



# Big Tree Break Circuit



6 h to 9 h



18.9 km  
Circuit

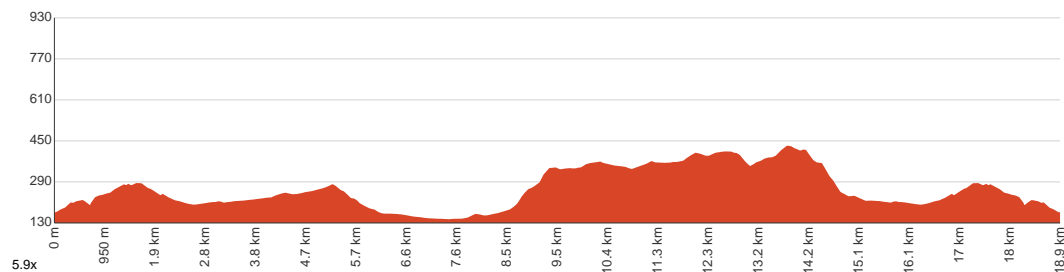


↑ 787 m  
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Hard track

Starting from Stoney Creek Day Use Area, Bellthorpe, this walk takes you on a circuit in the diverse woodland of Bellthorpe National Park mostly via the Big Tree Break and Wrights Road, passing by the summit of Mount Mclean along the way. The picturesque forest will welcome you as you start hiking along the horse riding trails of Bellthorpe. The area is generally secluded and serene, and the feeling of remoteness will come in as you get deeper into the woodland. Keep an eye out for the white-throated needletail and marbled frogmouth (locally known as plumed frogmouth) along with plenty more bird species residing in the park. Reward yourself with a swim in the rock pool and a good picnic after the journey. You'll be sharing the tracks with horse riders and mountain bike riders, so keep an ear out to be safe. You may need to rely on your navigational skills or GPS device as the tracks may be poorly marked in parts. 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	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Bruce Highway, M1

- Turn on to Steve Irwin Way then drive for 1.2 km
- Turn slight left onto Steve Irwin Way, 24 and drive for another 14.1 km
- Keep left and drive for another 640 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Kilcoy Beerwah Road, 6 and drive for another 520 m
- Keep left and drive for another 75 m
- Turn slight left onto Kilcoy Beerwah Road, 6 and drive for another 8.4 km
- Turn left onto Commissioners Flat Road and drive for another 8 km
- Turn sharp left onto Kilcoy Beerwah Road, 6 and drive for another 10.7 km
- Turn right onto D'Aguilar Highway, 85 and drive for another 3.3 km
- Turn right onto Stony Creek Road and drive for another 2.9 km
- Turn right onto Fletcher Road and drive for another 3.1 km
- Turn left and drive for another 210 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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←210 m→



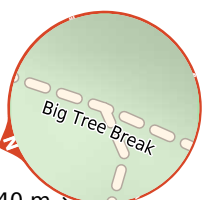
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←1.1 km→



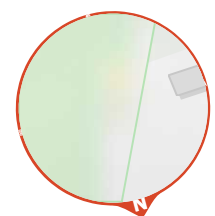
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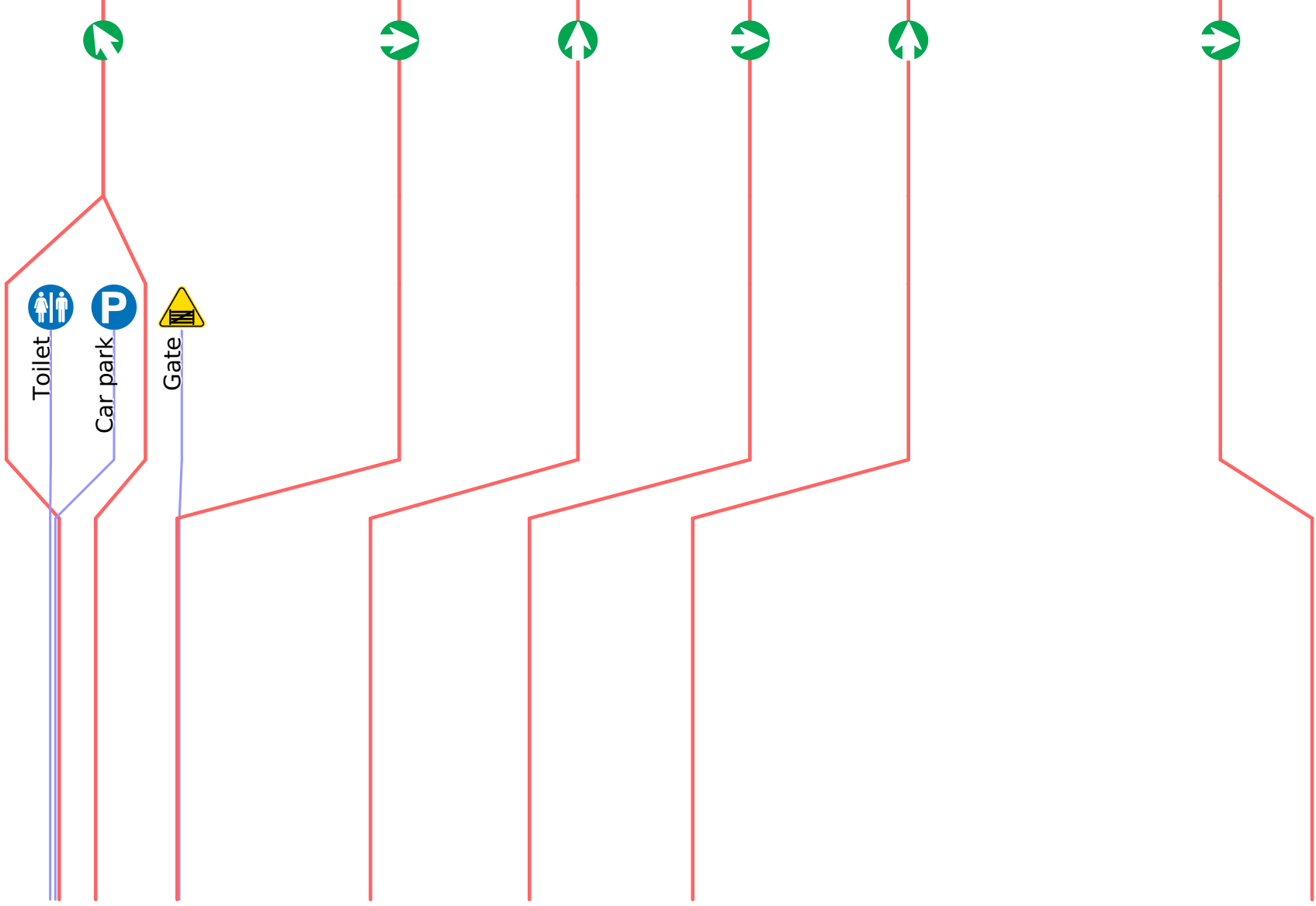
←3.6 km→

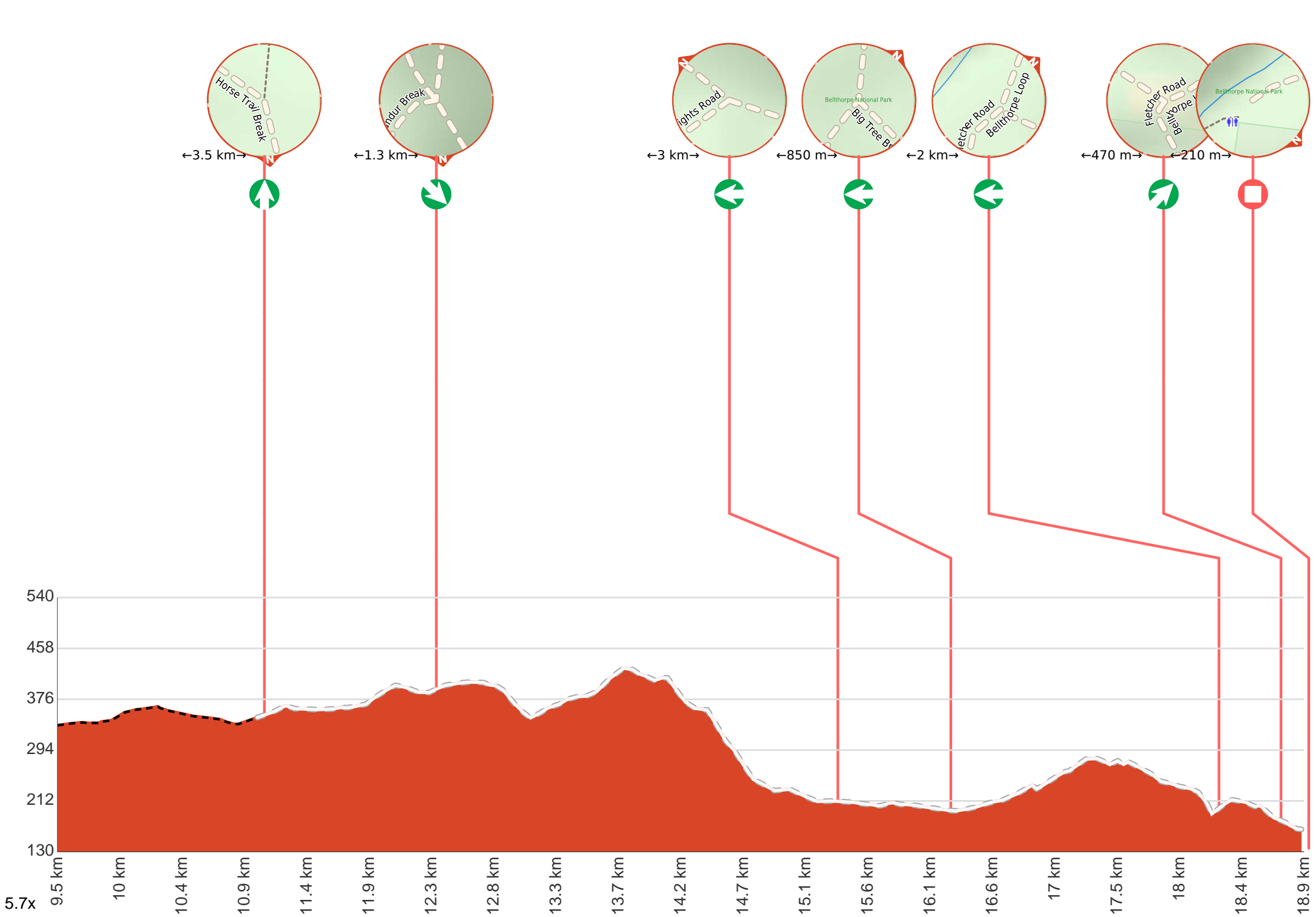


  
Toilet

  
Car park

  
Gate





**Getting started:** From the car park of Stoney Creek Day Use Area(off Fletcher Road), head back towards Fletcher Road as you move away from the creek. Veer left and join the Fletcher Road. After about 465 metres, turn sharp right at the T intersection with the gate and join the Stoney Creek Break to continue along Big Tree Break Circuit.



There is a toilet (about 50 m back from the start).



There is a car park (about 20 m back from the start).



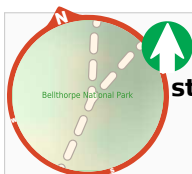
After another 230 m (from the Fletcher Road) **veer left**, to head along Fletcher Road.



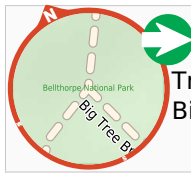
After another 480 m head through/around the gate.



At the intersection of Branch Creek Road & Stoney Creek Break **turn right**, to head along Stoney Creek Break.



After another 1.1 km **continue straight**.



After another 910 m (from the Big Tree Break) **turn right**, to head along Big Tree Break.



After another 850 m (at the intersection of Wrights Road & Big Tree Break) **continue straight**, to head along Big Tree Break.



After another 85 m (at the intersection of Big Tree Break & Horse Trail Break) **continue straight**, to head along Big Tree Break.



After another 3.6 km (from the Big Tree Break) **turn right**, to head along Big Tree Break.

