




Towlers Bay Walk

(Guringai Country)

 3 h 15 min, 4 h to 2 days

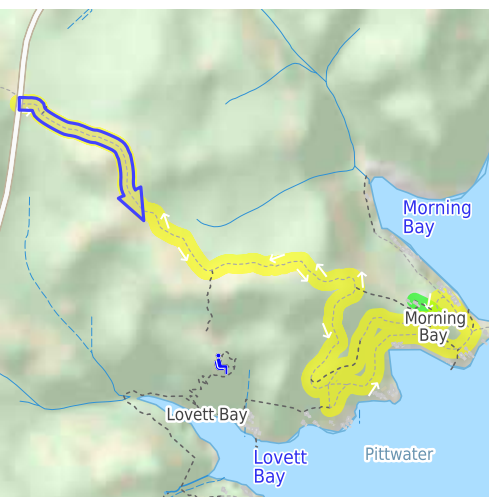
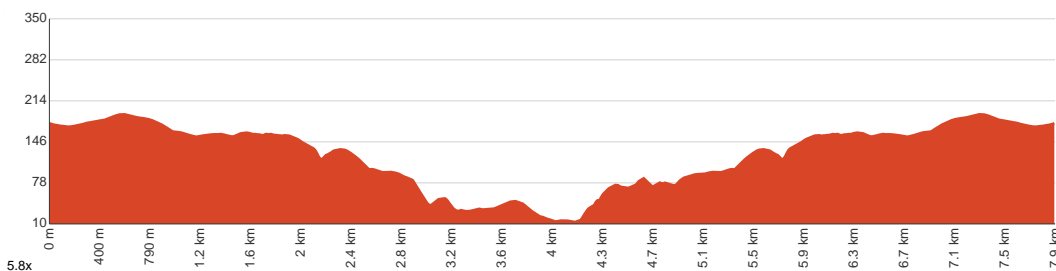

7.9 km
Circuit


↑ 329 m
↓ 329 m


Moderate track



This walk explores another ridge of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park and heads down a steep hill to the Towler's Bay community. You can explore the village and the ferry wharf before walking past the Youth Hostel on the walk back up. The Youth Hostel is available for an overnight stay, but book ahead. Please remember you are visiting a small community please respect the privacy of the local people. Let us begin by acknowledging the Guringai people, 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	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

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

Salvation Track

Towlers Bay Trail

Lovett Bay

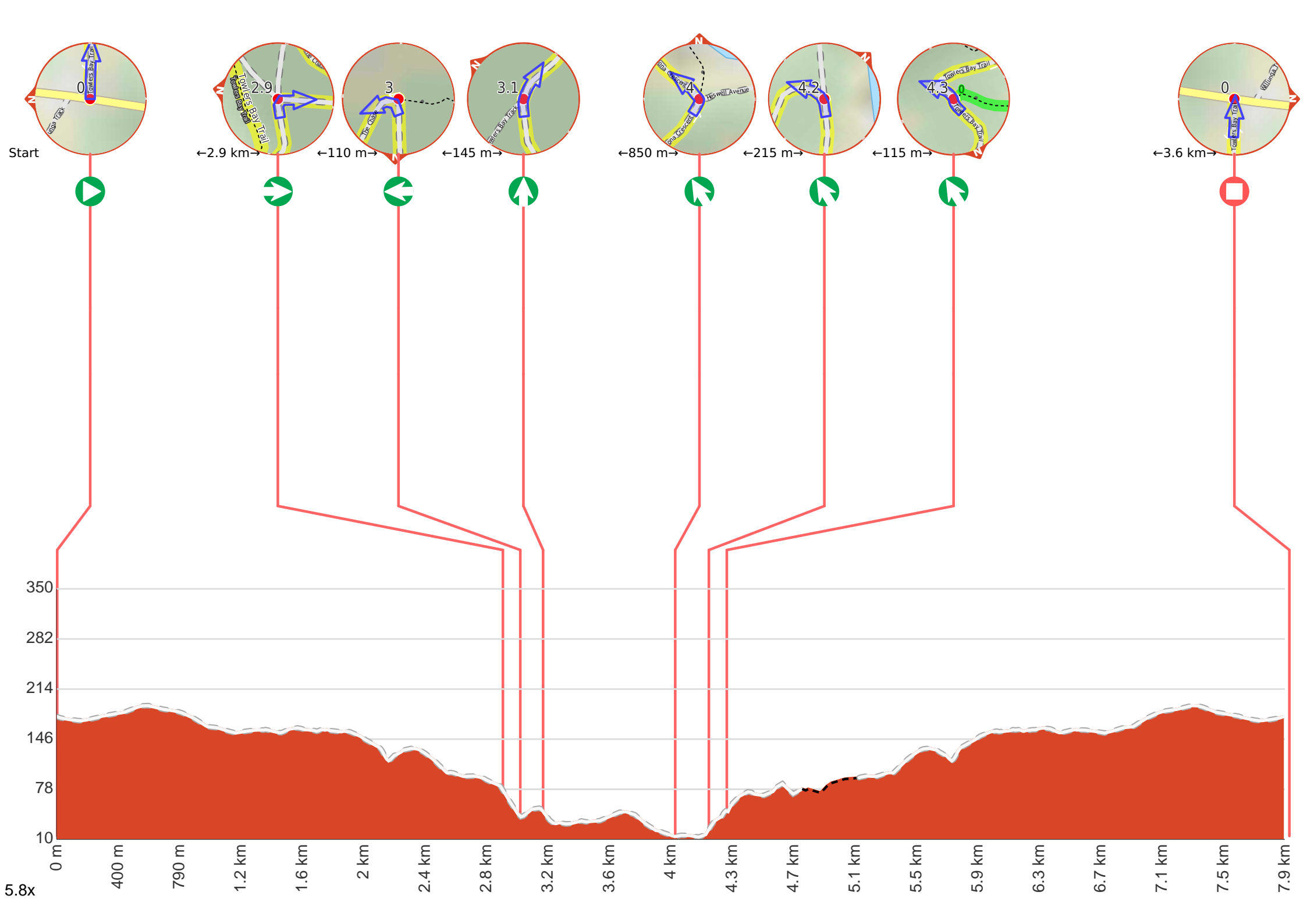
Morning Bay

Lower Western Foreshore

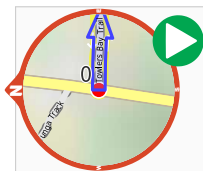
Lovett Bay

Pittwater





Getting started: Starting from the gate on West Head Road, this walk follows the management trail. After about 2km, the trail starts to go downhill and turns to the right - there is a nice view over Morning Bay and up the Pittwater. Further down the hill, there is a sign marking the boundary of the National Park. (Soon after this, there is an optional sidetrack on the right, leading to a small dam - worth a short detour.) Approximately 100m after this optional sidetrip, the main trail comes to a track intersection.



Start.



After another 135 m **continue straight.**



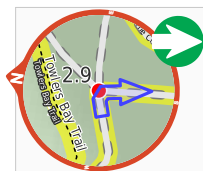
After another 1.2 km **continue straight.**



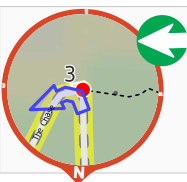
After another 800 m **continue straight.**



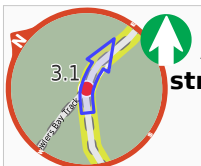
After another 560 m **continue straight.**



After another 125 m **turn right.**



After another 110 m **turn left.**



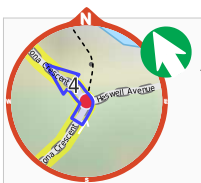
After another 145 m **continue straight.**



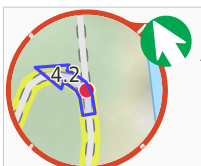
After another 720 m **continue straight.**



After another 15 m **veer left.**



After another 105 m **veer left.**

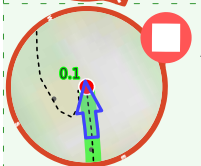


After another 215 m **veer left.**

Start of an optional side trip: Side trip to Pittwater Youth Hostel for an overnight stay.



To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start.**



After another 145 m come to the end.



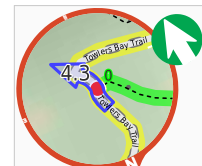
About 15 m past the end is "Pittwater Youth Hostel".



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 145 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 4.3 km waypoint.



After another 115 m **veer left.**



After another 175 m **continue straight.**



After another 520 m **continue straight.**



After another 180 m **continue straight.**



After another 560 m **continue straight.**



After another 800 m **continue straight.**



After another 1.2 km **continue straight.**



After another 135 m come to the end.