

Wongai to Tallowwood



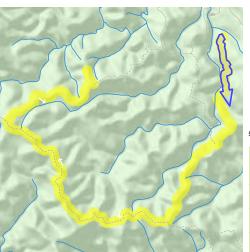




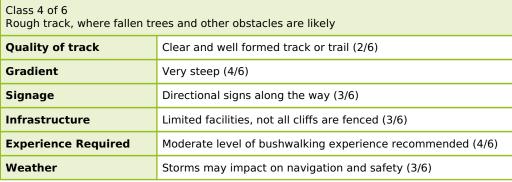


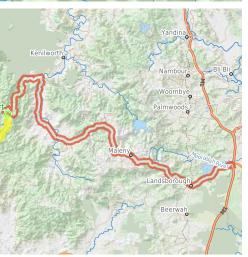
Starting from the Wongai walkers' camp, Kenilworth, this walk takes you to the Tallowwood campground via the second section of the 56 km long Conondale Range Great Walk track. Exploring the rainforest of the national park, this scenic journey through the woods features heaps of wildlife including short-nosed echidnas, rufous fantails and noisy pittas. The male regent bowerbird will be relatively easier to spot due to its distinct black & yellow body. On the other hand, gigantic strangler figs and yellow carabeens along the track are bound to draw your attention. The bodies of water you'll come across are actually home to multiple frog species that are at risk of extinction. Enjoy the lovely views of the canopy as you hike through the land and see if you can see the coastline in the distance. Keep in mind that you'll need a 4WD vehicle with good clearance to get to the start. 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.

This is part of longer journey and can not be completed on it is own. Full journey: <u>Conondale Range Great Walk</u>









Getting to the start: From Bruce Highway, M1

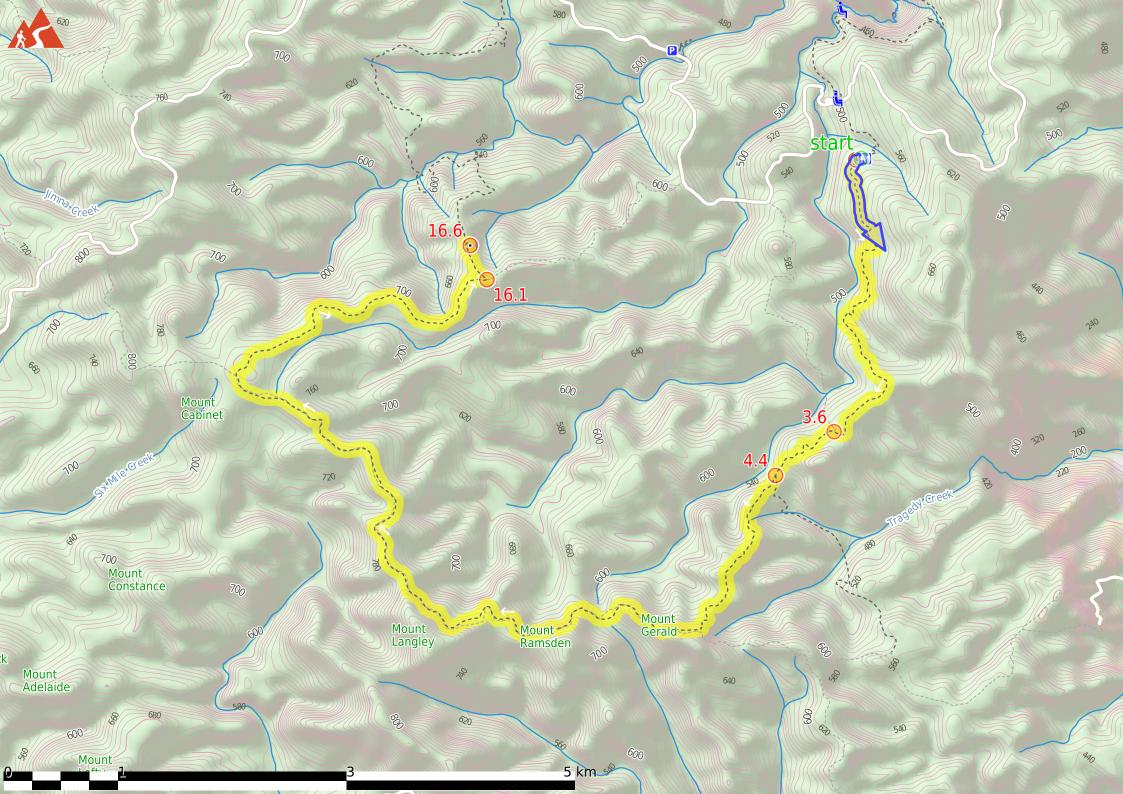
- Turn on to then drive for 460 m
- Keep left and drive for another 8 km
- Turn right onto Caloundra Street, 23 and drive for another 1.2 km
- Continue onto Landsborough-Maleny Road, 23 and drive for another 760 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Landsborough-Maleny Road, 23 and drive for another 13.7 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Bunya Street, 23 and drive for another 33.8 km
- Turn sharp left onto Booloumba Creek Road and drive for another 16.6 km

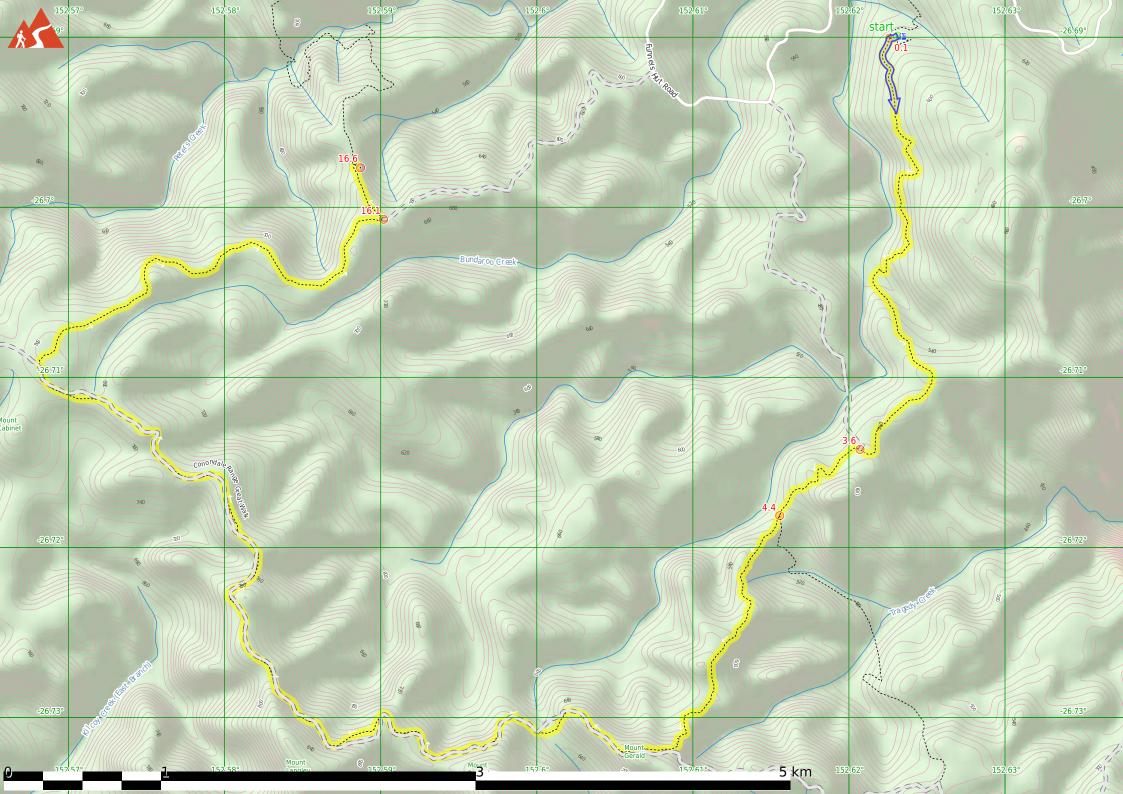
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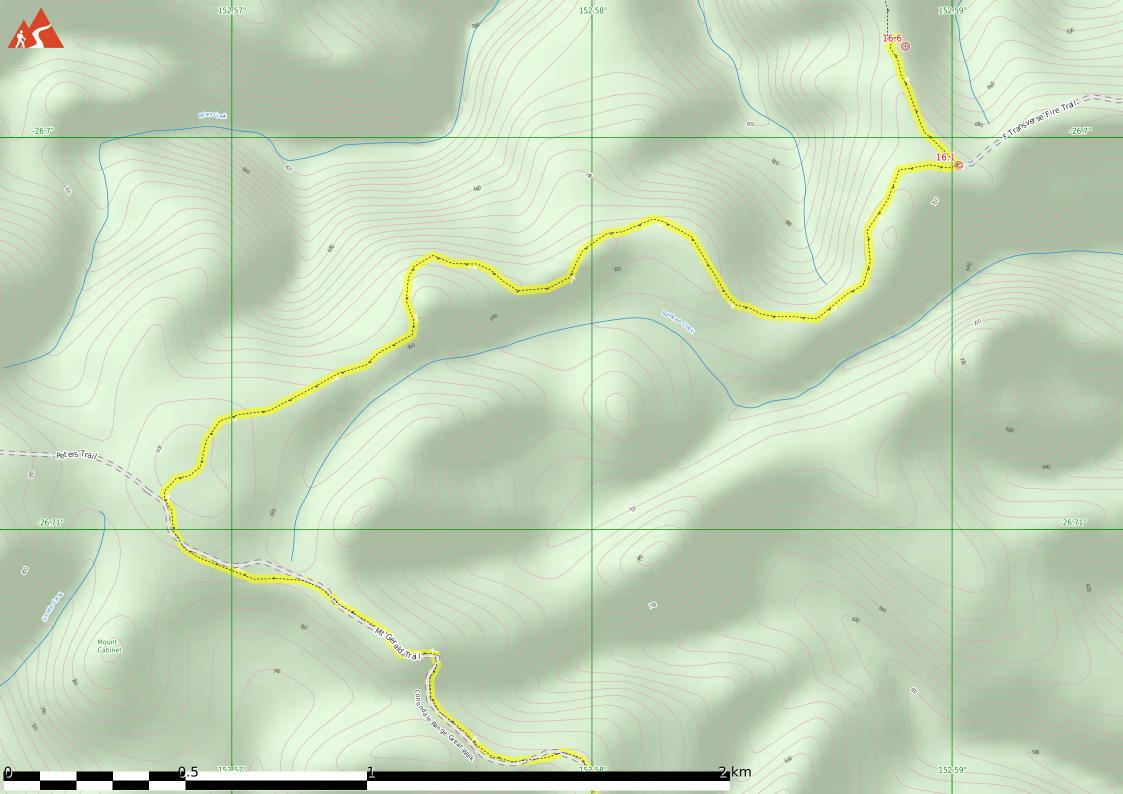
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- · Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
-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

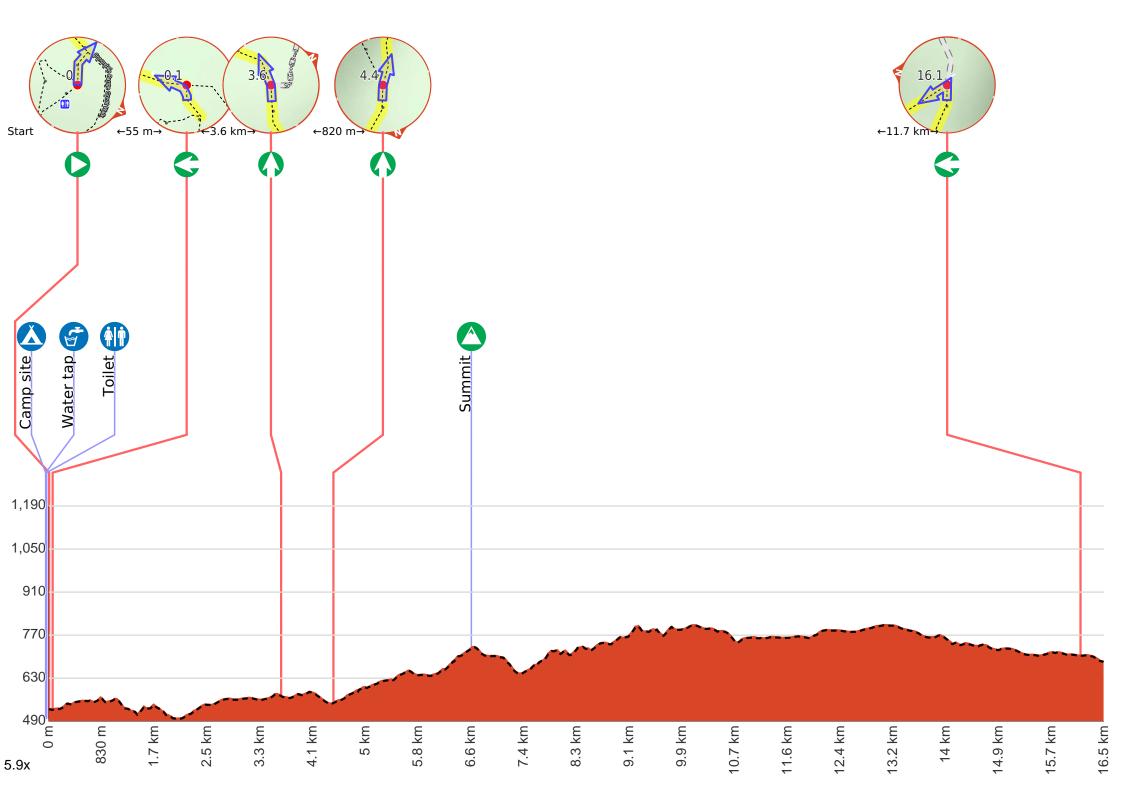
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.



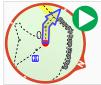








Getting started: From Wongai walkers' camp, head south along the Conondale Range Great Walk track, moving directly away from the road up north. About a kilometre into the journey, the track will align with the Booloumba Creek to the right. Stay on the said track to continue along Wongai to Tallowwood Track.



Start.



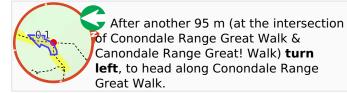
Find the Wongai Walkers Camp at the start.



There is water tap (about 55 m back from the start).



There is a toilet (about 40 m back from the start).



After another 3.6 km (at the intersection of South Goods Road & Conondale Range Great Walk) continue straight, to head along Conondale Range Great Walk.

After another 820 m continue straight, to head along Conondale Range Great Walk.

After another 2.2 km pass the "Mount Gerald" (80 m on your left).

