



# Morialta Falls Plateau Hike

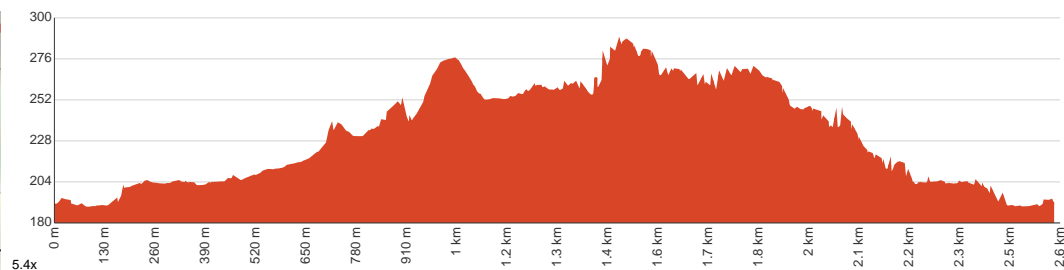
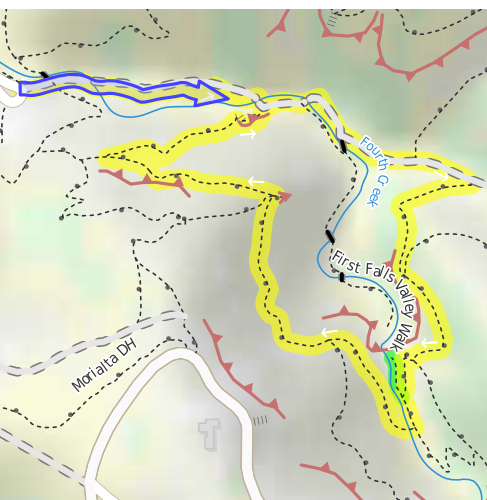
45 min to 1 h  
15 min to 30 min

2.6 km  
Circuit

↑ 218 m  
↓ 217 m

3  
Moderate track

Starting from the car park at the end of Morialta Falls Road, Woodforde, this walk takes you on a circuit around Morialta Conservation Park via the Morialta Falls Plateau Hike. This scenic loop walk passes several lookouts in Morialta Conservation Park, offering excellent views of Morialta Gorge and First Falls. The hike begins along Fourth Creek, then ascends above the valley floor past Giant's Cave and continues to the Kookaburra Rock Lookout, which offers stunning views of Morialta Gorge's towering cliffs. After crossing the creek at the top of First Falls, the trail passes several fenced lookouts that provide spectacular views of the falls, including the Eagles Nest Lookout. This loop consists mainly of narrow walking trails, with some short steep hills and rocky, uneven surfaces that may be slippery when wet, and can be done in either direction. Dogs on a leash are permitted only in the park's recreation zone. 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.

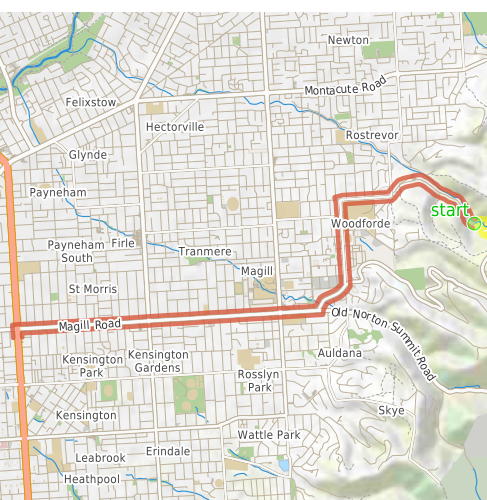


Class 3 of 6  
Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

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	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Portrush Road, A17, Norwood.

- Turn on to Magill Road, B27 then drive for 3.7 km
- Turn left onto Norton Summit Road and drive for another 480 m
- Turn left onto Glen Stuart Road and drive for another 1 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Morialta Road and drive for another 660 m
- Turn right onto Morialta Falls Road and drive for another 1.3 km
- Keep left onto First Falls Valley Walk and drive for another 6 m



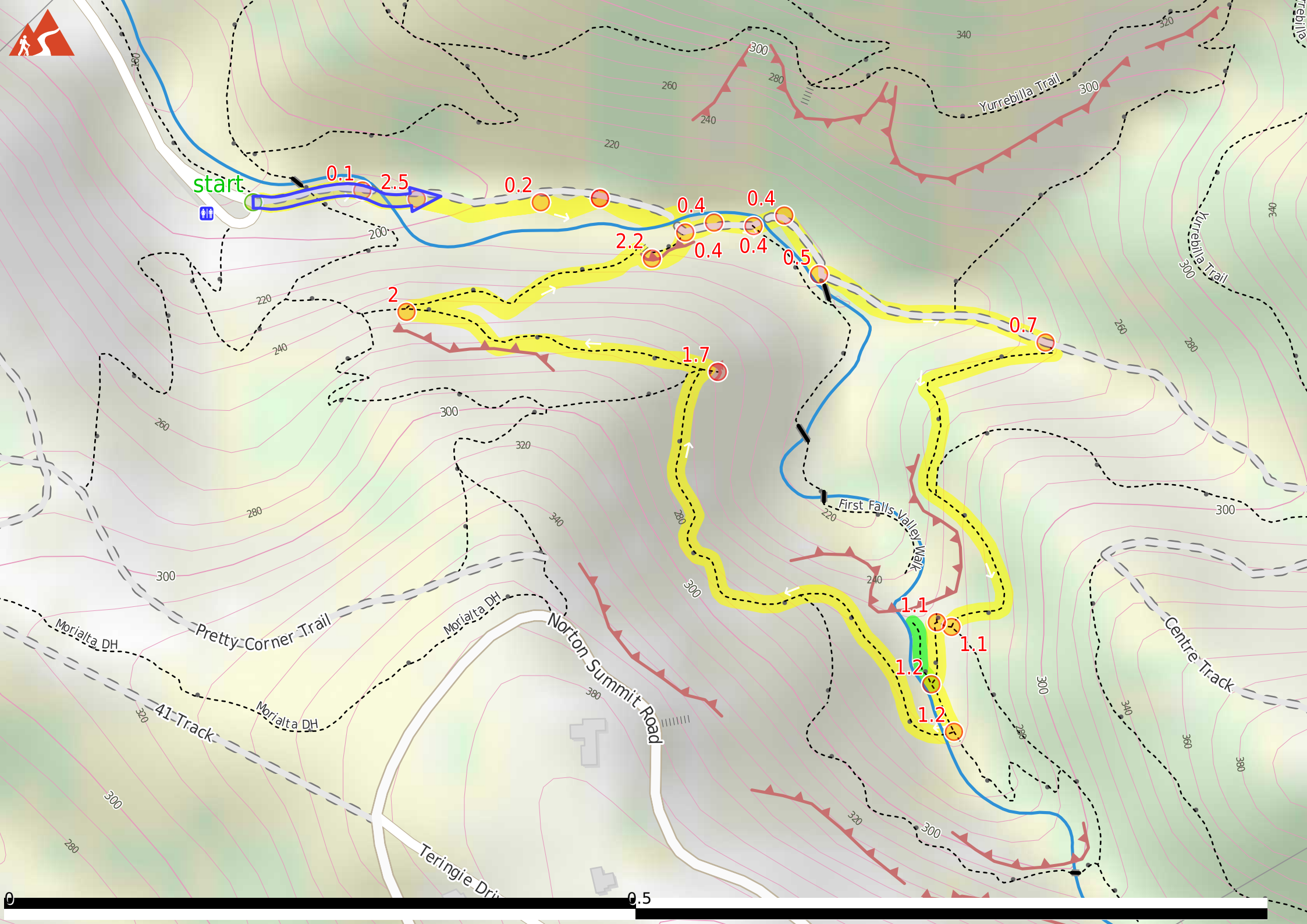
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

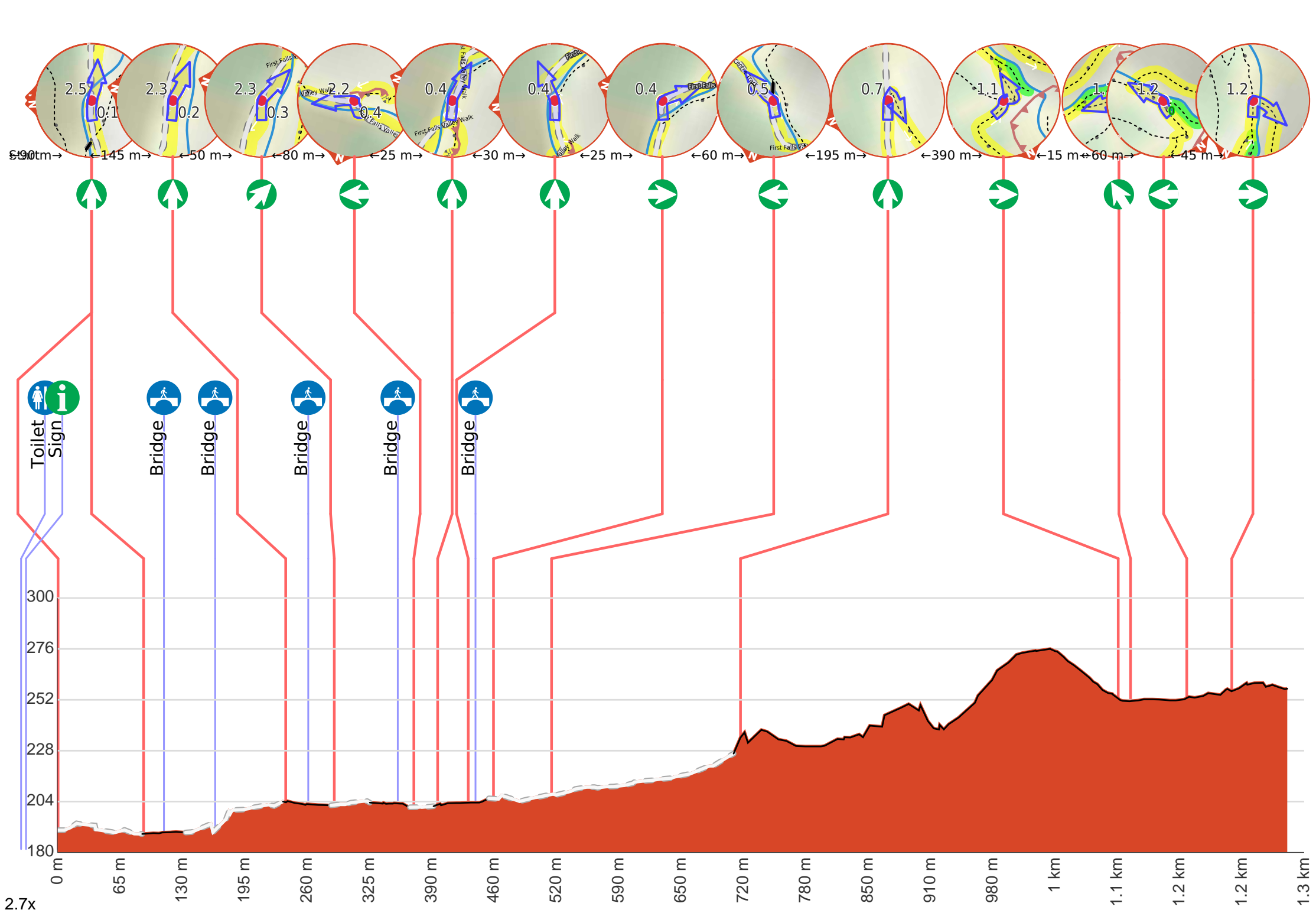
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

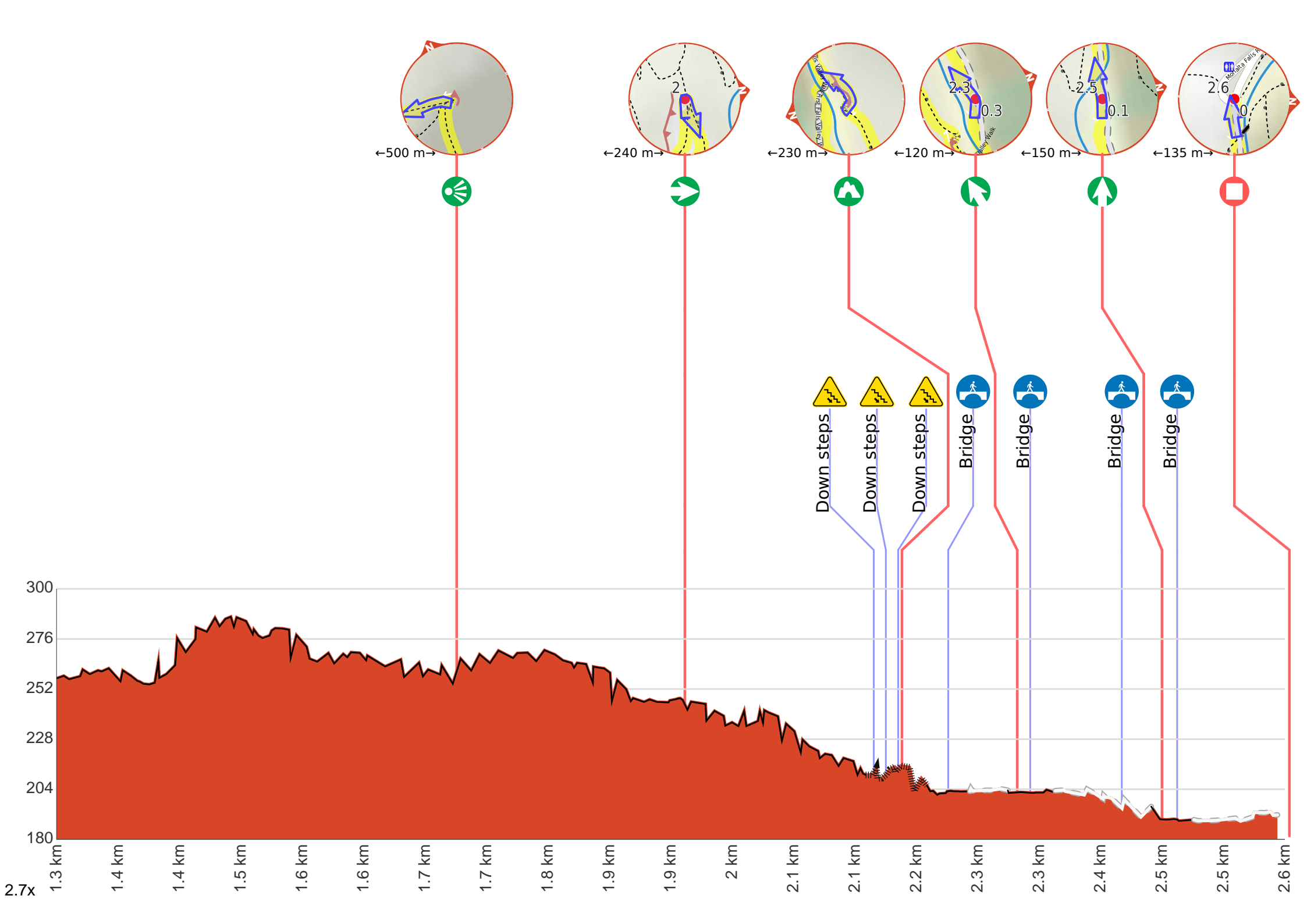
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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**Getting started:** From the car park at the end of Morialta Falls Road, Woodforde, head past the large information shelter (to your right) beyond the car park. Continue ahead past a smaller information shelter and a bridge (to your left), passing between two 'Morialta First Falls' signs. Head straight along the wide track, following the 'Morialta Falls Plateau Walk' signs, and continue the Morialta Falls Plateau Walk (clockwise).

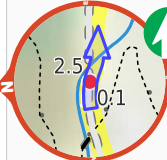


At the intersection of First Falls Valley Walk & Morialta Falls Road **Start** heading along *First Falls Valley Walk* (a vehicle track).


 There is a toilet (about 40 m back from the start). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.


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


 After another 70 m **continue straight**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.





After another 50 m **continue straight**.

 After another 20 m cross the bridge (about 8 m long)


 After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.

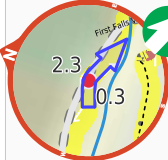
 After another 30 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)

 After another 6 m **continue straight**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.





After another 55 m **continue straight**.

 After another 25 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)




After another 15 m **veer right**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.

 After another 40 m **continue straight**.


 After another 25 m cross the bridge (about 7 m long)




After another 10 m **turn left**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.



After another 25 m **continue straight**.

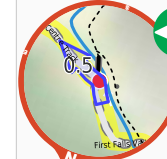


After another 30 m **continue straight**.


 After another 8 m cross the bridge (about 10 m long)




After another 7 m **turn right**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.




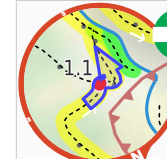
After another 60 m (at the intersection of Centre Track & First Falls Valley Walk) **turn left**, to head along Centre Track.

 After another 120 m **continue straight**, to head along Centre Track.

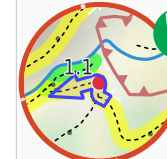


After another 75 m **continue straight**.

 After another 225 m **continue straight**.

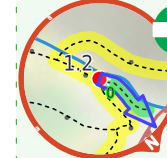


After another 165 m **turn right**.




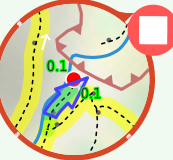
After another 15 m **veer left**.


**Start of an optional side trip:** This little side trip takes you to a viewpoint where you can get a great view of the First Falls from above.




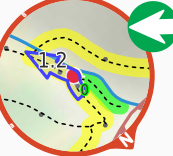
To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start**.


 After another 60 m come to "First Falls".

 The end.

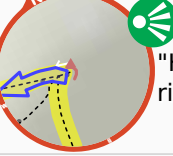
 Turn around and retrace your steps back the 60 m to the main route.

 Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 1.2 km waypoint.


 After another 60 m **turn left**.

 After another 45 m **turn right**.


 After another 195 m **continue straight**.


 After another 305 m come to the "Kookaburra Rock Lookout" (9 m on your right).


 **Turn sharp left.**


 After another 250 m **turn right**.

 After another 195 m **continue straight**.


 After another 5 m head down the steps (about 65 m long)

 Then head down the surface|paving\_stones steps (about 50 m long)


 Then head down the surface|paved steps (about 40 m long)


 Then pass the "Giant's Cave" (on your left).


 After another 40 m **continue straight**.

 After another 10 m cross the bridge (about 7 m long)


 After another 25 m **continue straight**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.

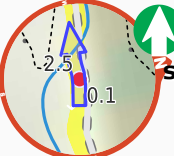
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 After another 25 m **continue straight**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.


 After another 55 m **continue straight**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.


 After another 6 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)

 After another 30 m **continue straight**.

 After another 15 m cross the bridge (about 8 m long)

 After another 20 m **continue straight**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.

 After another 50 m **continue straight**, to head along First Falls Valley Walk.

 Continue another 40 m to find at the intersection of Morialta Falls Road & First Falls Valley Walk at the end.