



# Sherbrooke Forest Loop



5 h 30 min to 8 h



2 h 45 min to 4 h 30 min



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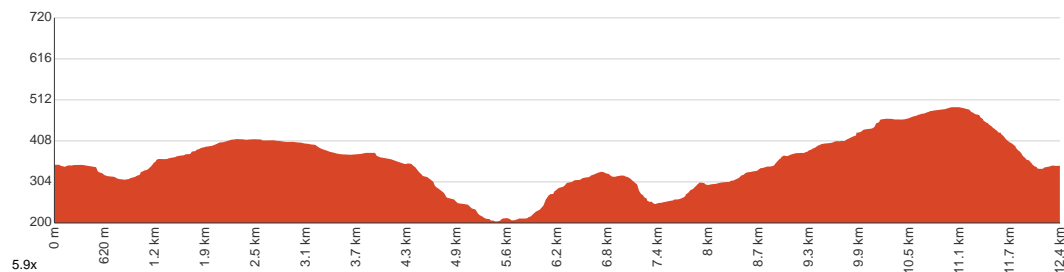


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Hard track

Starting from the car park on Coles Ridge Road, Sherbrooke, this walk loops within the Sherbrooke Forest via the Hall, Paddy, Welch, Yards, Ridge, Hackett and Lloyds tracks. Enjoy the majestic beauty of the rainforest on this peaceful walk, going through towering mountain ash and lush tree ferns. Stop at the Sherbrooke Falls to admire the cascading waters, where there is a viewing platform that offers the best view. The forest houses a wide variety of birds, including superb lyrebirds, kookaburras, rosellas, sulphur-crested cockatoos, king parrots and macaws. There are many picnic grounds along the way that provide a tranquil setting for a lunch break. The walk also passes by the Alfred Nicholas Gardens, known for their picturesque water features and iconic ornamental lake and boathouse. The trail is a mixture of small tracks, wide tracks, flats and hills. There are some very steep ascents and descents that require a reasonable amount of fitness. In rainy weather, the trail may get muddy. 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.



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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	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Burwood Highway, 26, Ferntree Gully.

- Turn on to Monbulk Road, C404 then drive for 2.9 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

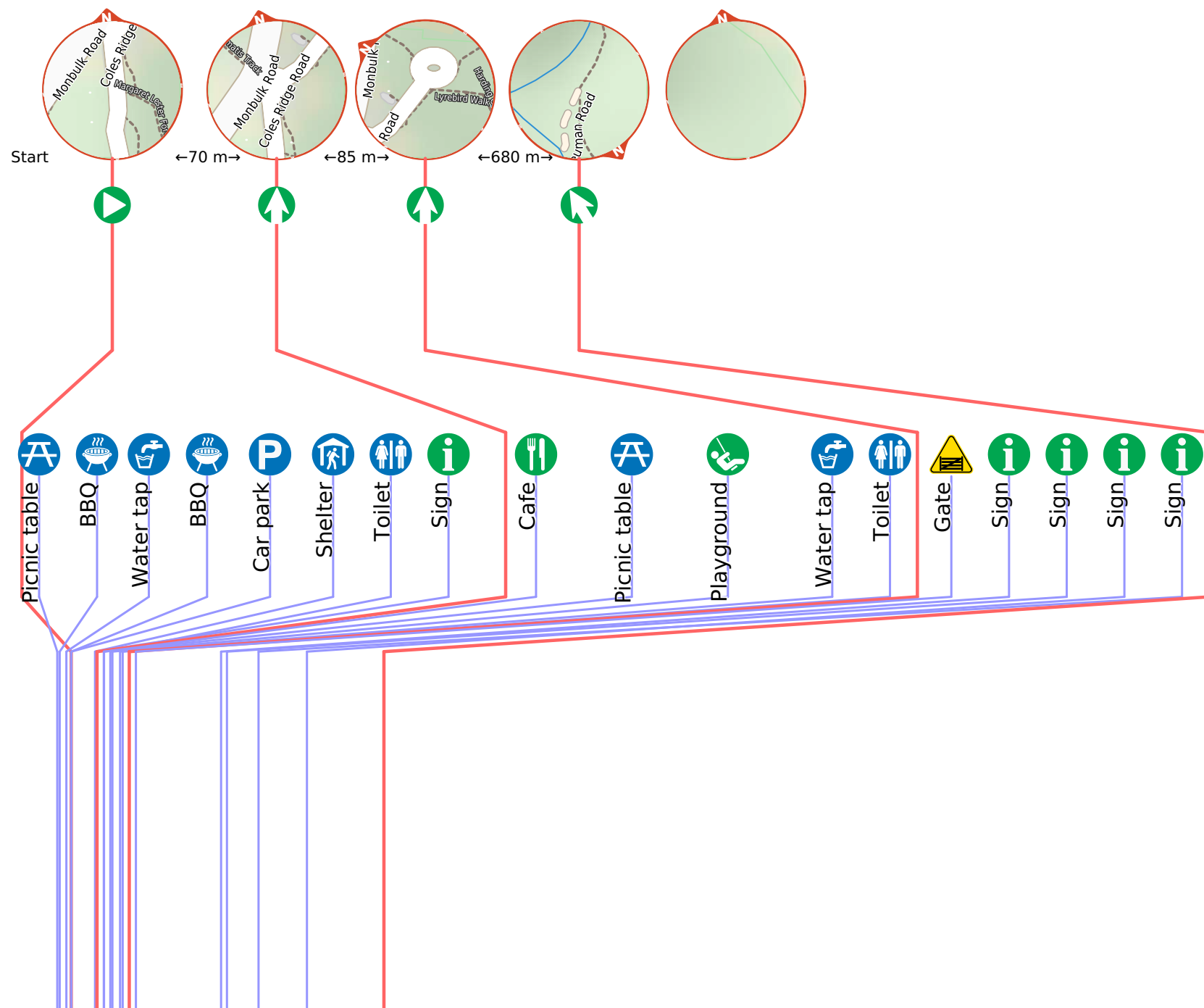
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

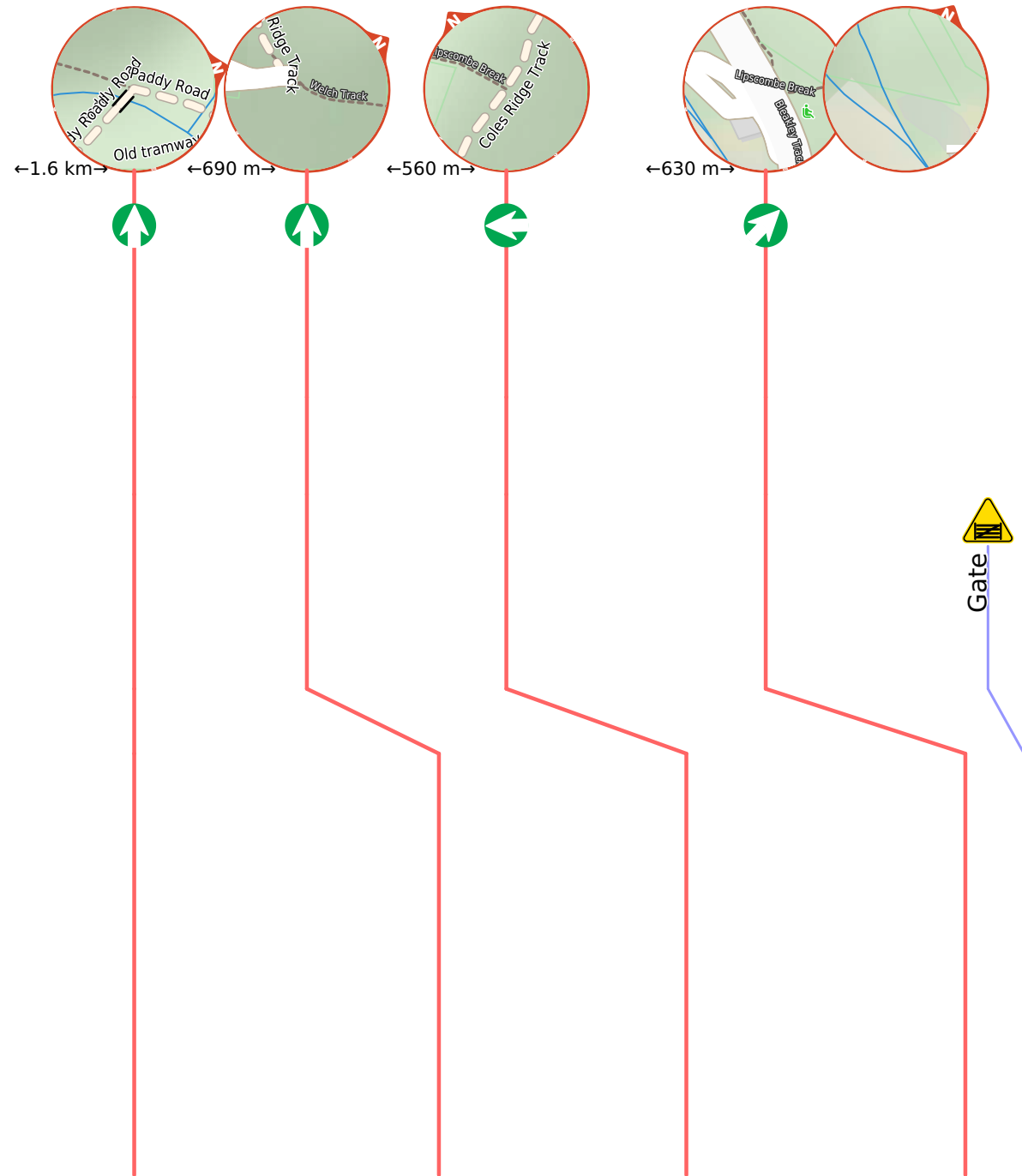
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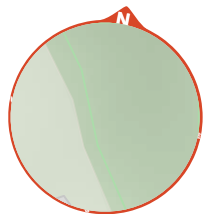
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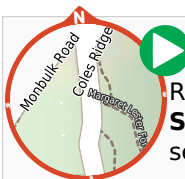














At the intersection of Coles Ridge Road & Margaret Lester Forest Walk **Start** heading along *Coles Ridge Road* (a service road).

- There is a picnic table (about 35 m back from the start).
- There is a BBQ (about 30 m back from the start).
- There is water tap (about 15 m back from the start).
- Find the BBQ at the start.
- Find the car park at the start.
- Find the shelter at the start.
- Find the toilet at the start.
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- Then pass the sign (6 m on your right).




After another 4 m (at the intersection of Coles Ridge Road & Bleakley Track) **continue straight**.

- After another 20 m pass the "Grants on Sherbrooke" (9 m on your right). This cafe is wheelchair accessible.  
W: [www.grantsonsherbrooke.com.au](http://www.grantsonsherbrooke.com.au) T: +61 3 9755 2888  
Mo-Su 09:00-17:00
- Then pass the picnic table (8 m on your left).
- After another 25 m pass the "Bird Feeding Site" (15 m on your left).
- After another 20 m pass the water tap (15 m on your left).




After another 7 m pass the toilet (20 m on your left).

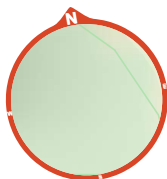


After another 20 m (from the Lyrebird Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Lyrebird Walk.

- After another 20 m head through/around the gate.
- After another 40 m (at the intersection of Lyrebird Walk & Harding Gully Track) **continue straight**, to head along Lyrebird Walk.
- After another 190 m pass the sign (10 m on your right).
- After another 15 m pass the sign (7 m on your right).
- After another 215 m pass the sign (on your left).
- At the intersection of Lyrebird Walk & Harding Gully Track **continue straight**, to head along Lyrebird Walk.
- Then pass the sign (on your left).



After another 335 m (at the intersection of Lyrebird Walk & Neuman Road) **veer left**, to head along Lyrebird Walk.





After another 15 m (at the intersection of Monbulk Road & Libscombe Break) **veer right**, to head along Monbulk Road (a road).



After another 15 m (from the Monbulk Road) **turn sharp left** (a service road).



After another 30 m **turn right**.



After another 90 m head through/around the gate.





After another 20 m (from the Monbulk Road) **turn right**, to head along Monbulk Road (a road).



After another 9 m (from the Monbulk Road) **turn left** (a service road).



After another 25 m (at the intersection of Coles Ridge Road & Bleakley Track) **turn right**, to head along Coles Ridge Road.



Continue another 70 m to find at the intersection of Margaret Lester Forest Walk & Coles Ridge Road at the end.