



# Neranwood and Pinnacle Break

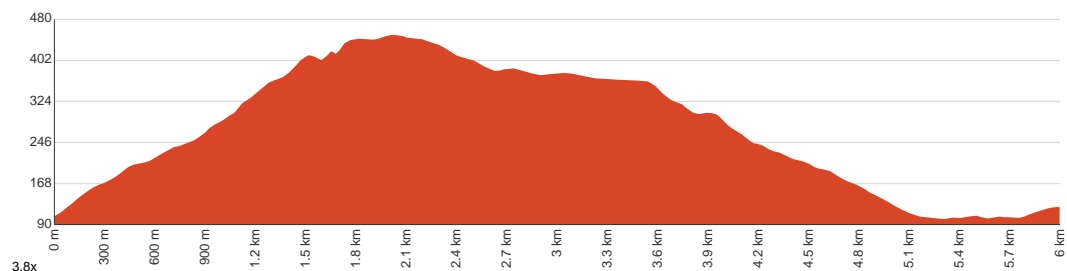
 4 h 30 min to 7 h

  
12 km  
Return

  
↑ 788 m  
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Hard track

Starting from Gold Coast Springbrook Road(State Route 99), Neranwood, this walk takes you all the way over to Nerang River and back via the Neranwood and Pinnacle tracks, visiting Pages Pinnacle with an optional side trip along the way. Expect a challenging hike that is gonna reward you with satisfactory views at the said pinnacle. Test your legs and lungs as you make your way through the diverse woodland of Springbrook National Park. You may come across lizards and gorgeous snakes sunning themselves, so watch your footing at all times. Keep in mind that the path may be overgrown at the top, so cover yourself well to avoid scratches. Also take extra care around the ridge. You can make this into a one-way hike if you arrange transport on the other end. 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	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
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 Pacific Motorway, M1

- Turn on to The Link Way then drive for 215 m
- Turn left onto The Link Way, 99 and drive for another 380 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Gold Coast Springbrook Road, 99 and drive for another 640 m
- Continue onto Franklin Drive, 99 and drive for another 9.9 km

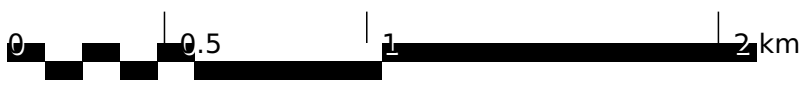
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

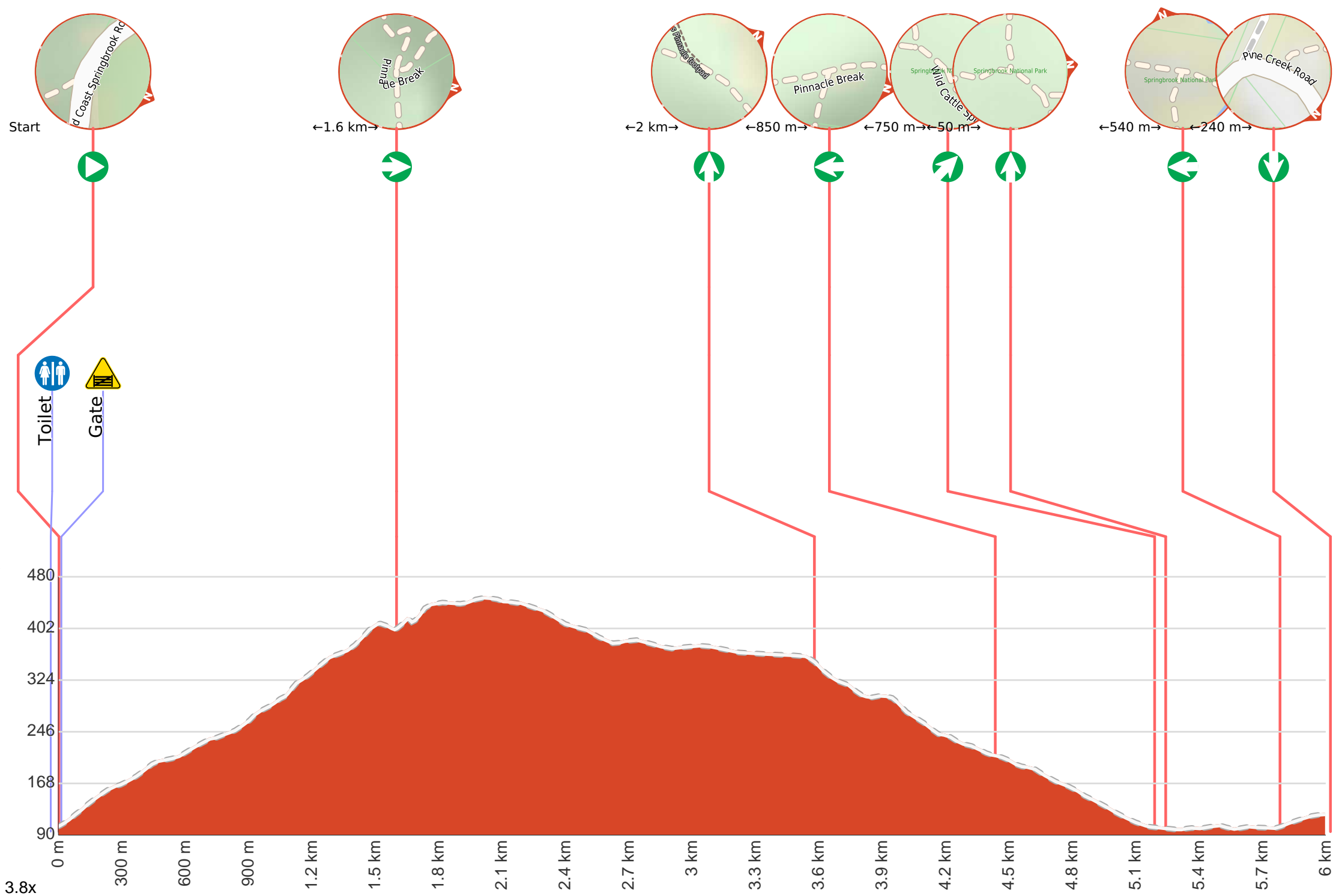
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

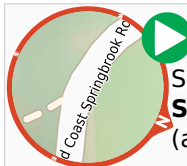
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**Getting started:** From Gold Coast Springbrook Road/State Route 99 (360 metres southwest of Polly's Country Kitchen), head towards the signposted metal gate along the dirt path, moving directly away from the road. Head over the stile next to the gate and follow the track(Neranwood Break) gently uphill as you pass by 2 other signposts on both sides of the track. Stay on the designated track as it leads you deeper into the woodland to continue along Neranwood and Pinnacle Break Track. Look out for the tree with "TOP" written on it in black near a pile of rocks as it marks the turn-off to the peak.




At the intersection of Gold Coast Springbrook Road & Neranwood Break **Start** heading along *Neranwood Break* (a vehicle track).



There is a toilet (about 40 m back from the start).




After 50 m head through/around the gate.




After another 1.6 km (at the intersection of Pinnacle Break & Wunburra Spur Break) **turn right**, to head along Pinnacle Break.


**Start of an optional side trip:** This side trip takes you to the Pages Pinnacle, where you can gaze over Binna Burra and Advancetown Lake. Look out for the tree with "TOP" written on it in black near a pile of rocks as it marks the turn-off to the peak.




To start this optional side trip continue straight here, at the intersection of Pinnacle Break & Pages Pinnacle footpad **Start** heading along *Pages Pinnacle footpad* (a walking track).



After another 165 m (at the intersection of Pages Pinnacle footpad & shortcut) **continue straight**, to head along Pages Pinnacle footpad. After another 560 m come to "Pages Pinnacle".




Continue another 0 m to find Pages Pinnacle at the end.




Turn around and retrace your steps back the 720 m to the main route.

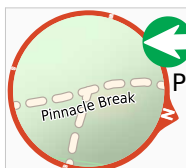
Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 3.6 km waypoint.




After another 2 km (at the intersection of Pages Pinnacle footpad & Pinnacle Break) **continue straight**, to head along Pinnacle Break.



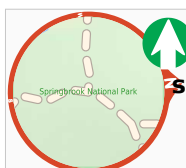
After another 175 m (at the intersection of shortcut & Pinnacle Break) **continue straight**, to head along Pinnacle Break.



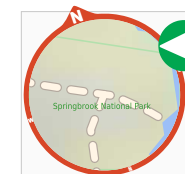
After another 680 m (from the Pinnacle Break) **turn left**.



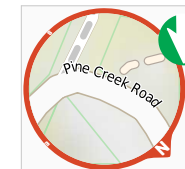
After another 750 m (from the Wild Cattle Spur Break) **veer right**.



After another 50 m **continue straight**.



After another 540 m **turn left**.



Continue another 240 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 6 km to get back to the start.