



Para Wirra Scenic Loop



1 h 30 min to 2 h



45 min to 1 h



3.6 km
Circuit

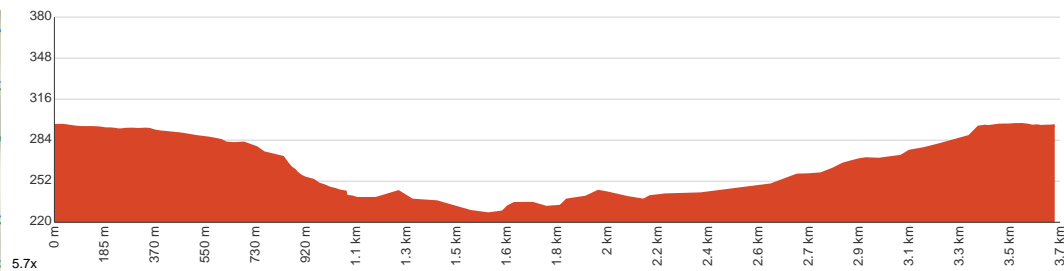


↑ 88 m
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Moderate track

Starting from the Gawler View picnic area off Para Wirra Drive, Yattalunga, this walk takes you on a circuit past the Knob Lookout via the Para Wirra Scenic Loop. This moderately challenging loop winds through natural bushland past the Knob Lookout at the northern end of Para Wirra Conservation Park, which offers stunning views of the surrounding valleys and across to the Devils Nose. The walk initially follows the Knob Lookout Track through blue and pink gum woodland, descending steeply before winding along Scenic Drive to the Knob Lookout, located at the top of the small rounded hill of the Knob. After leaving the lookout, the walk continues along Scenic Drive, offering excellent views of the South Para River gorge before returning to the Gawler View Picnic Area. Cycling is also permitted on this trail. Walkers should note that the Scenic Drive section is an unsealed road shared with vehicles. The trail can also be started from the car park at the end of Para Wirra Drive. This loop consists of wide fire tracks, sealed roads and unsealed roads, with compacted natural surfaces, bitumen 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	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From , Elizabeth Vale.

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

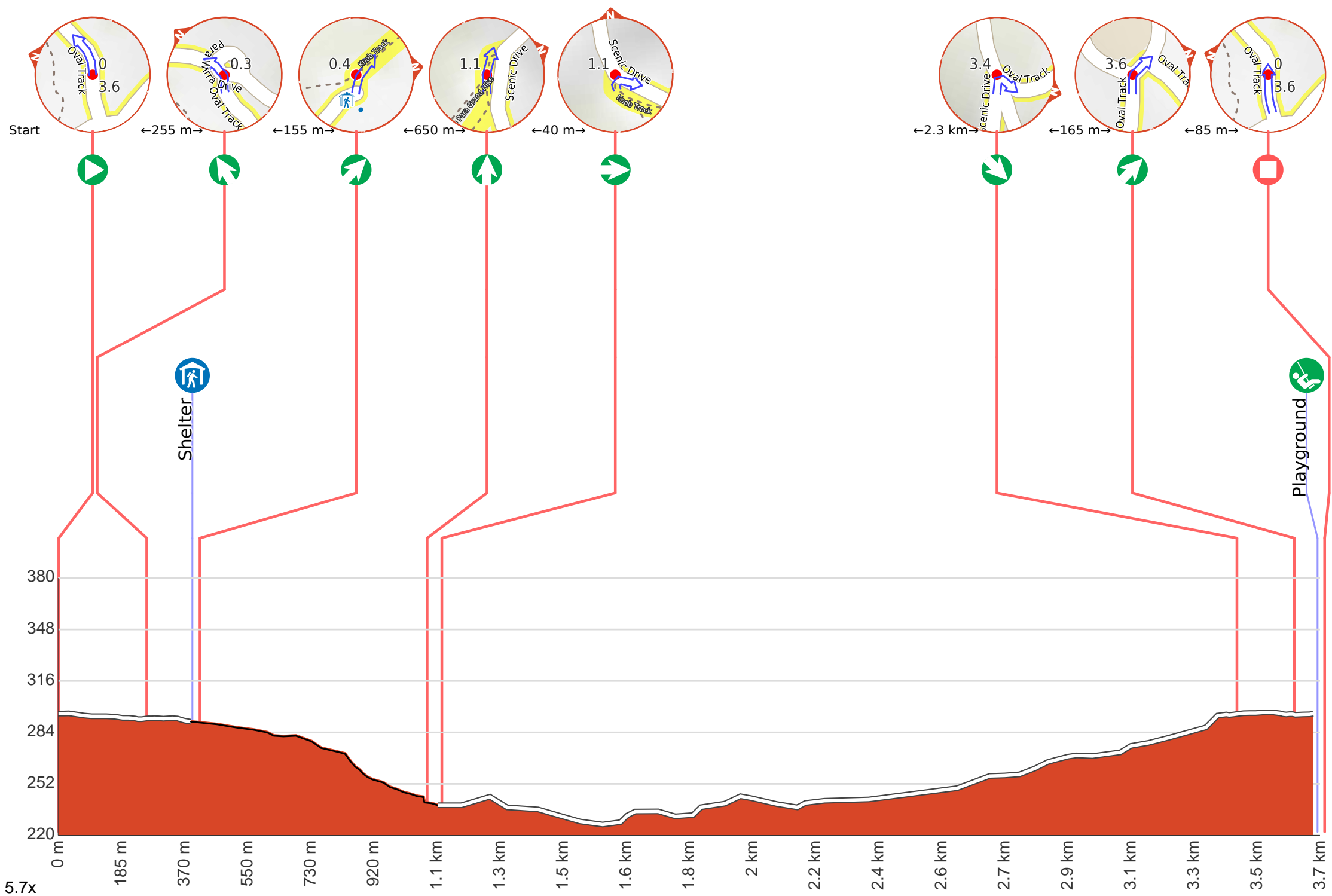
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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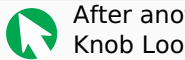
Getting started: From the Gawler View picnic area off Para Wirra Drive, Yattalunga, head along the path towards the public toilets, passing a green 'Go for a bushwalk' sign. Head right along the path, keeping the picnic area to your left, passing a green 'Welcome to Gawler View' sign and a picnic shelter (to your left). Once the path ends, follow the Oval Track ahead and continue the Para Wirra Scenic Loop (clockwise).



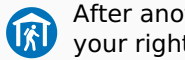
Start heading along *Oval Track*.



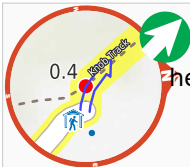
After another 255 m (at the intersection of Para Wirra Drive & Oval Track) **veer left**, to head along Para Wirra Drive.



After another 20 m (at the intersection of The Knob Lookout Track & Para Wirra Drive) **veer left**, to head along The Knob Lookout Track.



After another 115 m pass the shelter (15 m on your right).

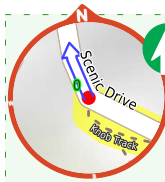


After another 20 m **veer right**, to head along Knob Track.

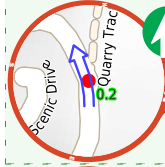


After another 650 m (at the intersection of Knob Track & South Para Grand Hike) **continue straight**, to head along Knob Track.

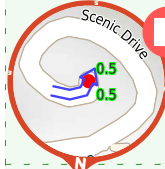
Start of an optional side trip: This side trip takes you up to The Knob via a pivoting track.



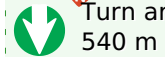
To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Scenic Drive & Knob Track **Start** heading along *Scenic Drive* (a service road).



After another 230 m (at the intersection of Scenic Drive & Quarry Track) **continue straight**, to head along Scenic Drive.



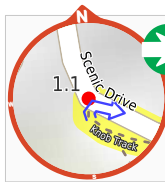
After another 315 m come to the end.



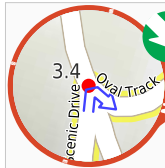
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 540 m to the main route.



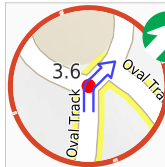
Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 1.1 km waypoint.



After another 40 m (at the intersection of Scenic Drive & Knob Track) **turn right**, to head along Scenic Drive (a service road).



After another 2.3 km (at the intersection of Oval Track & Scenic Drive) **turn sharp right**, to head along Oval Track.



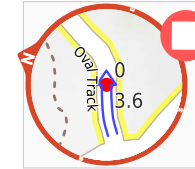
After another 165 m **veer right**, to head along Oval Track.



After another 30 m **turn right**, to head along Oval Track.



After another 40 m pass the playground (80 m on your left).



After another 20 m come to the end.