



# Northbrook Gorge Track

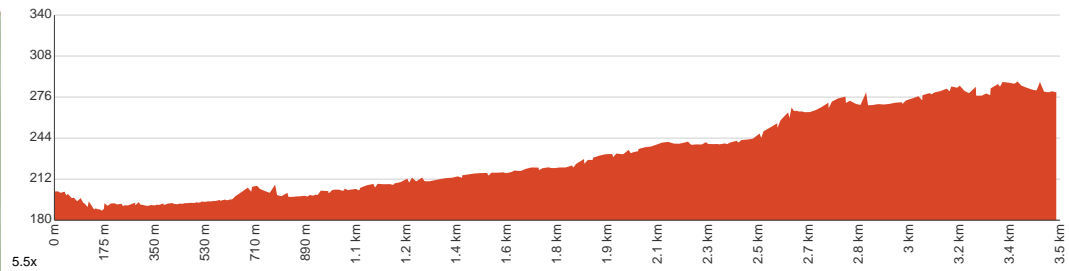
2 h to 3 h 15 min

7.1 km  
Return

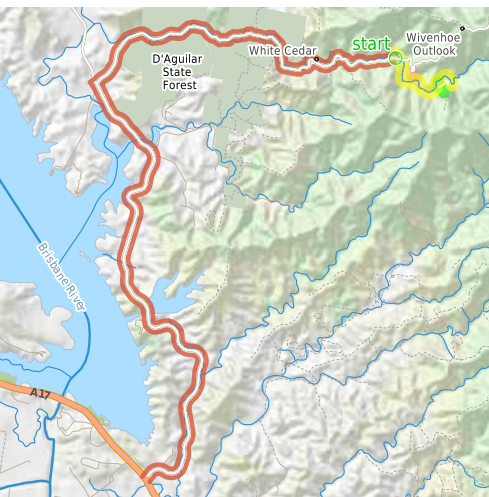
↑ 198 m  
↓ 198 m

5  
Very challenging

Starting from the car park off Northbrook Highway, Dundas, this return walk follows along Northbrook Creek. This is a walk that will refresh you during a hot summer day. It traverses between bush settings and sections where you have to dip in. There are plenty of swimming areas with clean, cool water, even ones with massive boulders surrounding them. The massive rock formations can be observed and make the area suitable for doing rock hoppings. You might want to bring some extra clothes and sturdy footwear for the slippery sections, and waterproof bags can be useful for electronics. 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.



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| Class 5 of 6<br>Rough unclear track |   |
| <b>Quality of track</b>             | Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)                                |
| <b>Gradient</b>                     | Very steep and difficult rock scrambles (5/6)   |
| <b>Signage</b>                      | Directional signs along the way (3/6)   |
| <b>Infrastructure</b>               | Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)                |
| <b>Experience Required</b>          | High level of bushwalking experience recommended (5/6)  |
| <b>Weather</b>                      | Forecasted & unexpected severe weather likely to have an impact on your navigation and safety (5/6) |



**Getting to the start:** From Brisbane Valley Highway, A17, Wivenhoe Pocket.

- Turn on to Wivenhoe-Somerset Road then drive for 15.3 km
- Turn right onto Northbrook Parkway, 31, 9 and drive for another 11.3 km

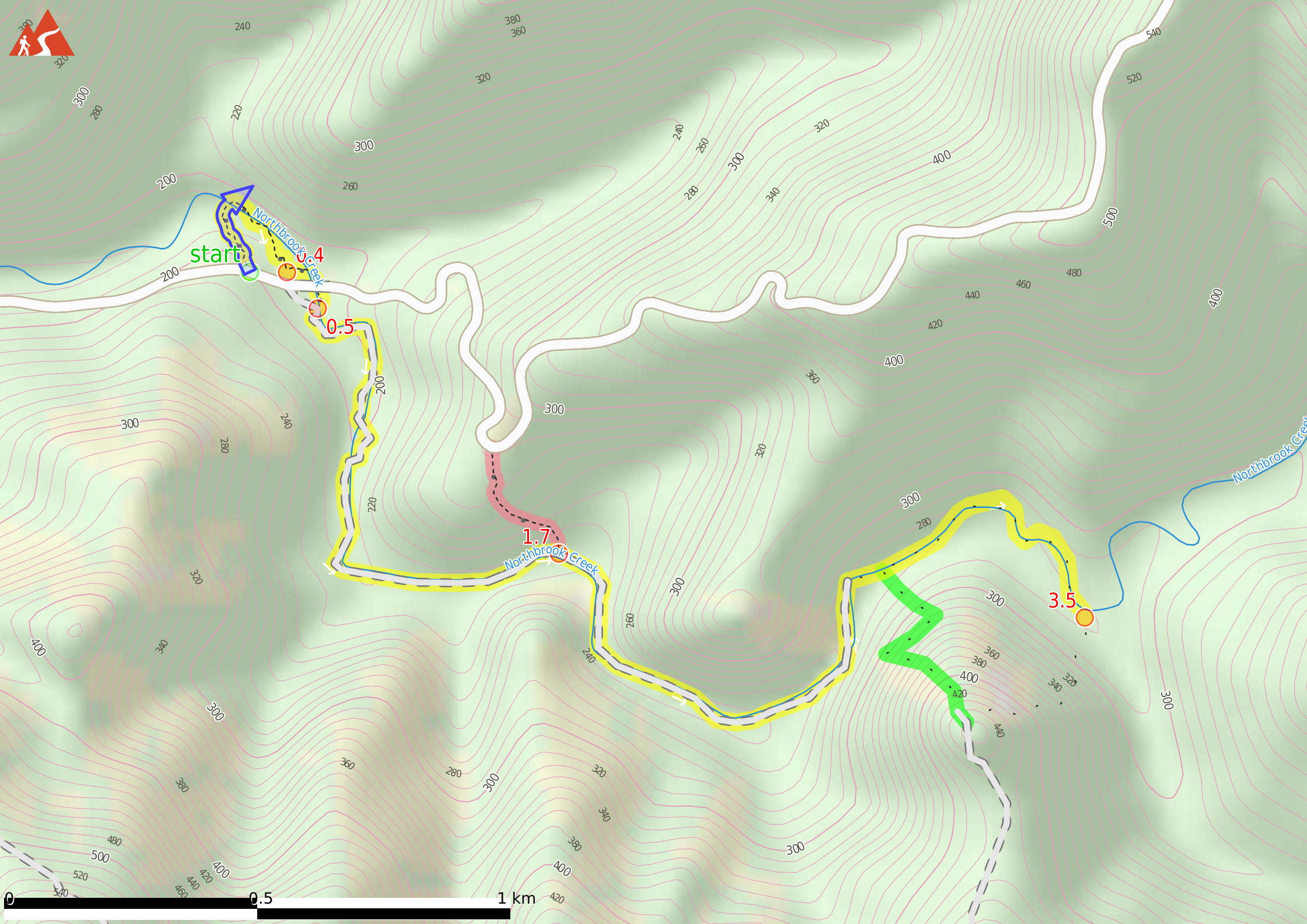
### Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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

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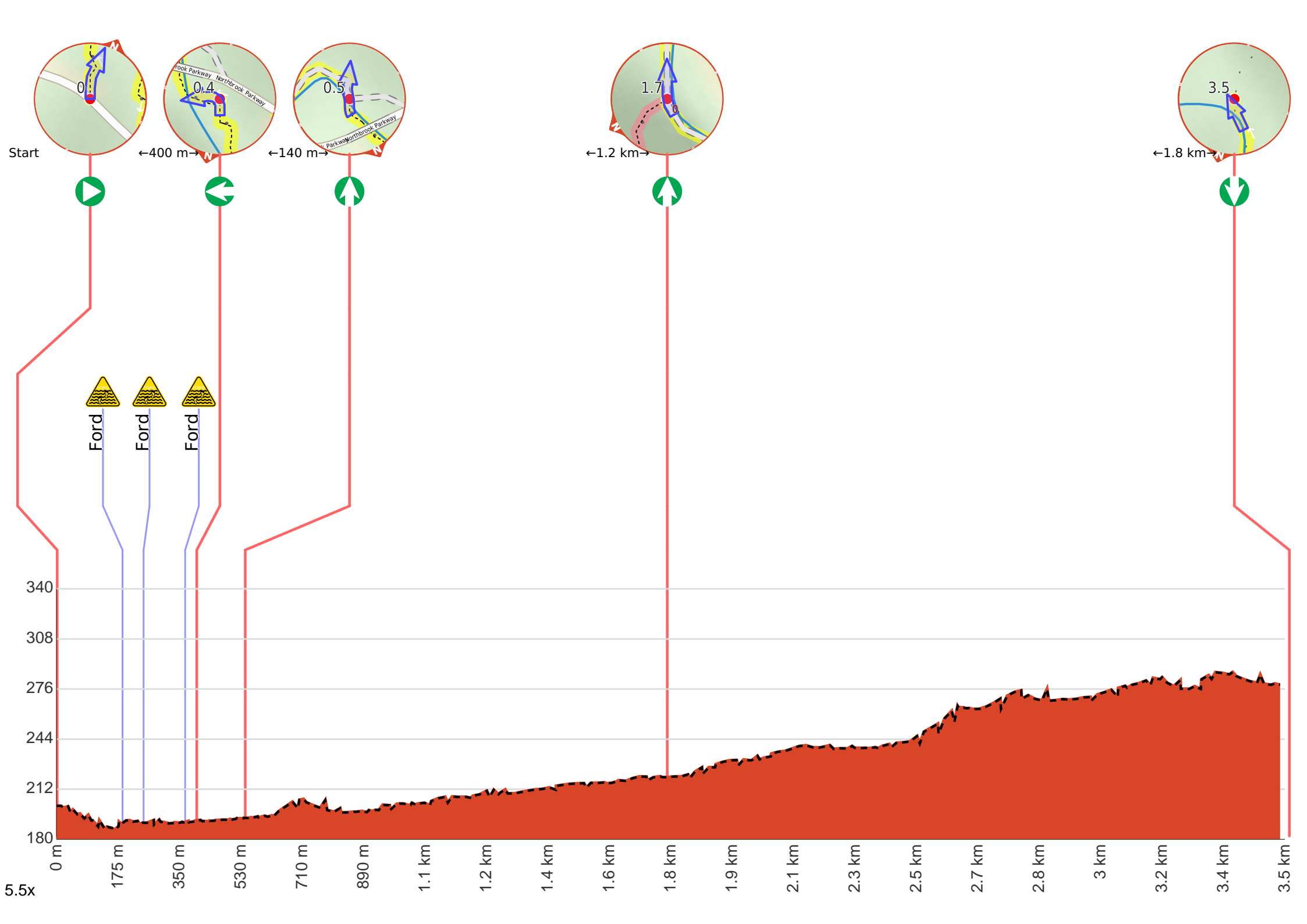
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1.7

3.5

0.5

1 km



**Getting started:** From Northbrook Parkway/State Route 31(135 metres west of Northbrook Creek Bridge/Crossing), head towards the “Steep Winding Narrow Climb” sign as you move away from the road. Join the subtle walking track leading into the woodland as you pass by the said signpost(to your right), moving perpendicularly away from the road. Follow the said track as it meanders down and comes to the streambed. Turn right and follow the stream as you pass under the bridge to continue along Northbrook Gorge Track.



**Start.**



After another 10 m **continue straight**. Keep left.



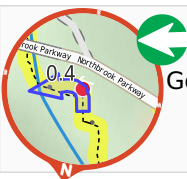
After another 175 m cross the ford.



After another 60 m cross the ford.



After another 120 m cross the ford (about 2.4 km long)

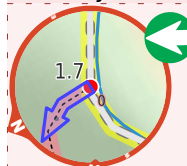


**Turn left**, to head along Northbrook Gorge trail.

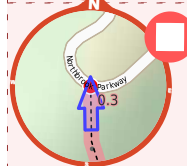


After another 140 m **continue straight**, to head along Northbrook Gorge trail.

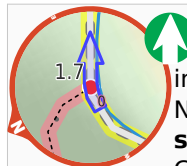
Parkway/State Route 31.



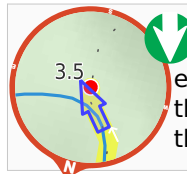
**Start.**



After another 315 m come to the end.



After another 1.2 km (at the intersection of Northbrook Gorge trail & Northbrook Gorge Shortcut) **continue straight**, to head along Northbrook Gorge trail.



Continue another 1.8 km to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 3.5 km to get back to the start.

**Start of an alternate access route:** An alternate access point further east of Northbrook