

• 40 min to 1 h 30 min









This longer walk travels though gentle forest, with many opportunities for picnics. Primarily in forest, this walk occasionally offers views out to the surrounding plains. The side trip to the western viewpoint (unfenced) is particularly recommended as the views are fabulous. This walk is mostly flat or gently undulating and therefore would be good for families. A recommended walk. Let us begin by acknowledging the Awabakal people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

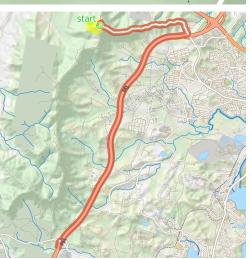


Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
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 (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Palmers Road Exit

- Turn on to Palmers Road Exit then drive for 35 m
- Turn left onto Pacific Motorway Onramp and drive for another 12.4 km
- Keep left onto George Booth Drive Offramp and drive for another 640 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto George Booth Drive and drive for another 1.8  $\mbox{km}$
- Turn left onto Mount Sugarloaf Road and drive for another 3.5 km

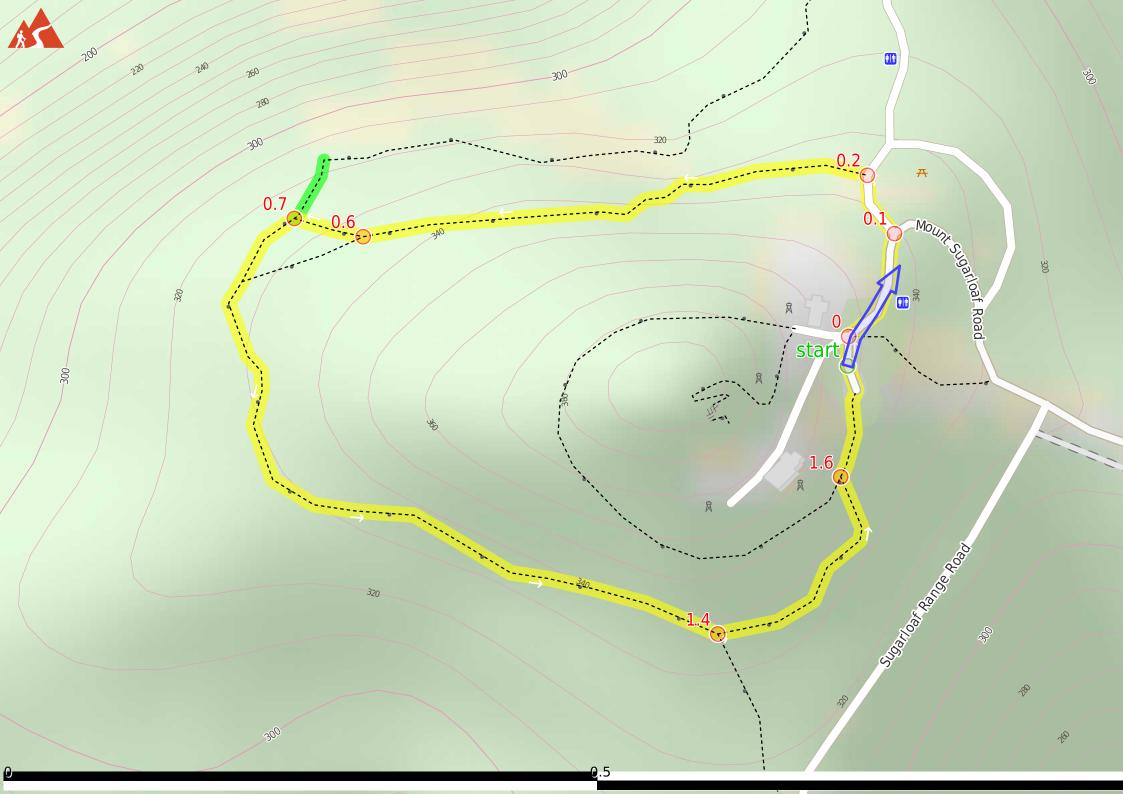


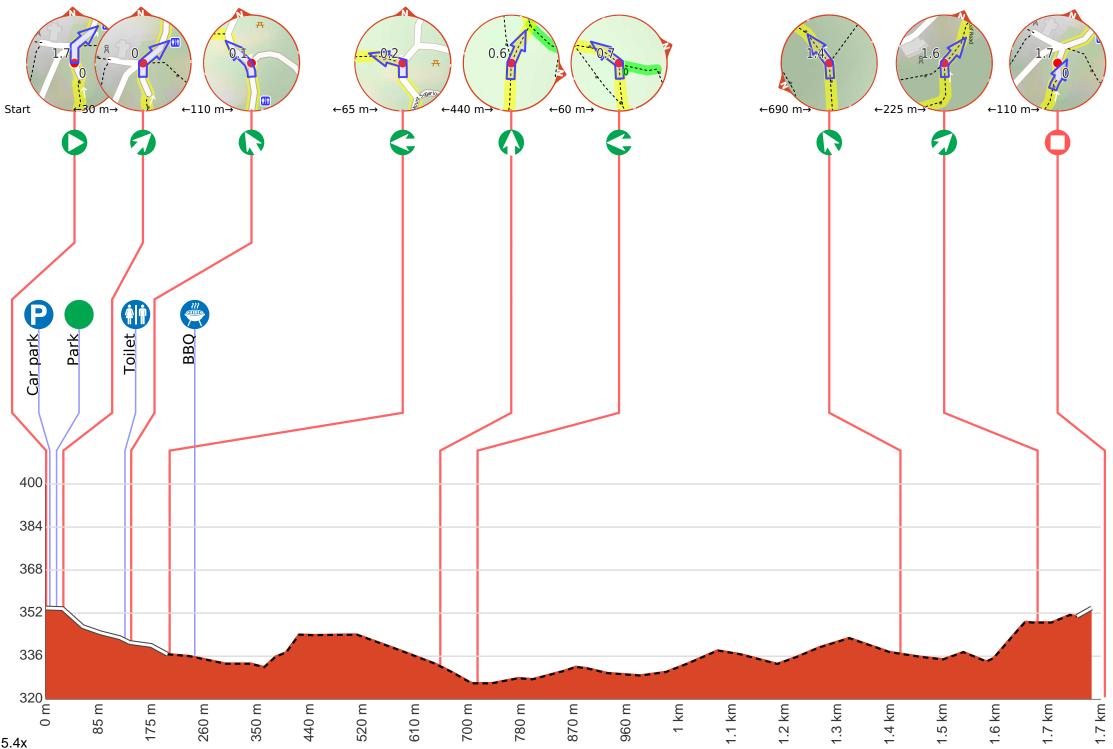
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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
- $\bullet$  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.



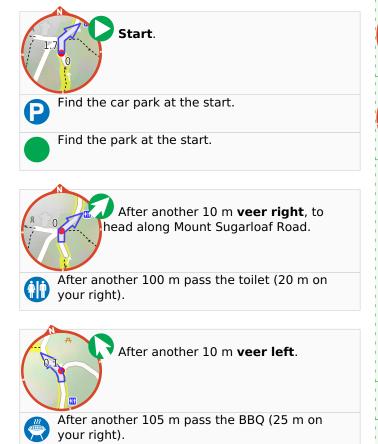
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**Getting started:** From the car park, this walk follows the road gently downhill out of the car park, while keeping the pond on your left. The road is followed for about 35m, until coming to a four-way intersection, with a yellow stone monument (on your right). Continue straight: From the yellow stone monument, this walk follows the road gently downhill and directly away from the

car park. The walk continues along the road (passing a toilet block on the right) and after about 100m, comes to a threeway intersection with a road (on the left).







**Start of an optional side trip**: An optional side trip to Western Viewpoint.

To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start**.

After another 60 m come to the end.

About 10 m past the end is "Western viewpoint".



The western viewpoint at Mt Sugarloaf offers good views out to the surrounding inland plains and in the distance, to the Watagans on the Great Dividing range. This viewpoint is unfenced, although it has metal posts which are missing cable. This would be a great place to watch a sunset.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 60 m to the main route.

Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 700 m waypoint.

After another 60 m turn left.

After another 75 m **continue straight**.



After another 610 m veer left.



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After another 225 m veer right.



After another 110 m come to the end.

"Mount Sugarloaf Car Park".



Mount Sugarloaf car park is located in West Wallsend (25km west of Newcastle) and offers fabulous views of the surrounding countryside. This car park is the starting point for many walks around Mount Sugarloaf. There is a pond, information sign and great views to the east.