





Horsnell Gully Waterfall Hike

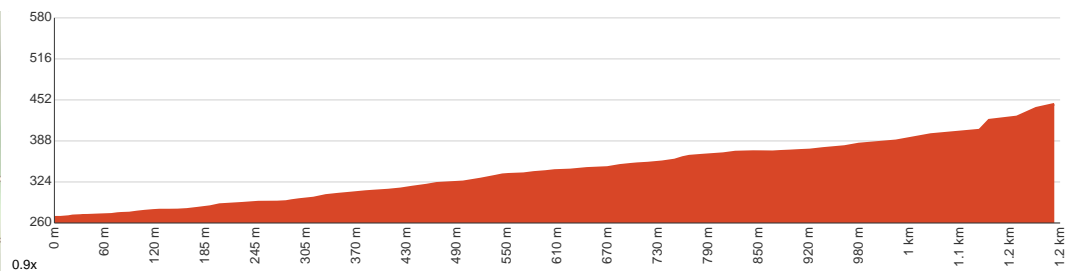
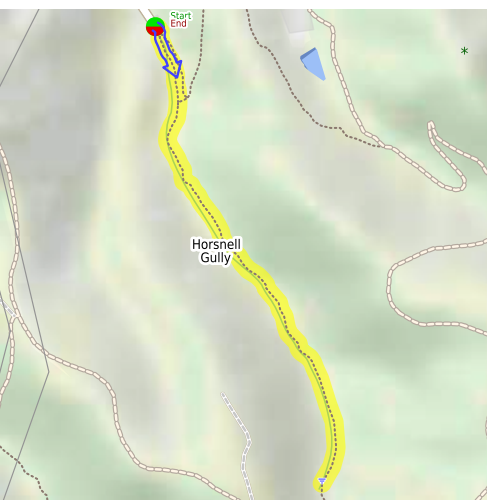
 45 min to 1 h
 20 min to 30 min


2.4 km
Return


↑ 180 m
↓ 180 m


Hard track

Starting from the car park at the end of Horsnell Gully Road, Horsnell Gully, this walk takes you to Horsnell Gully Waterfall and back via the Waterfall Hike. Located in the Adelaide Hills, Horsnell Gully Conservation Park features an extensive network of signposted walking trails and is home to diverse native wildlife, including western grey kangaroos, koalas and short-beaked echidnas. The park was named after John Horsnell, once coachman to Governor Gawler, and contains relics of the Horsnell family property, including the remains of a large homestead and its coaching sheds, stable and cowsheds. This short but challenging bushwalk meanders through forested valleys of river red gums and blue gums, following a small creek to Horsnell Gully Waterfall. Once the walk reaches the bottom of the waterfall, walkers can follow the steep and narrow trail to the top, which has a loose rocky surface that can be slippery in wet weather but offers rewarding views of the city of Adelaide peeking out between the tree-covered hills. This walk consists of narrow walking trails, with uneven natural surfaces, compacted natural surfaces, loose rocky surfaces, steep hills and creek crossings, suitable for moderate fitness levels. 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.

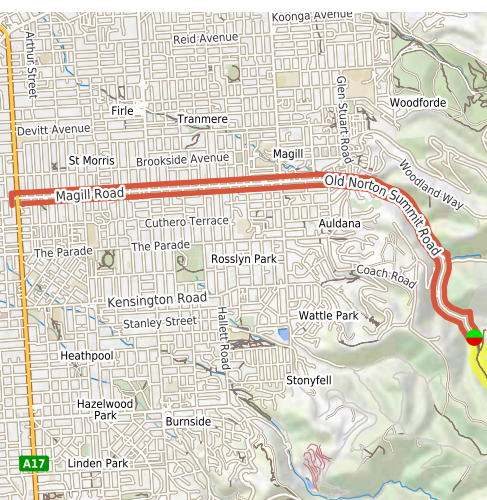


Class 4 of 6
Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Getting to the start: From Portrush Road, Norwood.

- Turn on to Magill Road then drive for 5.7 km
- Turn right onto Horsnell's Gully Road and drive for another 440 m
- Continue onto Horsnell's Gully Road and drive for another 510 m
- Turn right and drive for another 280 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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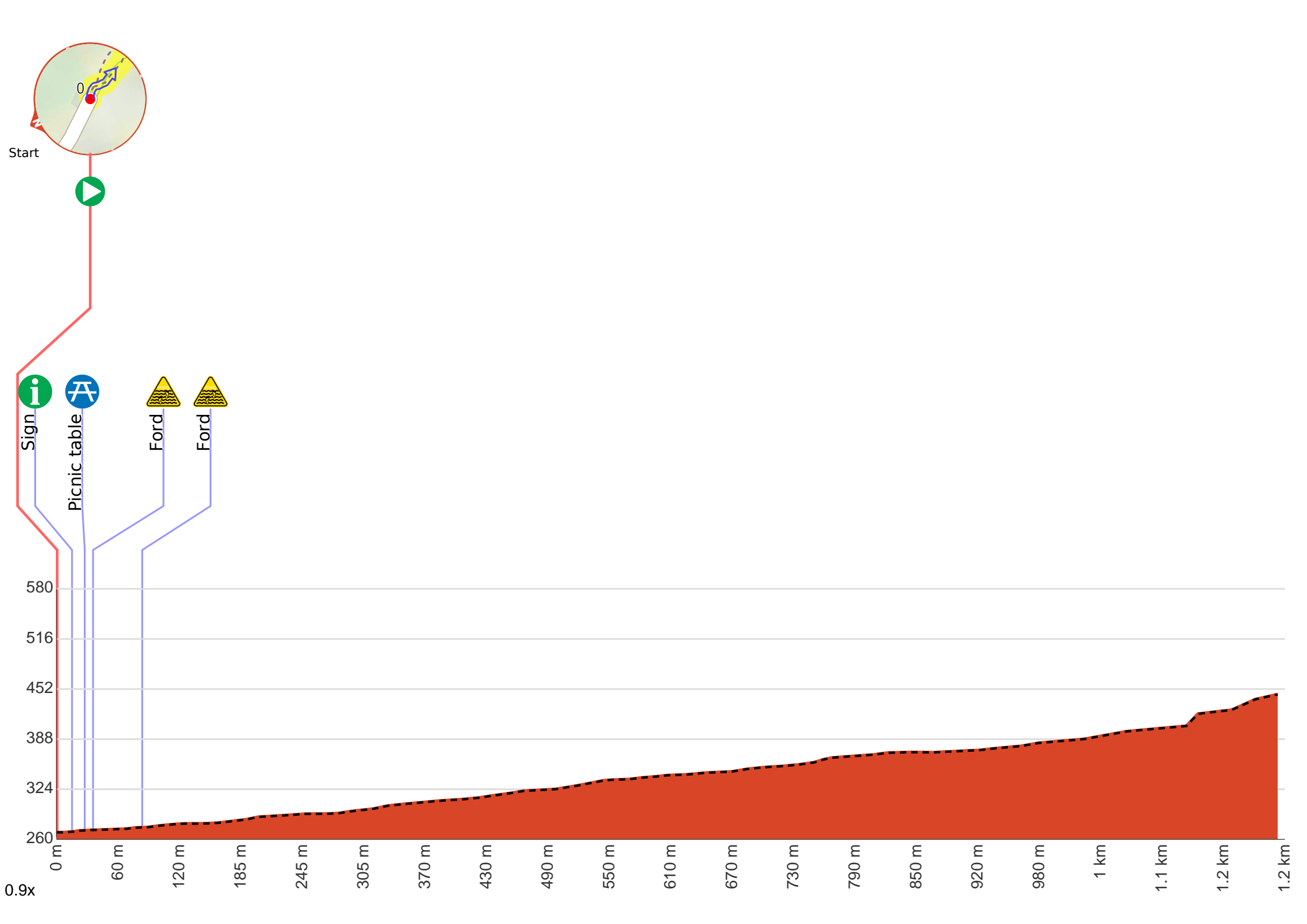




Start
End

Horsnell
Gully Conservation
Park

Horsnell
Gully



Getting started: From the car park at the end of Horsnell Gully Road, Horsnell Gully, head along the walking trail, passing an information shelter (to your left) and a boot cleaning station before crossing a bridge over the creek. Once you reach a 'Main Valley Walking Trail to Waterfalls and Coach Road' sign, turn left and continue alongside the creek for about 150m, until you reach a junction in the trail. From there, head along the trail to your right and continue the Horsnell Gully Waterfall Hike.



Start.



Find the Horsnell Gully Conservation Park Information at the start.



Find the picnic table at the start.



Veer right.



After another 20 m cross the ford.



After another 50 m cross the ford.



After another 105 m **continue straight.**



After another 1 km come to a waterfall.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.2 km to get back to the start.