



Kings Canyon South Wall

 1 h 30 min to 2 h

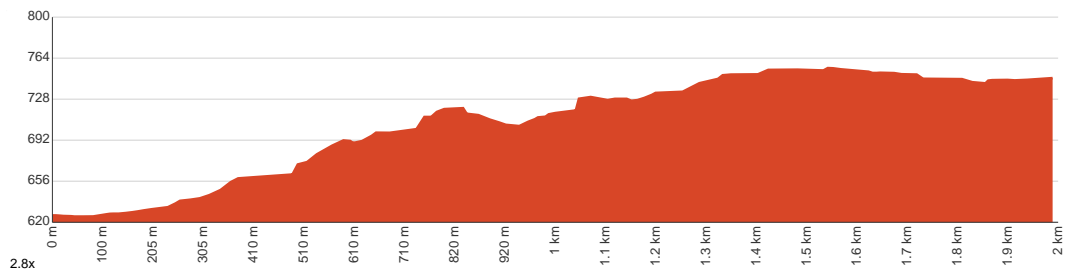
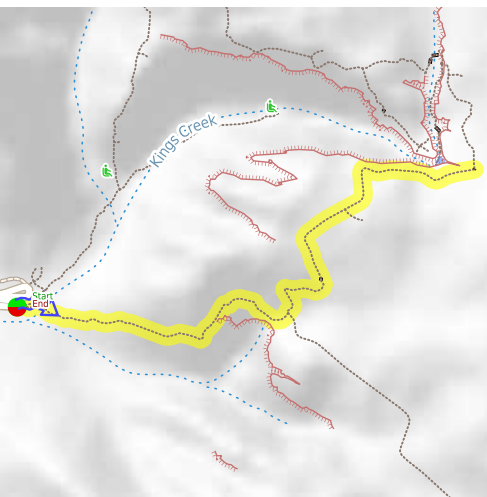

4.1 km
Return


↑ 199 m
↓ 199 m


Moderate track



Starting from the southeastern car park at the end of Kings Canyon Access Road, Watarrka NP, this walk gives you a taste of what this place is all about. Kings Canyon South Wall Walk is a shorter and less steep alternative to the full Rim Walk, still providing you with lovely views of the impressive rock formations. The vibrant hues of the rocks and soil are truly awe-inspiring, much better than the photos online when you get to see it with your own eyes. While it doesn't include attractions like the Lost City or the Garden of Eden, the South Wall Walk still provides terrific vistas and allows you to admire the walls of the canyon. Remember that on days with temperatures above 36 degrees Celsius, the walk closes at 11 am, so early starts are necessary. 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.



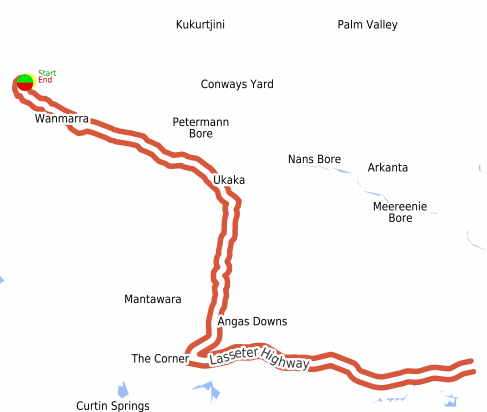
Class 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
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 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



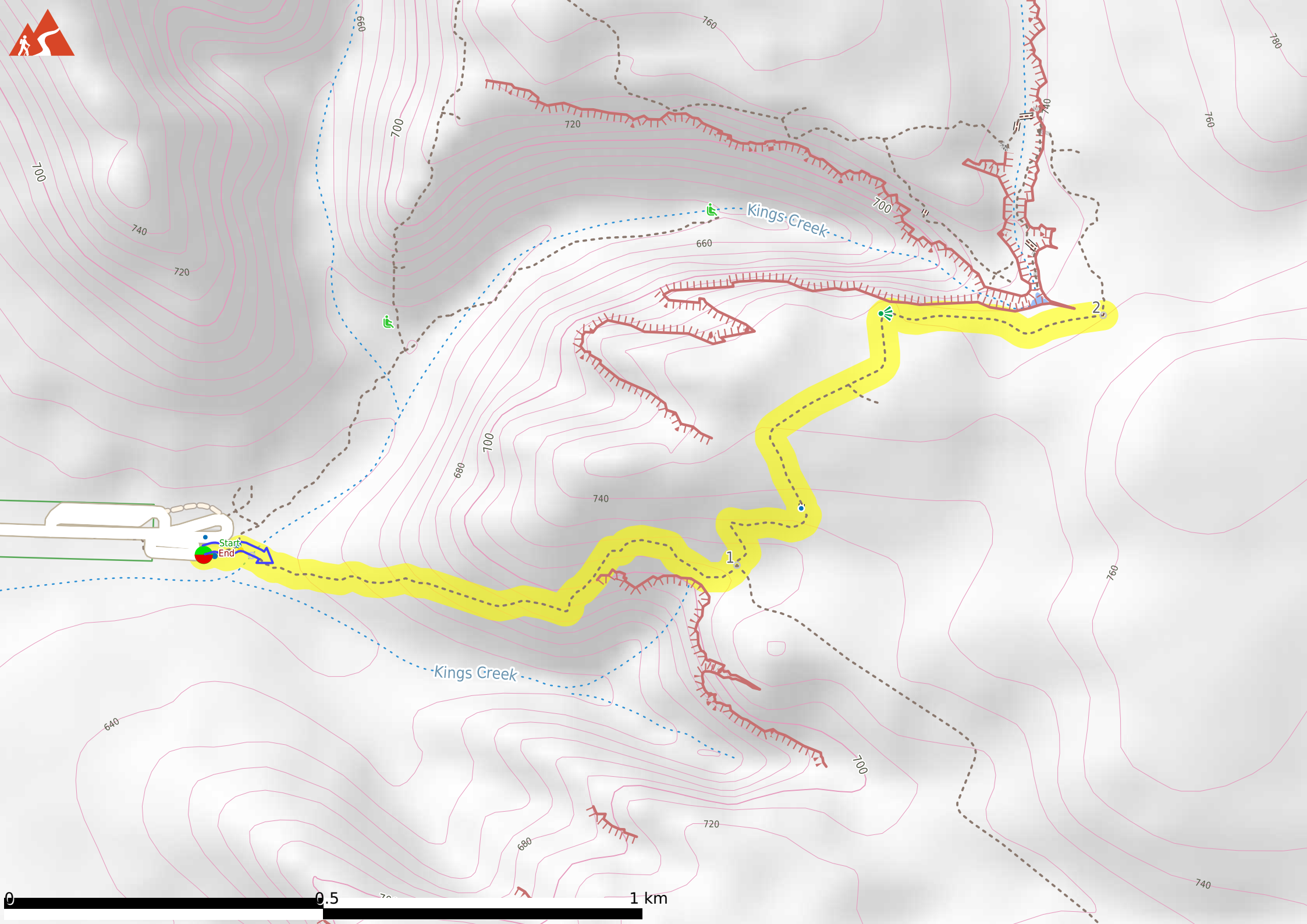
Before you start any journey ensure you;

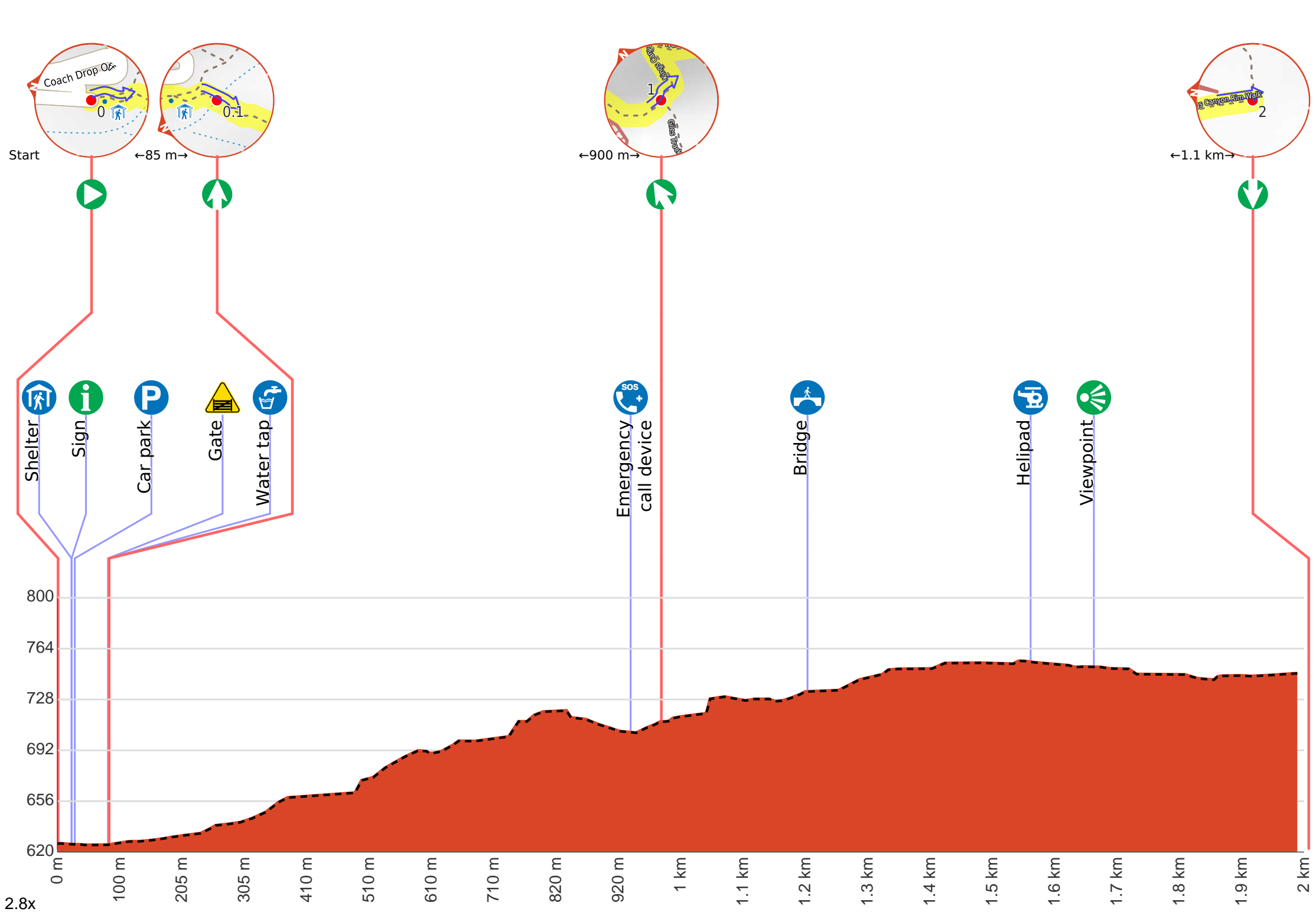
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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” sign along the paved path. Veer right after you pass by the sheltered seating area (to your right) and head along the sealed dirt track. Head up the man-made rock steps in the distance to continue along Kings Canyon South Wall Track.




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).




Then pass the sign (7 m on your right).




After another 5 m pass the car park (10 m on your left).



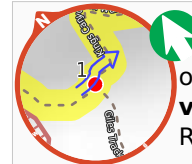
From the Kings Canyon Rim Walk **continue straight**, to head along Kings Canyon Rim Walk. Keep right.




After another 60 m head through/around the gate.




Then pass the water tap (10 m on your left).




After another 50 m (at the intersection of Kings Canyon Rim Walk & Giles Track) **veer left**, to head along Kings Canyon Rim Walk.




After another 235 m cross the bridge (about 8 m long)




After another 290 m (from the Kings Canyon Rim Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Kings Canyon Rim Walk.



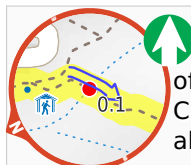
After another 65 m pass the helipad (60 m on your right).




After another 105 m come to the viewpoint.



(from the Kings Canyon Rim Walk) Continue another 350 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 2 km to get back to the start.



After another 2 m (at the intersection of Kings Canyon Rim Walk & Kings Creek) **continue straight**, to head along Kings Canyon Rim Walk.



After another 850 m pass the "Emergency Radio 4" (on your right).