



Mount Stapylton (Gunigalg) Circuit from Stapylton Campground

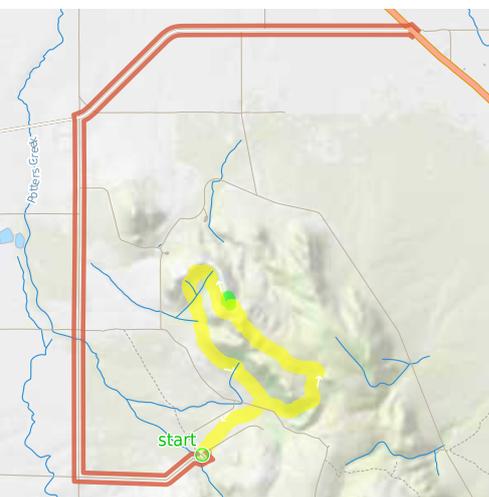
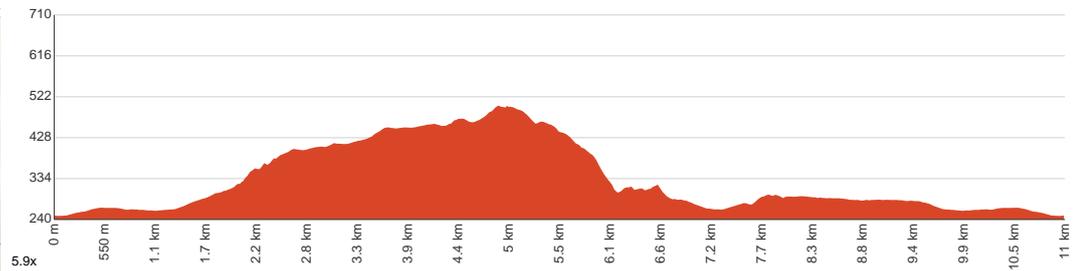
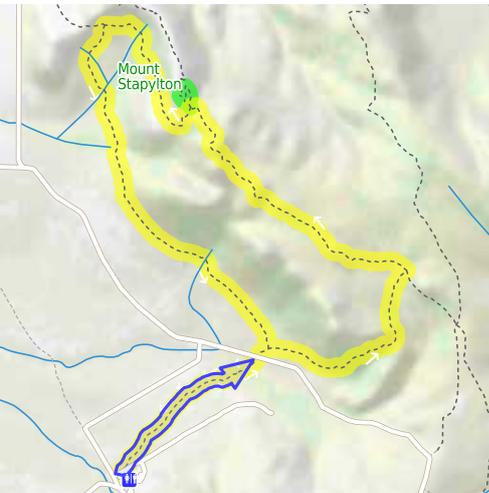
3 h 30 min to 5 h 30 min

11 km
Circuit

↑ 390 m
↓ 390 m

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Moderate track

Starting from Stapylton Campground, Laharum, this walk takes you on a circuit on Mount Stapylton. Mount Stapylton is one of the greatest parts of The Grampians, with panoramic views along the track. You can also observe the ancient rock formations that are present around the area, with the rich plantation offering you scenic views at certain sections of the walk. Sometimes, the trail can be overgrown and hard to follow, but the signage is clear. Storms and floods can make it harder to navigate the trail, so you might want to check the weather forecast beforehand. There are useful facilities at Stapylton Campground such as drop toilets and water tanks for cleaning only. 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	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	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Western Highway, A8, Laharum.

- Turn on to Wonwondah - Dadswells Bridge Road then drive for 6.4 km
- Turn left onto Winfields Road and drive for another 6.3 km
- Turn left onto Olive Plantation Road and drive for another 2.3 km
- Turn slight right onto Mount Stapylton Campground Road and drive for another 20 m
- Turn left and drive for another 80 m
- Turn sharp left and drive for another 75 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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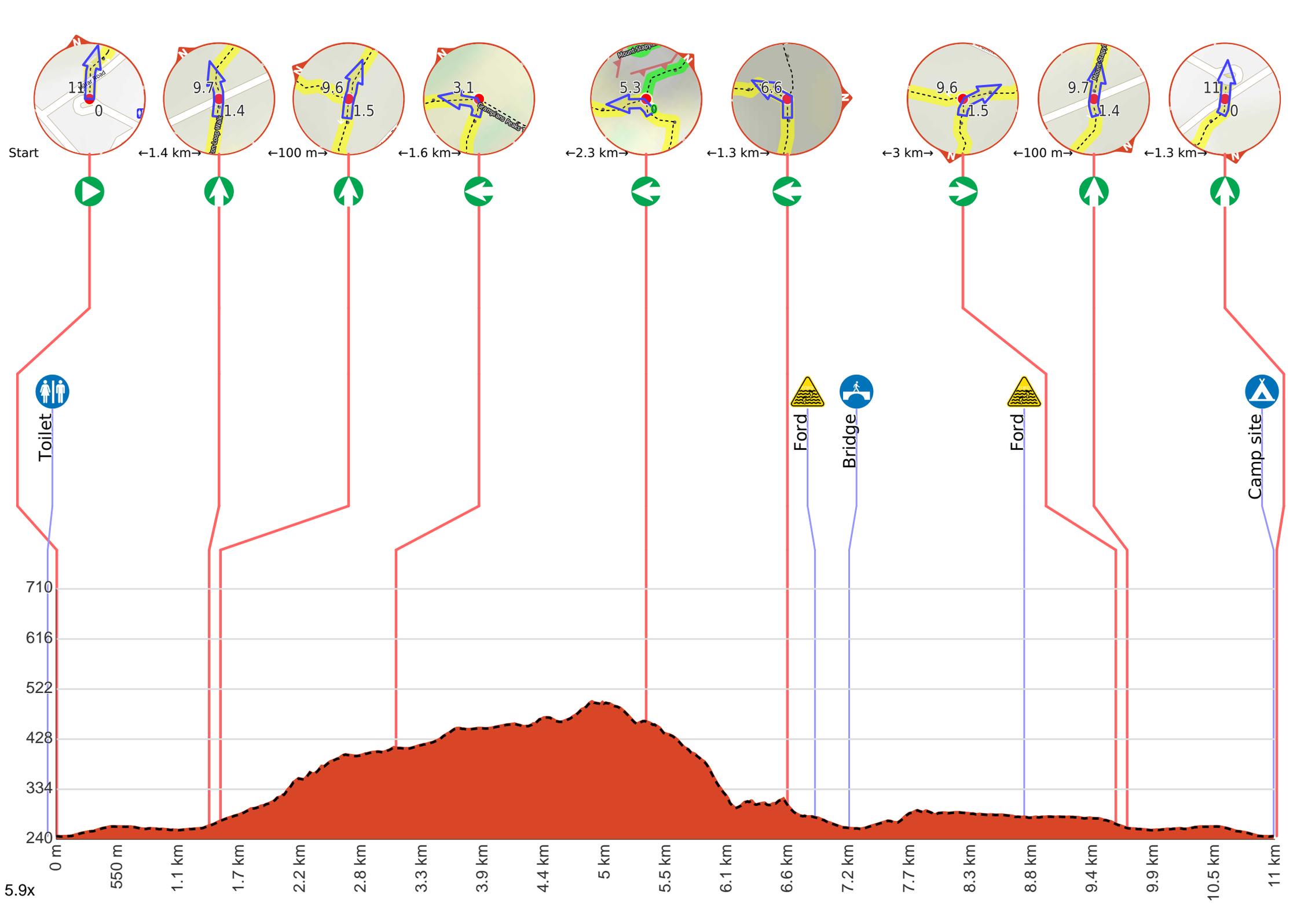
Mount Stapylton

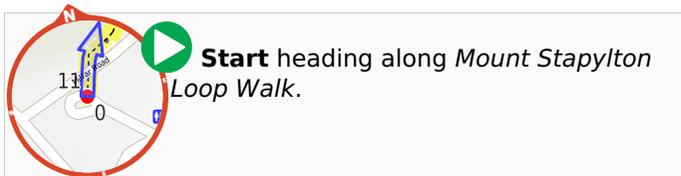
Mount Stapylton Loop Walk

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start







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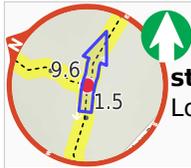
There is a toilet (about 80 m back from the start).



After another 105 m (at the intersection of Millar Road & Mount Stapylton Loop Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Mount Stapylton Loop Walk.



After another 1.3 km (at the intersection of Pohlner's Road & Mount Stapylton Loop Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Mount Stapylton Loop Walk.



After another 100 m **continue straight**, to head along Mount Stapylton Loop Walk.



After another 1.6 km (at the intersection of Grampians Peaks Trail & Mount Stapylton Loop Walk) **turn left**, to head along Mount Stapylton Loop Walk.

Start of an optional side trip: This is the side trip that takes you to the summit of Mount Stapylton.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start** heading along *Mount Stapylton Loop Walk*.



After another 440 m come to "Mount Stapylton".



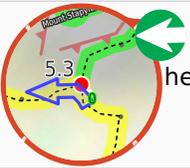
The end.



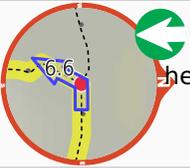
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 440 m to the main route.



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 5.3 km waypoint.



After another 2.3 km **turn left**, to head along Mount Stapylton Loop Walk.



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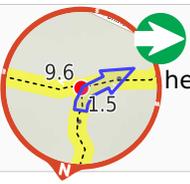
After another 250 m cross the ford.



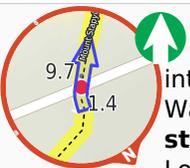
After another 310 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)



After another 1.6 km cross the ford.



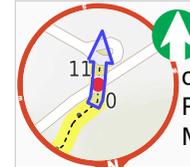
After another 830 m **turn right**, to head along Mount Stapylton Loop Walk.



After another 100 m (at the intersection of Mount Stapylton Loop Walk & Pohlner's Road) **continue straight**, to head along Mount Stapylton Loop Walk.



After another 1.3 km come to the "Stapylton Campground" (50 m on your left). Campsite managed by Parks Victoria. There is a fee to use this campsite.



After another 30 m (at the intersection of Mount Stapylton Loop Walk & Millar Road) **continue straight**, to head along Mount Stapylton Loop Walk.



After another 25 m come to the end.