



# Maroondah Dam to Mount Tanglefoot

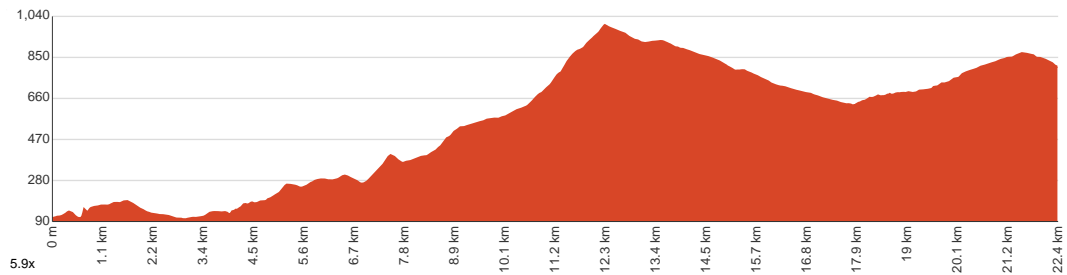
15 h to 2 days

**Walk**  
 44.7 km  
Return

↑ 2113 m  
↓ 2113 m

4  
Hard track

Starting near the car park on Maroondah Rear Access Road, in the Maroondah Reservoir Park, Healesville, this massive walk takes you past Mount Leonard, all the way to Mount Tanglefoot and back. Be warned – the steep inclines on this walk will give your quads a serious workout. From the mountaintops, you are rewarded with spectacular views of the Yarra Ranges and the city of Melbourne. This track is suitable for people who have done a reasonable amount of hiking before. 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	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Very steep (4/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**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 3.1 km
- Turn left onto McKenzie Avenue and drive for another 570 m
- Turn sharp left onto Henderson Loop Road and drive for another 880 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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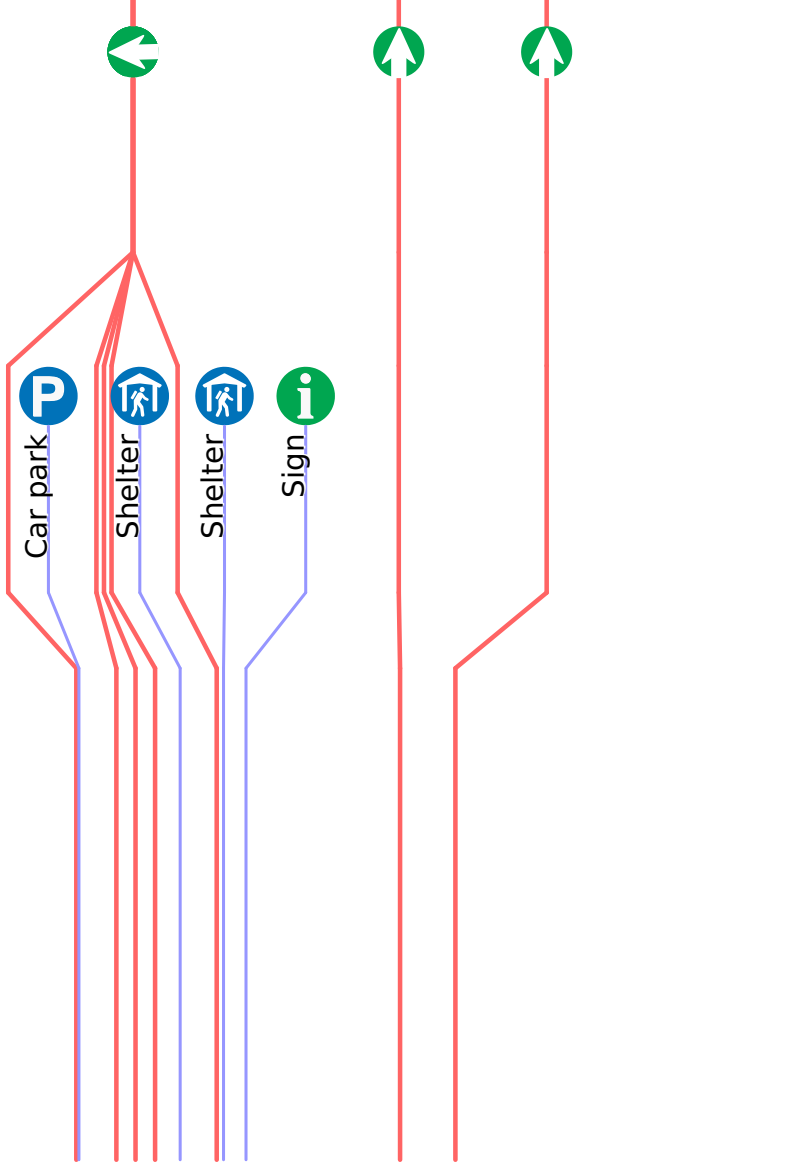
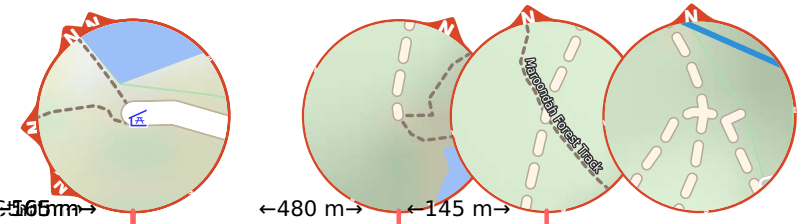












←480 m→

←145 m→

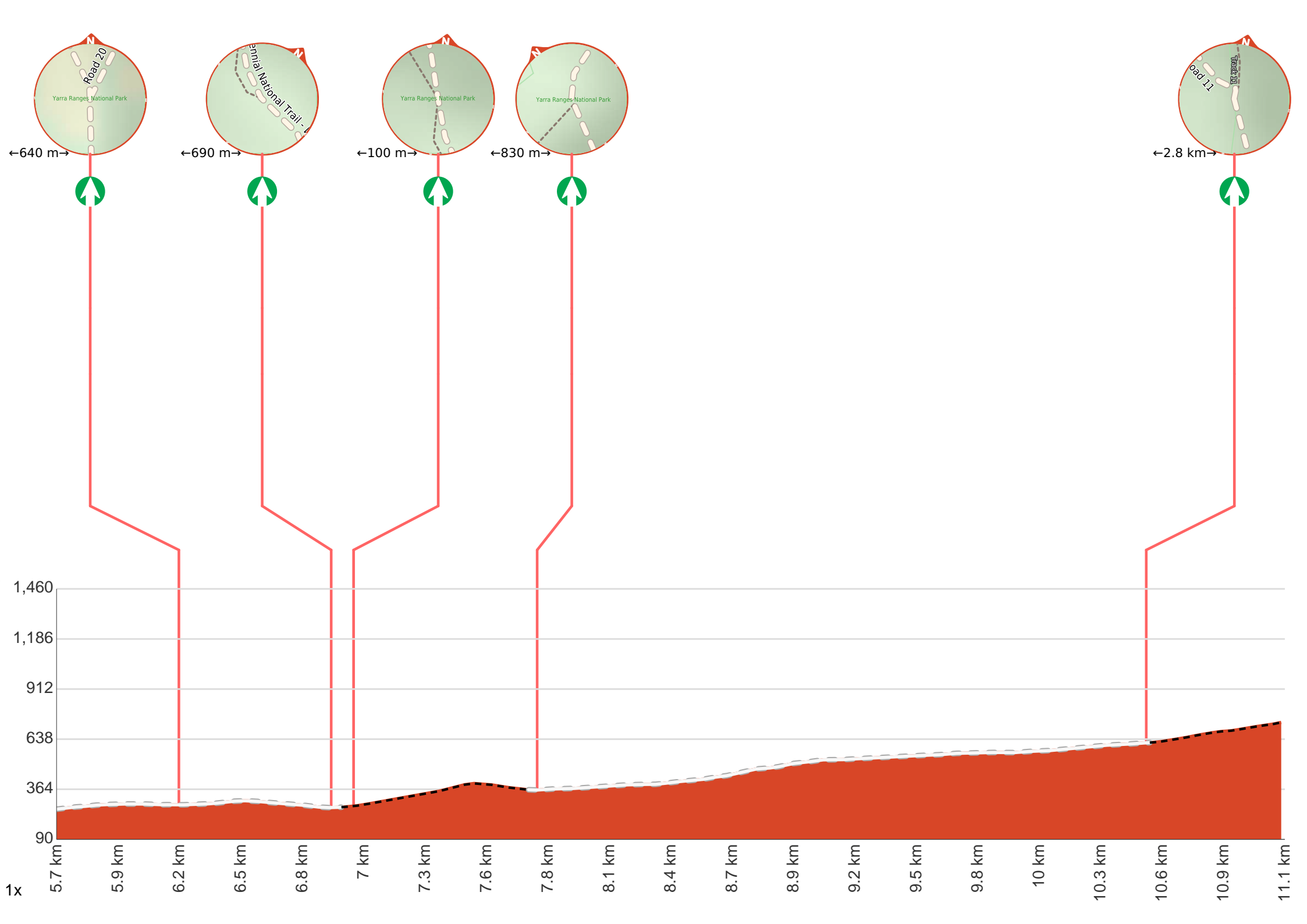
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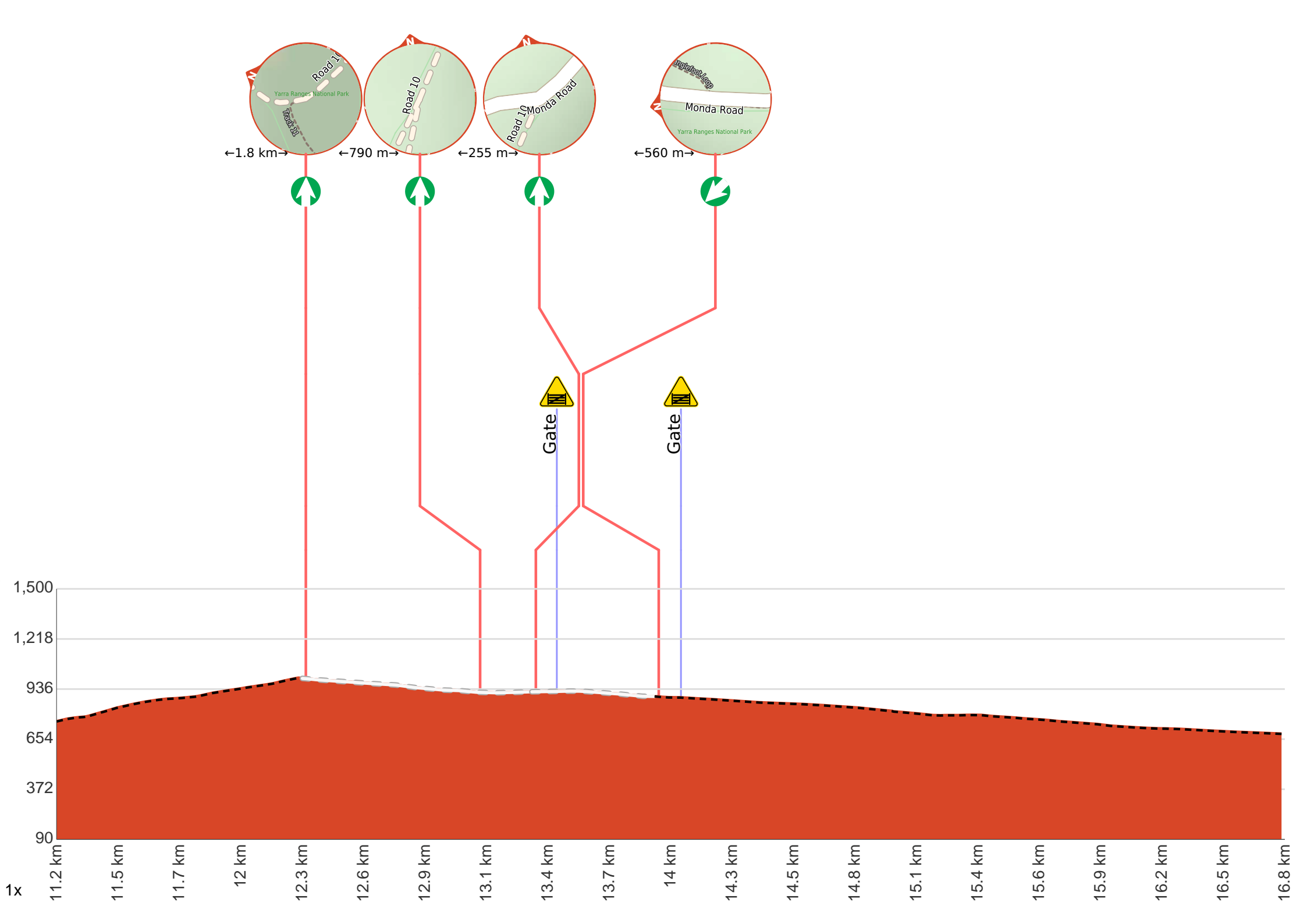
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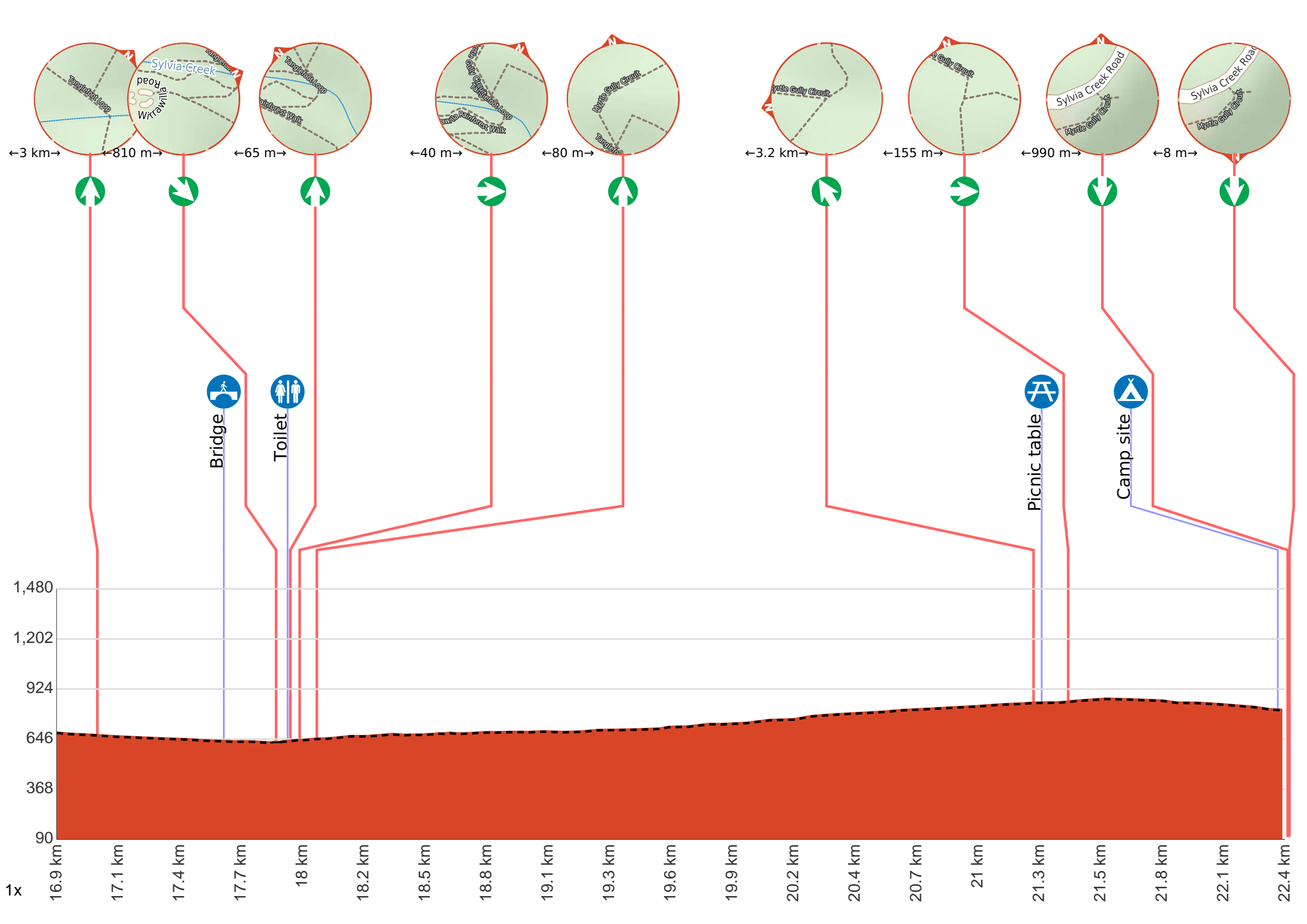
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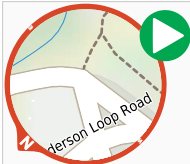
Bogwood Forest Park











**Start.**



After another 7 m **continue straight.**



Then to find the car park.



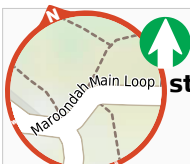
After another 70 m **continue straight.**



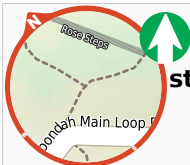
After another 30 m (from the Maroondah Main Loop Road) **veer left**, to head along Maroondah Main Loop Road.



After another 20 m (from the Maroondah Main Loop Road) **continue straight** (a footpath).



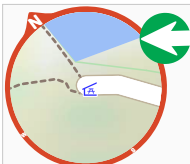
After another 30 m **continue straight.**



After another 50 m **continue straight.**



After another 65 m pass the shelter (7 m on your right).



After another 95 m **turn left.**



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



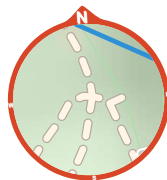
After another 60 m pass the sign (20 m on your right).



After another 410 m **continue straight.**



After another 145 m (from the Maroondah Forest Track) **continue straight.**



After another 570 m (from the Road 11 (Start of Bicentennial National Trail)) **continue straight**, to head along Road 11 (Start of Bicentennial National Trail) (a vehicle track).

After another 640 m (at the intersection of Road 11 (Start of Bicentennial National Trail) & Road 20) **continue straight**, to head along Road 11 (Start of Bicentennial National Trail).

After another 690 m (from the Road 11 (Start of Bicentennial National Trail)) **continue straight**, to head along Road 11 (Start of Bicentennial National Trail).

After another 100 m (from the Road 11 (Start of Bicentennial National Trail)) **continue straight** (a walking track).

After another 830 m (from the Road 11 (Start of Bicentennial National Trail)) **continue straight**, to head along Road 11 (Start of Bicentennial National Trail) (a vehicle track).

After another 2.8 km (at the intersection of Road 11 & Track 11) **continue straight**, to head along Track 11 (a walking track).

After another 1.8 km (at the intersection of Track 11 & Road 10) **continue straight**, to head along Road 10 (a vehicle track).

After another 790 m (from the Road 10) **continue straight**, to head along Road 10.

After another 350 m head through/around the gate.

At the intersection of Monda Road & Road 10 **continue straight**, to head along Monda Road (a vehicle track).

After another 560 m (at the intersection of Monda Road & Quarry Road (Tanglefoot Loop)) **turn sharp left**, to head along Quarry Road (Tanglefoot Loop) (a walking track).

After another 100 m head through/around the gate.

After another 2.9 km (from the Quarry Road (Tanglefoot Loop)) **continue straight**, to head along Quarry Road (Tanglefoot Loop).

After another 570 m cross the bridge (about 7 m long)

After another 230 m (at the intersection of Tanglefoot Loop & Quarry Road (Tanglefoot Loop)) **turn sharp right**, to head along Tanglefoot Loop.

After another 50 m pass the toilet (6 m on your left).

After another 10 m (at the intersection of Tanglefoot Loop & Wirrawilla Rainforest Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Wirrawilla Rainforest Walk (a footpath).

After another 40 m (at the intersection of Tanglefoot Loop & Wirrawilla Rainforest Walk) **turn right**, to head along Tanglefoot Loop (a walking track).

After another 80 m (at the intersection of Myrtle Gully Circuit & Myrtle Gully Circuit (Tanglefoot Loop)) **continue straight**, to head along Myrtle Gully Circuit.

After another 3.2 km (from the Myrtle Gully Circuit) **veer left**, to head along Myrtle Gully Circuit.

After another 35 m head into the picnic table.

After another 120 m (from the Myrtle Gully Circuit) **turn right**, to head along Myrtle Gully Circuit.

After another 950 m come to the "Tanglefoot" (15 m on your left).

After another 45 m (from the Myrtle Gully Circuit) **turn around**, to head along Myrtle Gully Circuit.



About 25 m past the end is a sign.



About 15 m past the end is a car park.



About 25 m past the end is a toilet.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 22.3 km to get back to the start.