



Cathedral Circuit

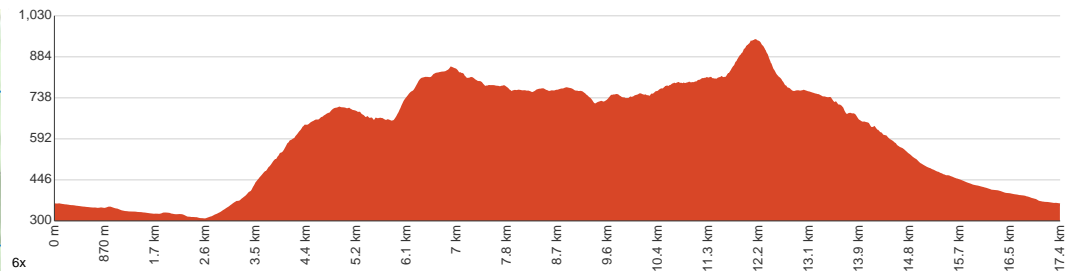
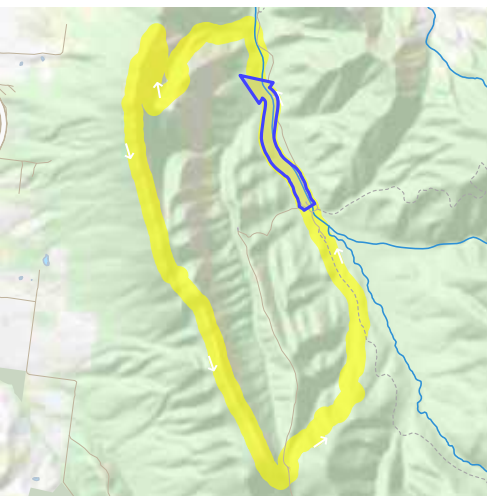
6 h 30 min to 9 h 30 min
3 h 30 min to 5 h 30 min

17.4 km
Circuit

↑ 975 m
↓ 976 m

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Very challenging

The Cathedral Circuit, Cathedral Range State Park, starts near the Cooks Mill Campground, Taggerty, looping around the Cathedral Range via the Little River Track. Explore the Cathedral Range on this walk through the rocky mountains, visiting Cathedral Peak, South Jawbone Peak and Sugarloaf Peak. There are views of the surrounding landscape all along the way, which are especially stunning from the peaks. This circuit is very challenging, having steep rocky ascents and descents throughout. It can also be split into two days, which is a popular option among less experienced hikers. Some scrubs you have to brush through are quite prickly, and protective gear may help. 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 5 of 6
Rough unclear track

Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Very steep and difficult rock scrambles (5/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
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	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Getting to the start: From Maroondah Highway, 34

- Turn on to Maroondah Highway, B300 then drive for 20.8 km
- Turn sharp right onto Lalors Road and drive for another 15 m
- Turn left onto Crowley Road and drive for another 1.1 km
- Turn right onto Maroondah Highway, B360 and drive for another 48.3 km
- Turn right onto Cathedral Lane and drive for another 2.6 km
- Turn right onto Little River Road and drive for another 5.7 km
- Turn right onto Little River Road and drive for another 60 m
- Turn right and drive for another 15 m

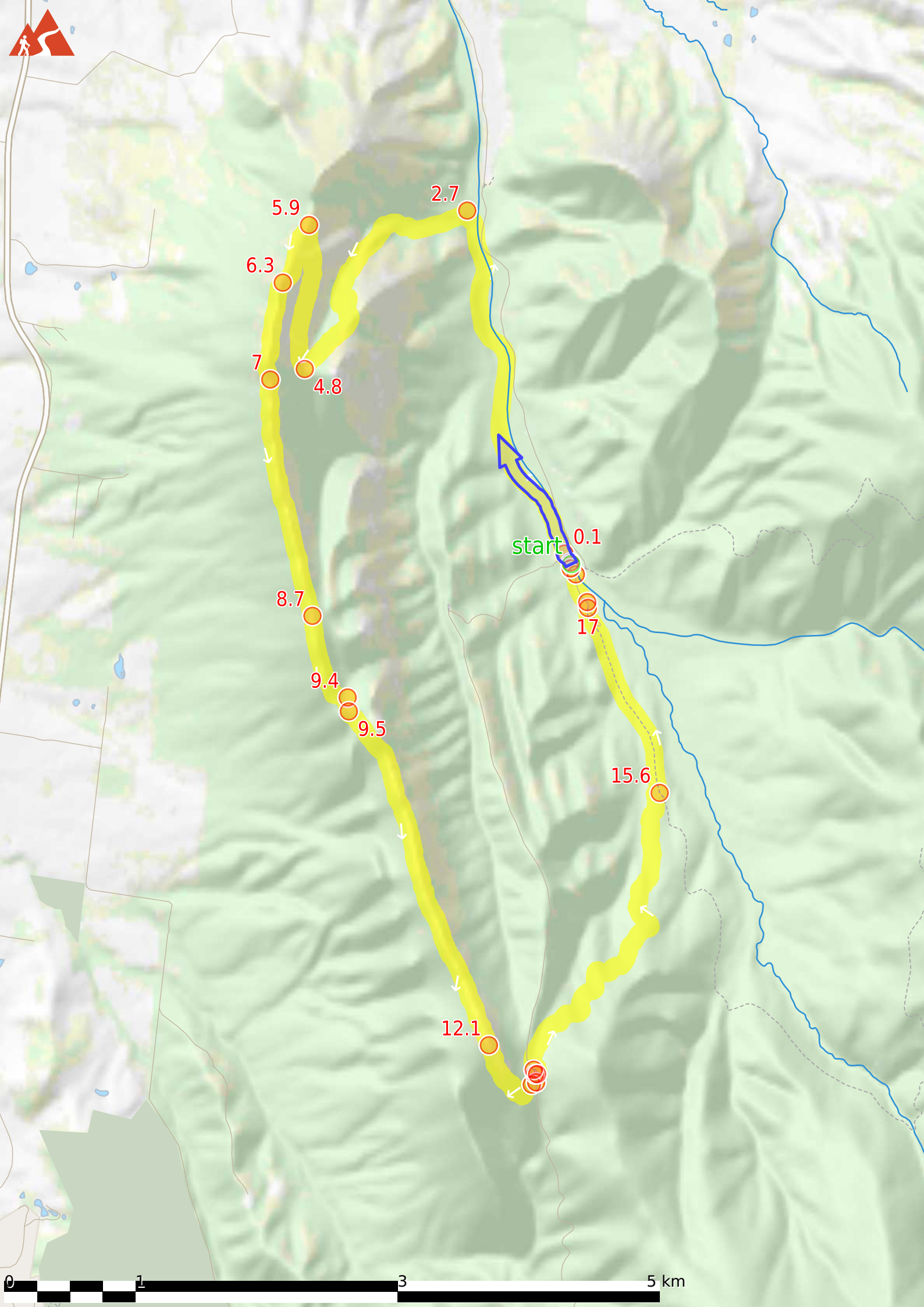
Before you start any journey ensure you;

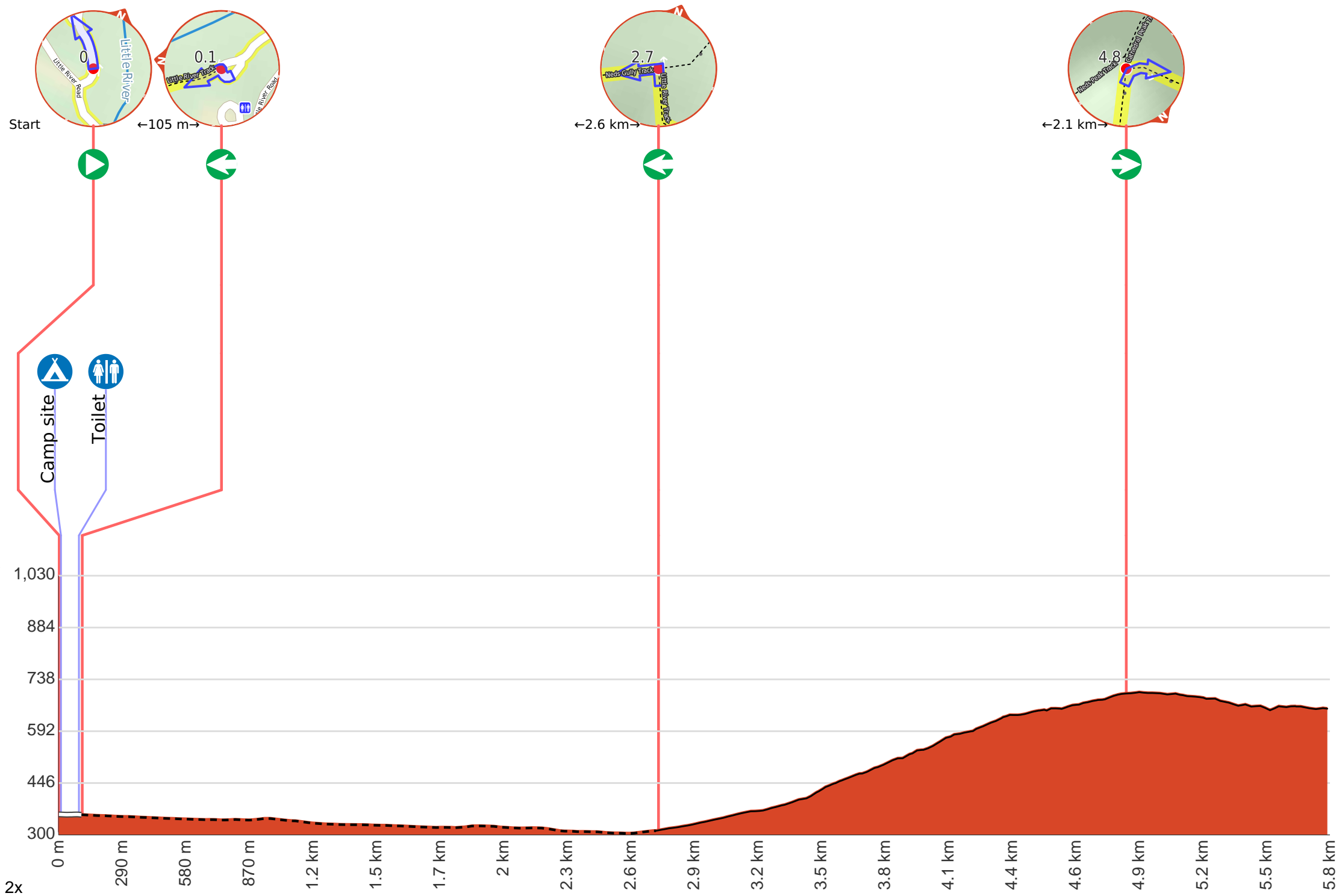
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

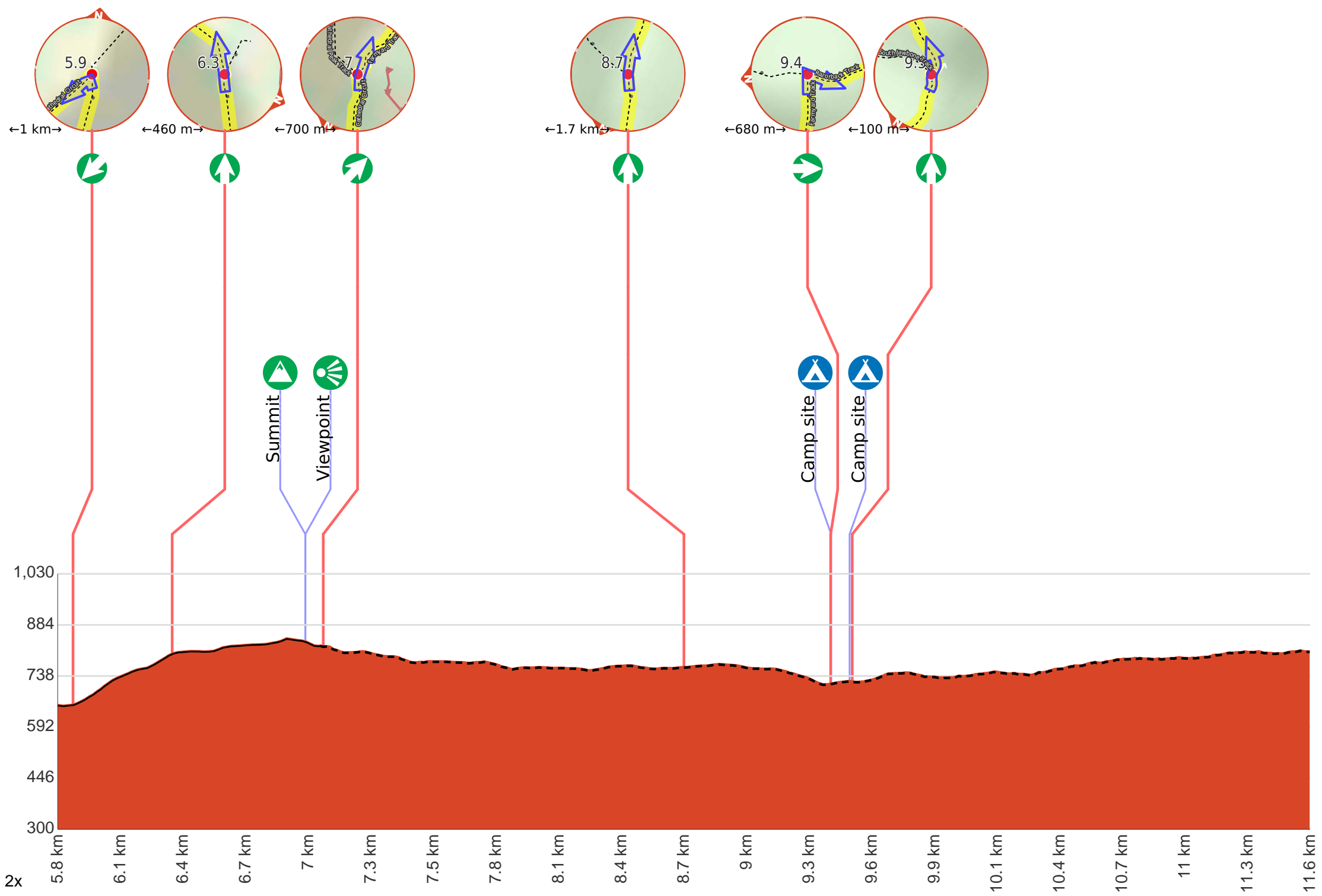
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

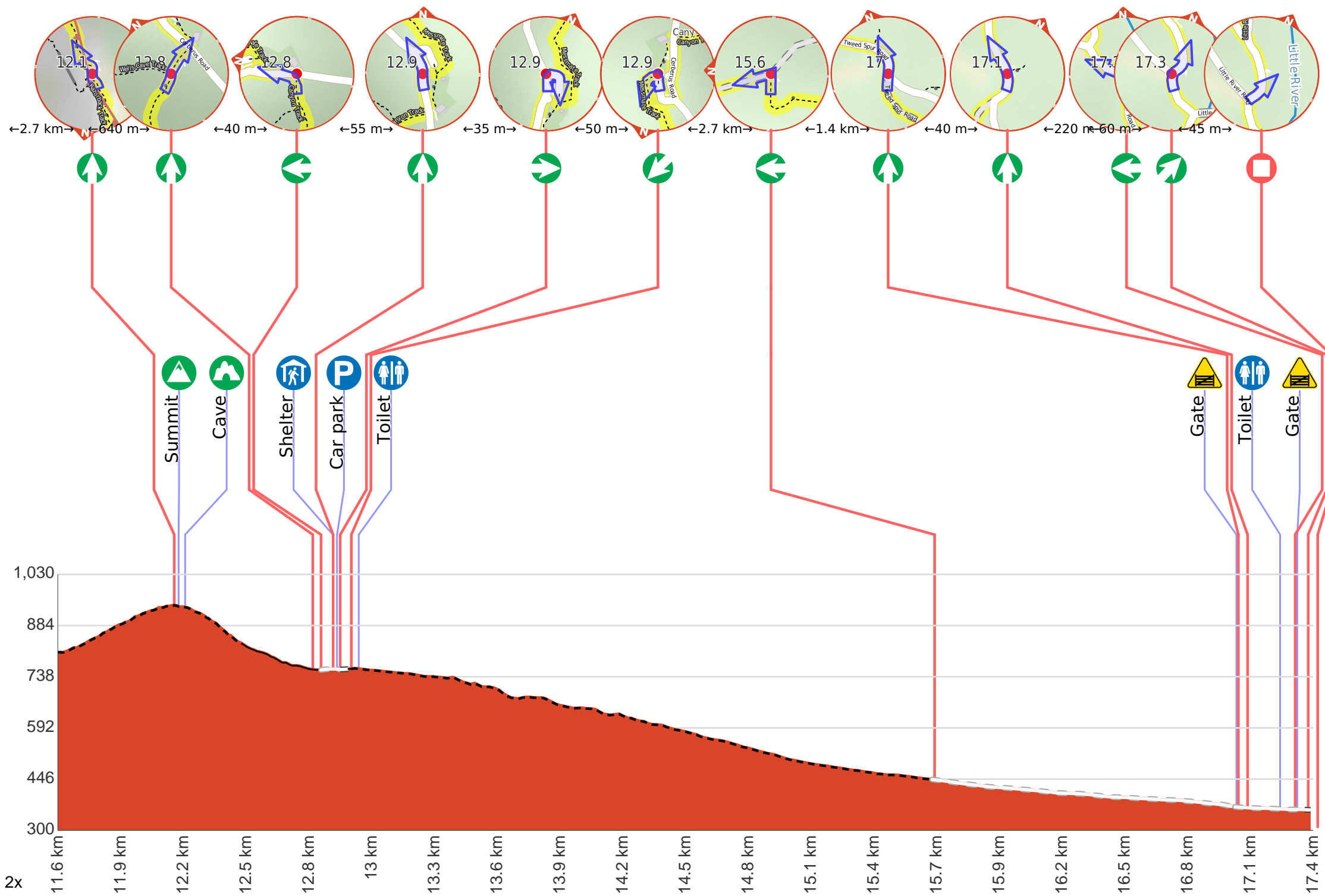
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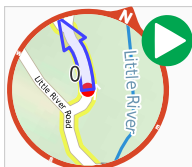












Start.

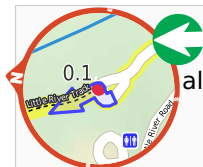


Find the Cooks Mill Campground - Cathedral Range State Park at the start. This camp site is wheelchair accessible. W:parkweb.vic.gov.au

Campsite managed by Parks Victoria. There is a fee to use this campsite.



After 80 m pass the toilet (50 m on your left). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



After another 15 m **turn left**, to head along Little River Track.



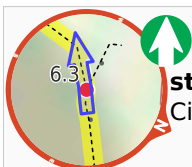
After another 2.6 km (at the intersection of Little River Track & Neds Gully Track) **turn left**, to head along Neds Gully Track (a footpath).



After another 2.1 km (Neds Saddle) **turn right**, to head along Little Cathedral Track.



After another 1 km (at the intersection of Little Cathedral Track & Cathedral Circuit) **turn sharp left**, to head along Cathedral Circuit.



After another 460 m **continue straight**, to head along Cathedral Circuit.



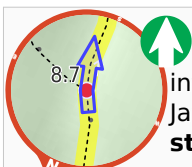
After another 610 m come to the "Cathedral Peak".



Then come to the "Cathedral Peak".



After another 85 m (at the intersection of Farmyard Track & Cathedral Circuit) **veer right**, to head along Farmyard Track (a walking track).



After another 1.7 km (at the intersection of Farmyard Track & Jawbone Creek Track) **continue straight**, to head along Farmyard Track.



After another 680 m come to the camp site. This is a free campsite.

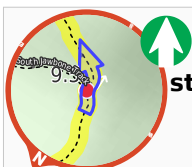


Turn right.



After another 85 m come to the "The Farmyard" (on your left). W:parkweb.vic.gov.au

Campsite managed by Parks Victoria. This is a free campsite.



After another 10 m **continue straight**.



After another 2.7 km pass the "Wells Cave" (25 m on your left).



After another 4 m (at the intersection of Razorback Track & Wells Cave Track) **continue straight**, to head along Canyon Track.



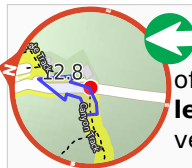
After another 20 m pass the "Sugarloaf Peak" (6 m on your left).



After another 30 m pass the "Wells Cave" (30 m on your left).



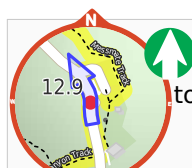
After another 590 m (at the intersection of Canyon Track & Wells Cave Track) **continue straight**, to head along Canyon Track.



After another 40 m (at the intersection of Cerberus Road & Canyon Track) **turn left**, to head along Cerberus Road (a vehicle track).



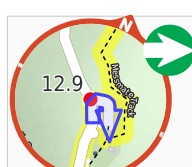
After another 55 m pass the shelter (8 m on your right).



After another 1 m **continue straight**, to head along Cerberus Road.



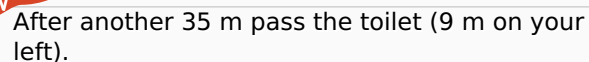
After another 20 m pass the car park (on your right).



After another 15 m **turn right**.



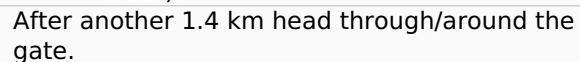
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This toilet is wheelchair accessible., equipped with a hand-washing basin.



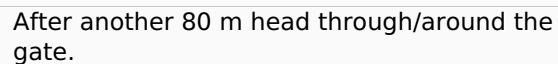
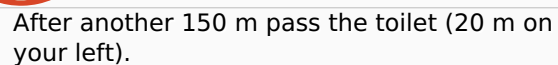
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