



# Smiths Creek

(Guringai Country)

 2 h to 2 h 30 min

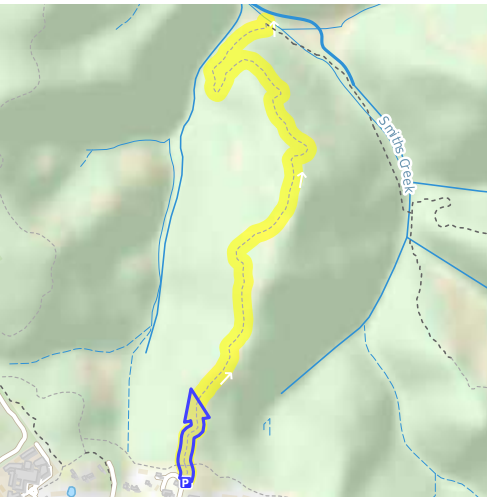
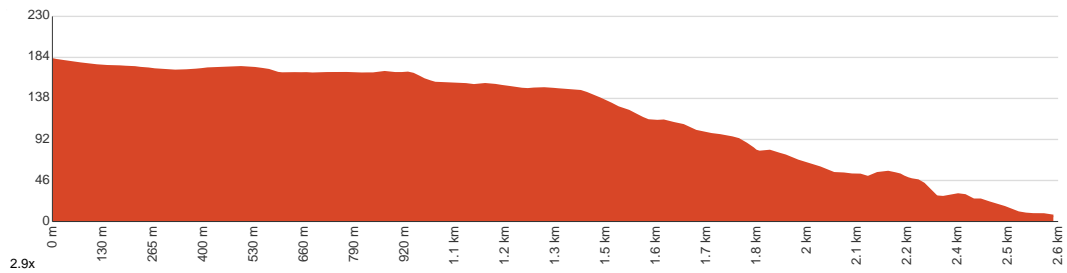
  
5.3 km  
Return

  
↑ 215 m  
↓ 215 m

  
Moderate track



This return walk to Smiths Creek offers a quiet spot to sit by a creek or explore open grasslands, while being surrounded by Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park. There is plenty of shade available to cool off on a hot day, before climbing back up the wide trail to Terrey Hills and the start of the walk. Let us begin by acknowledging the Guringai people, 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	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

**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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Perimeter Trail

Sydney Japanese School

Echunga Road

Kulgoa Crescent

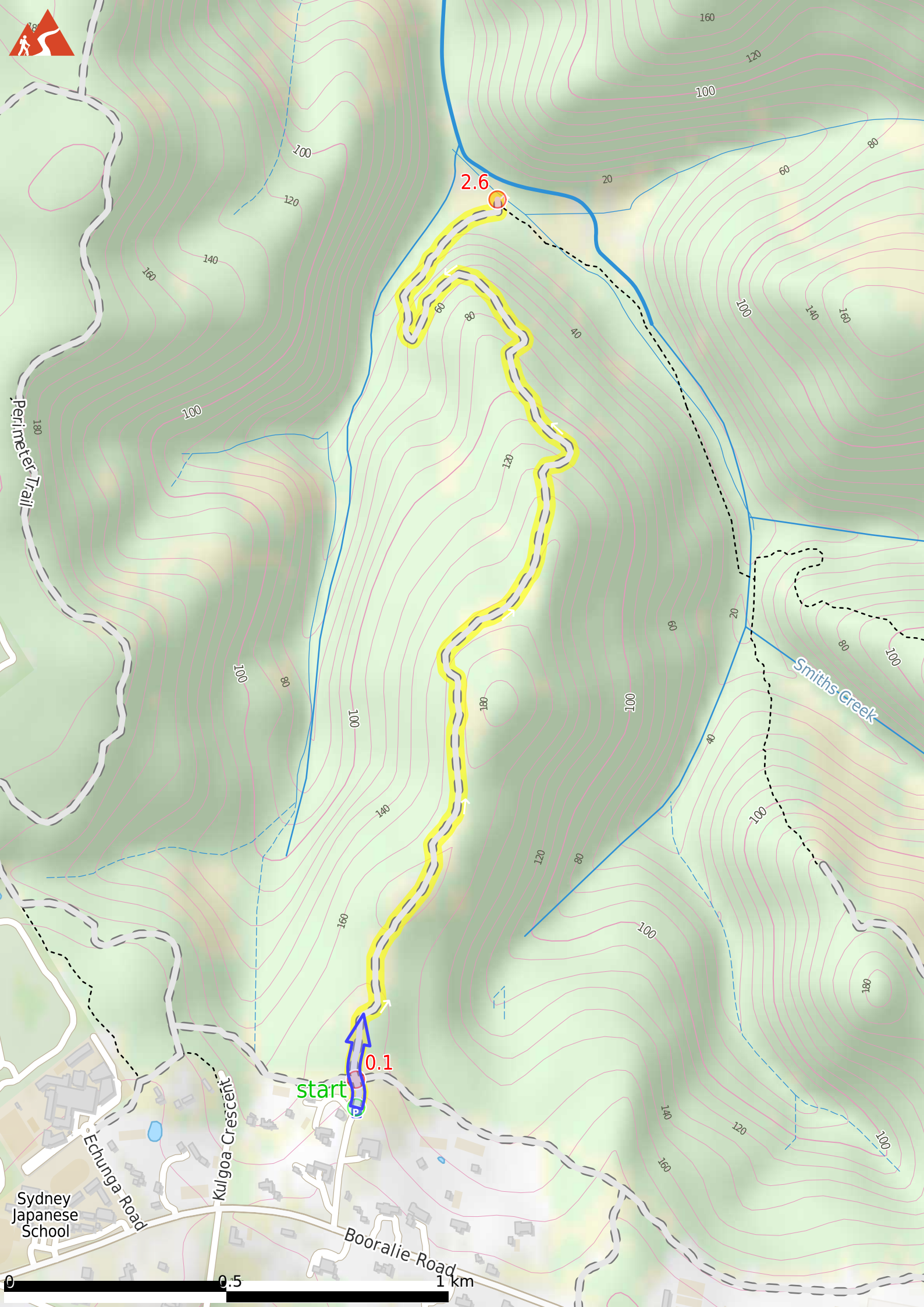
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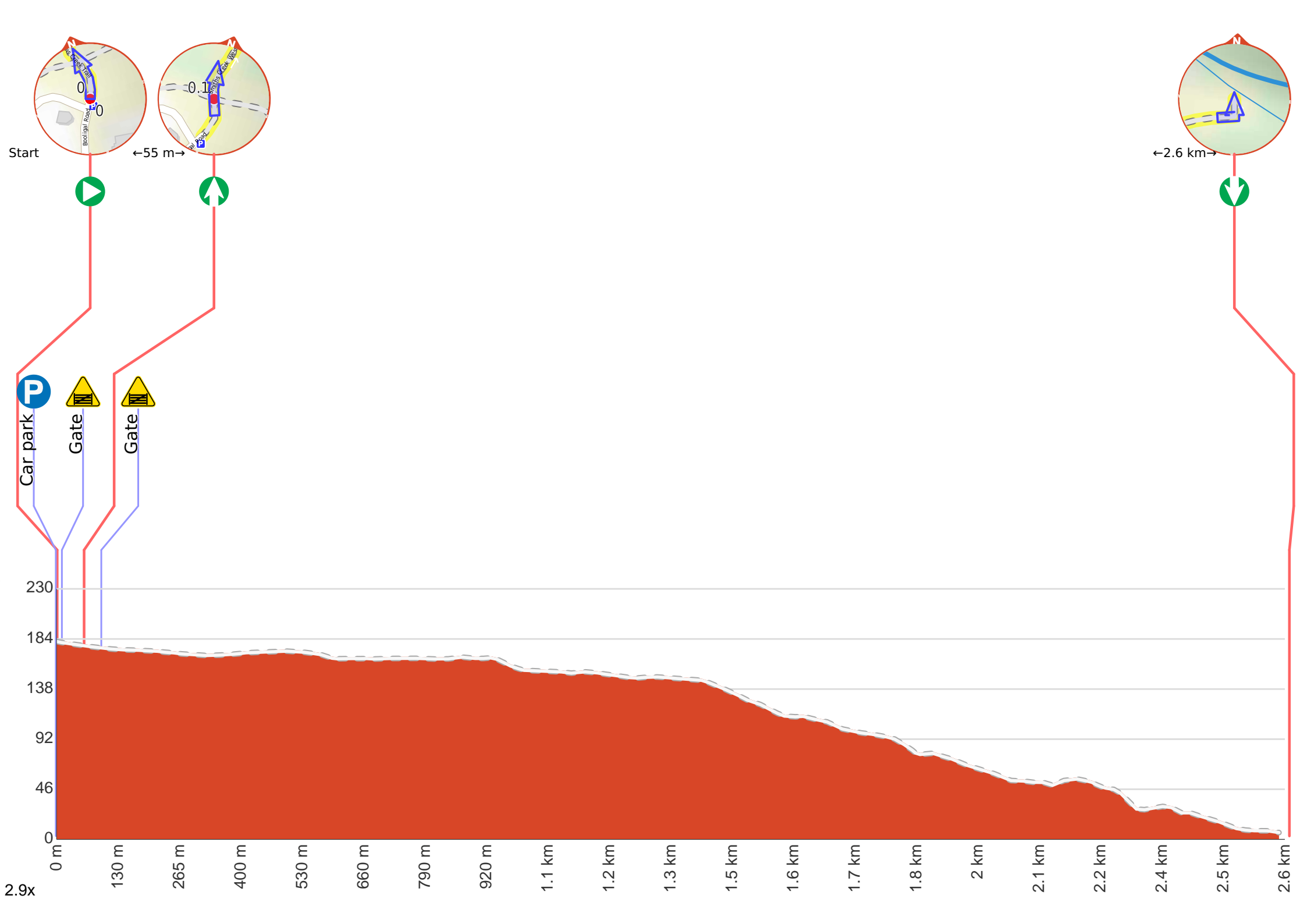
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start

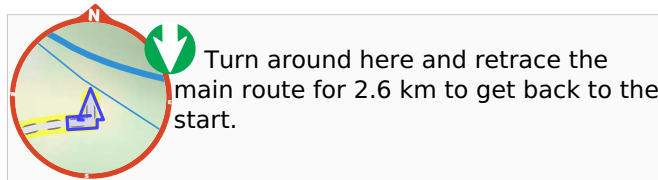
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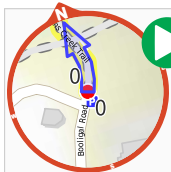




**Getting started:** From the end of Booligal Rd (Terry Hills), this walk follows a management trail, passing a locked gate with a 'Ku-Ring-Gai National Park Perimeter Trail, 7.1km Trail' sign. After about 80m, the walk comes to a four-way intersection with another management trail.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 2.6 km to get back to the start.



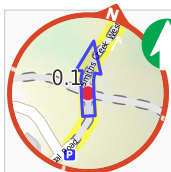
**Start.**



There is a car park (about 15 m back from the start).



Find the gate at the start.



After another 45 m (at the intersection of Perimeter Trail & Smiths Creek Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Smiths Creek Trail.



After another 35 m head through/around the gate.



After another 2.5 km come to "Smiths Creek".



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