



# Weston Creek Pond to Molonglo River Lookout

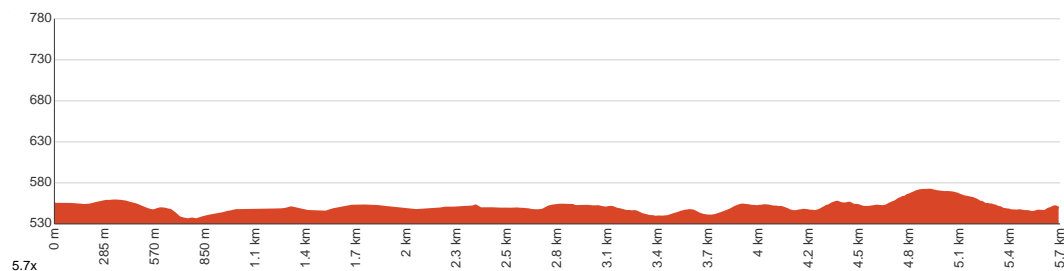
 3 h to 5 h

  
11.3 km  
Return

  
↑ 231 m  
↓ 231 m

  
Easy track

Starting from the car park at the end of Kirkpatrick Street, Weston, this walk explores the foreshore of Weston Creek Pond, then takes you to a riverside lookout in Molonglo Valley and back. Convenient to reach and navigate, this walk can make for a great family trip, including your dog. With plenty of seating areas near the pond and the river, you can have a peaceful picnic listening to the burbling of the water. Additionally, the hike provides you with distinct views of the city and the three hills across the river: Barrer, Bold and Ryan. Remember to make way for horse riders near the pond, and keep an eye on your kids and companion just in case. 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 2 of 6 Clear and well formed track or trail	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Tuggeranong Parkway

- Turn on to Cotter Road Offramp then drive for 450 m
- Keep right onto Cotter Road Offramp and drive for another 70 m
- Turn right onto Cotter Road and drive for another 740 m
- Turn right onto Kirkpatrick Street and drive for another 400 m
- Turn left and drive for another 270 m
- Turn right and drive for another 6 m

## Before you start any journey ensure you;

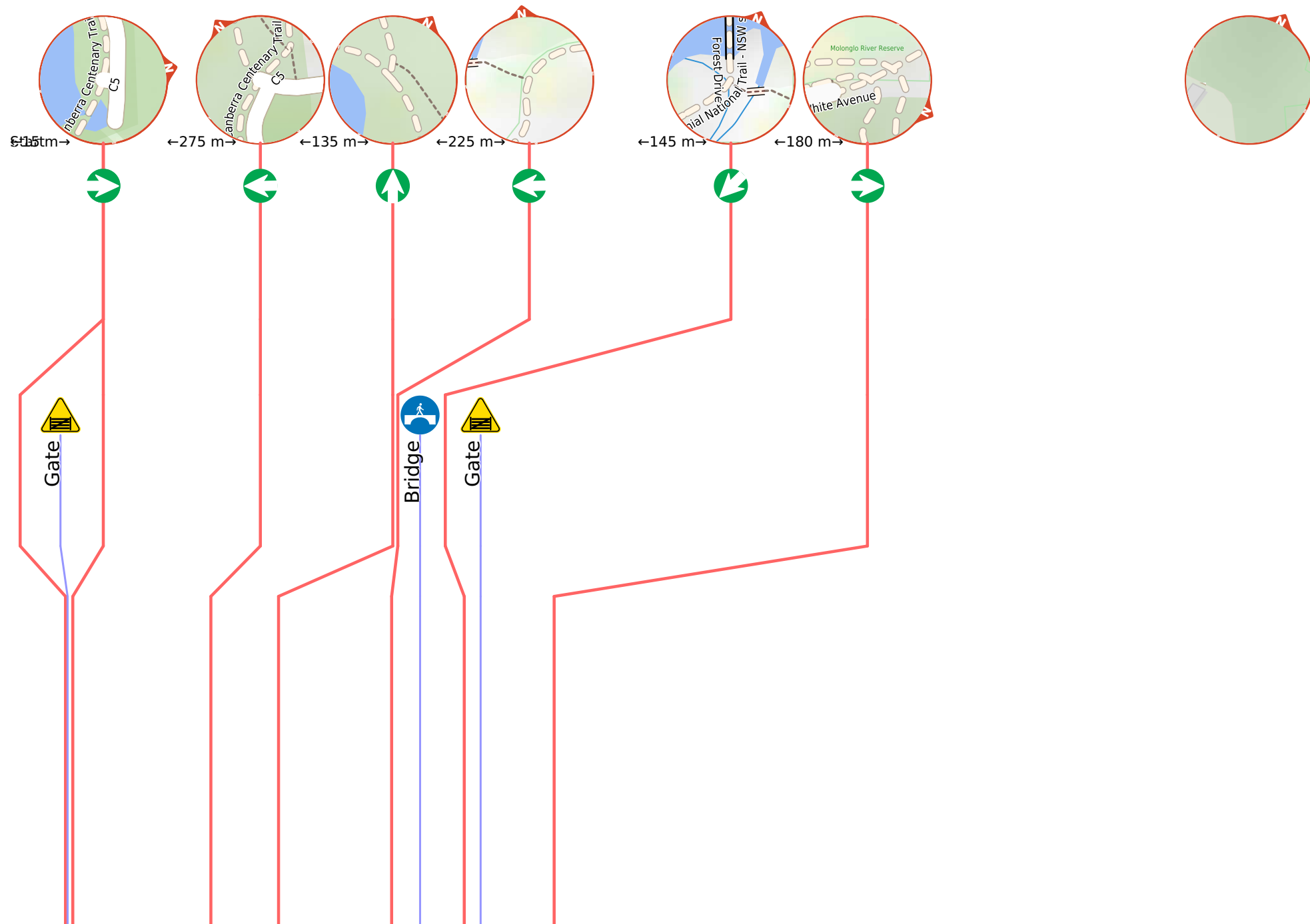
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

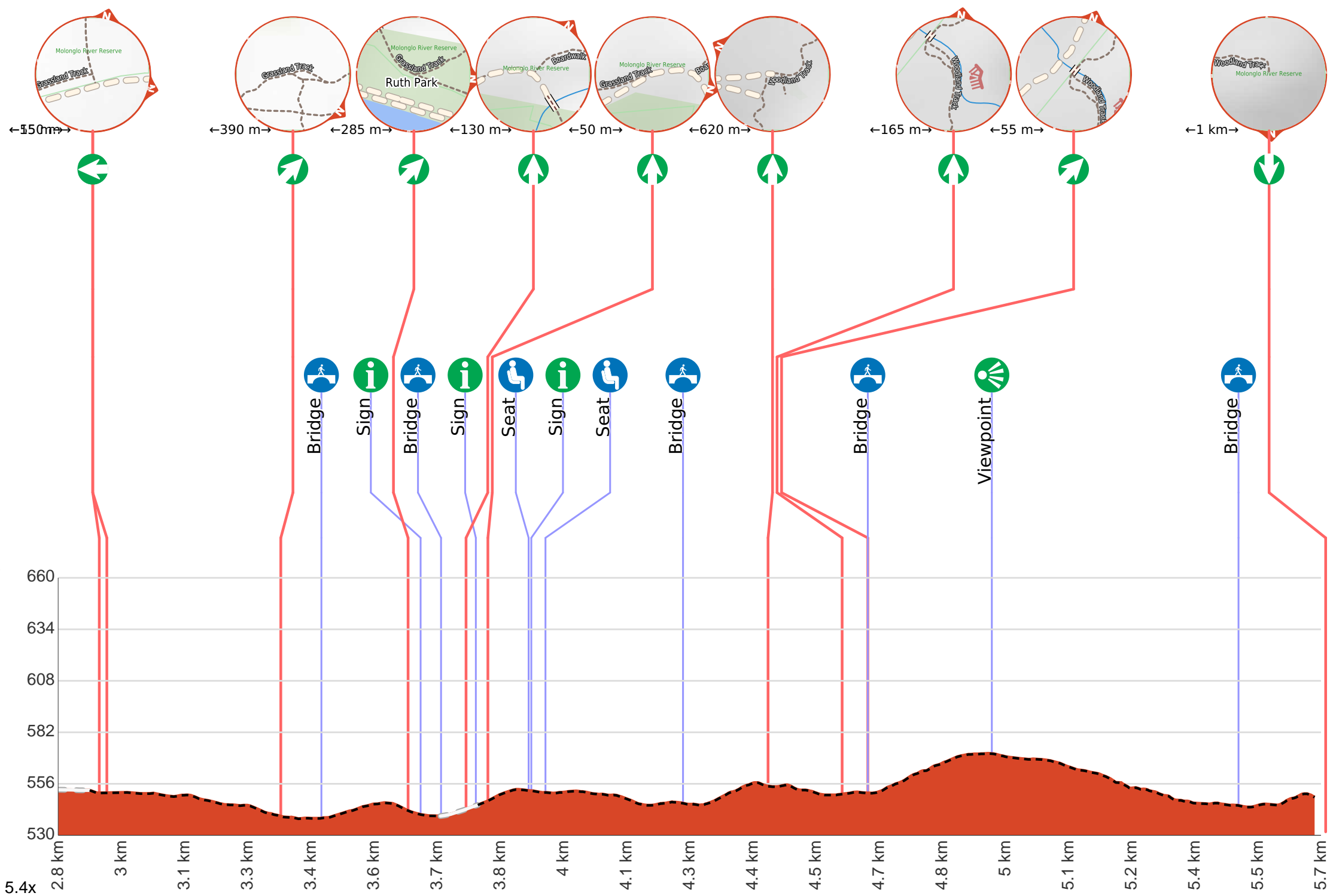
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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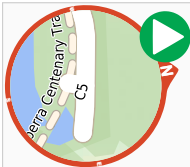








**Getting started:** From the end of the car park near Weston Creek Pond, head towards the pond and pass through the bollard next to the metal gate. Turn right and follow the formed concrete track, keeping the pond to your left. Stay on the concrete path as you pass by Kirkpatrick Street to your right to continue along Weston Creek Pond to Molonglo River Lookout Track.



**Start.**



Then head through/around the gate.



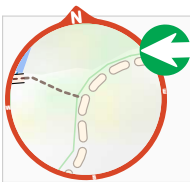
After another 10 m **turn right**.



After another 275 m (from the Kirkpatrick Street) **turn left** (a vehicle track).



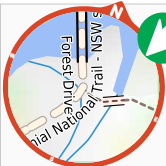
After another 135 m **continue straight**.



After another 225 m **turn left**.



After another 55 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)



After another 70 m (from the Forest Drive) **turn sharp left**, to head along Forest Drive (a vehicle track).



After another 35 m head through/around the gate.



After another 120 m **continue straight**.



After another 30 m **turn right**.





Turn around and retrace your steps back the 115 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 3.7 km waypoint.



**Continue straight.**



After another 50 m (from the Grassland Track) **continue straight**, to head along Grassland Track (a walking track).



After another 80 m (from the Woodland Track) **continue straight**, to head along Woodland Track.



After another 10 m pass a seat (8 m on your left).



After another 6 m pass the sign (6 m on your right).



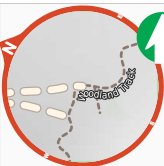
After another 30 m pass a seat (on your right).



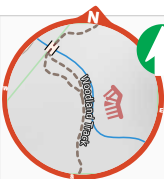
After another 305 m cross the bridge (about 8 m long)



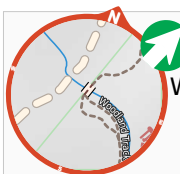
After another 145 m (from the Woodland Track) **continue straight**, to head along Woodland Track.



After another 35 m (from the Woodland Track) **continue straight**, to head along Woodland Track.



After another 165 m (from the Woodland Track) **continue straight**, to head along Woodland Track.



After another 55 m (from the Woodland Track) **veer right**.



Then cross the bridge (about 10 m long)



After another 265 m come to the "Rest area" (10 m on your right).



After another 550 m cross the bridge (about 6 m long)



(Lookout) Continue another 190 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 5.7 km to get back to the start.



"Lookout".