



Pat-Om Walk

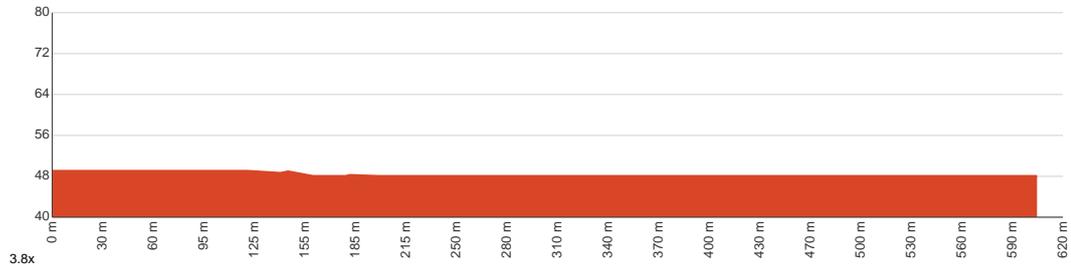
15 min to 30 min
10 min to 40 min

1.2 km
Return

↑ 1 m
↓ 1 m

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Smooth & flat

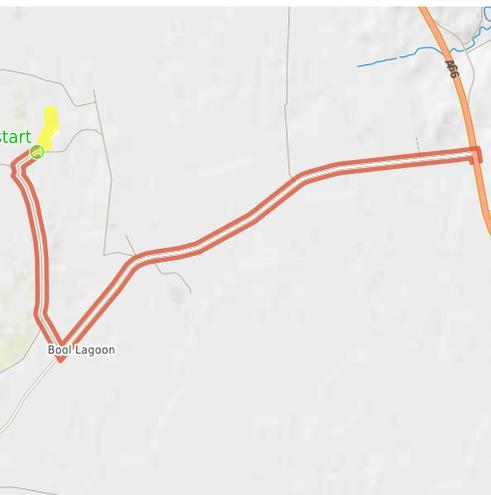
Starting from the car park off Bool Lagoon Access Road, Bool Lagoon, this walk explores Hacks Lagoon Conservation Park via the Pat-Om Walk. Bool Lagoon and the adjoining Hacks Lagoon are among the largest and most diverse freshwater lagoon systems in Southern Australia, providing habitat for a wide range of wildlife and important drought refuge for many rare and endangered bird species. This short and easy walk skirts the edge of Hacks Lagoon, which contains the deepest waters in these wetlands, leading to the overflow of the inlet channel, where the fresh water attracts thousands of waterbirds. This walk consists of boardwalks and flat walking trails, suitable for prams, wheelchairs and all fitness levels. Toilets, barbecues and picnic facilities are located at the Bool Lagoon campground. The water levels in these seasonal wetlands vary, and during the summer months, the lagoons may be completely dry. Dogs are not permitted in this park. 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 1 of 6 Smooth and hardened path	
Quality of track	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)
Gradient	Flat, no steps (1/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Riddoch Highway, A66, Naracoorte Lucindale Council.

- Turn on to Bool Lagoon Road then drive for 6.3 km
- Turn sharp right onto Bool Lagoon access road and drive for another 2.5 km
- Turn right and drive for another 450 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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start

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Pat. On Walk

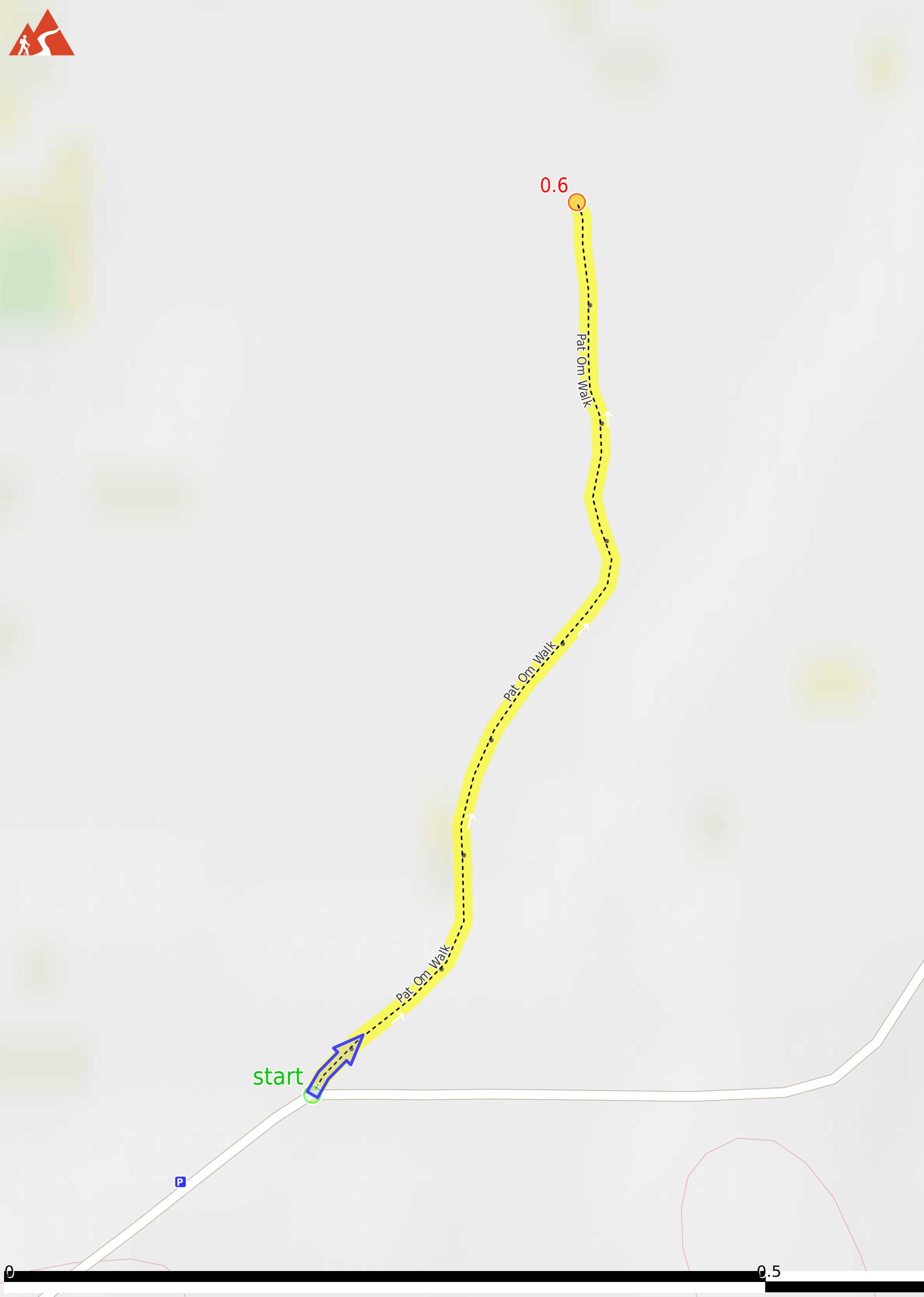
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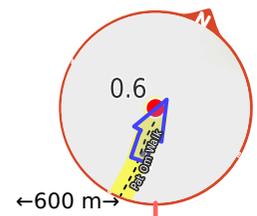
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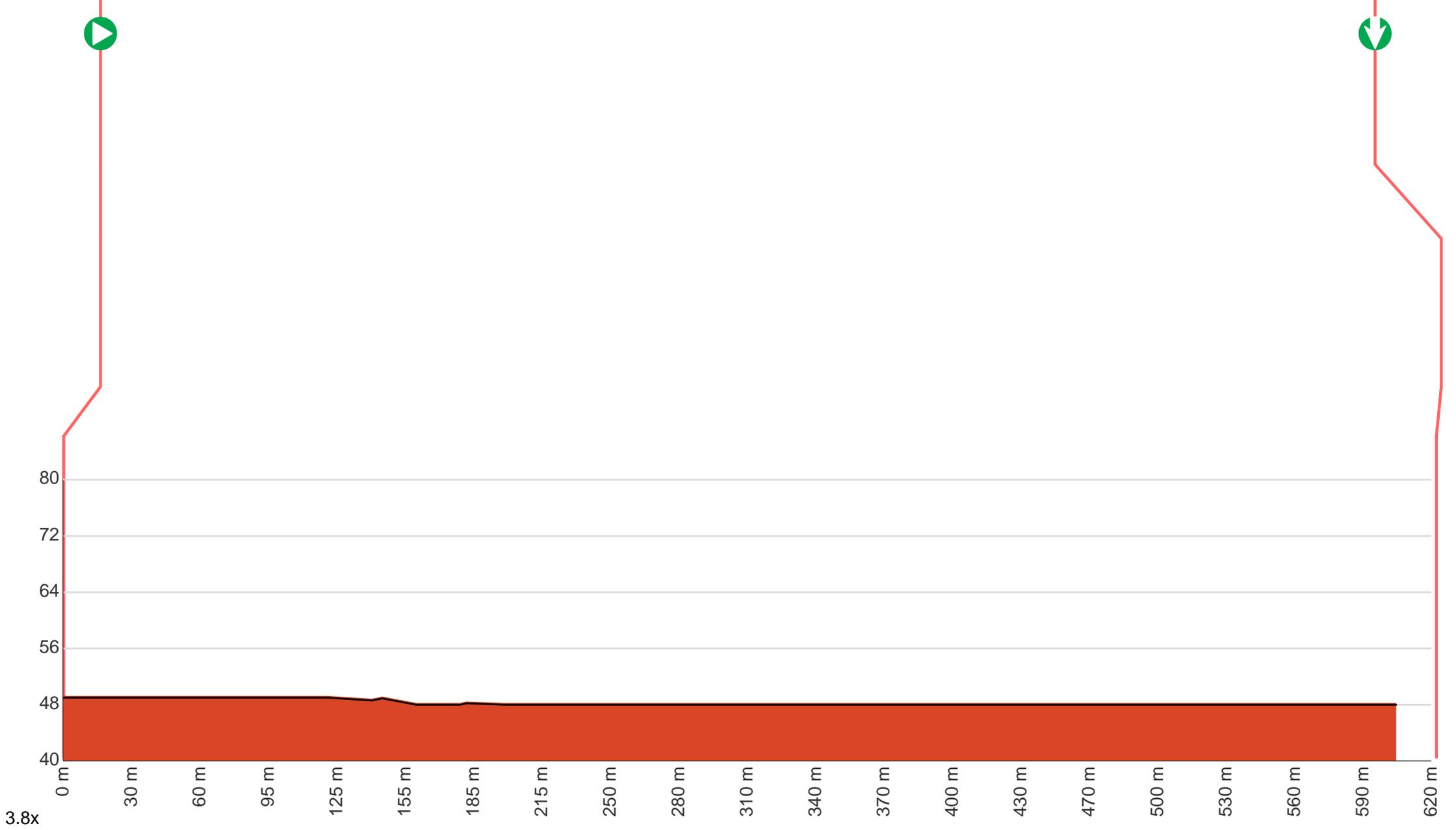




Start



←600 m→



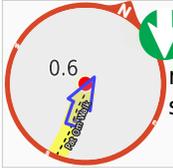
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Start heading along *Pat Om Walk*.



After another 600 m come to "Bird viewing platform".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 600 m to get back to the start.