



Mount Bogong via Staircase Spur

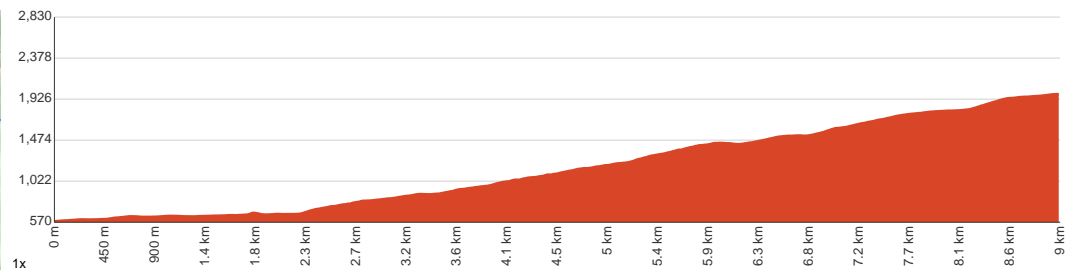
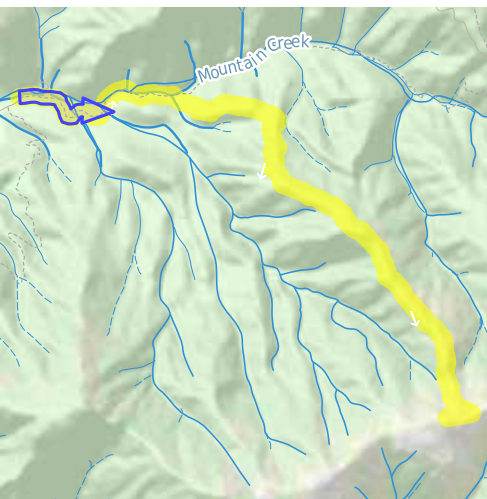
 8 h, 11 h to 2 days


18 km
Return


↑ 1565 m
↓ 1565 m


Hard track

Starting at the Mountain Creek Campsite, Alpine National Park, this walk takes you to the summit of Mount Bogong and back via the Staircase Spur Trail. At 1986 metres high, Mount Bogong is Victoria's tallest mountain, dwarfing all its rivals. The track starts by following a vehicle track to the foot of the Staircase Spur, where the ascent begins through a forest of Peppermint Gums. About halfway along the climb hikers can take shelter and rest at Bivouac Hut, before the track passes through Snow Gums and out onto the steep rocky ridge leading to the summit plateau. From the mountaintop, there are incredible views in all directions. The exposed treeless plain of the summit offers little shelter in poor weather. Strong winds, fog, freezing temperatures, rain and snow are all common at this altitude. This hike requires a sufficient level of equipment, fitness, experience and self-reliance. 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	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

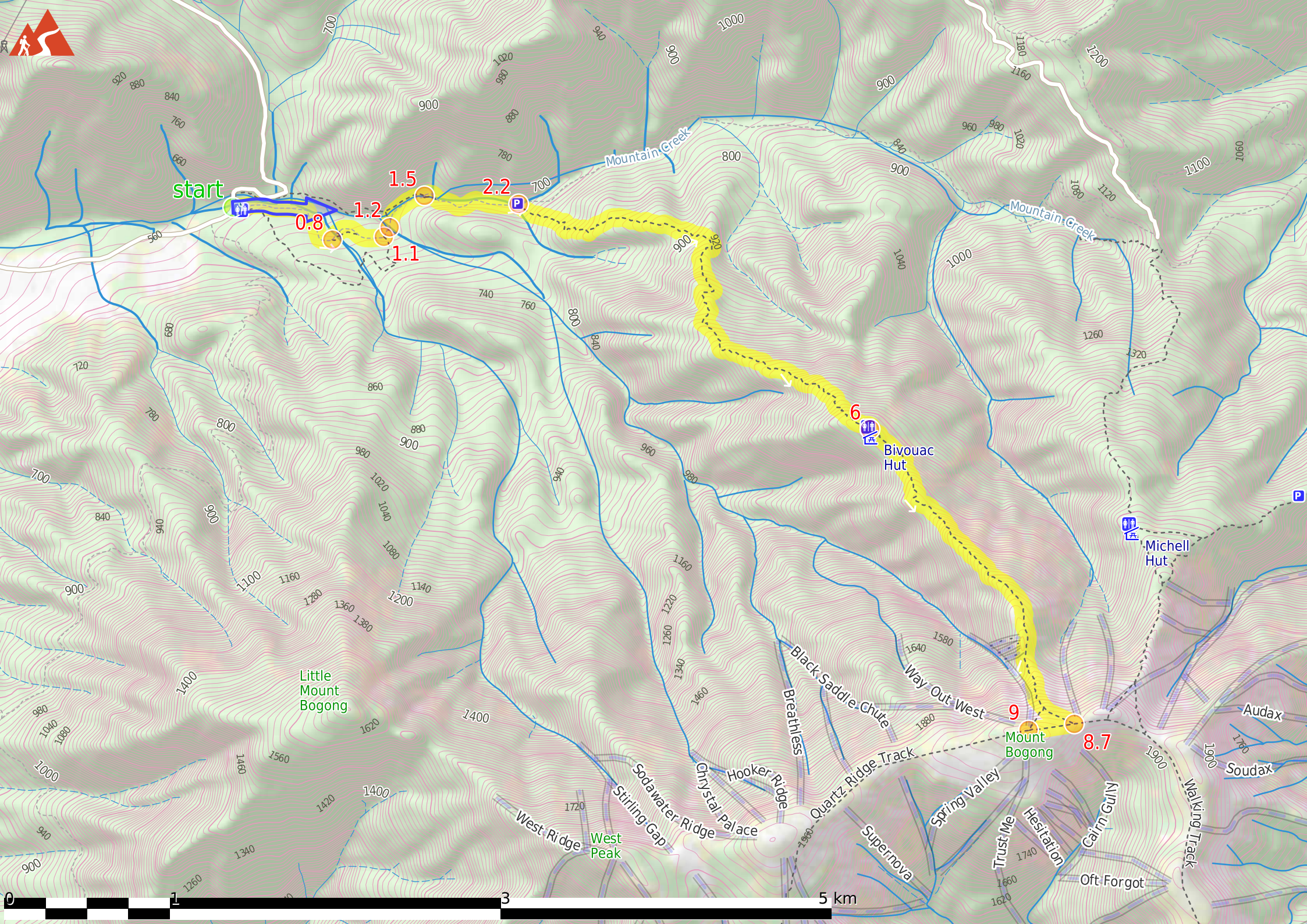
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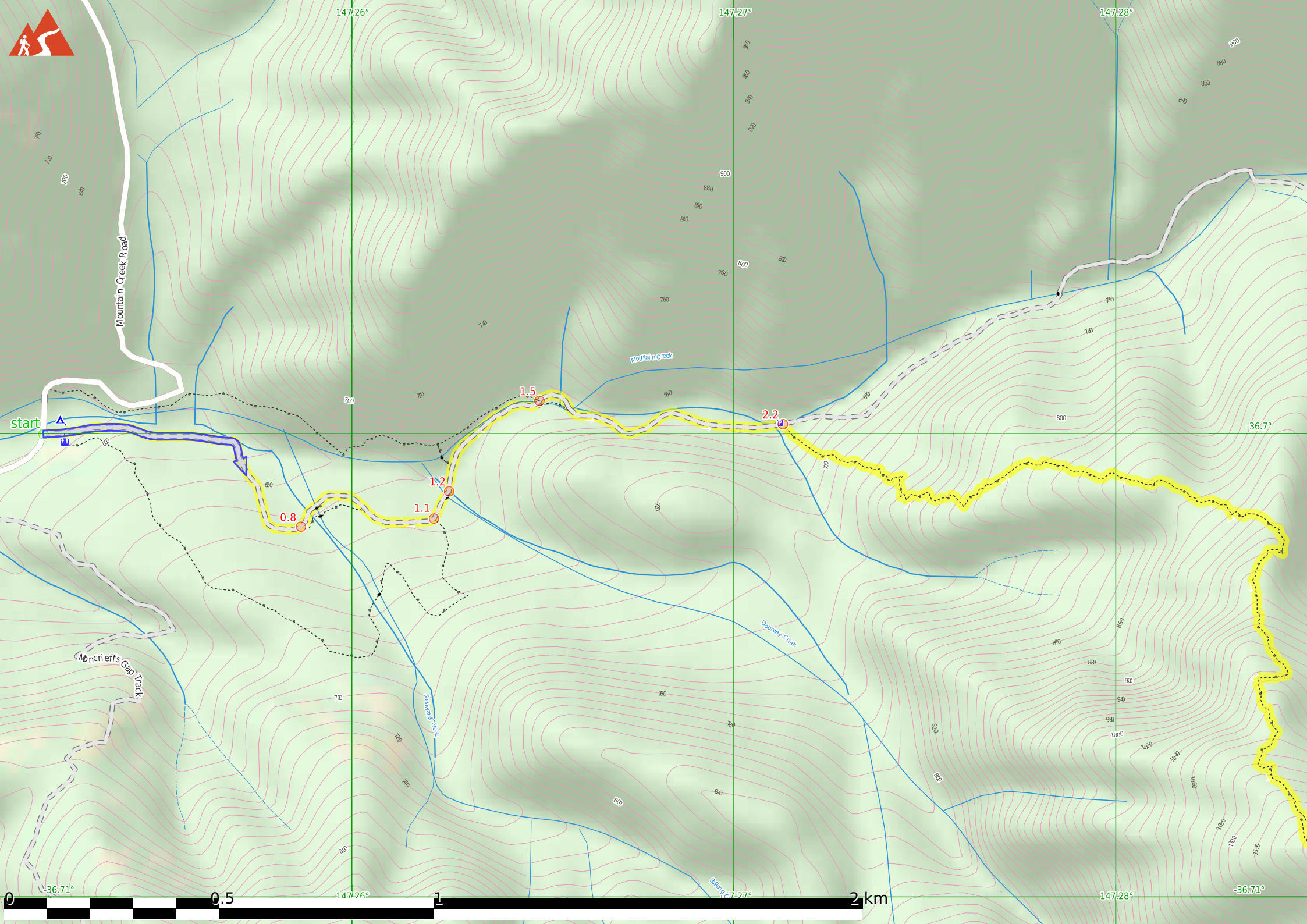
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

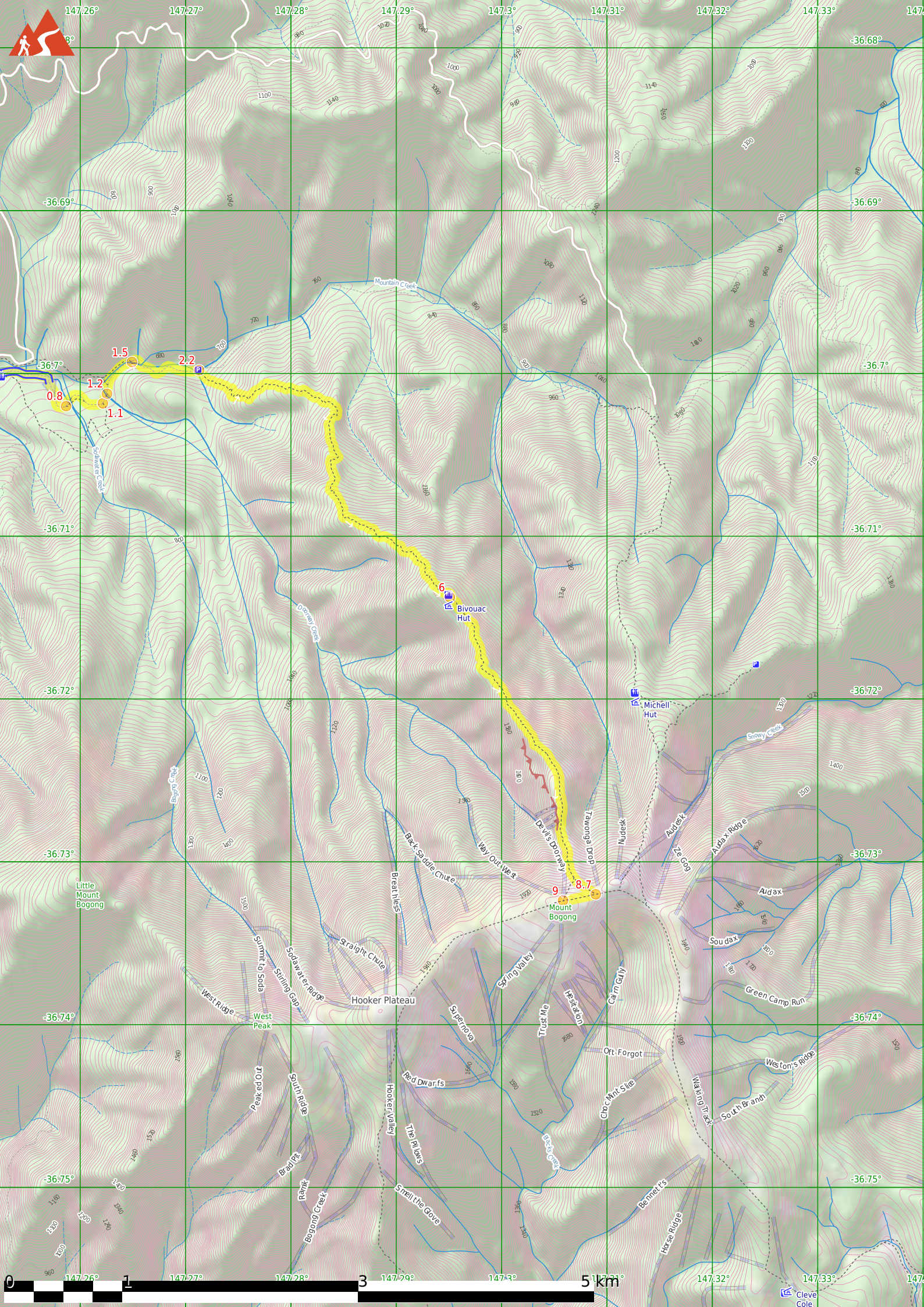
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

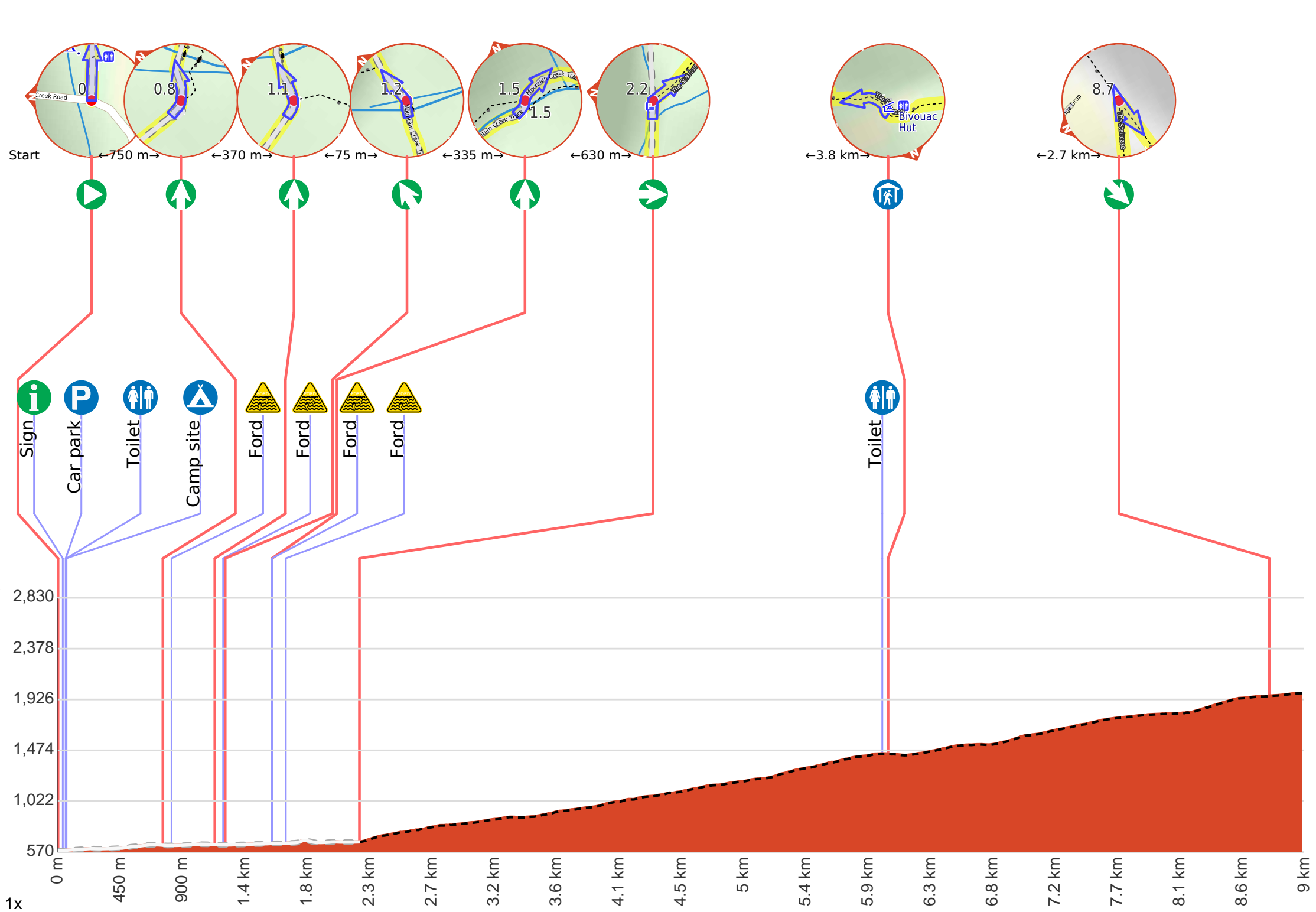
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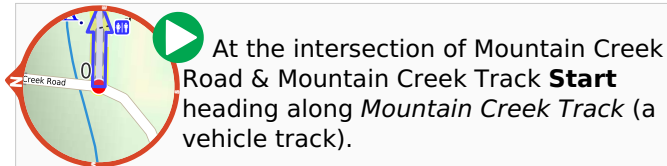








Getting started: From Mountain Creek Road (near Mountain Creek Campsite), head directly away from the road as you move through the campsite along the dirt track. Keep left at the 3-way intersection and continue moving in the same direction. Follow Mountain Creek Track to continue along the "Mount Bogong via Staircase Spur" Track.



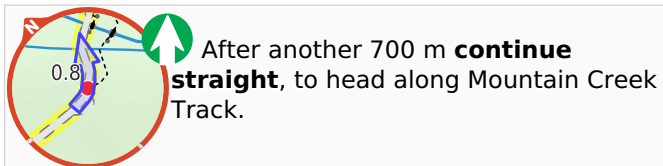
i Find the sign at the start.

P After another 20 m pass the car park (on your left).

♂ ♀ After another 6 m pass the toilet (30 m on your right).

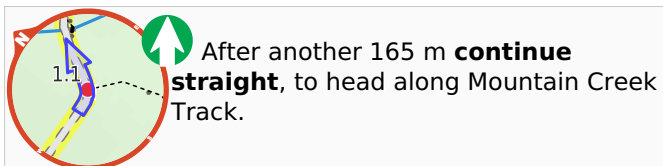
↑ **Continue straight**, to head along Mountain Creek Track.

⛑ After another 10 m come to the "Mountain Creek Campsite" (25 m on your left).

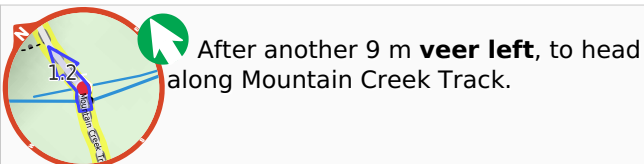


⚠ After another 60 m cross the ford.

↑ After another 145 m **continue straight**, to head along Mountain Creek Track.



⚠ After another 60 m cross the ford (about 6 m long)



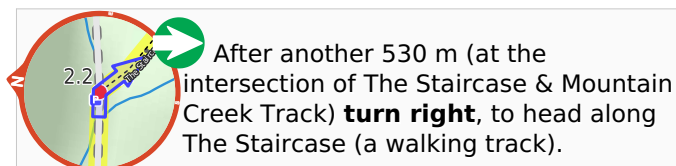
↑ After another 60 m **continue straight**, to head along Mountain Creek Track.



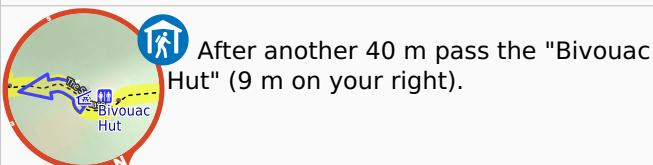
⚠ Then cross the ford (about 8 m long)

↑ After another 85 m **continue straight**, to head along Mountain Creek Track.

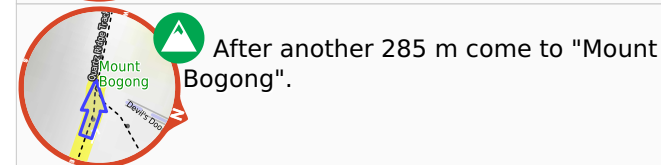
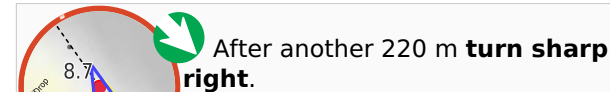
⚠ Then cross the ford.



♂ ♀ After another 3.8 km pass the toilet (15 m on your right).



↑ After another 2.5 km **continue straight**, to head along The Staircase.



↓ Turn around here and retrace the main route for 9 km to get back to the start.