



Phantom Falls Walk

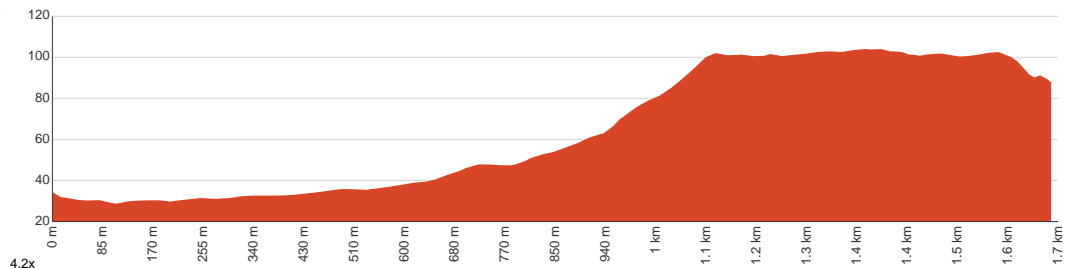
1 h to 1 h 30 min

3.4 km
Return

↑ 107 m
↓ 107 m

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Hard track

Starting near the Allenvale Carpark on Allenvale Road, this walk follows a track along the Saint George River leading to Phantom Falls and back. The path to the falls starts past a few houses and fields, following along the luscious river bank and then up through the forest. The diverse scenery, the lush nature and the wonderful Pantom Falls are all highlights of this walk. Many birds can be seen and heard, and wild kangaroos can also be spotted grazing through the trees along the way. The best time to see the falls in full flow is during winter and autumn, as they can dry up in summer. The trail can get quite muddy and slippery, and appropriate footwear is recommended. The last section has a steep 500m uphill climb, but seeing the waterfall up close makes the effort worthwhile. 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 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

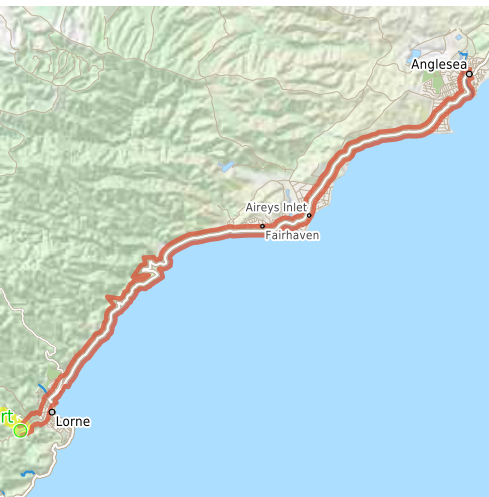
Getting to the start: From Great Ocean Road, B100

- Turn on to Great Ocean Road, B100 then drive for 27.8 km
- Turn right onto Stirling Street and drive for another 120 m
- Turn left onto Dorman Street and drive for another 155 m
- Turn slight left onto Deans Marsh Road, C151 and drive for another 710 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Ocean Road, B100 and drive for another 350 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Otway Street and drive for another 880 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Allenvale Road and drive for another 1.5 km

Before you start any journey ensure you;

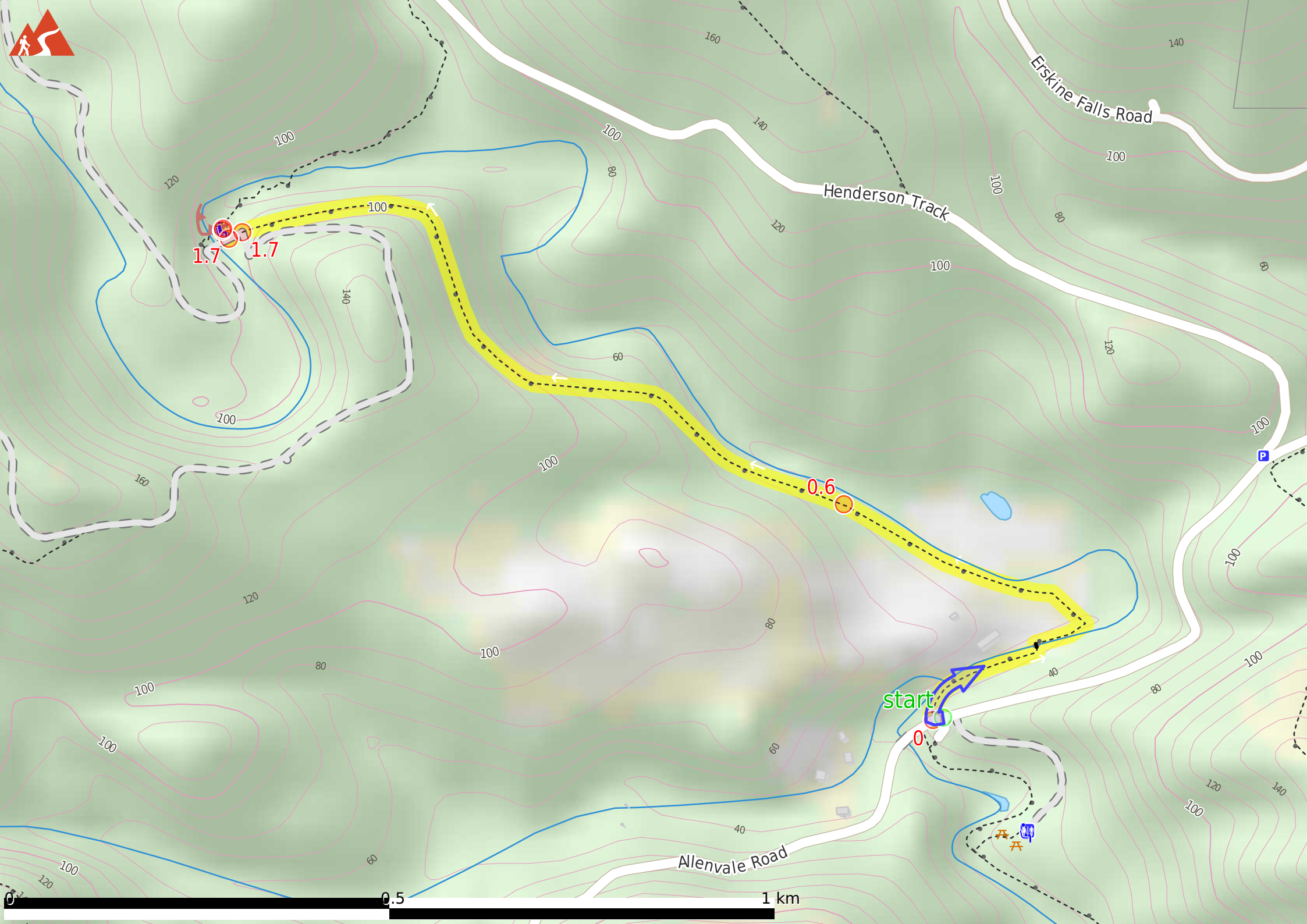
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

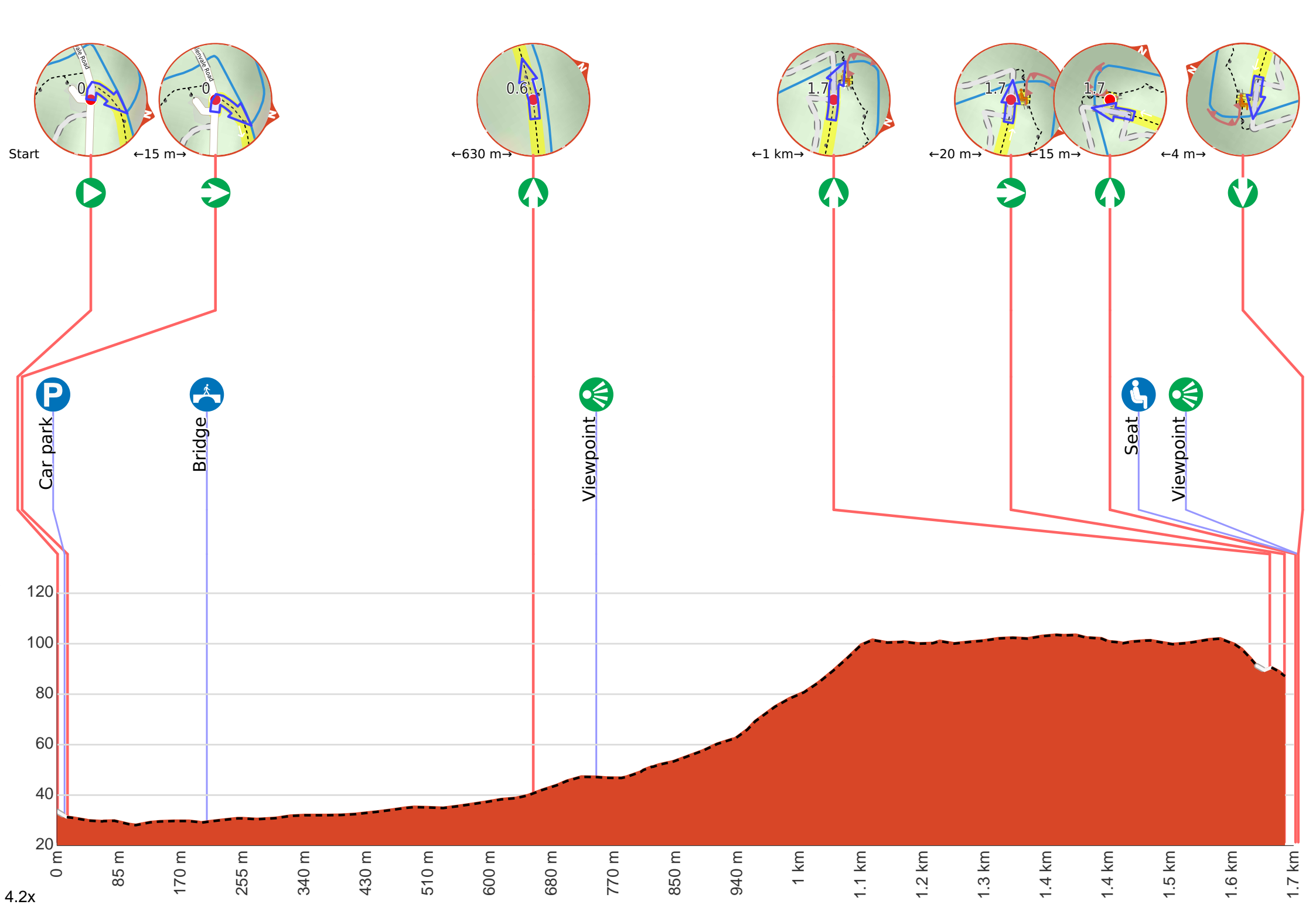
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.



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Start heading along *Allenvale Road*.



Then pass a seat (on your left).



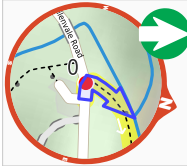
Then come to the viewpoint.



About 10 m past the end is a viewpoint.



About 25 m past the end is "Phantom Falls".



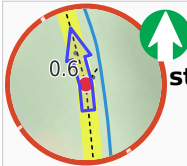
After another 15 m **turn right**.



Allenvale Carpark (about 4 m back from the start).



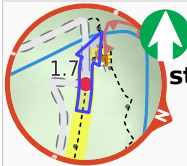
After another 195 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)



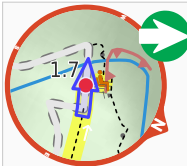
After another 440 m **continue straight**.



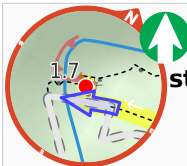
After another 85 m come to the "cascades" (20 m on your right).



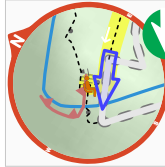
After another 920 m **continue straight**.



After another 20 m **turn right**.



After another 15 m **continue straight**.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.7 km to get back to the start.