



# Mount Cooroora Circuit

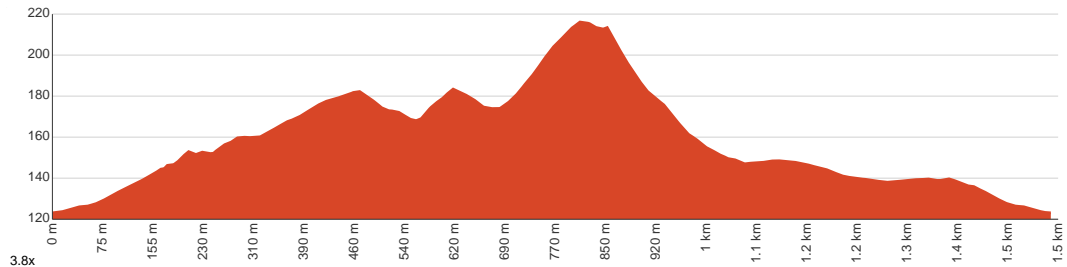
 2 h 30 min to 4 h

  
1.5 km  
Circuit

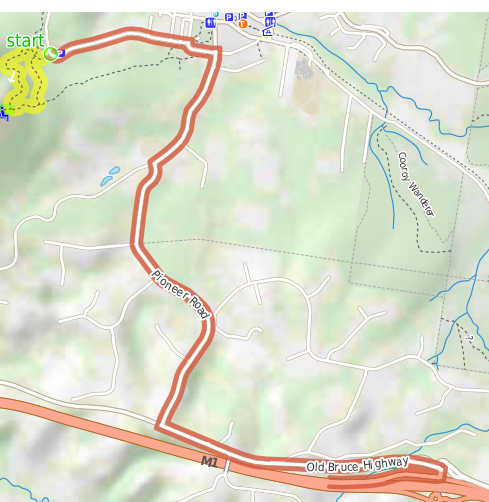
  
↑ 124 m  
↓ 124 m

  
Very challenging

Starting from Mountain Street, Pomona, this walk takes you to the summit of Mount Cooroora via the same-titled hiking trail, then loops back to the start through the dense forest. You will be rewarded by the spectacular 360-degree views from the top as you feel the gentle wind on your face. The vast mountain ranges covered with different types of trees look excellent, especially during sunrise/sunset. Relatively short but demanding, this walk involves some rock scrambling, but there are chains to assist you on your climb/descent. There are also lots of scenic spots to stop and catch your breath. You will be needing shoes/boots with great grip to make the experience safer. Try to avoid the track if there's even a possibility of rainfall, as the rocks easily get slippery and dangerous. It is a popular hike (amongst trail runners too) so come early to avoid the crowd. 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 5 of 6 Rough unclear track	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Very steep and difficult rock scrambles (5/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Forecasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)



**Getting to the start:** From Bruce Highway, M1

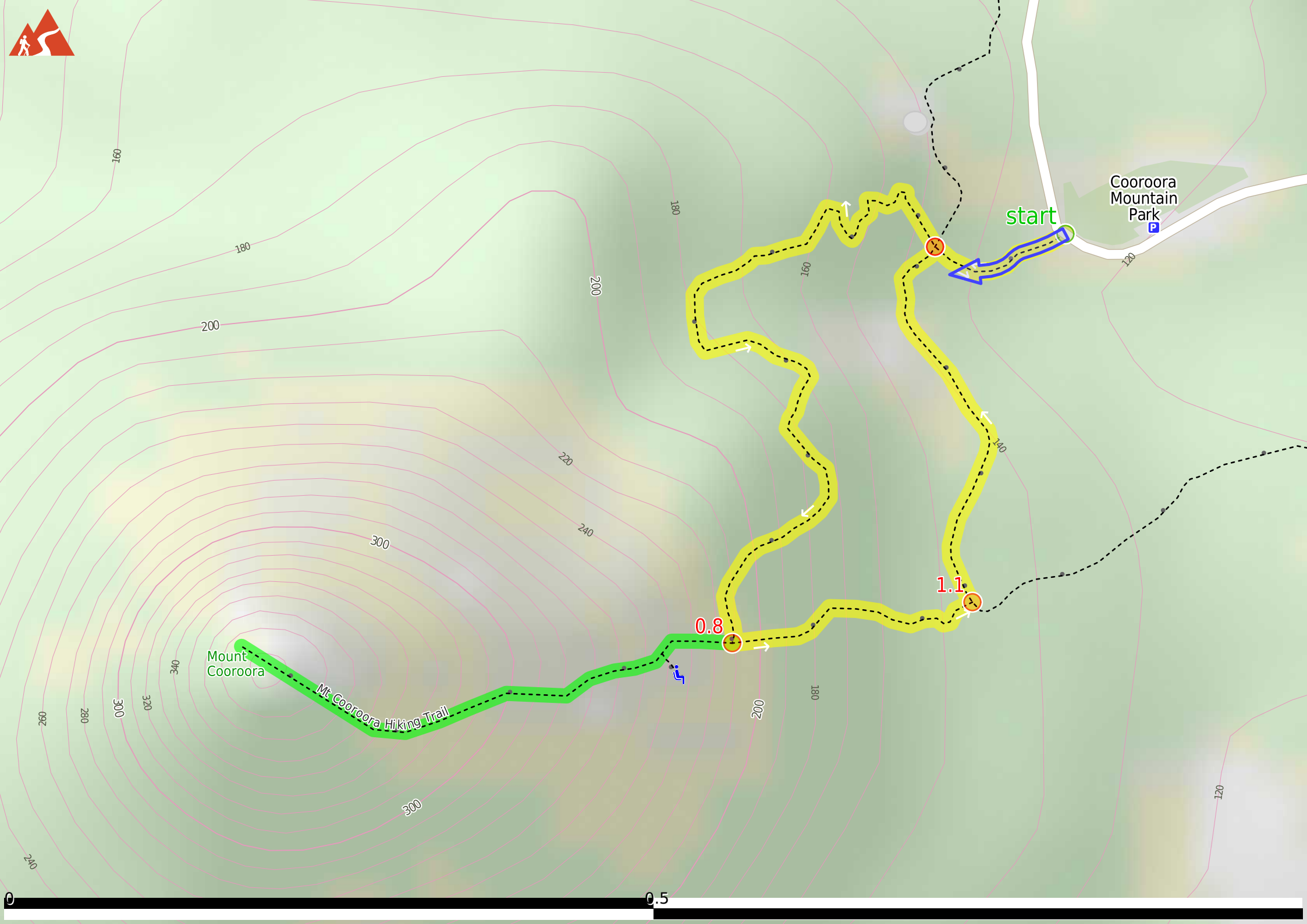
- Turn on to then drive for 650 m
- Turn left and drive for another 45 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Old Bruce Highway and drive for another 1.9 km
- Turn right onto Pioneer Road and drive for another 2 km
- Turn right onto Reserve Street and drive for another 850 m
- Turn left onto School Street and drive for another 205 m
- Turn left onto Mountain Street and drive for another 930 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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Cooroora Mountain Park

start

Mount Cooroora

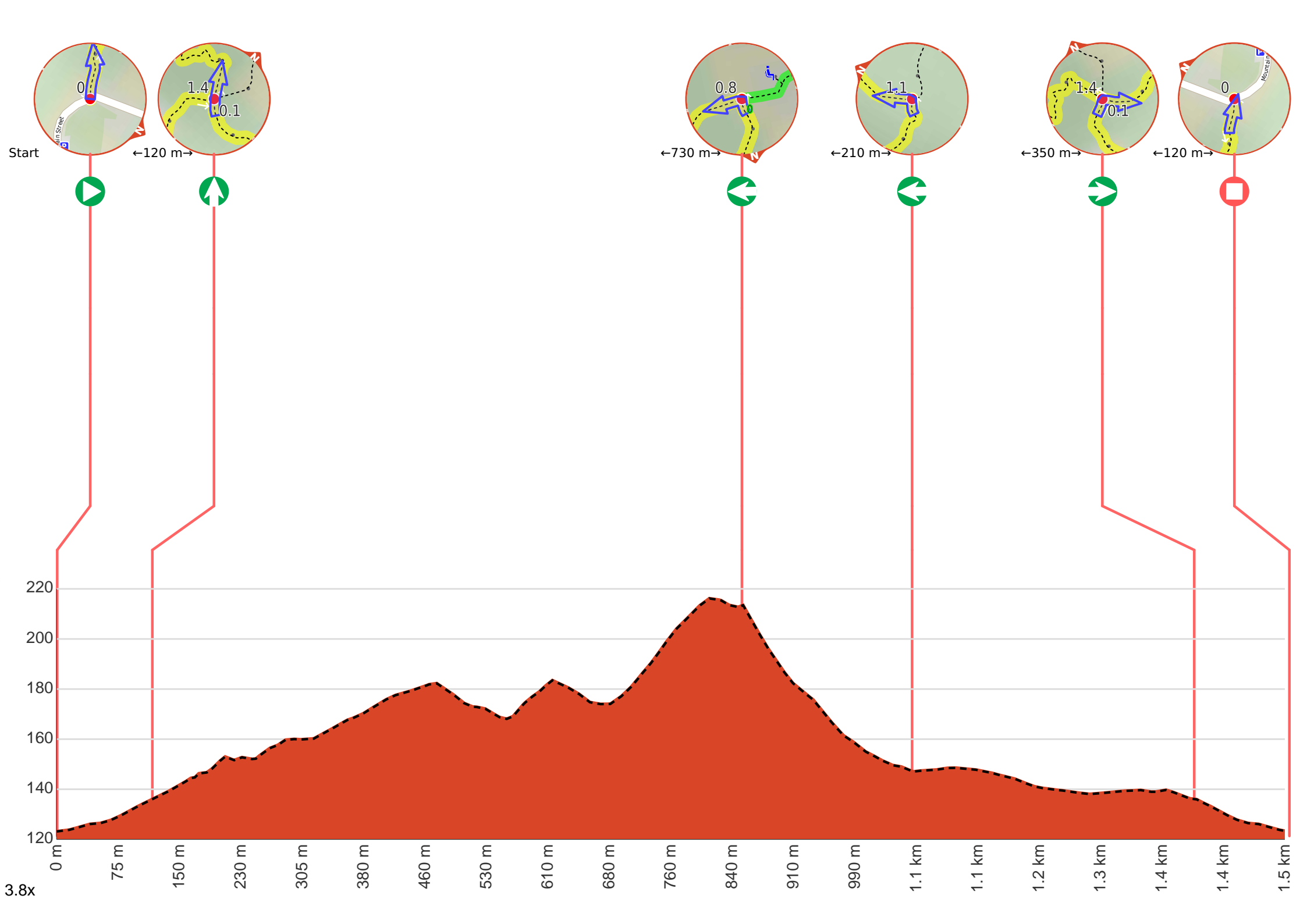
Mt. Cooroora Hiking Trail

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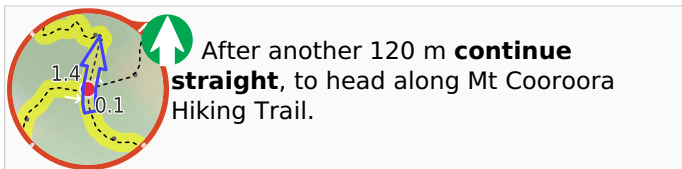
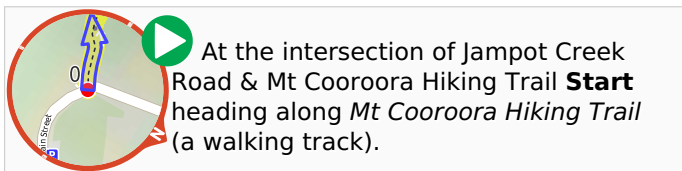
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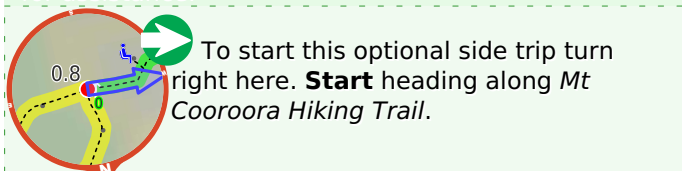
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**Getting started:** From Mountain Street(20 metres southeast of merge/intersection with Jampot Creek Road), head towards the green “Mount Cooroora Hiking Trail” sign, moving directly away from the road. Pass by the said sign to your right and join the well formed trail that’s veering right in the distance. About 115 metres in, keep going straight at the 4-way intersection to continue along Mount Cooroora Circuit(counter-clockwise). This is the easier and encouraged direction of travel.



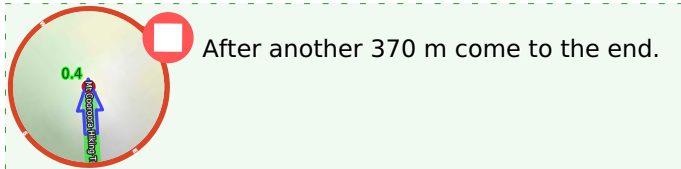
**Start of an optional side trip:** The climb to Cooroora Peak, passing by a couple of viewpoints. Take care of yourself at all times and use the chains for assistance.



After another 60 m **continue straight**, to head along *Mt Cooroora Hiking Trail*.

Then come to the viewpoint (30 m on your left).

Then pass a seat (25 m on your left).



A viewpoint.

About 10 m past the end is "Mount Cooroora".

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 430 m to the main route.

Back at the main route turn around and follow on from the 850 m waypoint.

