



# Charlotte Pass to Village Lookdown - Little Stilwell

 1 h 30 min to 3 h

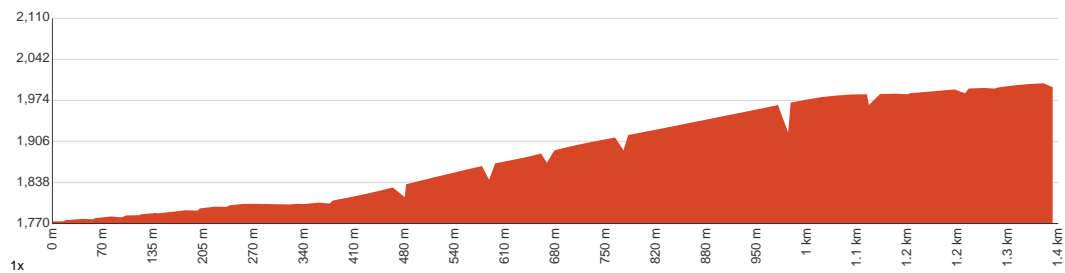
  
2.7 km  
Return

  
↑ 229 m  
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Very challenging

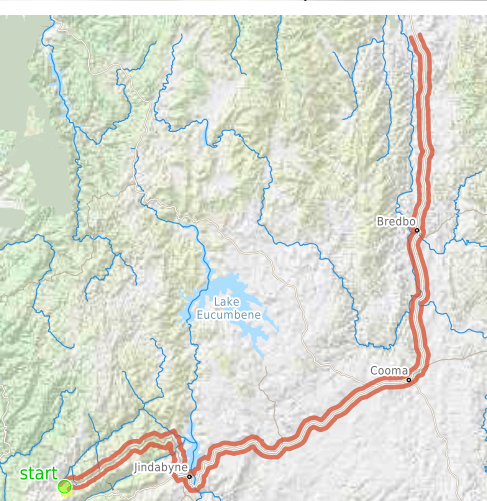


This is a fun walk, starting from the bottom of the Kangaroo Ridge Triple Chairlift, and following the management trail and bush track up the side of the ridge along a very faint informal track through a great snowgum forest to the top, where it comes to the village lockdown, Little Stilwell, near an old demolished Tbar station. 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	
Quality of track	Rough unclear track (5/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	High level of bushwalking experience recommended (5/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Monaro Highway, A23, Williamsdale.



- Turn on to Polo Flat Road then drive for 690 m
- Turn right onto Yareen Road and drive for another 1.6 km
- Turn left onto Monaro Highway, B23 and drive for another 1.2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Sharp Street, B72 and drive for another 230 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Sharp Street, B72 and drive for another 6.8 km
- Continue onto Kosciuszko Road and drive for another 53.8 km
- Turn left onto Mungyang Street and drive for another 115 m
- Turn right onto Gippsland Street and drive for another 450 m
- Turn left onto Snowy River Avenue and drive for another 275 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Kosciuszko Road and drive for another 700 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Kosciuszko Road and drive for another 12.4 km
- Keep left and drive for another 50 m
- Keep right and drive for another 205 m
- Turn slight left onto Kosciuszko Road and drive for another 26.3 km
- Turn left onto Charlotte Pass Access and drive for another 870 m
- Continue and drive for another 30 m

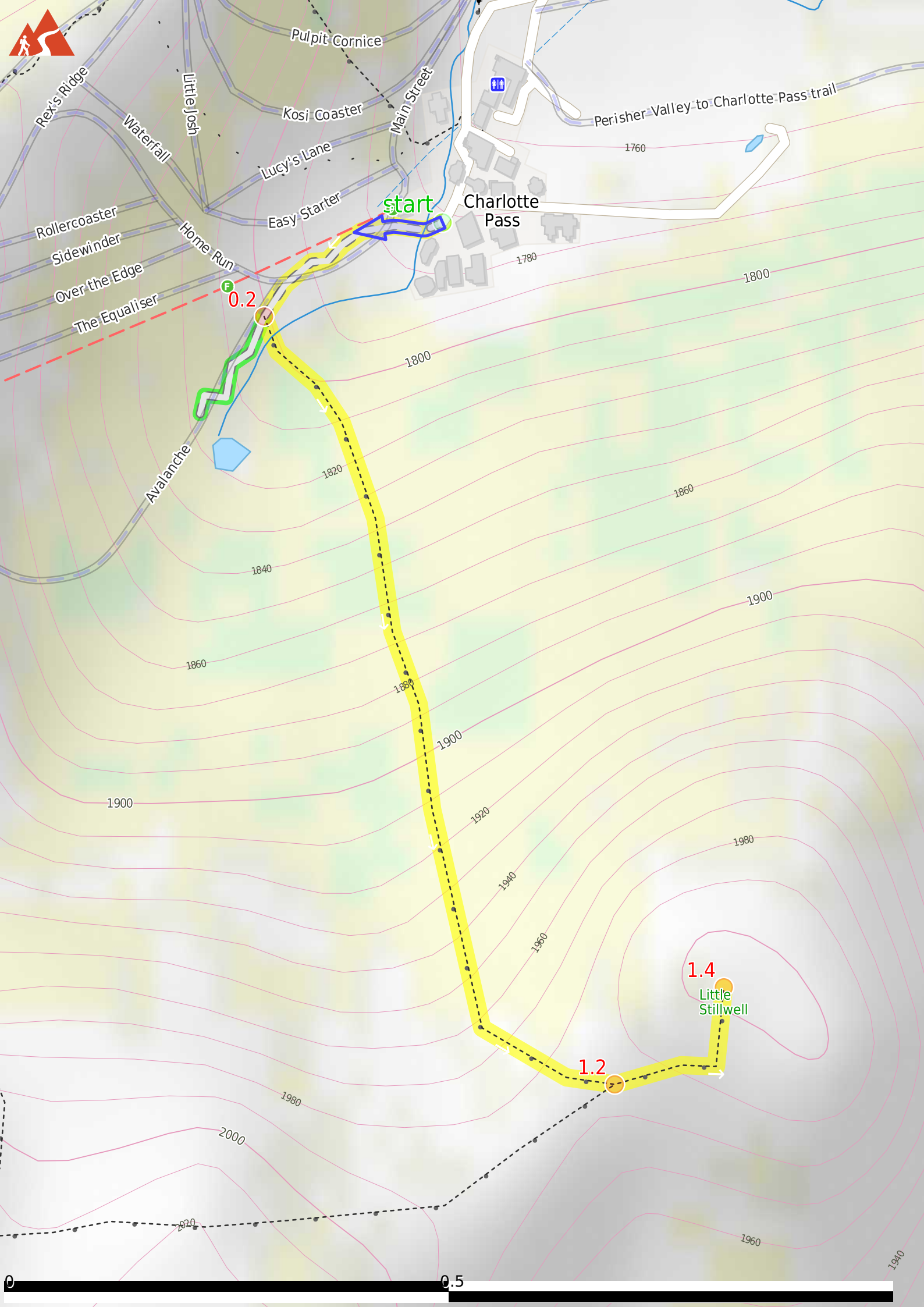
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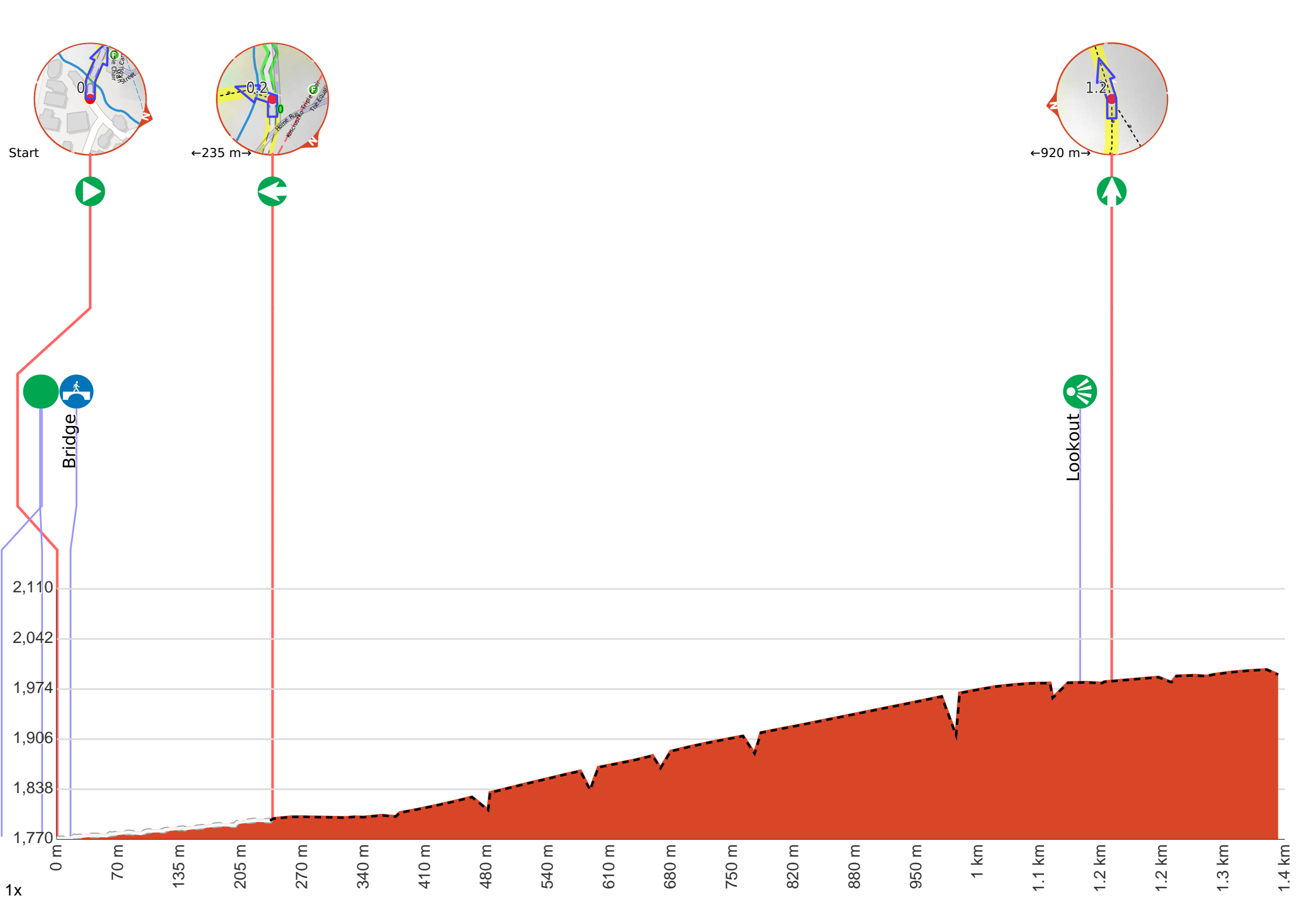
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

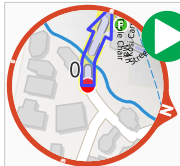
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**Getting started:** From the bottom of the chairlift, this walk follows the management trail, heading west up the steep grassy hill, parallel to the chairlift. The trail turns away from the lift and comes to the intersection of the Village Lookdown track.



**Start.**

Charlotte Pass Village (about 60 m back from the start).



Charlotte Pass is a small village consisting mostly of resorts and hotels, and a number of neighbouring ski runs. This small township is located a stone's throw from the end of Kosciuszko Road, where the turning circle and public toilets were put in place after the last stretch of the road (that winds down across the Snowy River and up to Rawsons Pass via Seamans Hut) was closed to public vehicles.

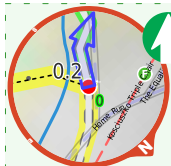
Kosciuszko Chalet Hotel (about 15 m back from the start).

Spend new years eve in one of Australia's highest resorts as the Kosciuszko Chalet opens in the summer from the 26th of December to the 12th of January. For more information and bookings, call 1800 026 369 or visit the website on the link attached

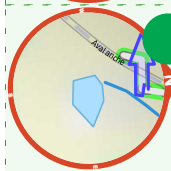


After another 30 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip to Charlotte Pass Dam.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start.**



After another 140 m come to "Charlotte Pass Dam".



Charlotte Pass Dam is a relatively small store of water in the upper reaches of Spencers Creek, and a short stroll south from the Charlotte Pass village.



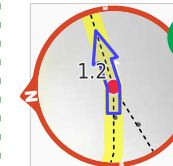
The end.



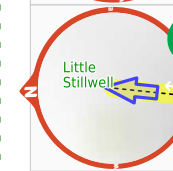
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 140 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn around and follow on from the 235 m waypoint.



After another 35 m **continue straight.**



After another 195 m come to "Little Stillwell".



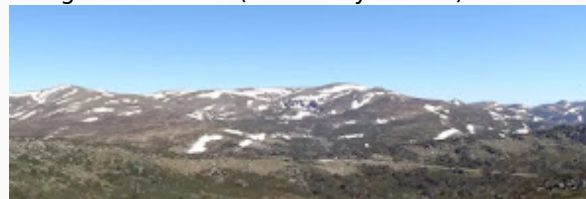
Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.4 km to get back to the start.



After another 210 m **turn left.**



After another 890 m find the "Charlotte Pass Village Lookdown" (50 m on your left).



The Charlotte Pass village lookdown is located on the ridge line east of Mt Stilwell, where the remains of what appears to be an old Tbar lift leading down into the valley to the south are located. From the lookdown you can also see all the way across to the tall cliffs behind Blue Lake and to Mt Twynam in the distance.