



# Mount Painter from Bindubi Street(via BNT)

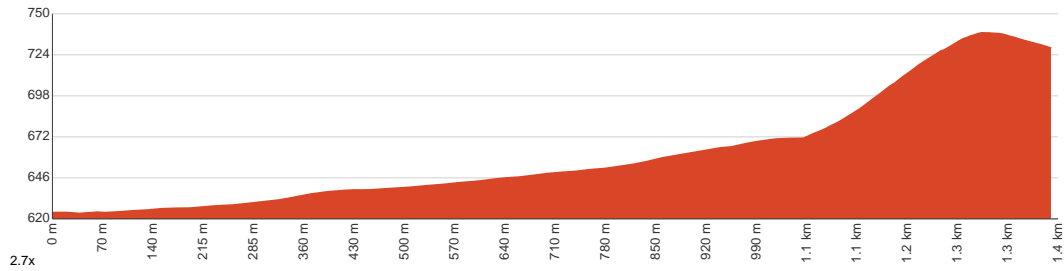
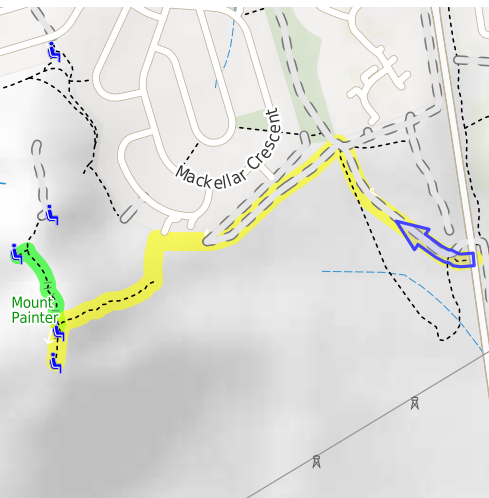
1 h to 1 h 30 min  
30 min to 45 min

2.8 km  
Return

↑ 126 m  
↓ 126 m

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Moderate track

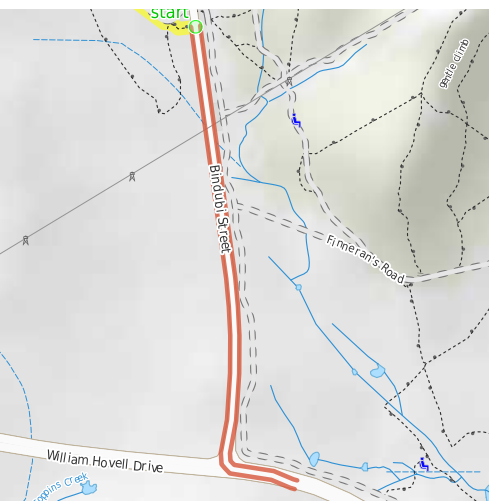
Starting from Bindubi Street, Cook, this walk takes you to the summit of Mount Painter and the lookouts nearby, mostly via the Bicentennial National Trail and back. You might not feel like it at first, but as you get to the higher and more spacious parts of the hike you'll know you're in for some gorgeous views over the region, especially the Brindabella Range. You'll also be able to see the Telstra Tower from the top, rising 192.5 metres above Black Mountain. The picturesque panoramic view is particularly beautiful at sundown, as the interchanging color spectrum transforms the image. This walk also can also make a great exercise, one which you can take your dog with(on lead). 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	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (2/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

**Getting to the start:** From William Hovell Drive

- Turn on to then drive for 150 m
- Continue onto Bindubi Street and drive for another 970 m

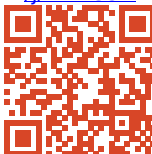


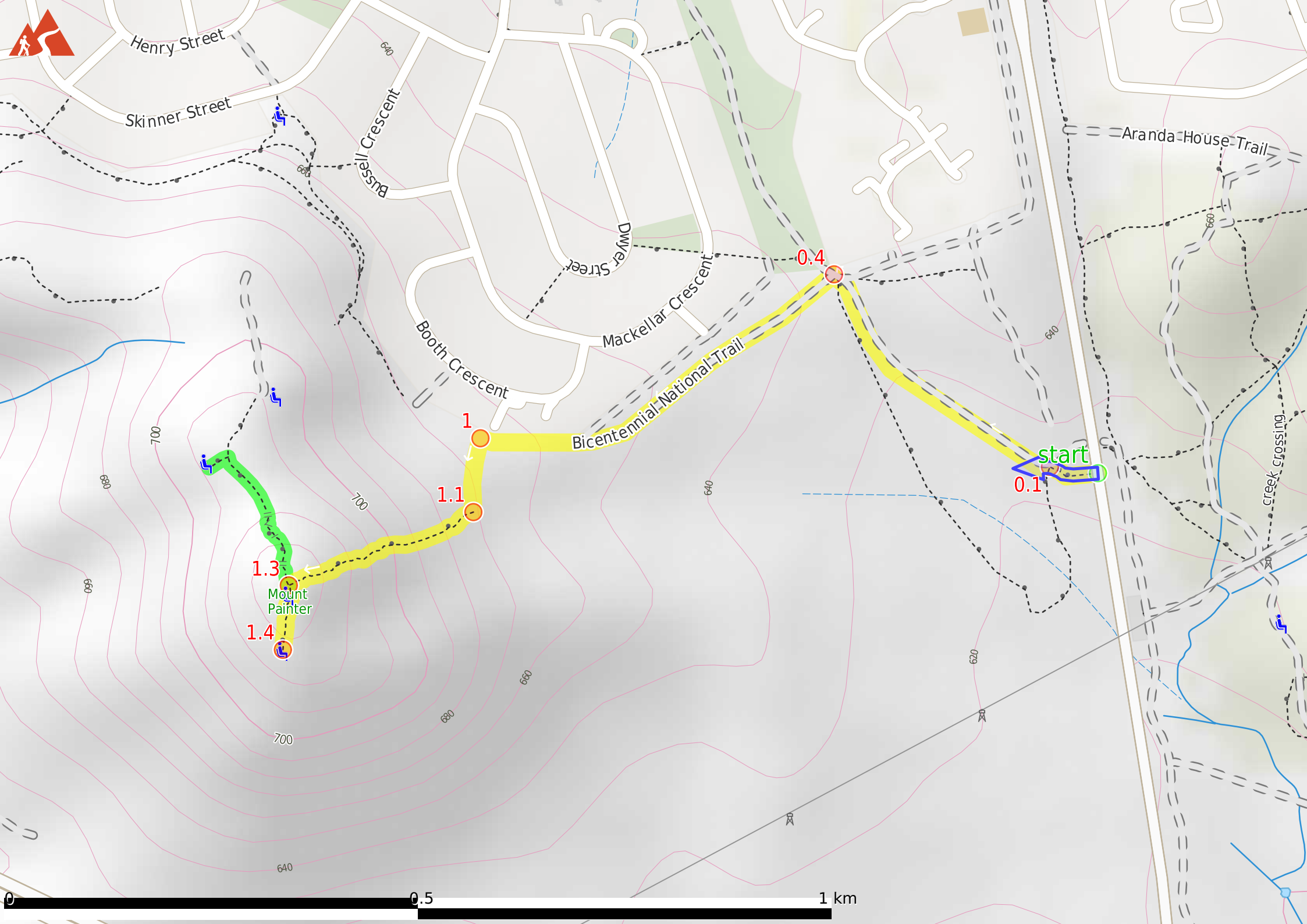
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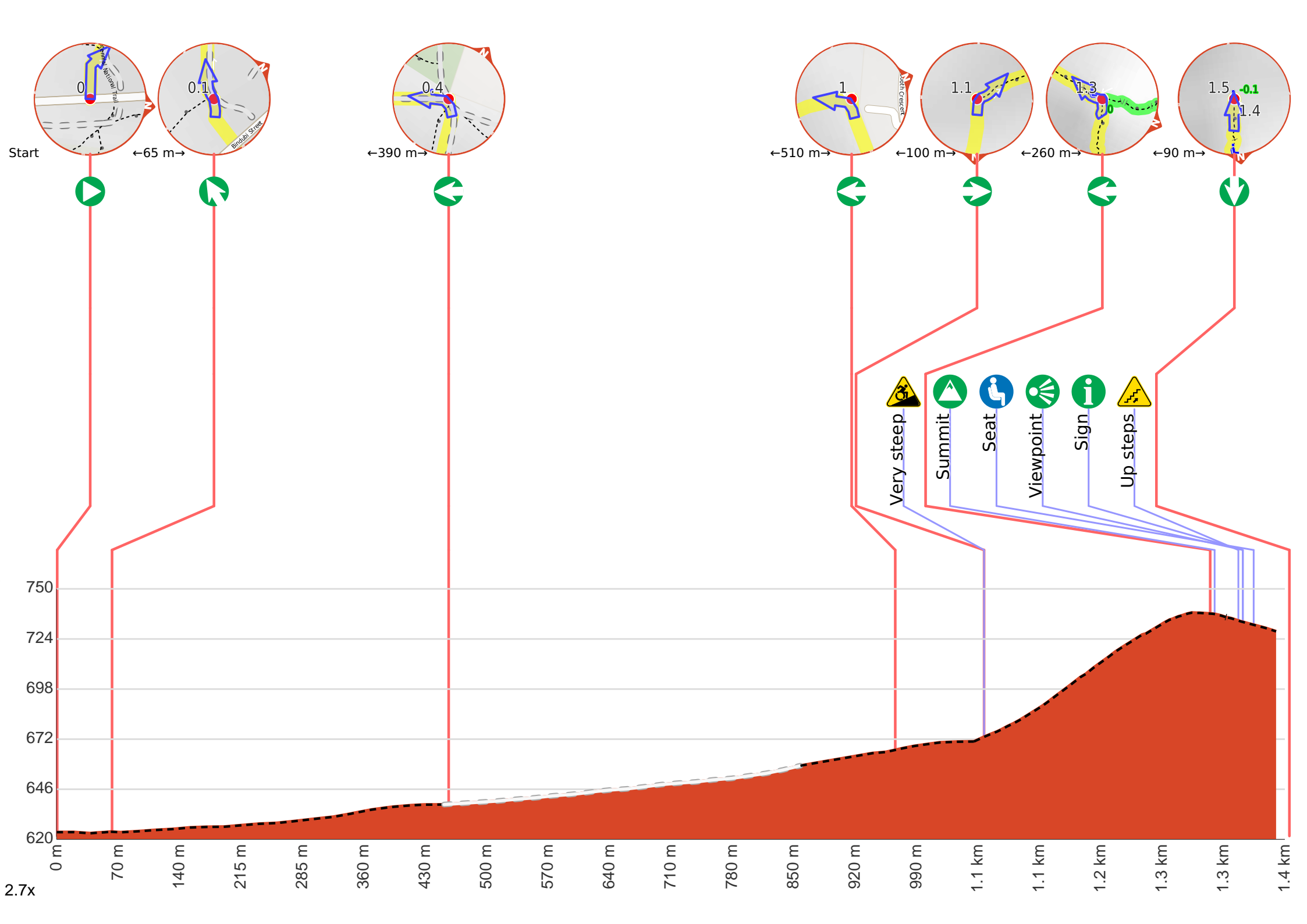
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

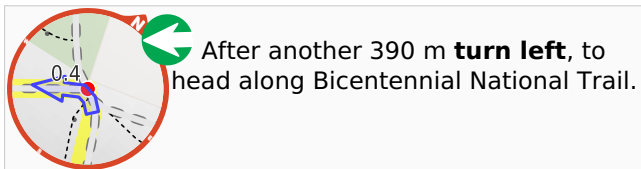
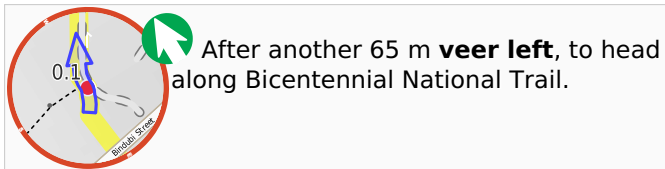
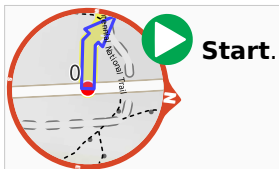
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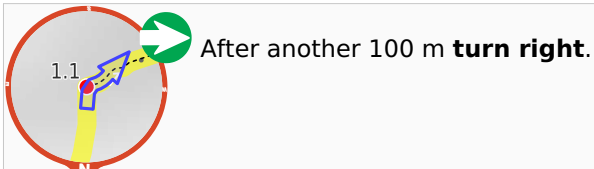
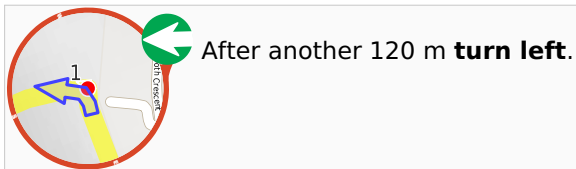



**Getting started:** From Bindubi Street(950 metres north of William Hovell Drive), head towards the wooden horse stile with railings next to the metal gate along the grass/dirt, moving directly away from the road. Pass over the stile, then immediately turn right and head directly towards the concrete trail(Bicentennial National Trail) 15 metres away from you. Turn left and follow the concrete trail as it slightly veers right to continue along Mount Painter from Bindubi Street(via BNT) Track.



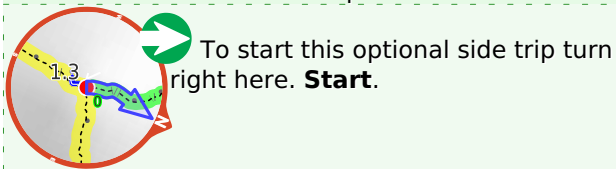
 After another 155 m **continue straight**, to head along Bicentennial National Trail.


 After another 235 m **continue straight**.





 Then head up the very steep (20% ~ 11.3°) earthen incline (about 260 m long)


**Start of an optional side trip:** A recommended little side trip taking you to another lookout, providing you panoramic views over the western part of the reserve. Involves steps.

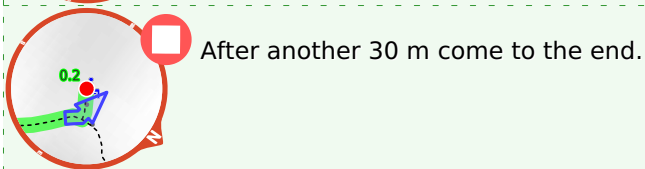
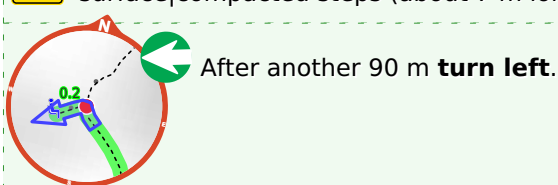


 After another 25 m head down the surface|compacted steps (about 9 m long)


 After another 35 m head down the surface|compacted steps (about 4 m long)

 After another 15 m head down the surface|compacted steps (about 8 m long)


 After another 6 m head down the surface|compacted steps (about 7 m long)




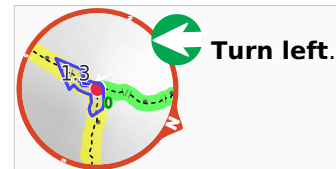
 A sign.


 A viewpoint.


 A seat.


 Turn around and retrace your steps back the 230 m to the main route.


 Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 1.3 km waypoint.




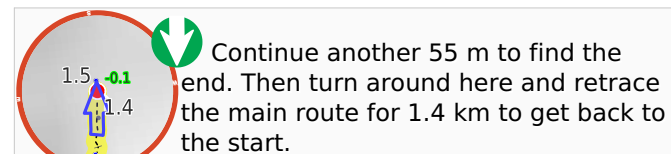
 After another 5 m come to the "Mount Painter".


 After another 45 m pass a seat (5 m on your right)., has no backrest.


 Then come to the viewpoint (on your right).

 Then pass the sign (on your right).

 Then head up the surface|compacted steps (about 3 m long)



 A viewpoint.

 A seat., has no backrest.

 A sign.