



# Bird Hide Walk

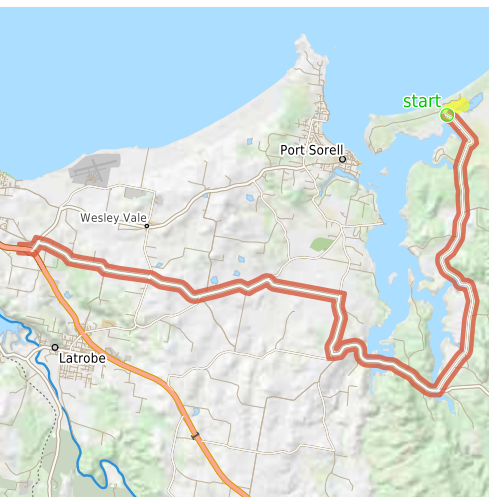
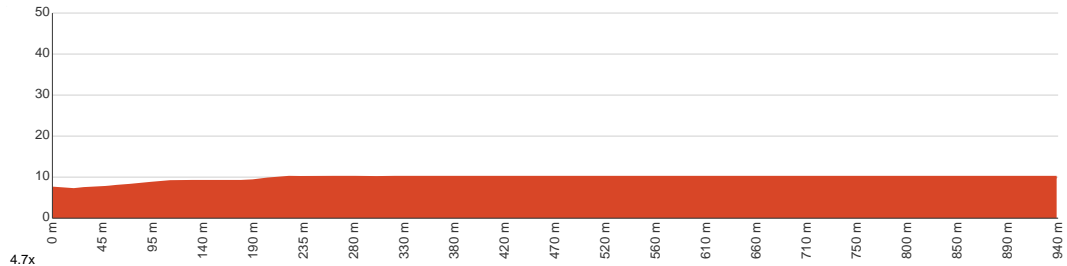
30 min to 45 min

1.9 km  
Return

↑ 3 m  
↓ 3 m

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Easy track

Starting from the Narawntapu National Park carpark on Bakers Beach Road, Bakers Beach, this walk takes you to the Springlawn Bird Hide Lookout and back via the Bird Hide Walk. This is a short stroll over well a formed track, which takes you through banksia scrub and a tall paperbark swamp along the Springlawn Lagoon. Many birds can be spotted from the hide including paper ducks, herons, swans, cormorants, coots, bitterns, grebes and many more. Listen closely and you'll hear a symphony of frogs coming from the swamp, in addition to the lovely birdsong. 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.



<b>Class 2 of 6</b> Clear and well formed track or trail	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Flat, no steps (1/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (1/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Bass Highway, 1

- Turn on to then drive for 420 m
- Turn left onto Port Sorell Road, B74 and drive for another 340 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Frankford Road, B71 and drive for another 5 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Frankford Road, B71 and drive for another 8.4 km
- Turn right onto Frankford Road, B71 and drive for another 7.8 km
- Turn left onto Bakers Beach Road, C740 and drive for another 13.3 km
- Turn right and drive for another 25 m

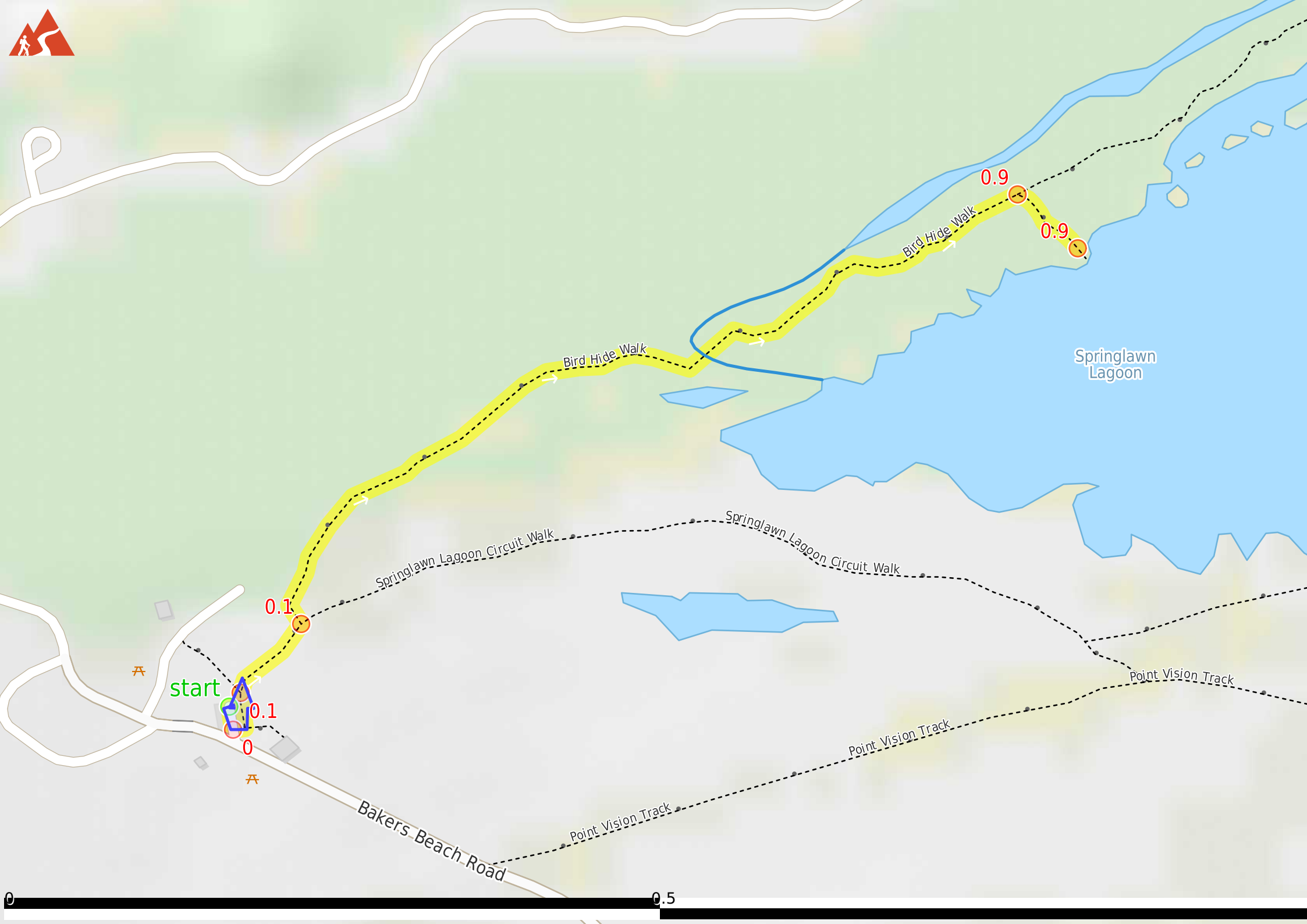
**Before you start any journey ensure you;**

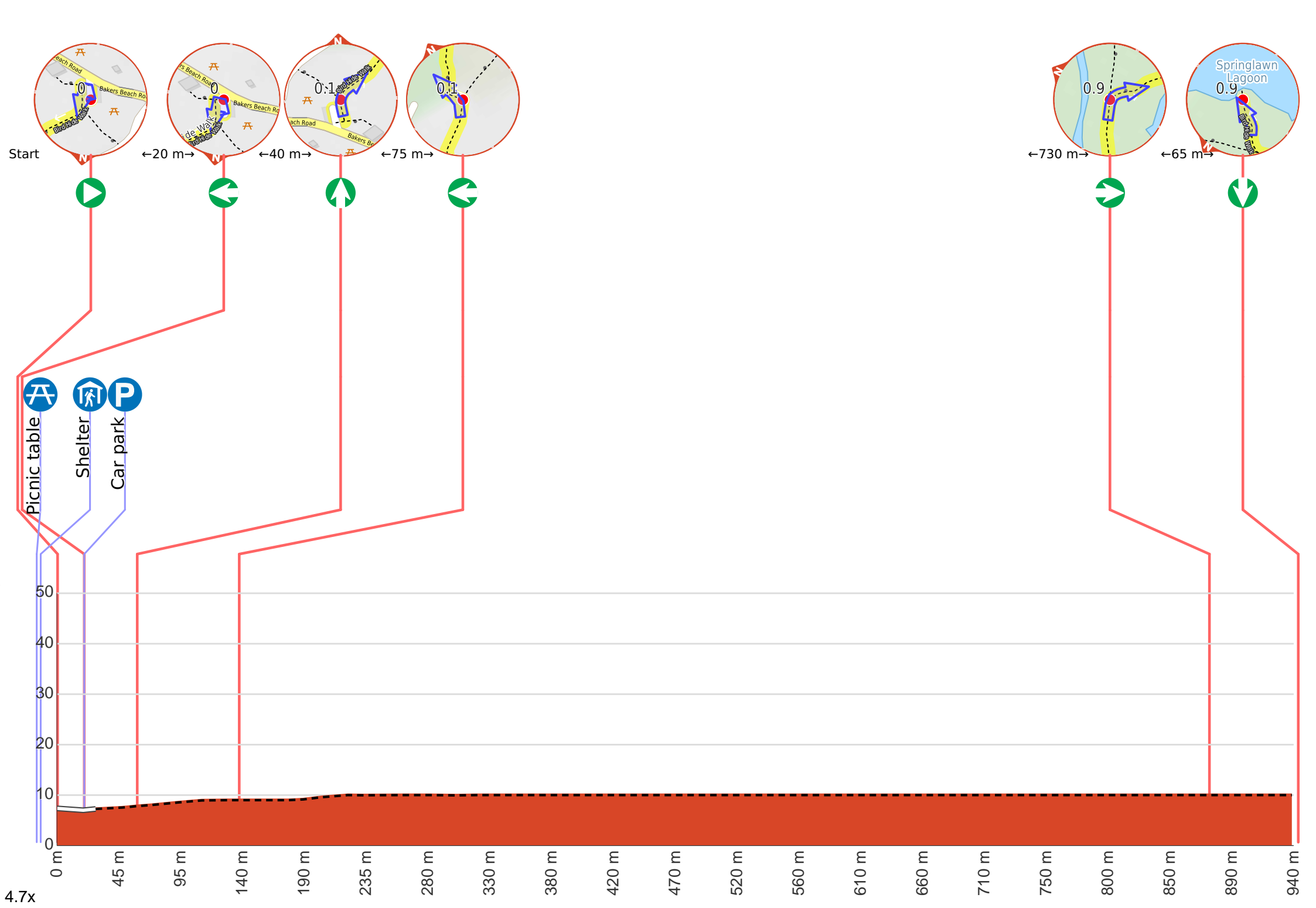
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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



About 15 m past the end is "Springlawn Bird Hide Lookout".



After another 20 m **turn left**.



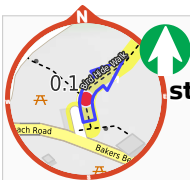
There is a picnic table (about 35 m back from the start).



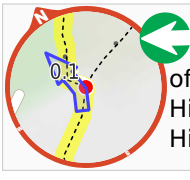
There is a shelter (about 35 m back from the start).



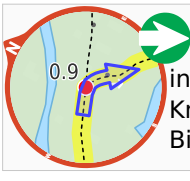
After 35 m to find the "Narawntapu National Park Visitor Centre Parking".



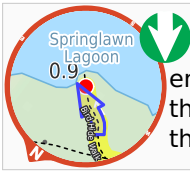
After another 40 m **continue straight**, to head along Bird Hide Walk.



After another 75 m (at the intersection of Springlawn Lagoon Circuit Walk & Bird Hide Walk) **turn left**, to head along Bird Hide Walk.



After another 730 m (at the intersection of Bird Hide Walk & Archers Knob Track) **turn right**, to head along Bird Hide Walk.



Continue another 65 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 940 m to get back to the start.