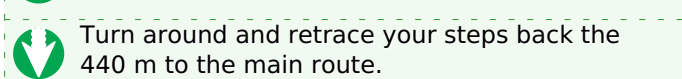
After another 400 m (at the intersection of Meander Falls Track & Top of Meander Falls Track) **turn right**, to head along Meander Falls Track.



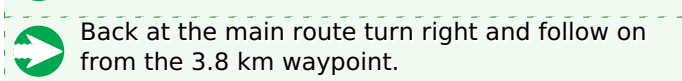
Continue another 35 m to find Meander Falls at the end.



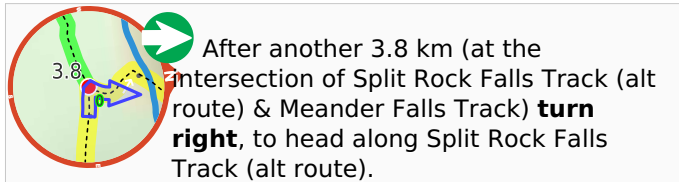
About 145 m past the end is "Meander Falls".



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 440 m to the main route.

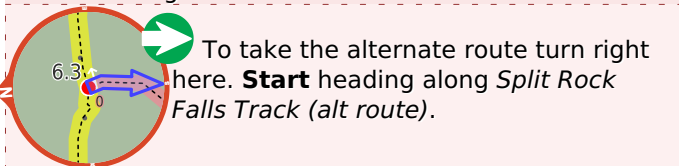


Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 3.8 km waypoint.

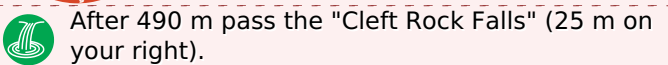


After another 3.8 km (at the intersection of Split Rock Falls Track (alt route) & Meander Falls Track) **turn right**, to head along Split Rock Falls Track (alt route).

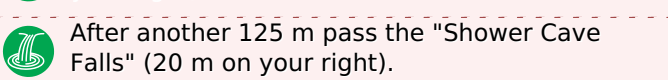
Start of an alternate route: A longer alternative route visiting Cleft Rock Falls and Shower Cave Falls.



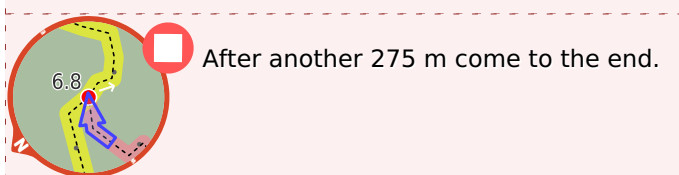
To take the alternate route turn right here. **Start** heading along *Split Rock Falls Track (alt route)*.



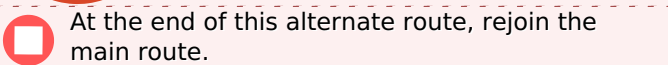
After 490 m pass the "Cleft Rock Falls" (25 m on your right).



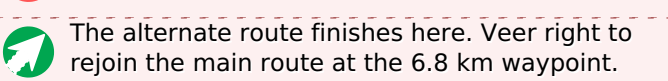
After another 125 m pass the "Shower Cave Falls" (20 m on your right).



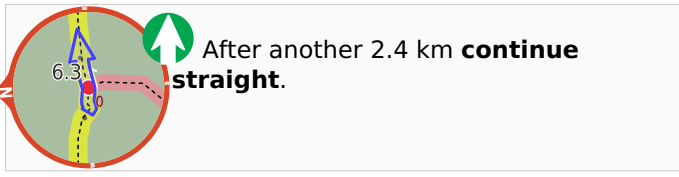
After another 275 m come to the end.



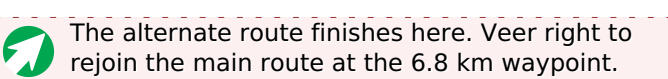
At the end of this alternate route, rejoin the main route.



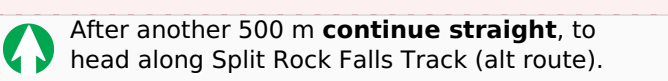
The alternate route finishes here. Veer right to rejoin the main route at the 6.8 km waypoint.



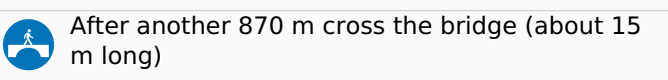
After another 2.4 km **continue straight**.



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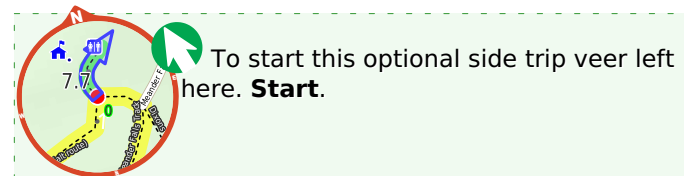


After another 500 m **continue straight**, to head along Split Rock Falls Track (alt route).

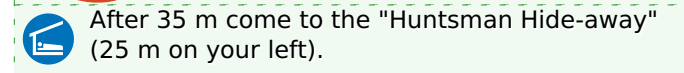


After another 870 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)

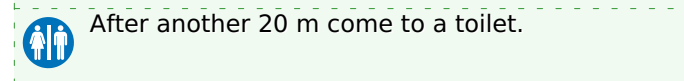
Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip taking you to the Huntsman Hide-away. There's also a toilet nearby.



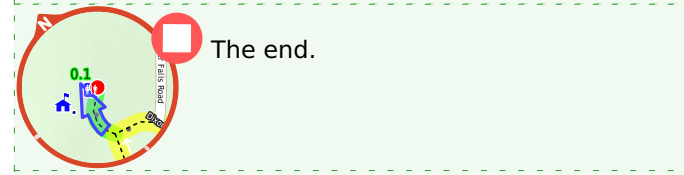
To start this optional side trip veer left here. **Start**.



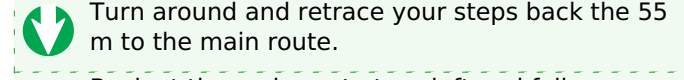
After 35 m come to the "Huntsman Hide-away" (25 m on your left).



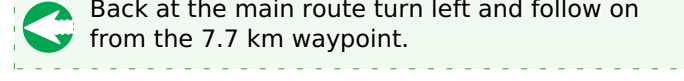
After another 20 m come to a toilet.



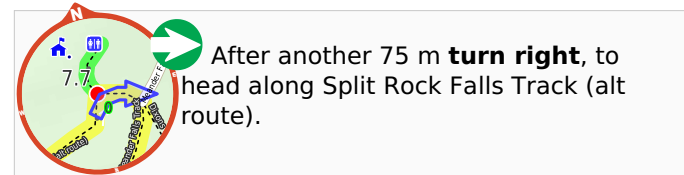
The end.



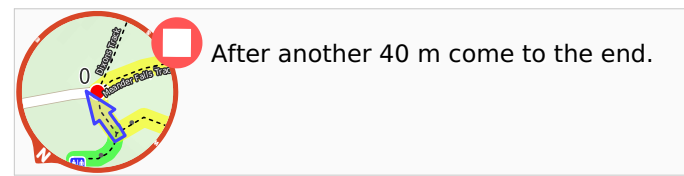
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 55 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 7.7 km waypoint.



After another 75 m **turn right**, to head along Split Rock Falls Track (alt route).



After another 40 m come to the end.