



Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve

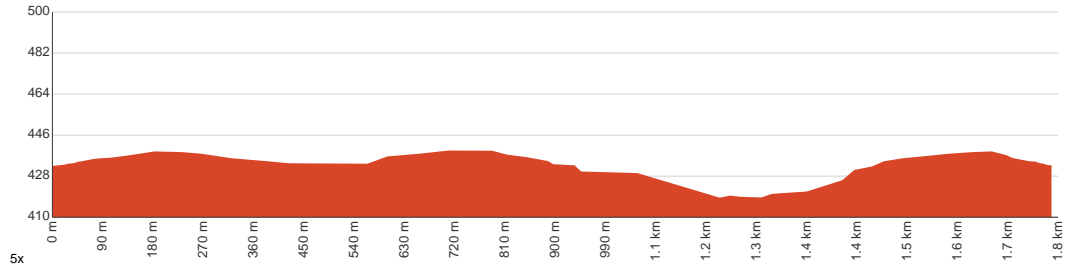
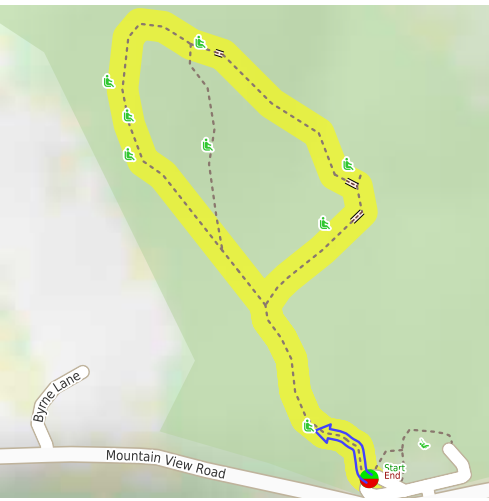
30 min to 45 min
 20 min to 1 h

1.8 km
Circuit

↑ 33 m
↓ 33 m

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Smooth & flat

Starting from the car park off Mountain View Road (Tourist Drive 23), this walk takes you on a circuit in the Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, exploring the lush pademelon-rich rainforest along the way. This lovely little loop is one of the best tracks out there if you want to spot pademelons. Other than the cute little marsupials, you may run into rare bird species and bats in the reserve as well. You'll be able to catch glimpses of the Glass House Mountains along the track, and can view them in their full glory from the cafe at the end. There are many informative signposts about the different trees and fungi around the track if you'd like to learn more about them. Come early in the morning to avoid the crowd and increase your chances of seeing pademelons and rare birds. Keep in mind that there is a \$2 (may vary) fee for entry. The track is PARTLY wheelchair accessible. 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.



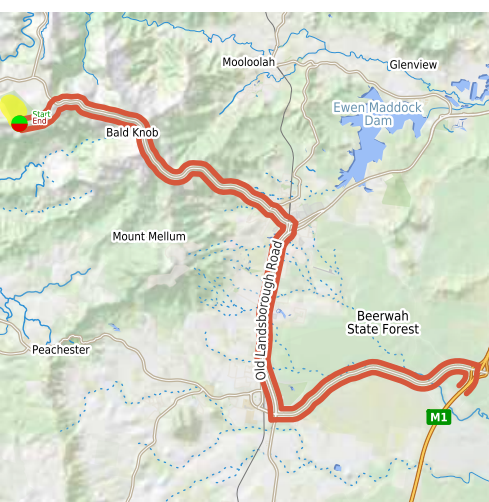
Class 1 of 6 Smooth and hardened path	
Quality of track	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)
Gradient	Flat, no steps (1/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Bruce Highway, Beerwah.

- Turn on to then drive for 620 m
- Turn left onto Roys Road and drive for another 6.9 km
- Continue onto Kilcoy Beerwah Road and drive for another 10 m
- Turn right onto Steve Irwin Way and drive for another 5.9 km
- Keep left and take T 23 toward Landsborough, Maleny and drive for another 55 m
- Turn left onto Railway Street and drive for another 1.1 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Landsborough-Maleny Road and drive for another 8.5 km
- Turn left onto Mountain View Road and drive for another 1.4 km
- Turn right and drive for another 25 m
- Turn left and drive for another 35 m
- Keep right and drive for another 60 m

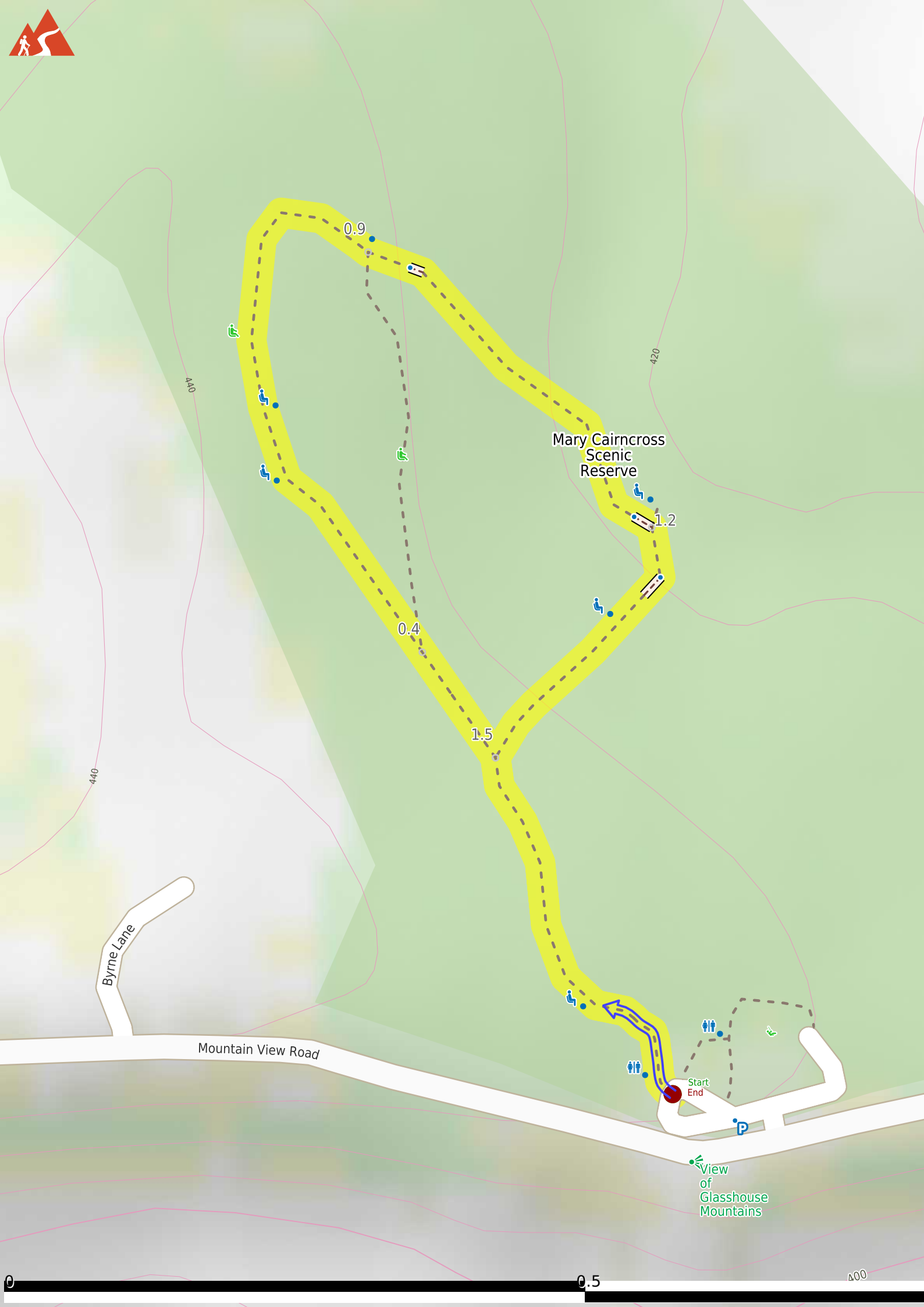
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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Byrne Lane

Mountain View Road

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve

View of Glasshouse Mountains

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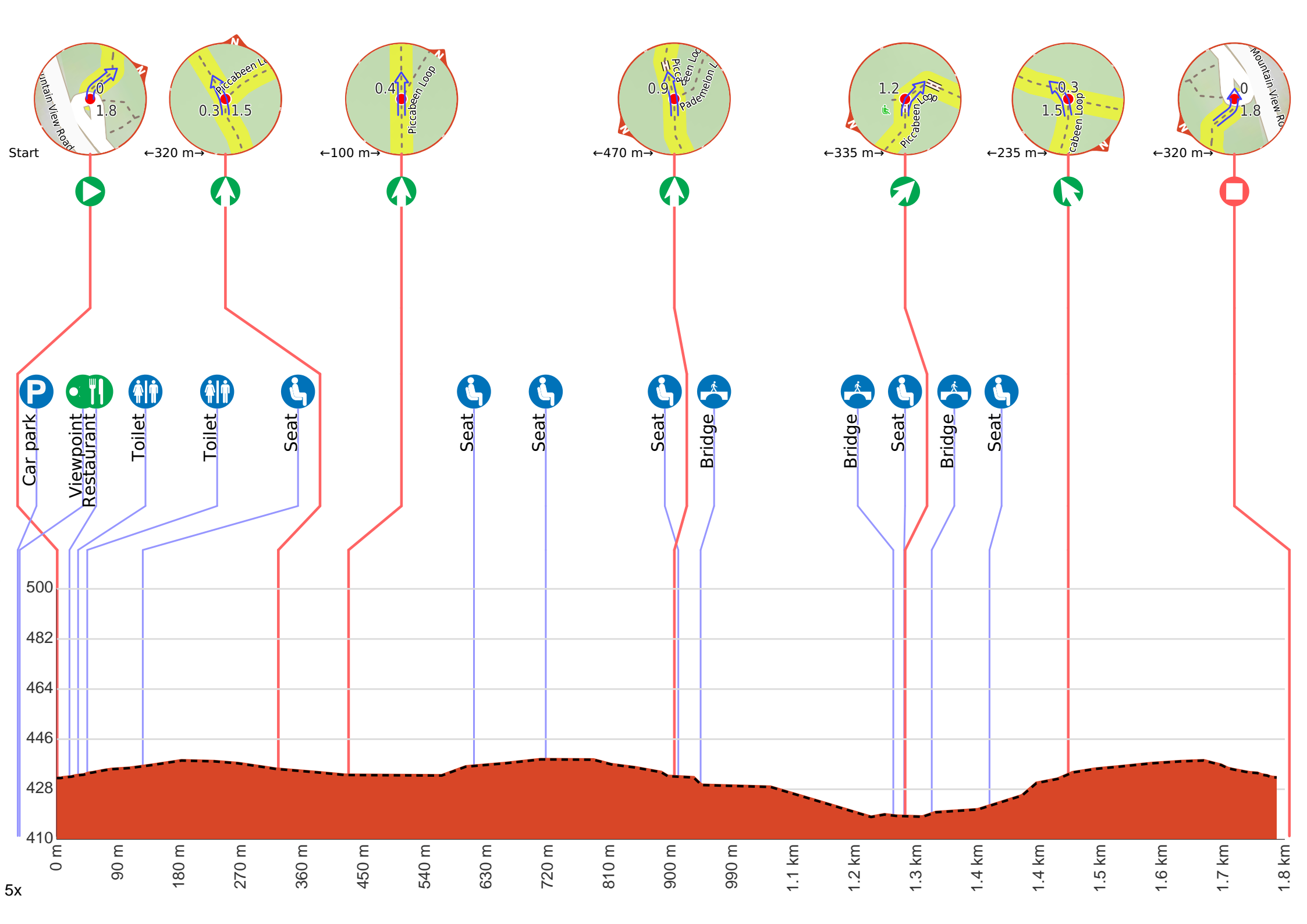
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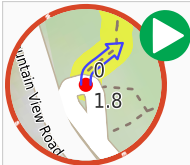
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Start.



There is a car park (about 55 m back from the start).



View of Glasshouse Mountains (about 55 m back from the start).



After 70 m pass the "Mountain Views Cafe" (25 m on your left).



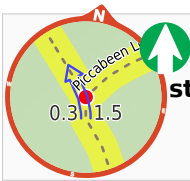
After another 15 m pass the toilet (10 m on your left).



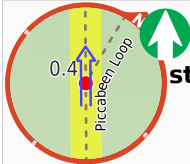
After another 15 m pass the toilet (55 m on your right).
This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



After another 80 m pass a seat (8 m on your left).



After another 195 m **continue straight.**



After another 100 m **continue straight.**



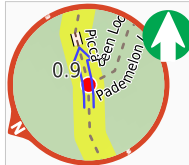
After another 180 m pass a seat (9 m on your left).



After another 105 m pass a seat (10 m on your right).



After another 190 m pass a seat (10 m on your left).



Continue straight.



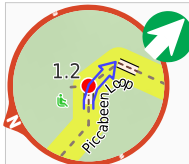
After another 40 m cross the bridge (about 10 m long)



After another 270 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)



Then pass a seat (20 m on your left).



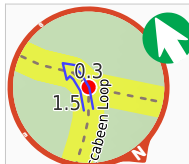
After another 1 m **veer right.**



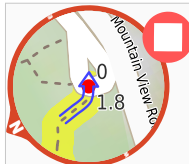
After another 40 m cross the bridge (about 20 m long)



After another 65 m pass a seat (10 m on your right).



After another 115 m **veer left.**



After another 320 m come to the end.