



# Griffiths Walking Track

(Wodi Wodi & Wandandian Country)

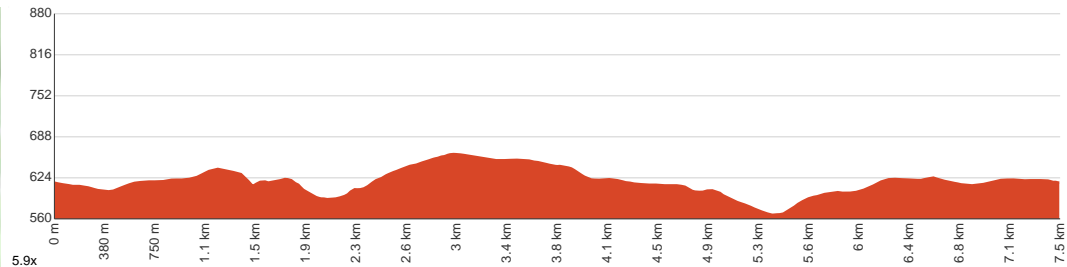
 2 h 30 min to 3 h 30 min

  
7.5 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 193 m  
↓ 193 m

  
Moderate track

Starting from Barren Grounds picnic area this walk leads through heathland, woodland and rainforest past Illawarra Lookout with scenic views over nature reserve. Climb up to Saddleback Trig for more views over the coastline, before crossing the naturally formed stone bridge across Lamonds Creek and coming back to the picnic area. Let us begin by acknowledging the Wodi Wodi & Wandandian people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6  
Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Jamberoo Mountain Road, 9

- Turn on to Barren Grounds Road then drive for 10 m
- Turn left onto Barren Grounds Road and drive for another 770 m
- Turn left onto Barren Grounds Road and drive for another 20 m



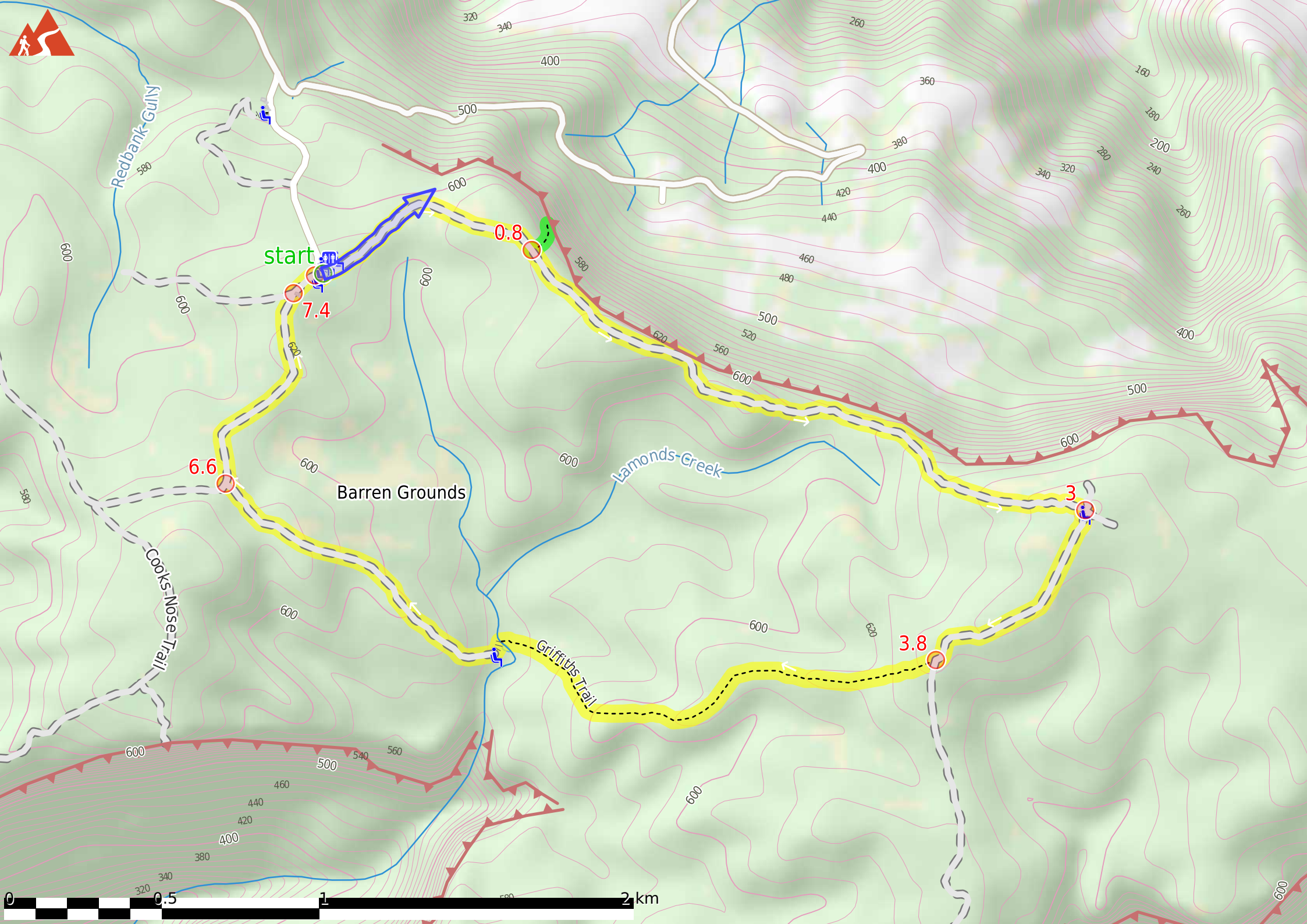
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

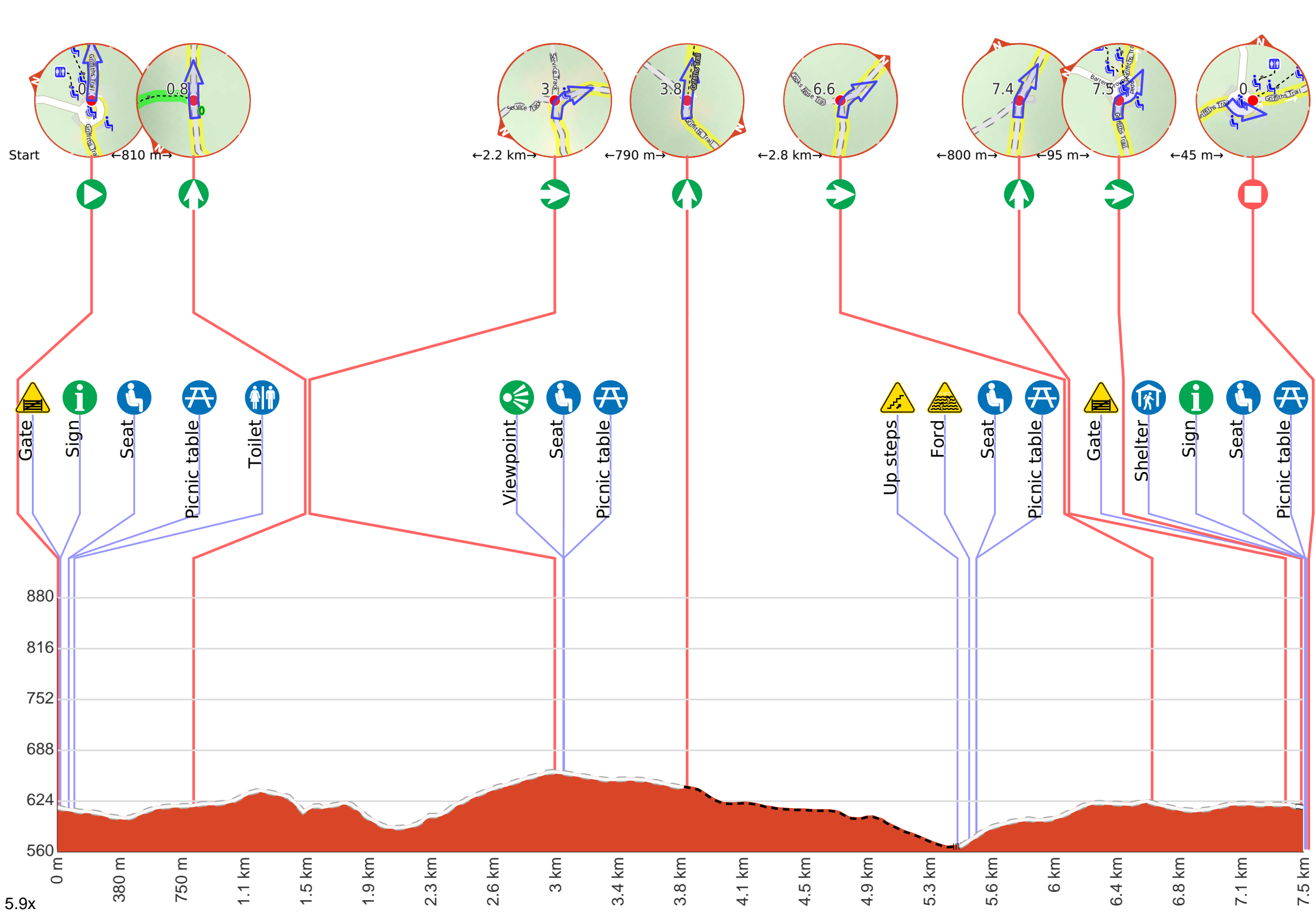
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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



Find the gate at the start.



Find the sign at the start.



After another 50 m pass a seat (20 m on your left), has no backrest.

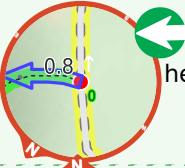


Then pass the picnic table (20 m on your left), has no backrest.

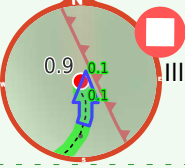


After another 35 m pass the toilet (55 m on your left).

**Start of an optional side trip:** Side trip to Illawarra lookout with breathtaking views over the Barren Grounds Nature Reserve.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. **Start.**



Continue another 120 m to find Illawarra Lookout at the end.



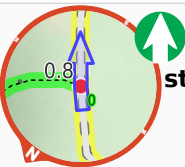
"Illawarra Lookout".



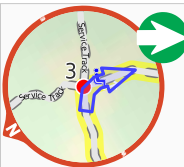
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 120 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 810 m waypoint.



After another 720 m **continue straight.**



After another 2.2 km **turn right.**



After another 55 m come to the "Barren Grounds Lookout" (7 m on your right).



Then pass a seat (on your left), has no backrest.



Then pass the picnic table (on your left), has no backrest.



After another 740 m **continue straight.**



After another 1.6 km head up the earthen steps (about 50 m long)



After another 20 m cross the "Stone Bridge".



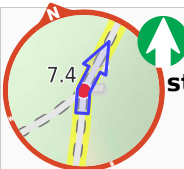
After another 45 m pass a seat (15 m on your left), has no backrest.



Then pass the picnic table (15 m on your left), has no backrest.



After another 1.1 km **turn right.**



After another 800 m **continue straight.**



After another 125 m head through/around the gate.



**Turn right.**



After another 20 m pass the shelter (10 m on your left).



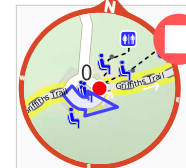
Then pass the sign (10 m on your left).



Then pass a seat (15 m on your left), has no backrest.



Then pass the picnic table (15 m on your left), has no backrest.



After another 20 m come to the end.