



Badger Head to Copper Cove

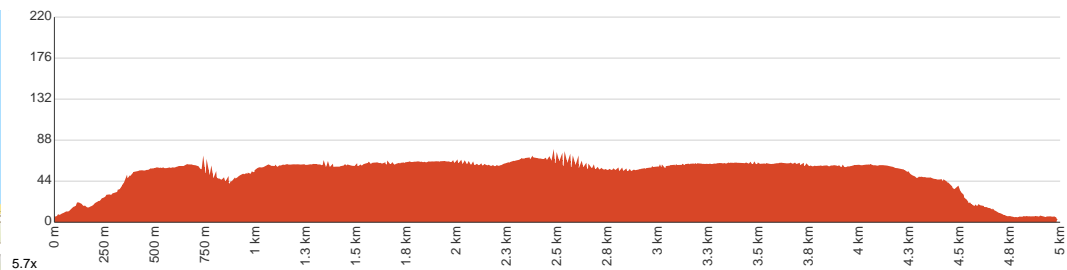
3 h to 4 h
1 h to 2 h

10 km
Return

↑ 292 m
↓ 292 m

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Hard track

Starting from the car park at the end of Badger Head Road, Badger Head, this walk takes you to Copper Cove. Follow a scenic track around the headland from the western end of Badger's Beach to a lovely secluded cove in Narawntapu National Park. You'll pass through coastal heathland with a variety of wildflowers and excellent views of Bass Strait and Little Badger Head. The track is well-formed and easy to follow, with some short hills and rough steps over undulating terrain. Shell middens and other artefacts can be found in the park, which is rich in Aboriginal heritage. The beaches in Narawntapu are popular for swimming and fishing, but they aren't patrolled and the ocean conditions can be unpredictable, so keep an eye out for currents and rips at all times. The exposed headland can be cold and windy, so it's advisable to bring warm clothing in case of sudden weather changes. 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	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From West Tamar Highway, A7, Beaconsfield.

- Turn on to Greens Beach Road, C720 then drive for 4.6 km
- Continue onto Greens Beach Road, A7 and drive for another 3.2 km
- Turn left onto Badger Head Road, C721 and drive for another 9.9 km
- Keep right and drive for another 45 m

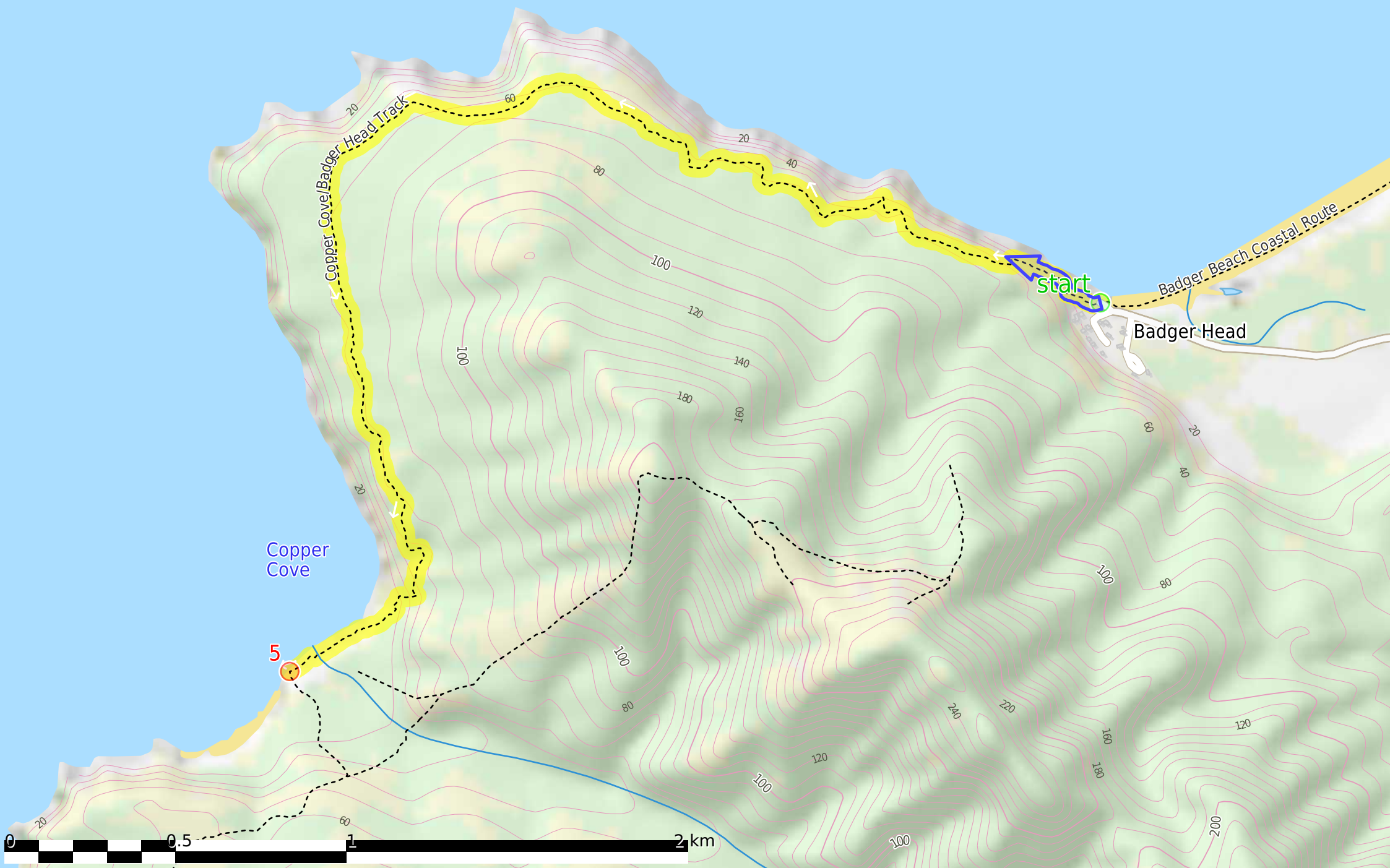
Before you start any journey ensure you;

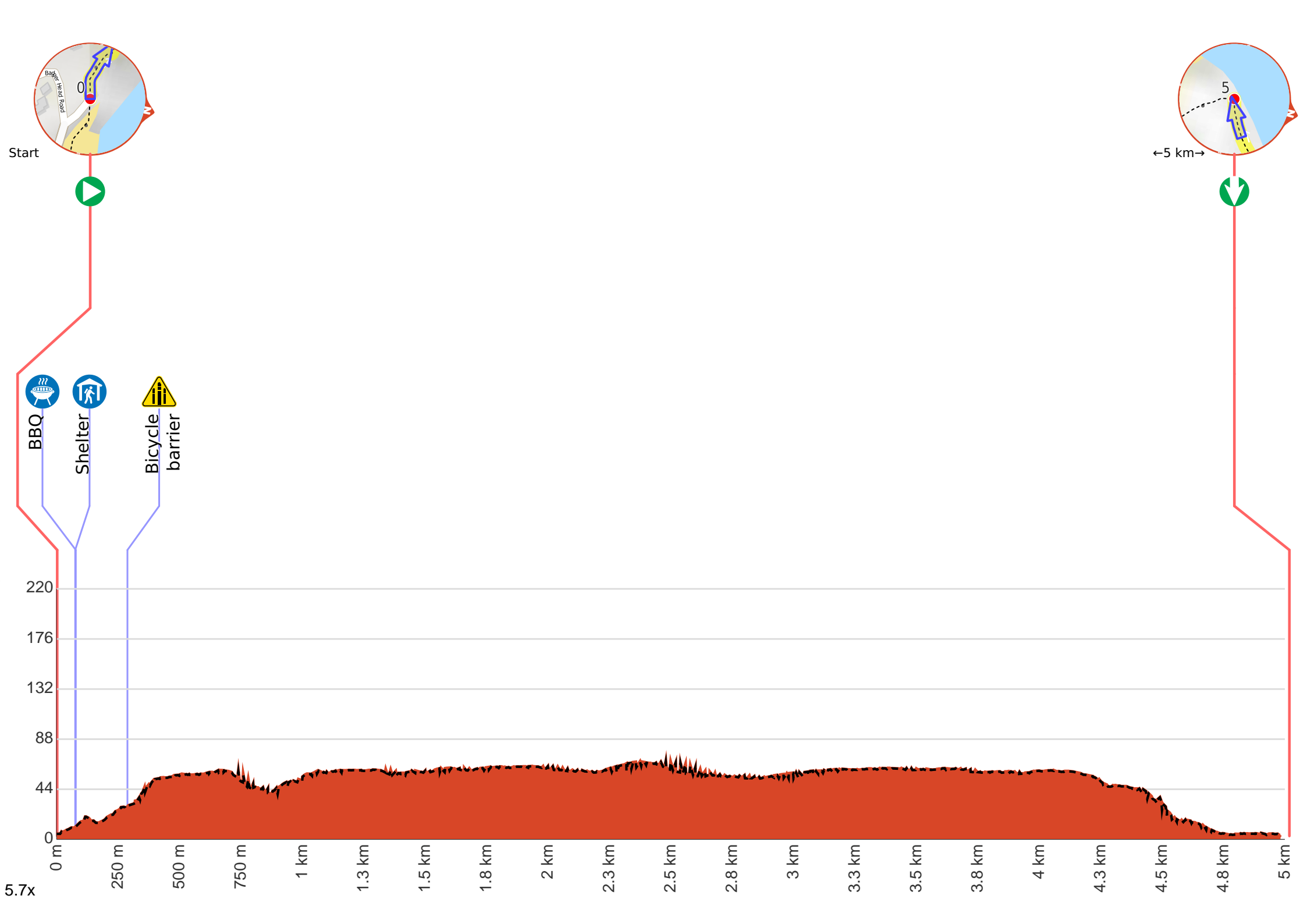
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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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At the intersection of Copper Cove/Badger Head Track & Badger Beach Coastal Route **Start** heading along *Copper Cove/Badger Head Track* (a walking track).



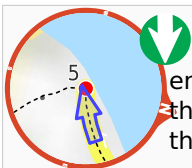
After 75 m pass the BBQ (5 m on your left).



Then pass the shelter (on your left).



After another 210 m head through the bicycle barrier.



Continue another 4.7 km to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 5 km to get back to the start.