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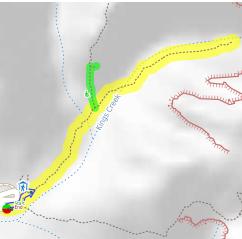


Return









Kukurtjini Palm Valley

If you don't have the time or energy to take on the Rim Walk, this walk can be an excellent alternative. You'll still get the amazing views of the canyon along with the little cascades along the creek as the track follows the creek bed. Pick a peaceful place along the route where you can sit or unwind while observing the diverse bird species in the area. You'll find a raised platform with interpretive signs and seating when you reach the end. Escape the heat in this shaded place surrounded by towering trees. The cool and sheltered conditions not only provide relief from the sun but also enhances the opportunity for wildlife sightings to spot animals. After rainfall, this site comes to life as the creek flows, waterholes fill, flowers bloom, and birds populate the area. Informative signage offering insights into how the Aboriginal people of the time made us of this area is available along the way. The first half or so is wheelchair accessible, but the rest requires sturdy shoes due to some rough parts of the track. 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 2 of 6 Clear and well formed track or trail

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From Stuart Highway, Ghan.

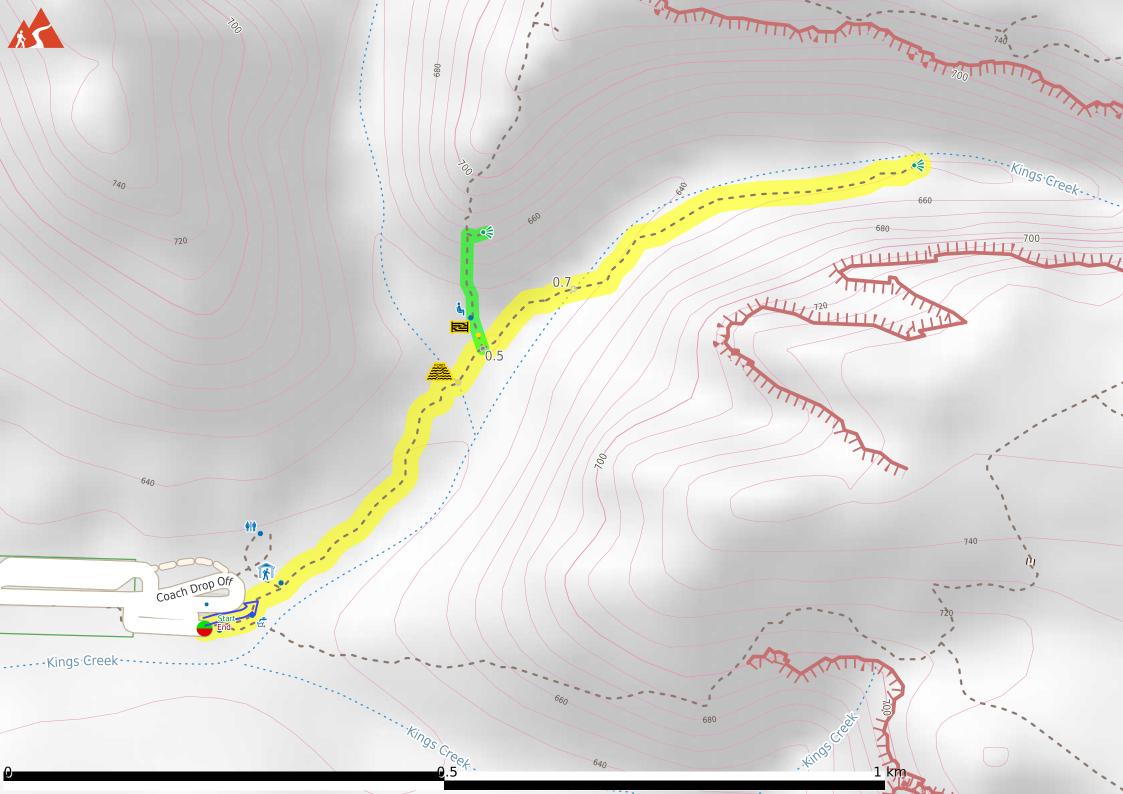
- Turn on to Lasseter Highway then drive for 108.1 km
- Turn right onto Luritja Road and drive for another 160.7 km
- Turn right and drive for another 3.8 km
- Turn right and drive for another 110 m

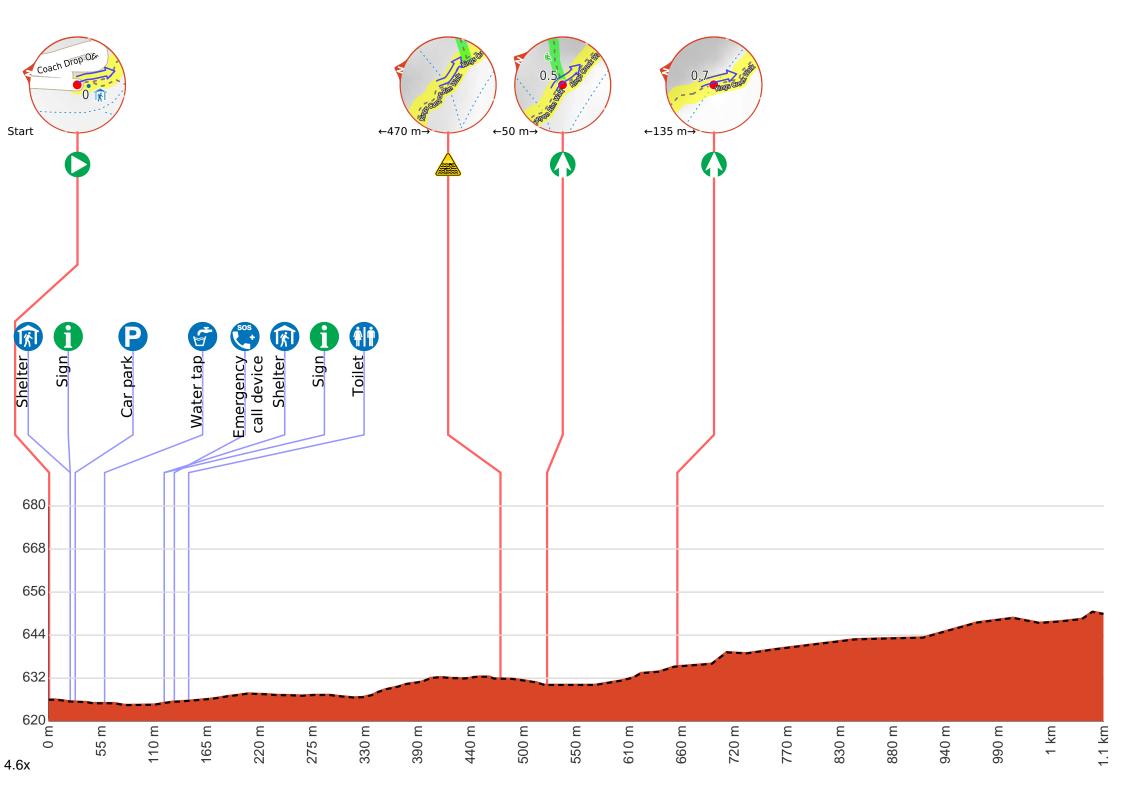
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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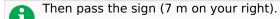


Getting started: From the car park at the end of Kings Canyon Access (not the diagonal parking lot for bigger vehicles), head towards the brown "Walking Tracks" along the paved path. Keep left after you pass by the sheltered seating area to your right and stay on the paved track. Follow the said track as it meanders along the creek bed (to your right) to continue along Kings Creek Walk.



From the Kings Canyon Rim Walk **Start** heading along *Kings Canyon Rim Walk* (a walking track).

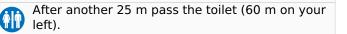
After 20 m pass the shelter (7 m on your right).



- P After another 5 m pass the car park (10 m on your left).
- From the Kings Canyon Rim Walk **continue straight**, to head along Kings Canyon Rim Walk. Keep left.
- After another 35 m pass the water tap (on your right).
- After another 70 m pass the "Emergency Radio 1" (on your left).
- From the Kings Canyon Rim Walk **continue straight**, to head along Kings Canyon Rim Walk.
- After another 9 m pass the shelter (5 m on your left).



Then pass the sign (5 m on your left).





After another 325 m cross the ford.

From the Kings Canyon Rim Walk **continue straight**, to head along Kings Canyon Rim Walk.

Start of an optional side trip: This little side trip takes you to a viewpoint where you can see more of the canyon from above.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Kings Canyon Rim Walk & Kings Creek Walk **Start** heading along *Kings Canyon Rim Walk* (a walking track).

After 35 m head through/around the gate.

- After another 6 m pass a seat (on your left).
 - After another 110 m (from the Kings Canyon Rim Walk) **turn right**.
- After another 25 m come to a viewpoint.

The end.

- Turn around and retrace your steps back the 175 m to the main route.
- Back at the main route turn sharp left and follow on from the 520 m waypoint.



After another 55 m (at the intersection of Kings Creek Walk & Kings Canyon Rim Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Kings Creek Walk.



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After another 135 m (at the intersection of Kings Creek Walk & Kings Creek) **continue straight**, to head along Kings Creek Walk.

After another 450 m come to a seat.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.1 km to get back to the start.