



# Apsley Waterhole Loop Track

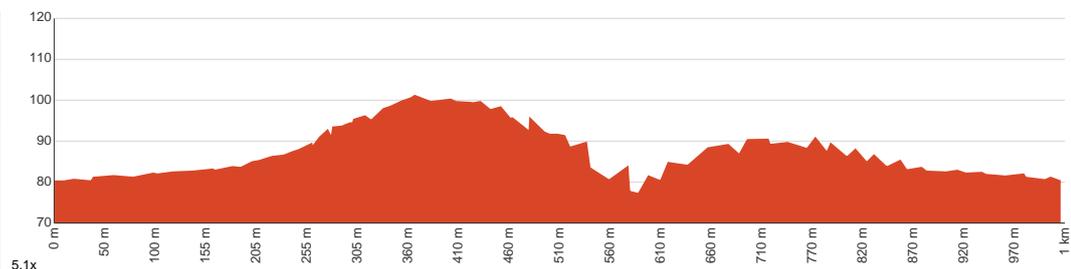
 20 min to 30 min

  
1 km  
Circuit

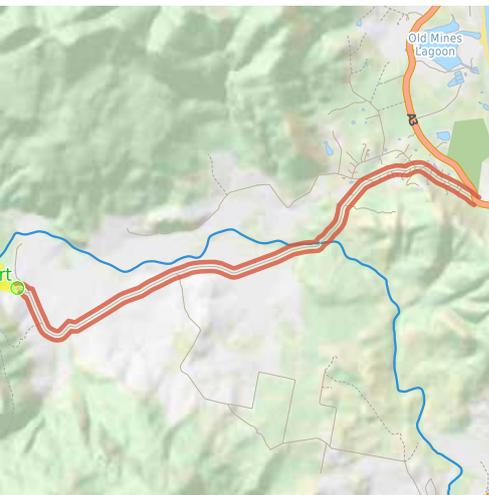
  
↑ 35 m  
↓ 35 m

 3  
Moderate track

Starting from the southern access point of Douglas-Apsley National Park on Rosedale Road, this circuit takes you through open forest past the delightful Apsley Waterhole. This gentle walk follows a trail through eucalypts and wattle trees, leading to the sparkling waters of Apsley Waterhole. The water is usually calm and clear, and it's a lovely way to refresh yourself on a hot summer's day. A couple of small information booths provide further details about the area. As you descend toward the river, you will pass a path on the right that leads to a campground where there are campfire pits and several places to put up a tent. While fires are permitted here, the use of fuel stoves is recommended to preserve decaying wood and prevent wildfires. 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 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (2/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)



**Getting to the start:** From Tasman Highway, A3, Bicheno.

- Turn on to Rosedale Road then drive for 1.6 km
- Continue onto Rosedale Road and drive for another 5.8 km
- Turn left and drive for another 45 m
- Keep right and drive for another 145 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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Apsley Gorge Track

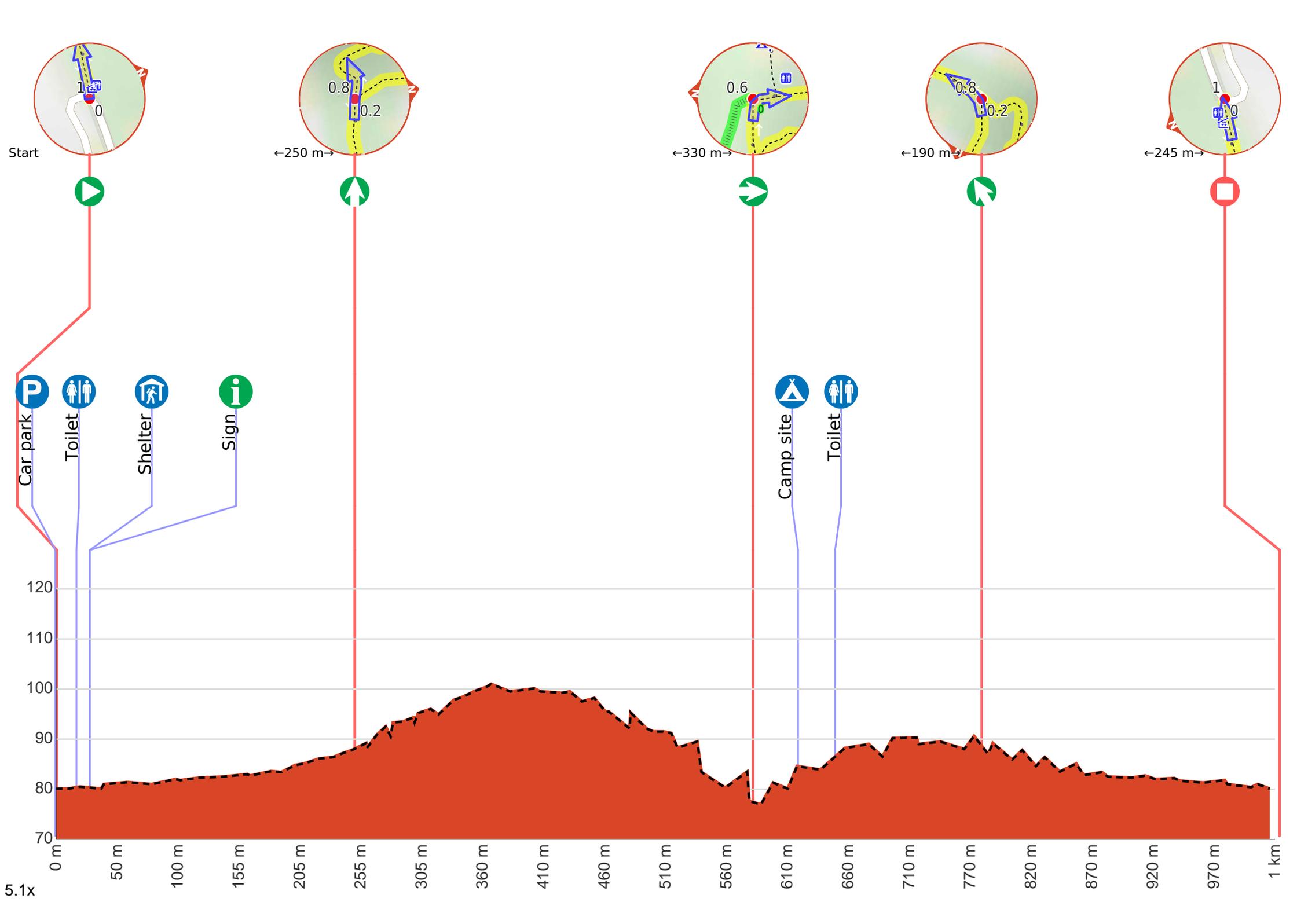
Apsley River

Rosedale Road

start

0.6







**Start.**



There is a car park.



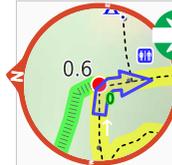
After 20 m pass the toilet (10 m on your right).



After another 10 m pass the shelter (6 m on your right).



Then pass the sign (6 m on your right).



After another 330 m **turn right.**



After another 35 m **continue straight.**

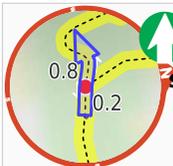


Then come to the camp site (50 m on your left).  
W: [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au)

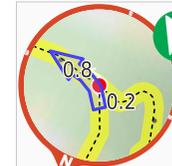
This is a free campsite.



After another 30 m pass the toilet (20 m on your left).

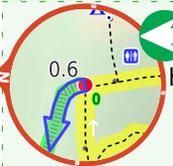


After another 220 m **continue straight.**



After another 120 m **veer left.**

**Start of an optional side trip:** This side trip takes you down to the waterhole. Enjoy!



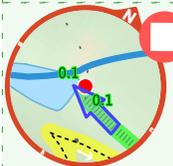
To start this optional side trip turn left here. **Start.**



There is a toilet (about 50 m back from the start).



After another 55 m head down the steps (about 70 m long)



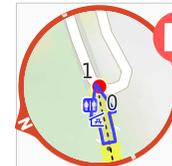
After another 10 m come to the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 90 m to the main route.



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 580 m waypoint.



After another 245 m come to the end.