



Bivouac Bay

 3 h 45 min to 5 h 30 min

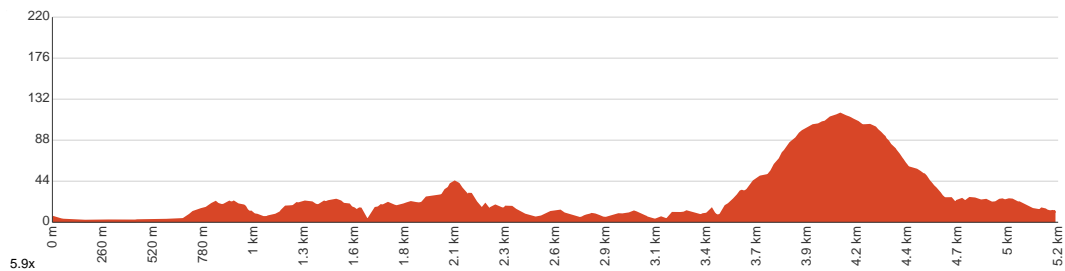

10.4 km
Return


↑ 542 m
↓ 542 m


Moderate track



Starting near the Banksia Campground on Fortescue Bay Road, Fortescue, this walk leads to Bivouac Bay and back via the Tasman Coastal Trail. This walk begins traversing the full length of the stunning white sands of Fortescue Bay. Once at the other end of the beach, the trail gently climbs to a modest clifftop, then skirts the coastline from above through light bush and forest. About halfway along the track, you will come to Canoe Bay, where the remains of a shipwreck can be seen rusting upon the rocks. After some short and steep climbs, the trail descends through thick blue gum canopies and huge tree ferns to the rocky inlet of Bivouac Bay. There are toilets, and you can collect fresh water in Bivouac Creek. If you are lucky, you may also spot seals, dolphins, or whales in the bay. 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	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	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Arthur Highway, A9

- Turn on to Fortescue Bay Road, C344 then drive for 11.9 km

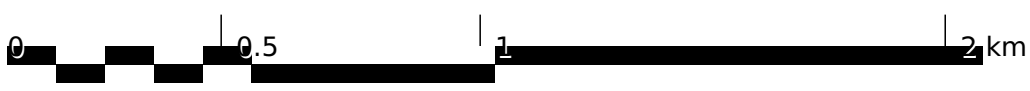
Before you start any journey ensure you;

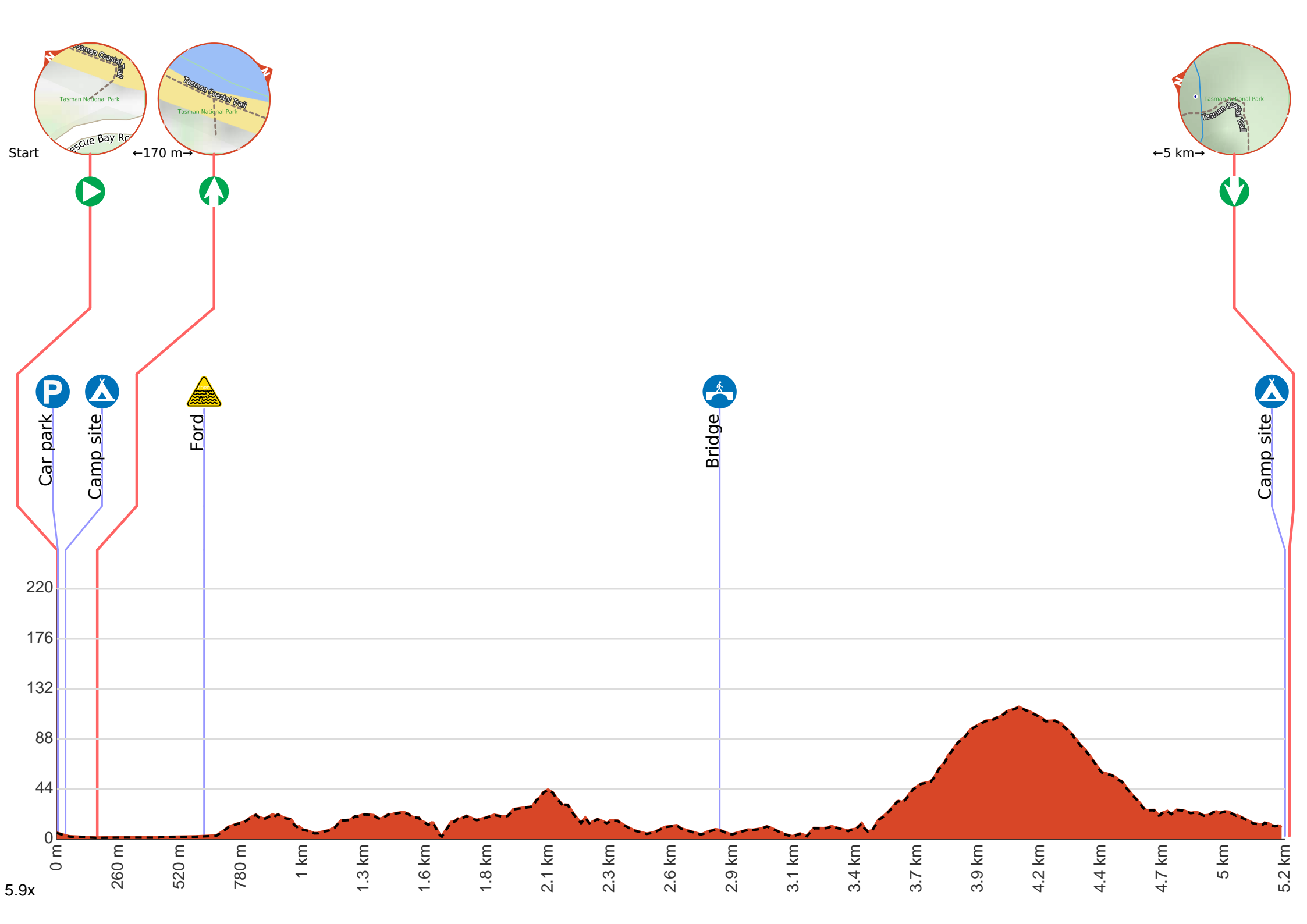
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

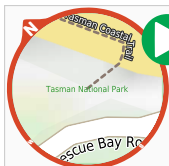
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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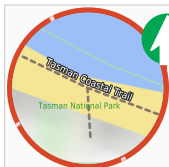
Start.



There is a car park (about 30 m back from the start).



After 30 m come to the "Banksia Campground".



After another 135 m (from the Tasman Coastal Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Tasman Coastal Trail.



After another 450 m cross the ford.



After another 2.2 km cross the bridge (about 8 m long)



After another 2.4 km come to the "Bivouac Bay" (30 m on your left).



Continue another 20 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 5.2 km to get back to the start.