



Mara Creek to Lake Arragan via Angourie

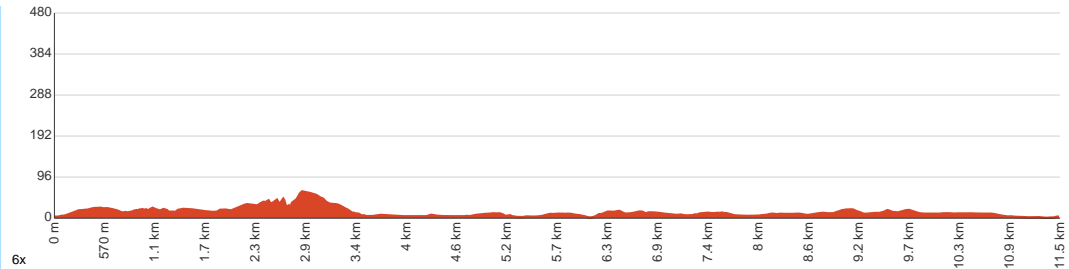
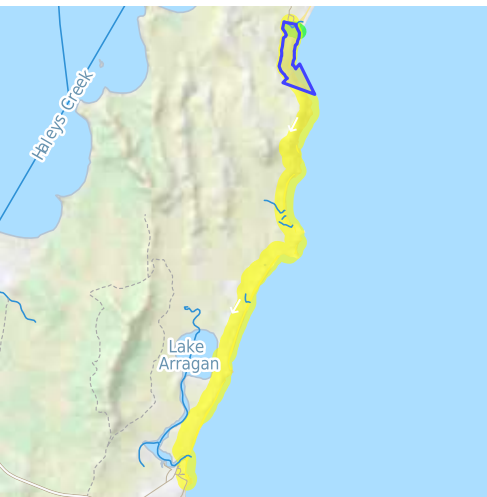
3 h 30 min to 4 h 30 min

11.4 km
One way

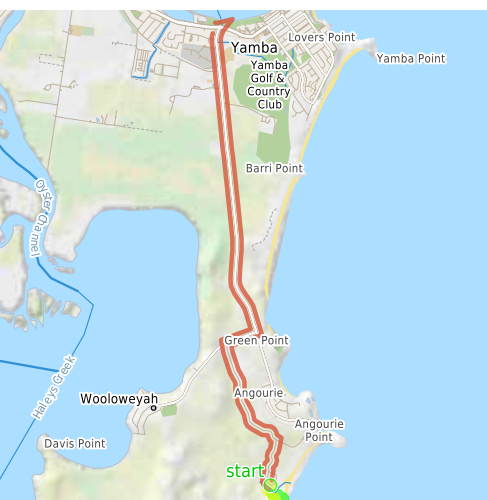
↑ 249 m
↓ 249 m

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Moderate track

Starting from Mara Creek picnic area in the north this one-way walk takes you to Lake Arragan Campground via the Angourie Track. The walk follows the coast through coastland heath and along seaward side, past several bays. You can make it a two-day walk by spending the night at Shelley Head Campground. 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	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)



Getting to the start: From Yamba Road

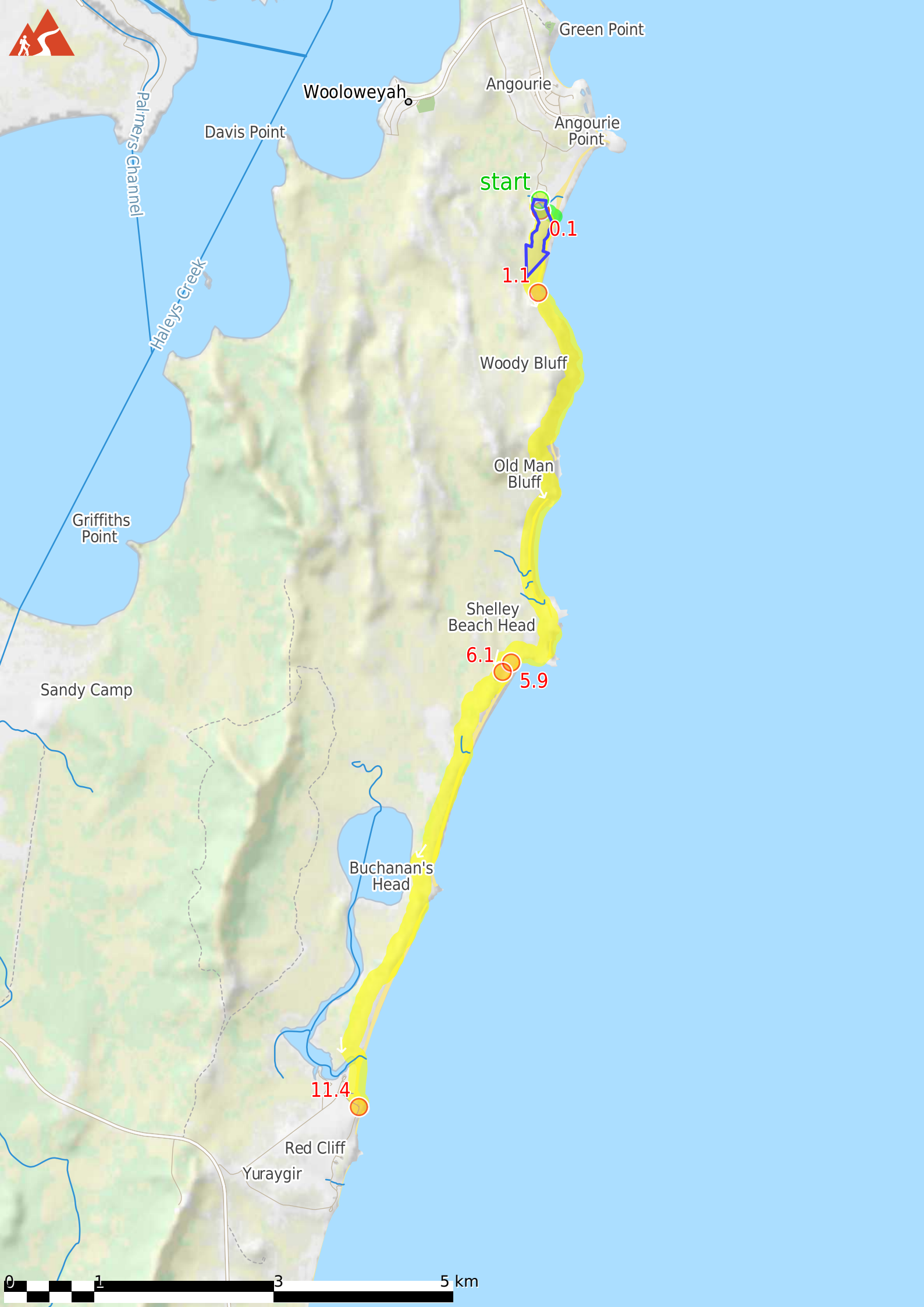
- Turn on to Angourie Road then drive for 4 km
- Turn right onto Lakes Boulevard and drive for another 400 m
- Turn left onto Mara Creek Road and drive for another 1.5 km
- Turn right onto Mara Creek Road and drive for another 430 m
- Keep right onto Mara Creek Road and drive for another 200 m

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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Green Point

Angourie

Angourie Point

Woolloweyah

Davis Point

start

0.1

1.1

Woody Bluff

Old Man Bluff

Shelley Beach Head

6.1

5.9

Griffiths Point

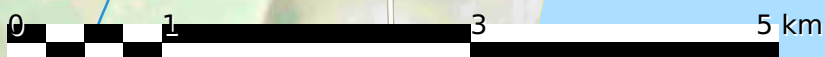
Sandy Camp

Buchanan's Head

11.4

Red Cliff

Yuraygir





-29.49°

153.34°

153.35°

153.36°

153.37°

start

0.1

1.1

-29.49°

-29.5°

-29.5°

Woody Bluff

-29.51°

The Bald Knob

-29.51°

Old Man Bluff

-29.52°

-29.52°

Shelley Beach Head

-29.53°

-29.53°

6.1

5.9



153.36°

153.37°



Griffiths Point

Old Man Bluff

Shelley Beach Head

Leone Hill

Bees Nest Hill

Lake Arragan

Buchanan's Head

Lake Arragan

Red Cliff

Yuraygir

Lake Cakora

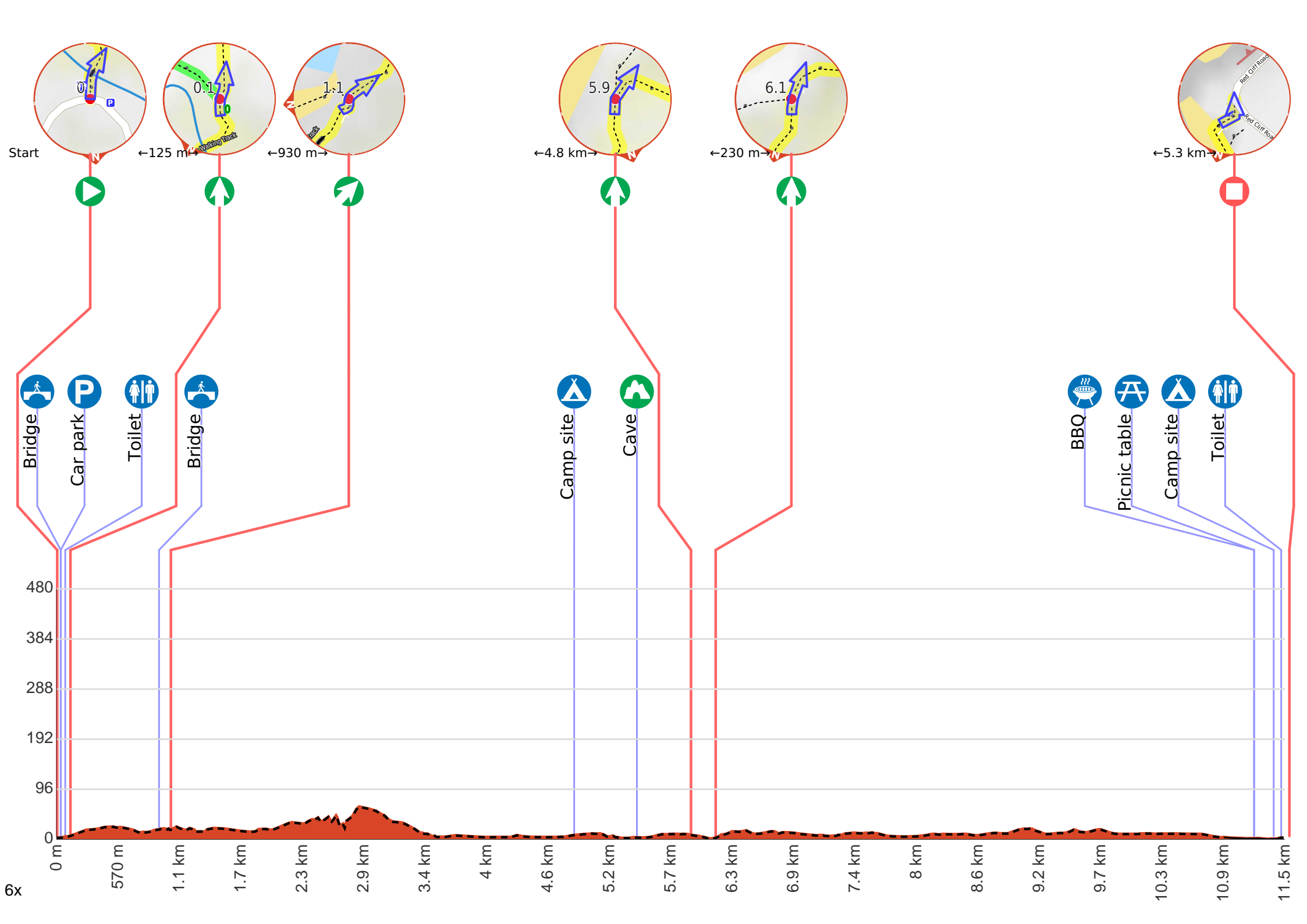
Shelley Beach Track

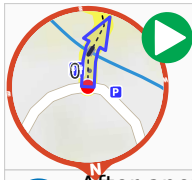
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0 1 2 3 4 5 km





Start.



After another 35 m cross the bridge (about 8 m long)



Then pass the car park (30 m on your left).

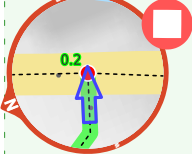


After another 40 m pass the toilet (10 m on your left).

Start of an optional side trip: Side trip to Angourie Back Beach with great views along the coastal area.



To start this optional side trip veer left here. **Start.**



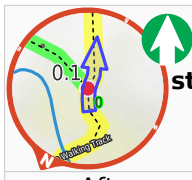
After another 180 m come to the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 180 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 125 m waypoint.



After another 50 m **continue straight.**



After another 820 m cross the bridge (about 45 m long)



After another 65 m **veer right.**

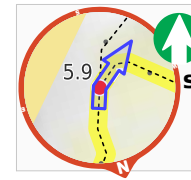


After another 3.7 km come to the "Shelley Head Campground".

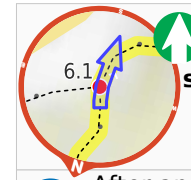
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After another 580 m pass the "Shelley Caves" (140 m on your left).



After another 500 m **continue straight.**



After another 230 m **continue straight.**



After another 5 km pass the BBQ (225 m on your right).

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Then pass the picnic table (225 m on your right).

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After another 180 m come to the "Lake Arragan Campground" (85 m on your right).

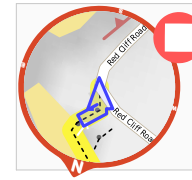
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After another 70 m pass the toilet (105 m on your right).



After another 75 m come to a car park.



The end.