



Cascade Hut (Ngarigo Country)

6 h, 9 h to 2 days

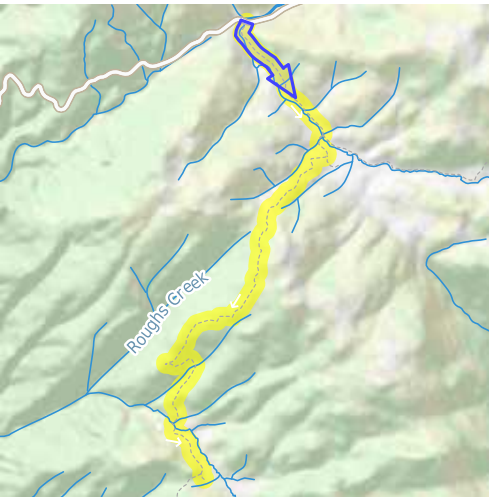
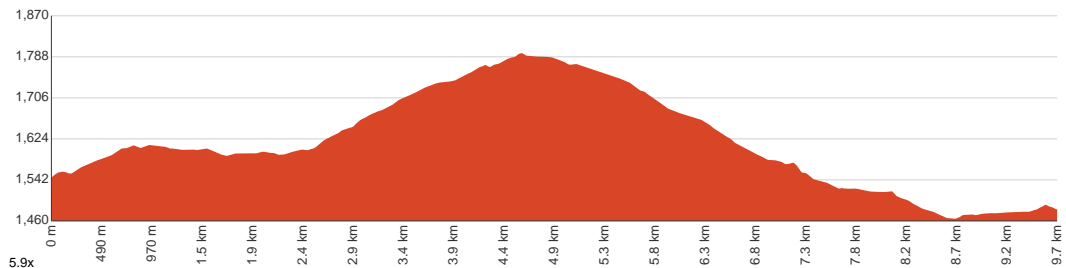
19.4 km
Return

↑ 728 m
↓ 728 m

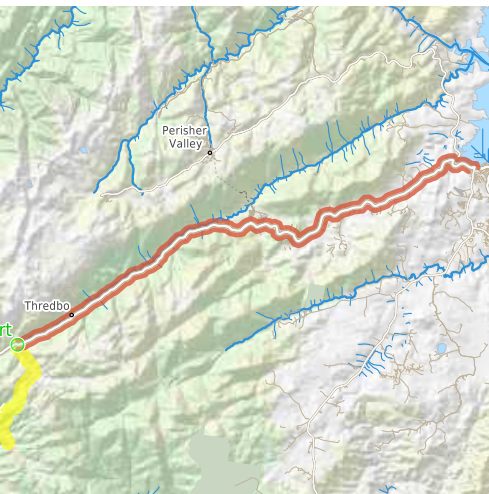
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Hard track



Starting near Dead Horse Gap on the Alpine Way, you will follow the wide Cascade Trail past Bobs Ridge to Cascade Hut in the Pilot Wilderness Area. You follow the Thredbo River for a while before heading over Bobs Ridge, enjoying the distant views into Victoria. The walk then explores a few wooded forests before crossing Cascade Creek and then finding Cascade Hut. The hut is a great place to rest or camp. Let us begin by acknowledging the Ngarigo people, 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	Short steep hills (3/6)
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 Barry Way

- Turn on to Kosciuszko Road then drive for 1.8 km
- Keep left onto Alpine Way and drive for another 17.5 km
- Keep left onto Alpine Way and drive for another 18.7 km

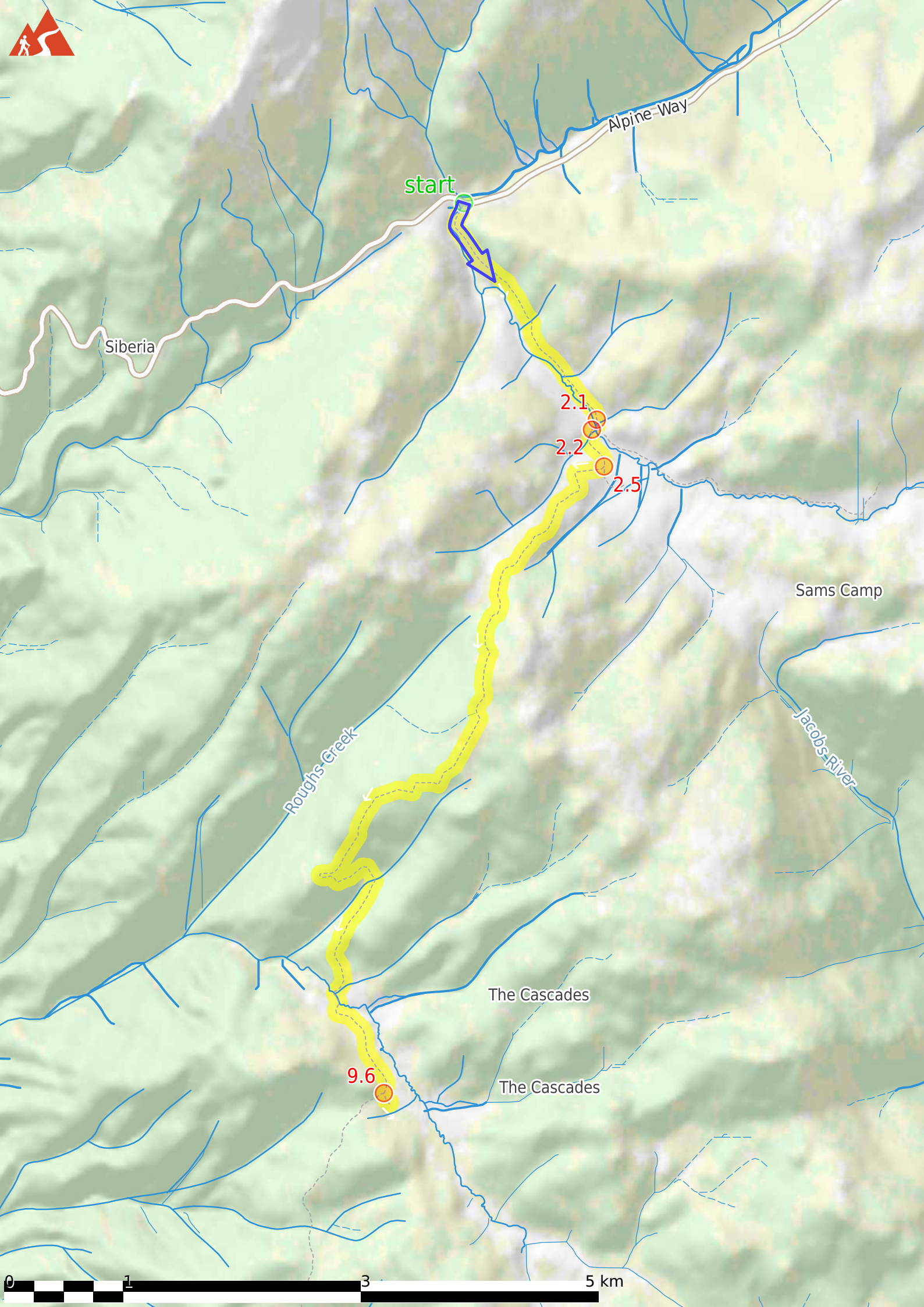
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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start

Alpine-Way

Siberia

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2.2

2.5

Sams Camp

Roughs Creek

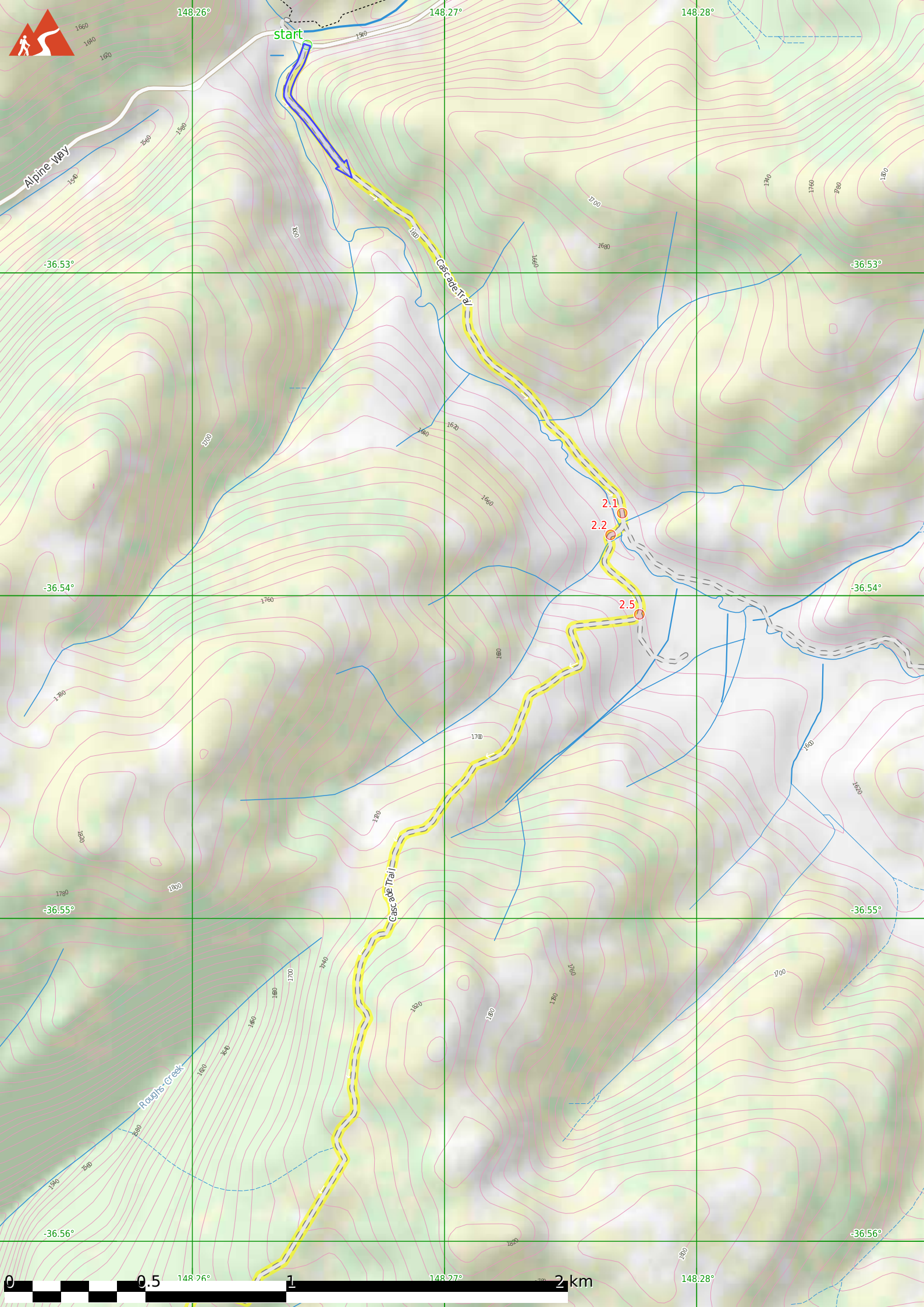
Jacobs River

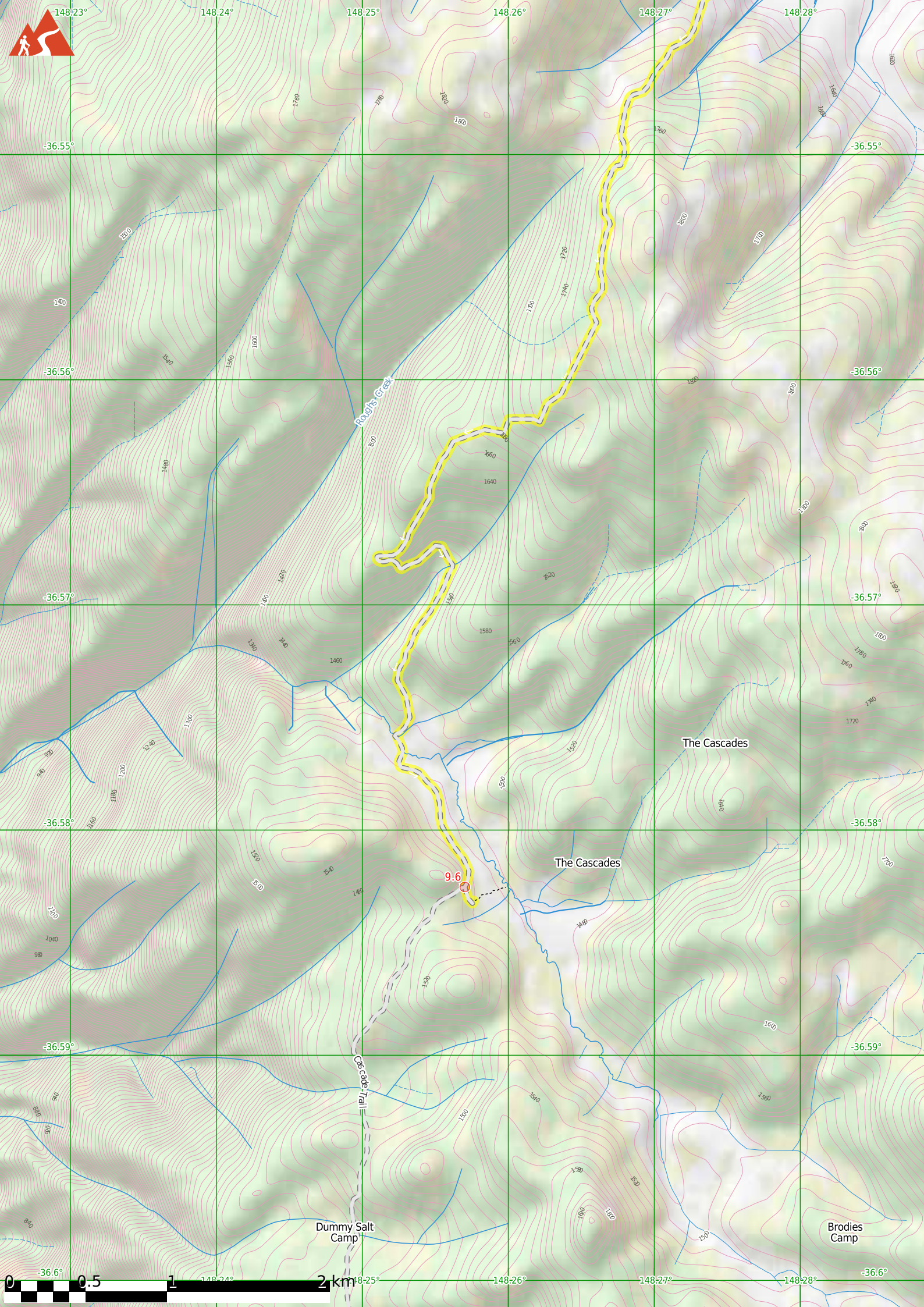
The Cascades

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Rough's Creek

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Dummy Salt Camp

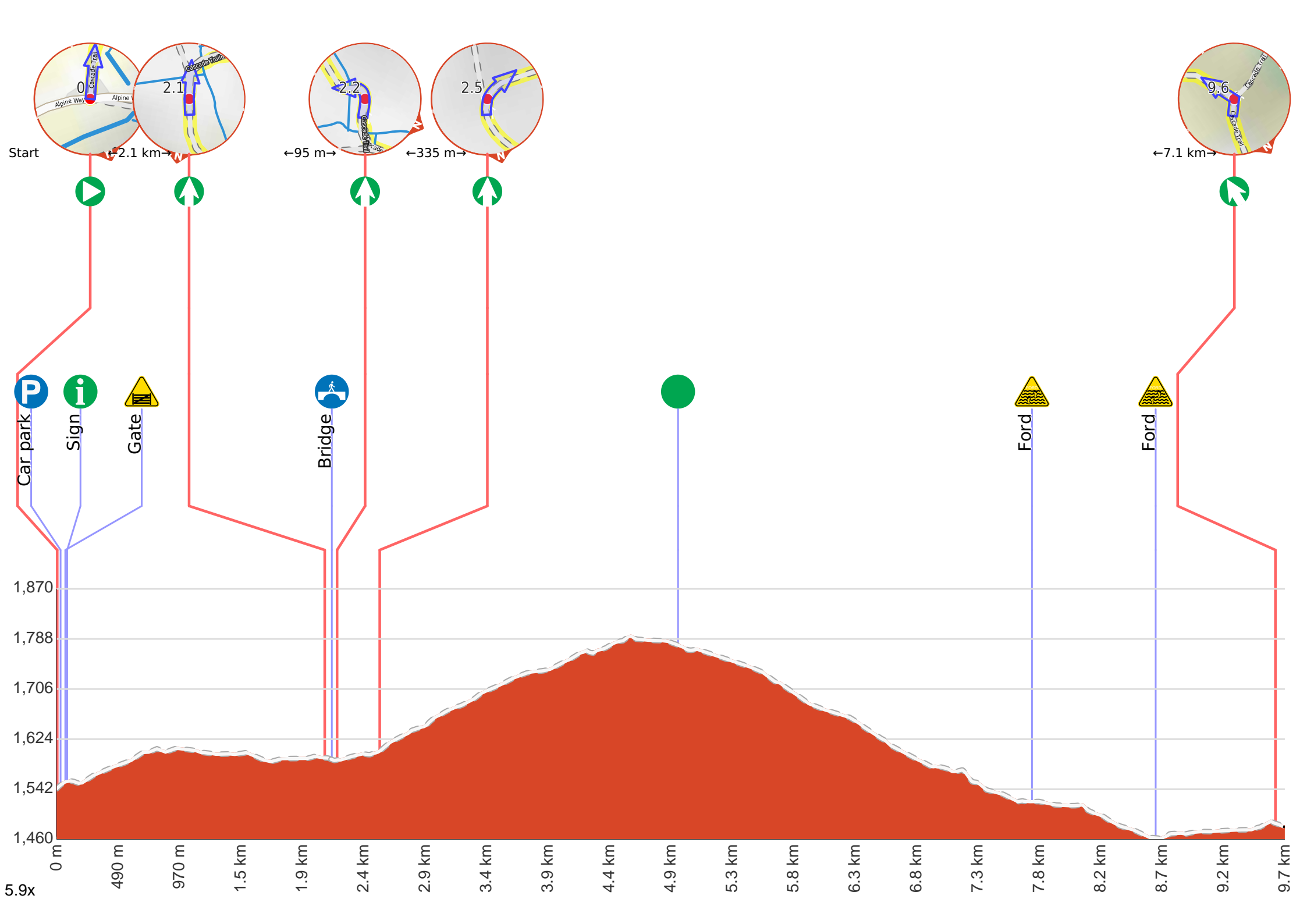
Brodie's Camp

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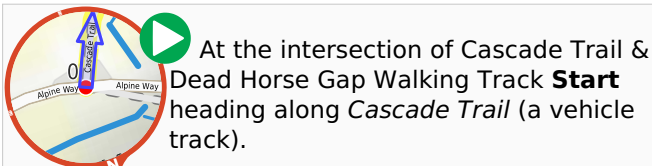


-36.55°
-36.56°
-36.57°
-36.58°
-36.59°
-36.6°

148.23°
148.24°
148.25°
148.26°
148.27°
148.28°




Getting started: From the car park (on the Alpine Way 5.4km west of Friday Drive), this walk follows the 'Cascade Trail' sign along the management trail and around the locked gate. The trail soon leads past a 'Wilderness Entry' information sign as it winds along the side of the hill, keeping the Thredbo River below and to your right. The trail leads up the side of the hill moderately steeply, crossing a few small creeks before leading back down to cross another creek, very close to the Thredbo River. Here the trail continues through the valley for about 400m to find an intersection with a track (on the right, leading to a bridge), just before the trail crosses the Thredbo River.

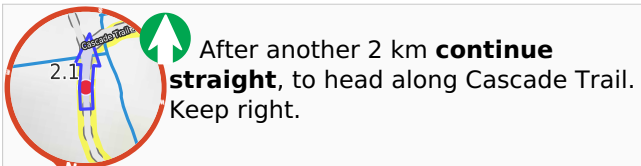


At the intersection of Cascade Trail & Dead Horse Gap Walking Track **Start** heading along *Cascade Trail* (a vehicle track).


P After 25 m to find the car park.

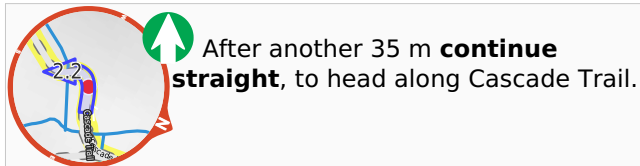
i After another 50 m pass the sign (9 m on your left).

 Then head through/around the gate.

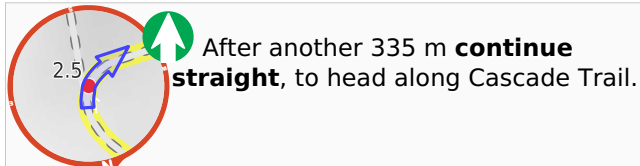


After another 2 km **continue straight**, to head along Cascade Trail. Keep right.


 After another 55 m cross the bridge (about 6 m long)

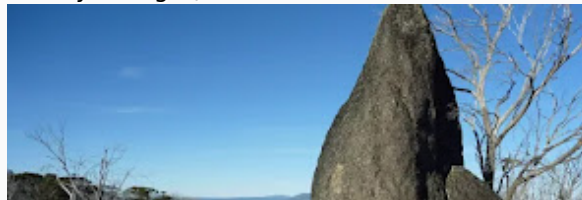


After another 35 m **continue straight**, to head along Cascade Trail.





After another 335 m **continue straight**, to head along Cascade Trail.

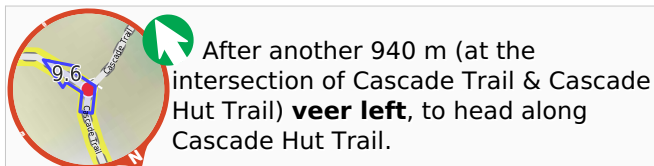
 After another 2.3 km find the "Bob's Ridge" (30 m on your right).



Bob's Ridge is a highlight along the Cascades Trail. The ridge is signposted, and a large granite outcrop is just to the west of the signpost. The rounded boulders vary in shape and size. It is possible to climb up some of the rocks for an even better view. On a clear day, there are expansive views south-west across the Murray River valley into Victoria, only 6.5km away. There are many interesting rock formations to enjoy and, if you are quiet, you may see Brumbies that enjoy the grove of trees to the south.

 After another 2.8 km cross the ford.


 After another 970 m cross the ford.




After another 940 m (at the intersection of Cascade Trail & Cascade Hut Trail) **veer left**, to head along Cascade Hut Trail.



Cascade Hut was built by Bill Nankervis and other stock-men in 1935 to assist with their grazing. This hut is made from horizontal slabs of wood, with the roof and floor having been upgraded over the years. There is a wooden sleeping platform and fireplace inside. There is good camping around the hut, with flat fields, a large fire scar with bench seating, a toilet and plenty of brumbies to add interest. Cascade Hut is maintained by Ilawarra Alpine Club.

 Turn around here and retrace the main route for 9.7 km to get back to the start.

 "Cascade Hut".