




The Shortcut Track

 25 min to 30 min

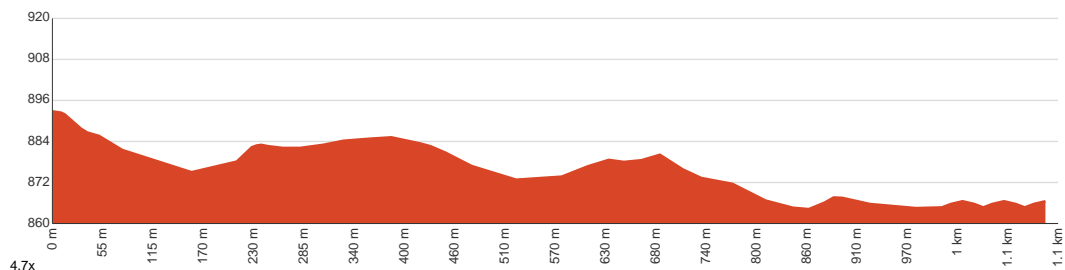

1.1 km
One way


↑ 28 m
↓ 54 m


Moderate track



While not as spectacular as other walks in the Wentworth Falls area, this walk is not without its charm. Going from Conservation Hut to the Falls Picnic Area, this track does provide a great access route between two popular picnic and eating locations, and access to many of the walks in the area. 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.



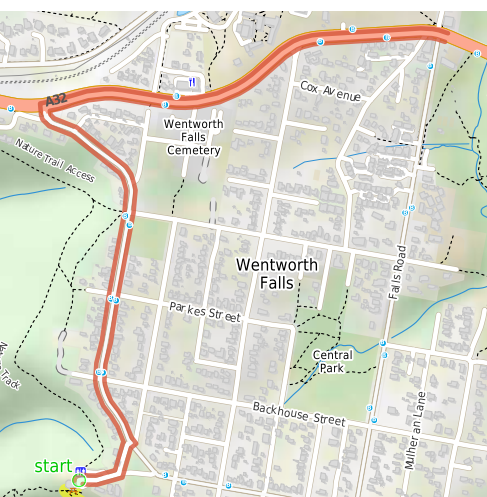
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Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Great Western Highway, A32

- Turn on to Valley Road then drive for 1 km
- Turn right onto Fitzgerald Street and drive for another 90 m
- Turn right onto Fletcher Street and drive for another 60 m
- Keep right onto Fletcher Street and drive for another 50 m
- Turn left onto Fletcher Street and drive for another 4 m



Before you start any journey ensure you;

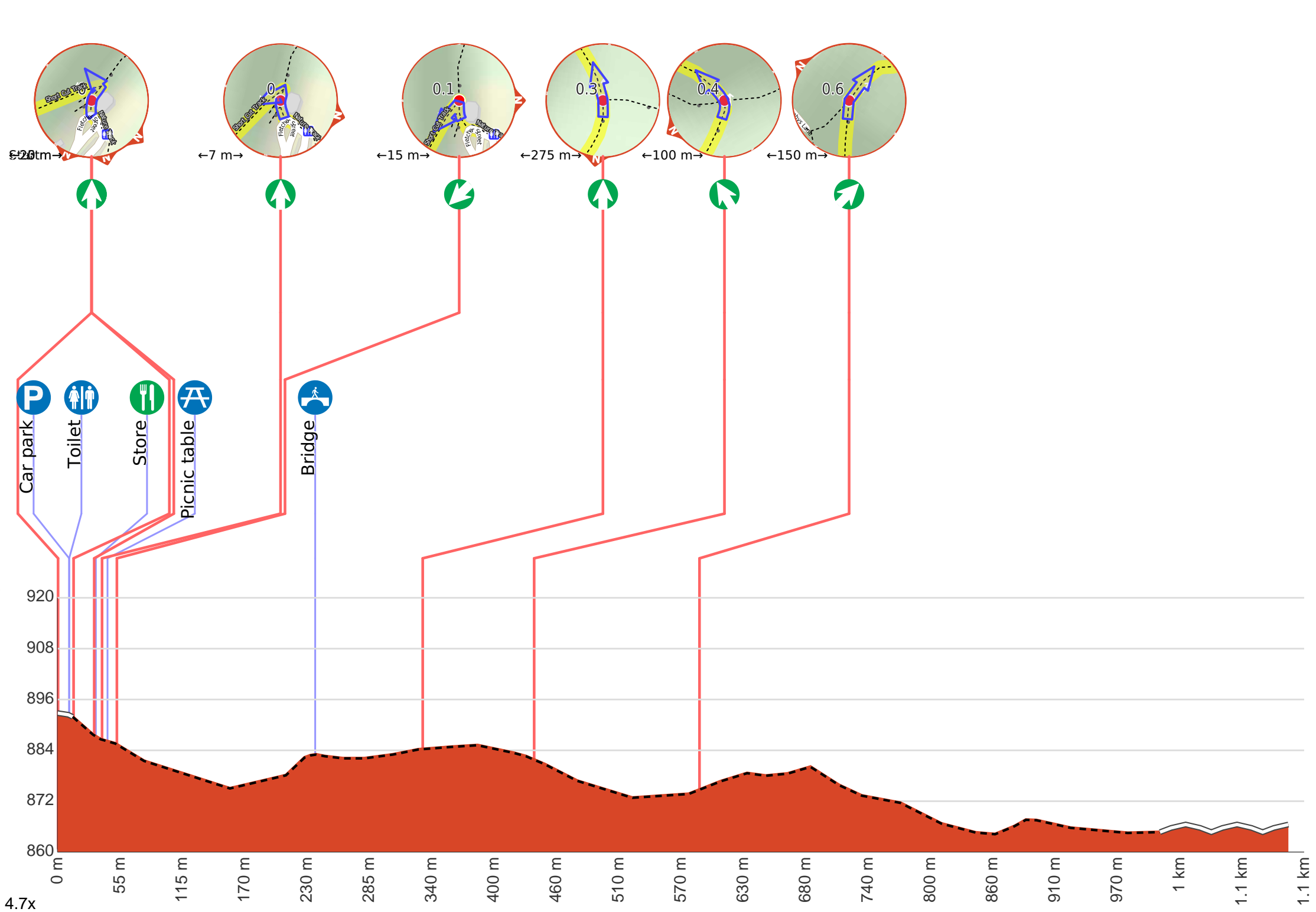
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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 Conservation Hut, this walk follows the 'Valley of the Waters' sign down some timber and dirt steps passing a couple of picnic shelters. The track soon leads to the signposted intersection with the 'Short Cut Track' (still in view of the Conservation Hut).



Start.



After 10 m pass the car park (25 m on your left).



Then pass the toilet (25 m on your left).



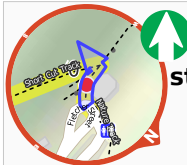
After another 25 m find the "Conservation Hut" (5 m on your right).



Conservation Hut is a small cafe perched above the Valley of the Waters, Blue Mountains National Park. The hut was opened in 1963 as a meeting place for the local conservation movement. Rebuilt, Conservation Hut opened as a cafe in 1993, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, seven days a week. Around the Conservation Hut is a small parking area, public toilets, picnic shelters, town water and B&B's. For further information or bookings call (02) 4757 3827.



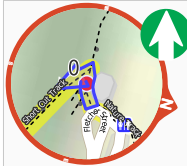
Turn right.



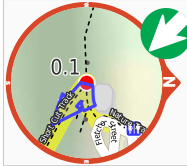
After another 20 m **continue straight.**



After another 10 m pass the picnic table (25 m on your left).



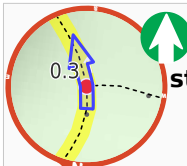
Continue straight.



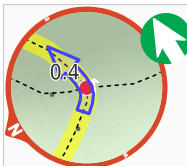
After another 15 m **turn sharp left.**



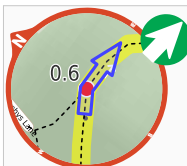
After another 180 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)



After another 90 m **continue straight.**



After another 100 m **veer left.**



After another 150 m **veer right.**