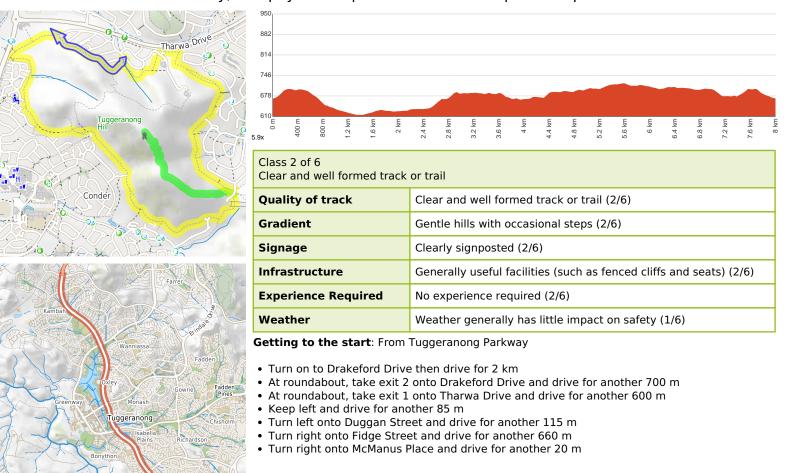
Tuggeranong West Perimeter Loop

2 h 30 min to 3 h 45 min





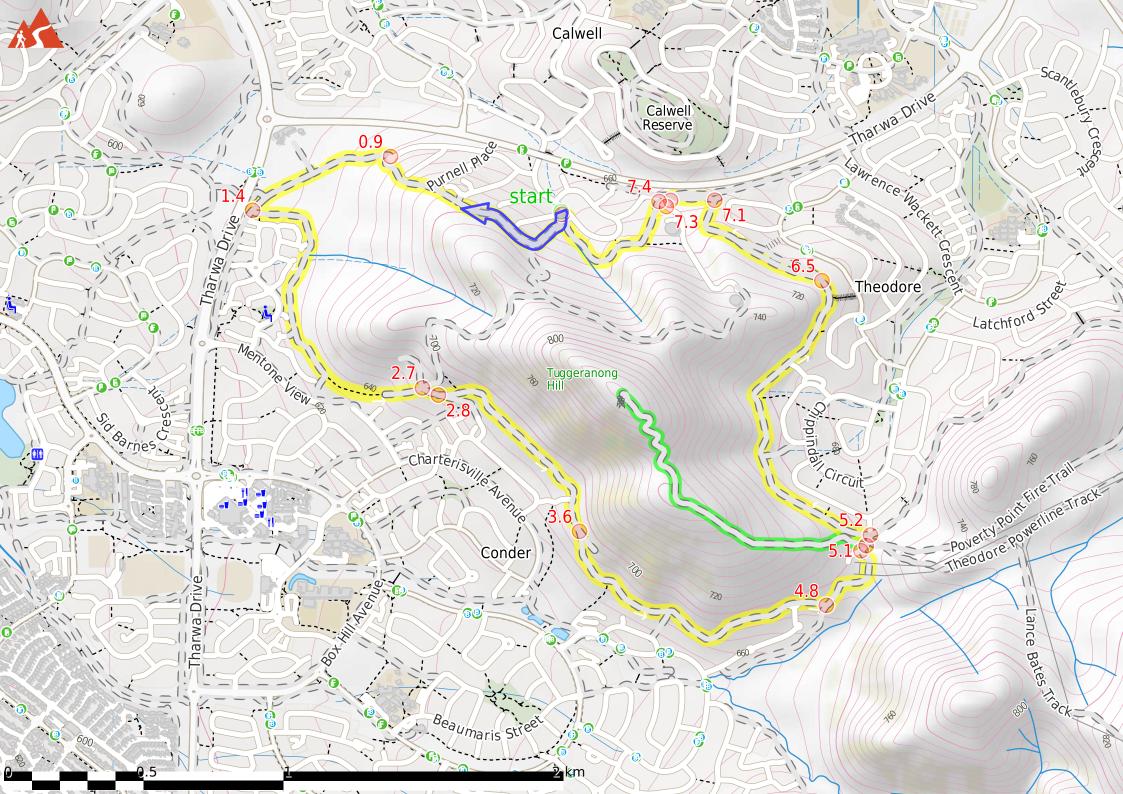
Starting from McManus Place, Calwell, this walk takes you on a circuit around the western part of Tuggeranong Hill Nature Reserve via various fire trails. With fire trails wide enough for you and your dog, this route can make for a great cardio session. As you're skirting the perimeters of the reserve, expect to see gorgeous natural views filled with wildlife to your left whilst getting to know the surrounding districts to your right. You might come across a purple blanket of Cardoons(weed), making the scenery much more colorful and enjoyable. Kangaroos and wallabies are also present in the area, so hold on to your dogs leash just in case. Keep in mind that the trail can be slippery when wet. 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.

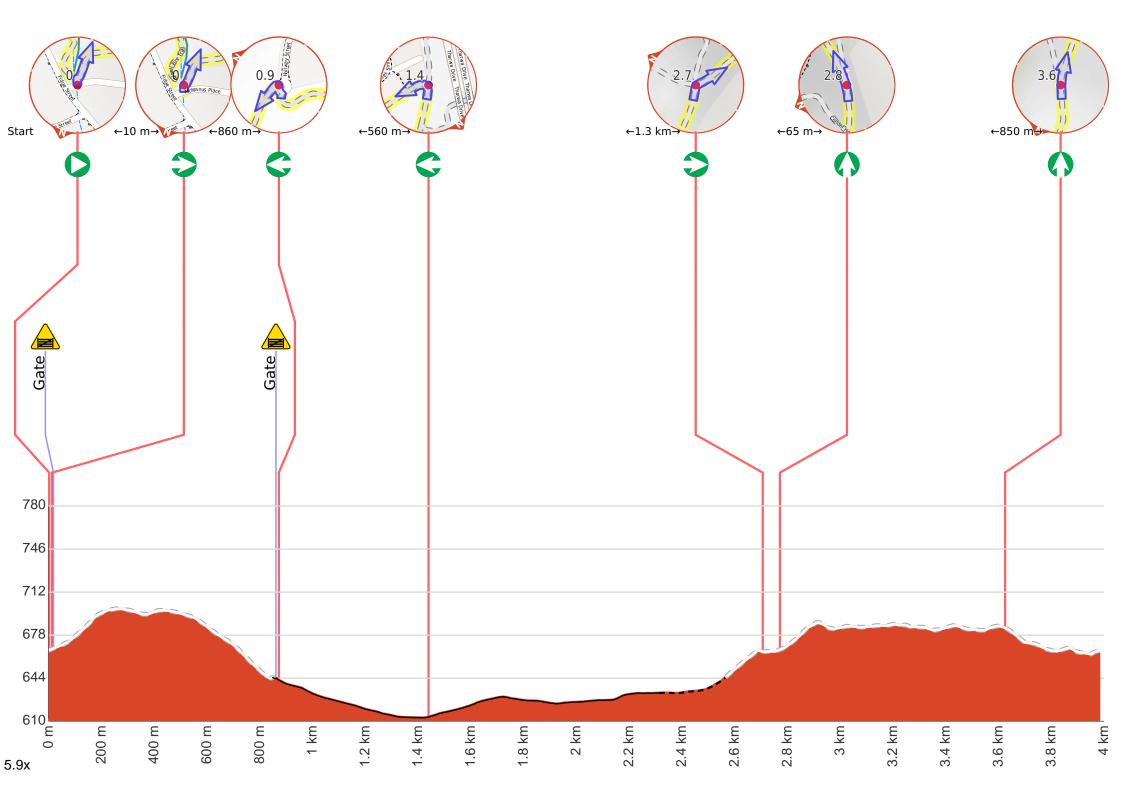


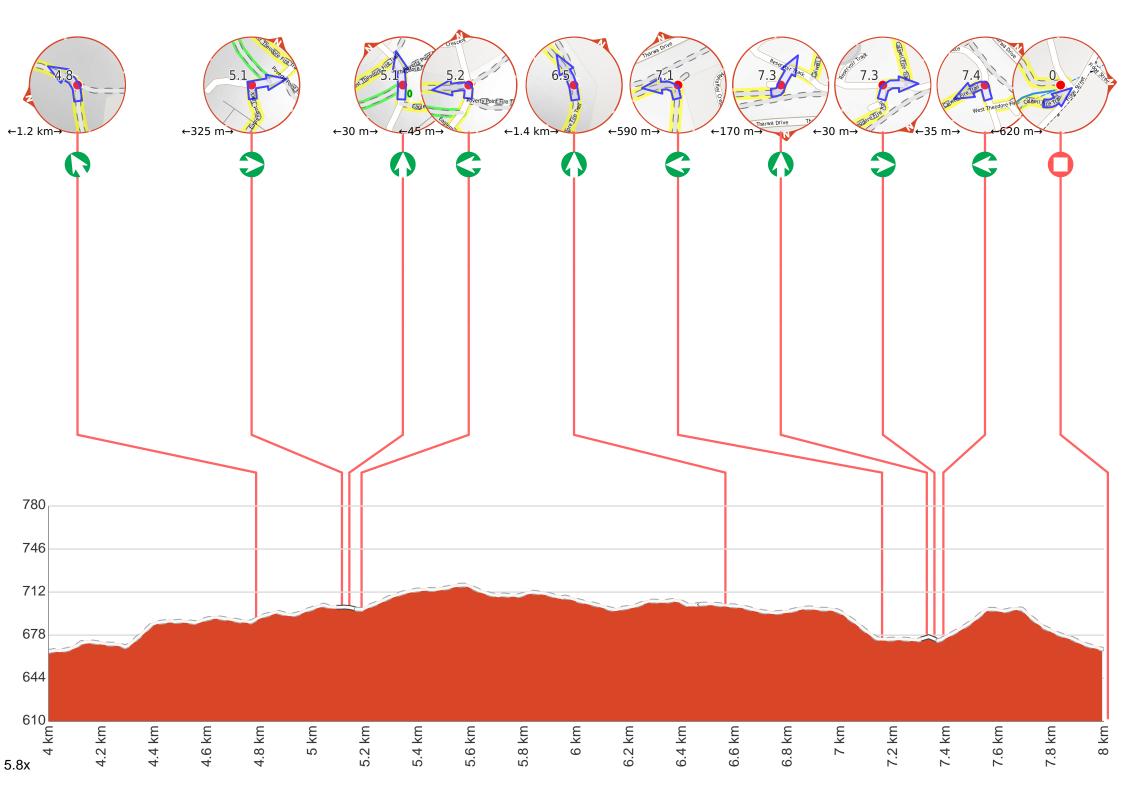
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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.





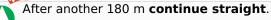




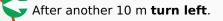
Getting started: From McManus Place(20 metres southwest of intersection with Fidge Street), head towards the metal gate with a "NO PARKING" sign on it, moving directly away from the street. Pass over/around the metal gate and veer right, then head along the dirt/gravel trail passing by the little metal roundabout to your left. Follow the fire trail as it veers right and skirts the house with the white fenceline(No:3) to continue along Tuggeranong West Perimeter Loop.



Turn right, to head along Calwell Fire Trail.



After another 670 m head through/around the gate.



After another 300 m continue straight.



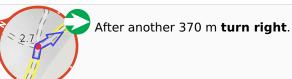






After another 60 m **turn left**.

After another 890 m continue straight.



After another 65 m continue straight. Keep left.

After another 95 m continue straight.

After another 620 m continue straight, to head along Eaglemont Track.



After another 135 m continue straight, to head along Eaglemont Track. Keep right.

After another 250 m **continue straight**, to head along Eaglemont Track.

After another 770 m continue straight, to head along Eaglemont Track.

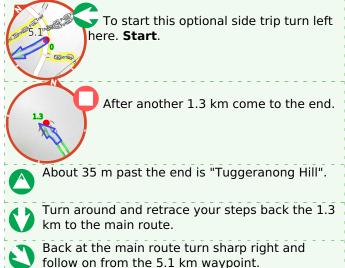


After another 145 m (at the intersection of South Eaglemont Track & Eaglemont Track) veer left, to head along Eaglemont Track.



After another 325 m turn right.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to the summit of Tuggeranong Hill(2.66km return), with a spectacular view over south of the valley and the Brindabella Range. Keep in mind that this side trip is more challenging than the main route.





After another 30 m continue straight.



After another 45 m **turn left**, to head along West Theodore Fire Trail.

After another 540 m continue straight, to head along West Theodore Fire Trail.



After another 440 m **continue straight**, to head along West Theodore Fire Trail.



After another 390 m (at the intersection of West Theodore Track & West Theodore Fire Trail) continue **straight**, to head along West Theodore Fire Trail. Keep left.



After another 590 m turn left, to head along West Theodore Fire Trail.



After another 170 m continue straight, to head along West Theodore Fire Trail.



After another 30 m (at the intersection of Reservoir Track & West Theodore Fire Trail) **turn right**, to head along Reservoir Track.



After another 35 m (at the intersection of Reservoir Track & Calwell Fire Trail) turn left, to head along Calwell Fire Trail (a vehicle track).

After another 185 m veer right, to head along Calwell Fire Trail.

After another 440 m come to the end.