



Stringybark, Mount Bold Ridge and Shingleback Track Loop

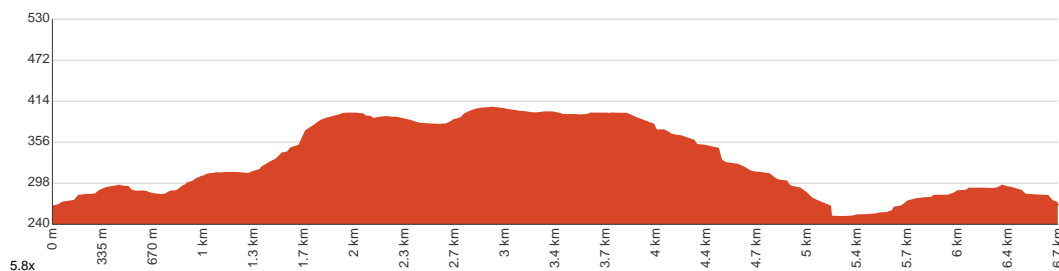
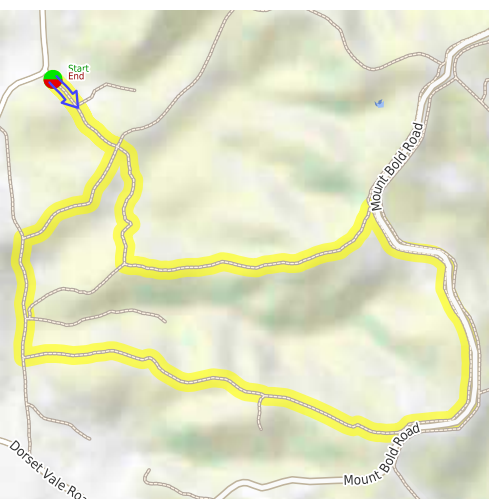
1 h 30 min to 2 h 30 min
45 min to 1 h 15 min

6.7 km
Circuit

↑ 224 m
↓ 223 m

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Moderate track

Starting from the Gate 3 car park at the intersection of Matthews Road and Scott Creek Road, Dorset Vale, this walk takes you on a circuit around Scott Creek Conservation Park via the Stringybark, Mount Bold Ridge and Shingleback tracks. Scott Creek Conservation Park features some of the most diverse native vegetation in the Adelaide Hills, with dense stringybark forests, steep-sloped valleys and seasonal creeks that provide habitat for an abundance of birds and animals, including southern brown bandicoots, western grey kangaroos, koalas and ringtail possums. In spring, plenty of wildflowers can be seen dotted along the trails. This relatively easy and straightforward loop begins by entering the stringybark forest along the Bandicoot Track, then ascends steadily along the Stringybark Track, offering excellent views of the park. The next section is fairly flat and easy-going, following the Mount Bold Ridge Track alongside the road before descending along the Shingleback Track back to the car park. This loop consists of well-signposted fire tracks, with some uneven natural surfaces and short steep hills, suitable for average fitness levels. 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	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
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	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From South Eastern Freeway, Crafers.

- Turn on to Mount Barker Road then drive for 660 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Avenue Road and drive for another 345 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Avenue Road and drive for another 7 km
- Turn right onto Red Hill Road and drive for another 5.7 km
- Turn left onto Bandicoot Track and drive for another 55 m

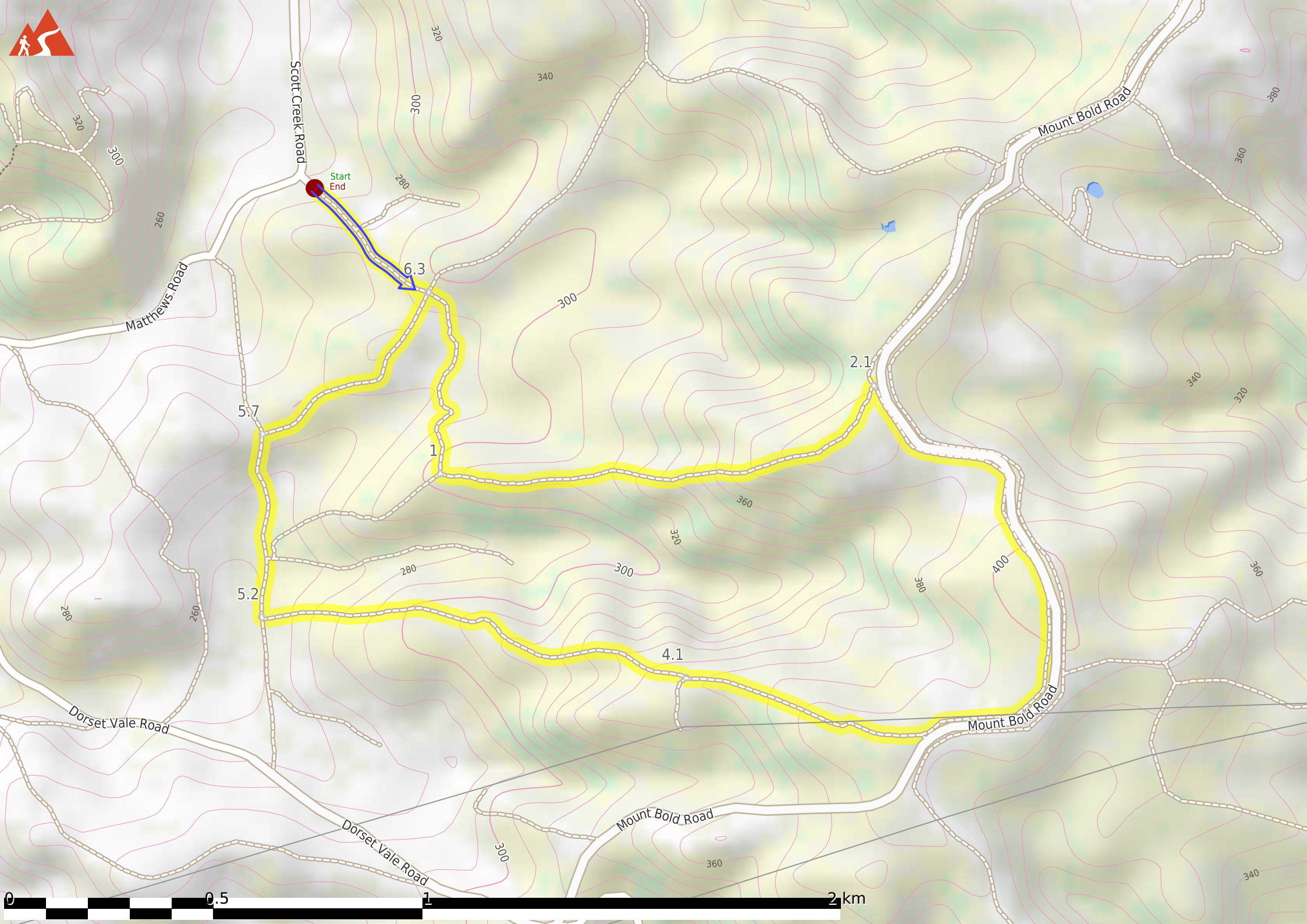
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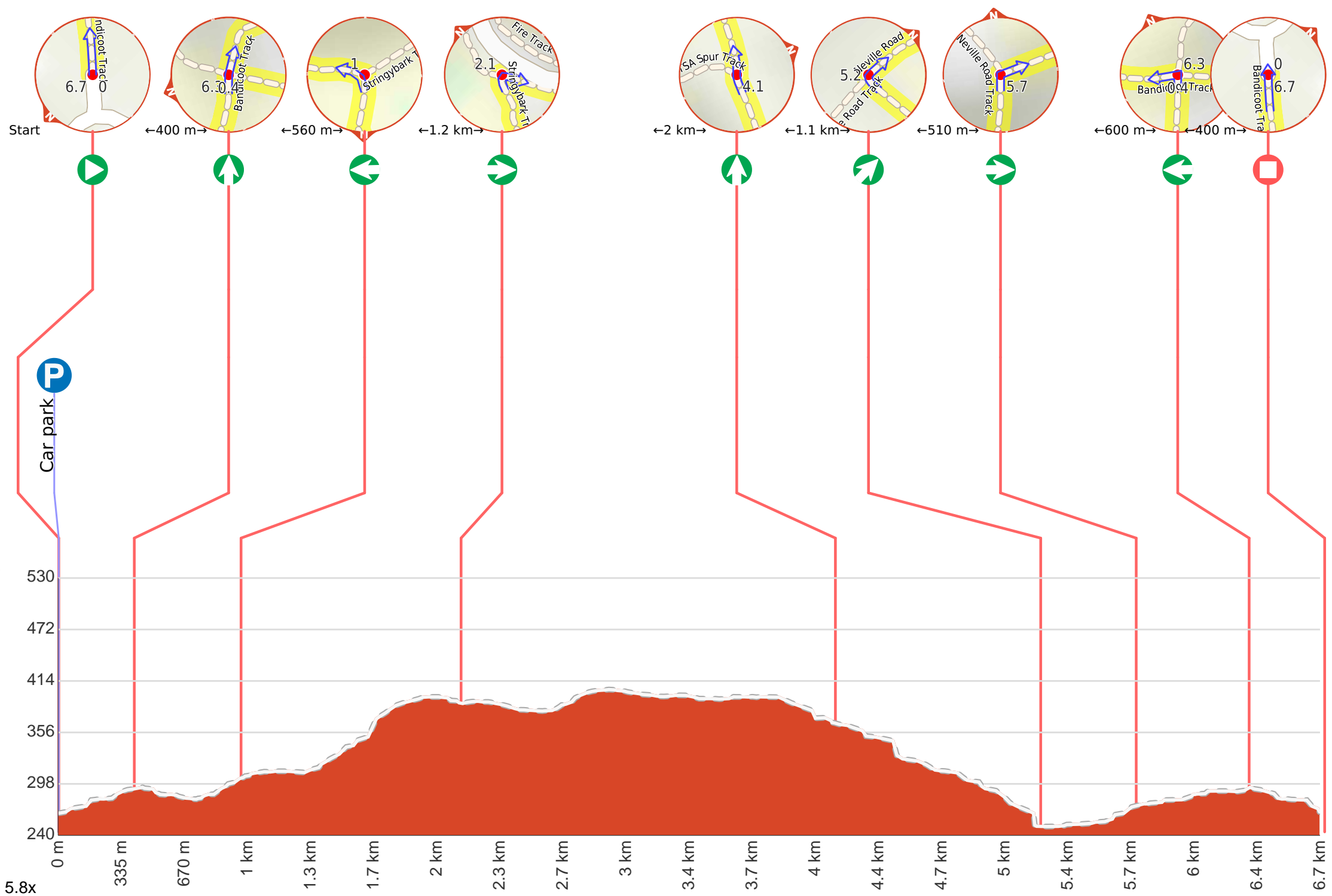
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

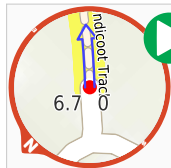
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Getting started: From the Gate 3 car park at the intersection of Matthews Road and Scott Creek Road, Dorset Vale, head through the gate, passing a 'Scott Creek Conservation Park' sign (to your left), and follow the Bandicoot Track ahead for about 1km. Once you reach the signposted intersection with the Stringybark Track, head left and continue the Stringybark, Mount Bold Ridge and Shingleback Track Loop (clockwise).



Start heading along *Bandicoot Track*.



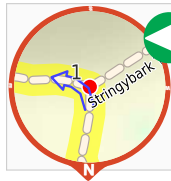
Find the car park at the start.



After another 150 m **continue straight**, to head along Bandicoot Track.



After another 250 m (at the intersection of Bandicoot Track & Currawong Ridge Track) **continue straight**, to head along Bandicoot Track.



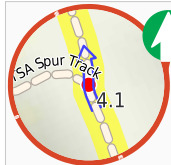
After another 560 m (at the intersection of Stringybark Track & Bandicoot Track) **turn left**, to head along Stringybark Track.



After another 1.2 km (at the intersection of Mount Bold Ridge Track & Stringybark Track) **turn right**, to head along Mount Bold Ridge Track.



After another 1.4 km (at the intersection of Shingleback Track & Mount Bold Ridge Track) **continue straight**, to head along Shingleback Track.



After another 600 m (at the intersection of Shingleback Track & ETSA Spur Track) **continue straight**, to head along Shingleback Track.



After another 1.1 km (at the intersection of Neville Road Track & Shingleback Track) **veer right**, to head along Neville Road Track.



After another 160 m **continue straight**, to head along Neville Road Track.



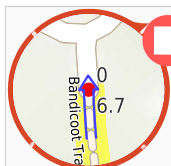
After another 345 m (at the intersection of Currawong Ridge Track & Neville Road Track) **turn right**, to head along Currawong Ridge Track.



After another 600 m (at the intersection of Bandicoot Track & Currawong Ridge Track) **turn left**, to head along Bandicoot Track.



After another 250 m **continue straight**, to head along Bandicoot Track.



After another 150 m come to the end.