



Sandy Creek Circuit

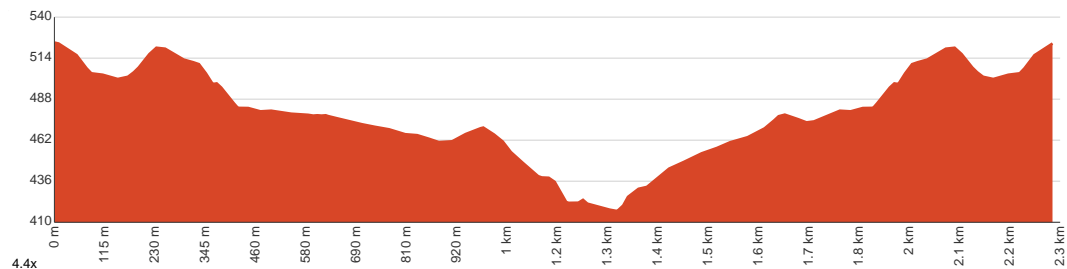
 45 min to 1 h 15 min


2.3 km
Circuit


↑ 164 m
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Moderate track

Starting from the car park off Knoll Road, Tamborine Mountain, this walk takes you on a circuit in the lush rainforest of Tamborine National Park, visiting Cameron Falls and a couple of lookouts along the way. Admire the beautiful scenery as the gentle walking tracks welcome you into an immersive experience through nature. Keep an ear out for the soothing sound of water gushing down as you get closer to the waterfall. Here, you'll be able to see gorgeous orchids finding their way out of the rocks around spring. If lucky, you may even view the rainbow that is forming from the strong spray of water. Speaking of, the waterfall is best viewed after decent rainfall, but that might lead to more leeches and muddy sections in the track. Besides the waterfall, the area is home to many bird species such as lyrebirds and bowerbirds. In fact, you can try to spot a bowerbird nest as you have a nice picnic in the rainforest. You can eat anywhere along the track but keep in mind that there is a designated picnic area at the trailhead, providing you tables and such. An insect repellent may come in handy. 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	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

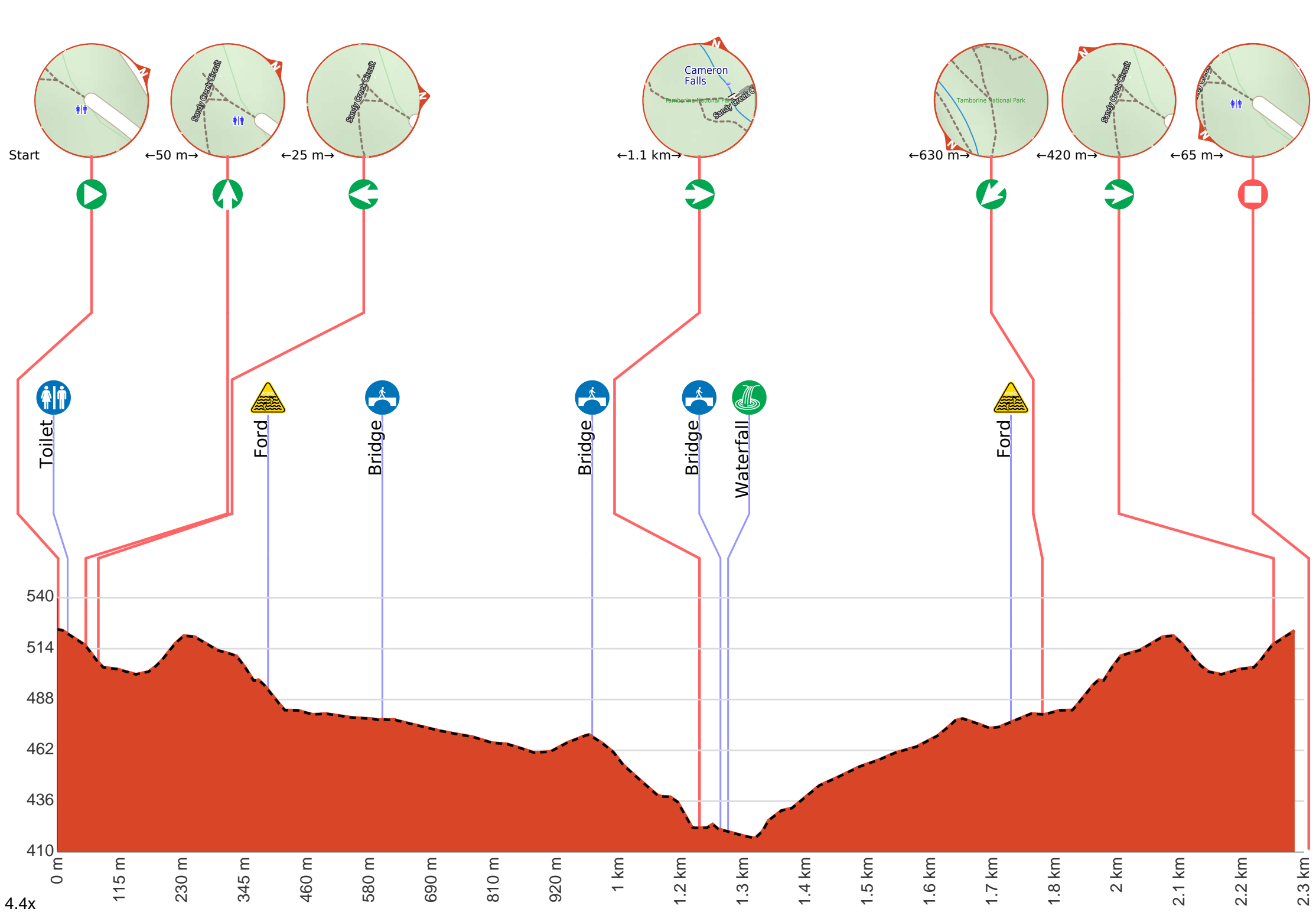
Getting to the start: From Pacific Motorway, M1

- Turn on to Exit 57 then drive for 400 m
- Keep right onto Exit 57 and drive for another 350 m
- Continue onto Tamborine Oxenford Road, 95, 8 and drive for another 560 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Tamborine Oxenford Road, 95, 8 and drive for another 510 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Tamborine Oxenford Road, 95, 8 and drive for another 2.4 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Tamborine Oxenford Road, 95, 8 and drive for another 17.1 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Gallery Walk, 95, 8 and drive for another 510 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Eagle Heights Road, 95 and drive for another 1.2 km
- Turn left onto Geissmann Drive, 96, 8 and drive for another 960 m
- Keep right and drive for another 10 m
- Turn right onto Main Street and drive for another 560 m
- Turn slight left onto Knoll Road and drive for another 880 m
- Keep left and drive for another 175 m

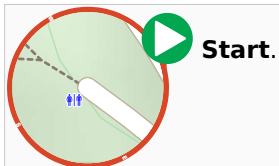
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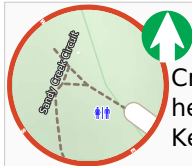




Getting started: From the car park(Sandy Creek Circuit Parking) at the end of the side road off Knoll Road, pass through the bollard and head along the dirt walking track as you pass by a green "Tamborine National Park" sign to your right. Shortly after the said sign, veer left and keep left as the track takes you deeper into the woodland. In about 490 metres(from the start), continue straight at the intersection to continue along Sandy Creek Circuit(clockwise).



Find the toilet at the start.
This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



After another 35 m (from the Sandy Creek Circuit) **continue straight**, to head along Sandy Creek Circuit. Keep left.

Start of an optional side trip: This lookout provides you with panoramic northerly views almost all the way to Brisbane. There is a map provided for identifying the mountain peaks you can see from here.



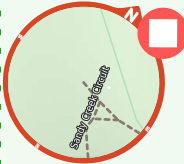
To start this optional side trip turn right here. from the Sandy Creek Circuit **Start** heading along *Sandy Creek Circuit* (a walking track).



After another 20 m (from the Sandy Creek Circuit) **veer left**, to head along Sandy Creek Circuit.



After another 25 m come to a viewpoint.



The end.



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



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 75 m waypoint.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 2.2 km waypoint.



After another 25 m (from the Sandy Creek Circuit) **turn left**, to head along Sandy Creek Circuit.



After another 310 m cross the ford.



After another 115 m (from the Sandy Creek Circuit) **continue straight**, to head along Sandy Creek Circuit.

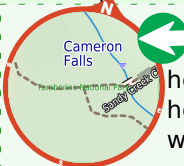


After another 95 m cross the bridge (about 30 m long)



After another 350 m cross the bridge (about 6 m long)

Start of an optional side trip: This optional little side trip takes you to the Cameron Falls Lookout.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. from the Sandy Creek Circuit **Start** heading along *Sandy Creek Circuit* (a walking track).



After another 75 m come to "Cameron Falls Lookout".



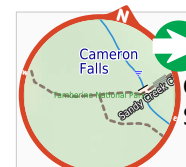
Continue another 0 m to find Cameron Falls Lookout at the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 75 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 1.2 km waypoint.



After another 190 m (from the Sandy Creek Circuit) **turn right**, to head along Sandy Creek Circuit.



After another 40 m cross the bridge (about 10 m long)



Then pass the "Cameron Falls" (20 m on your left).



After another 520 m cross the ford.



After another 55 m (from the Sandy Creek Circuit) **turn sharp left**, to head along Sandy Creek Circuit.

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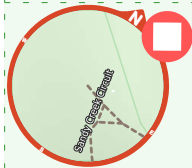
To start this optional side trip continue straight here. from the Sandy Creek Circuit **Start** heading along *Sandy Creek Circuit* (a walking track).



After another 20 m (from the Sandy Creek Circuit) **veer left**, to head along Sandy Creek Circuit.



After another 25 m come to a viewpoint.



The end.



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



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 75 m waypoint.



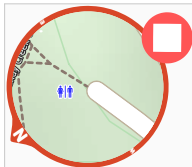
Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 2.2 km waypoint.



After another 420 m (from the Sandy Creek Circuit) **turn right**, to head along Sandy Creek Circuit.



After another 25 m (from the Sandy Creek Circuit) **continue straight**, to head along Sandy Creek Circuit.



After another 40 m come to the end.