



Dove Lake Circuit



2 h to 3 h



5.8 km
Circuit



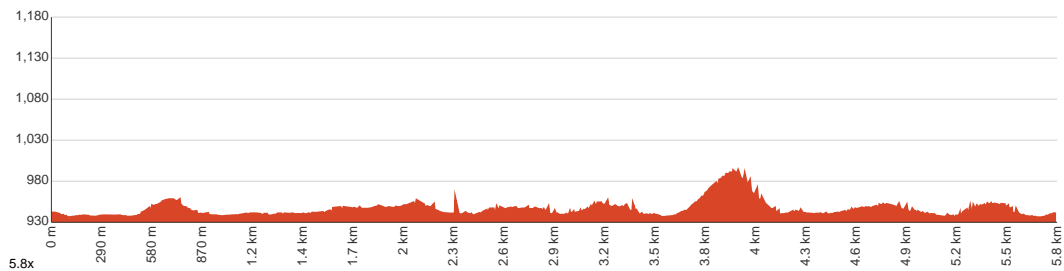
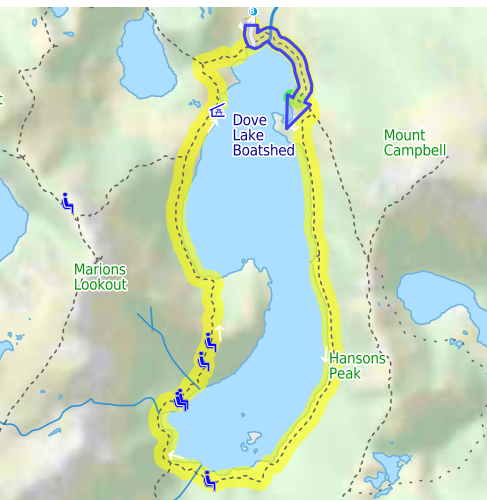
↑ 203 m
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Hard track



Starting from the car park at the end of Dove Lake Road, Cradle Mountain-Lake Saint Clair National Park, this walk takes you around Dove Lake. This popular walk follows the perimeter of a glacially carved lake at the foot of Cradle Mountain, with excellent views of the surrounding peaks. Along the way you'll pass Glacier Rock Lookout, Ballroom Forest and the picturesque Dove Lake Boatshed. The trail is relatively flat and straightforward, consisting mainly of boardwalks, with some steep and rocky sections. The clockwise option involves climbing many steps towards the end. Due to its relatively lower altitude, this walk is usually a safer option when it's very windy and rainy at higher altitudes. Be prepared for strong winds, heavy rain, snow and very cold temperatures. 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.



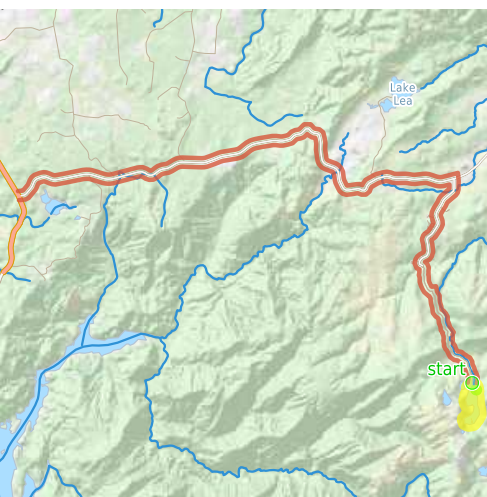
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Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Getting to the start: From Murchison Highway, A10, Waratah-Wynyard.

- Turn on to Belvoir Road, C132 then drive for 26.1 km
- Turn right onto Cradle Mountain Road, C132 and drive for another 12.5 km



Before you start any journey ensure you;

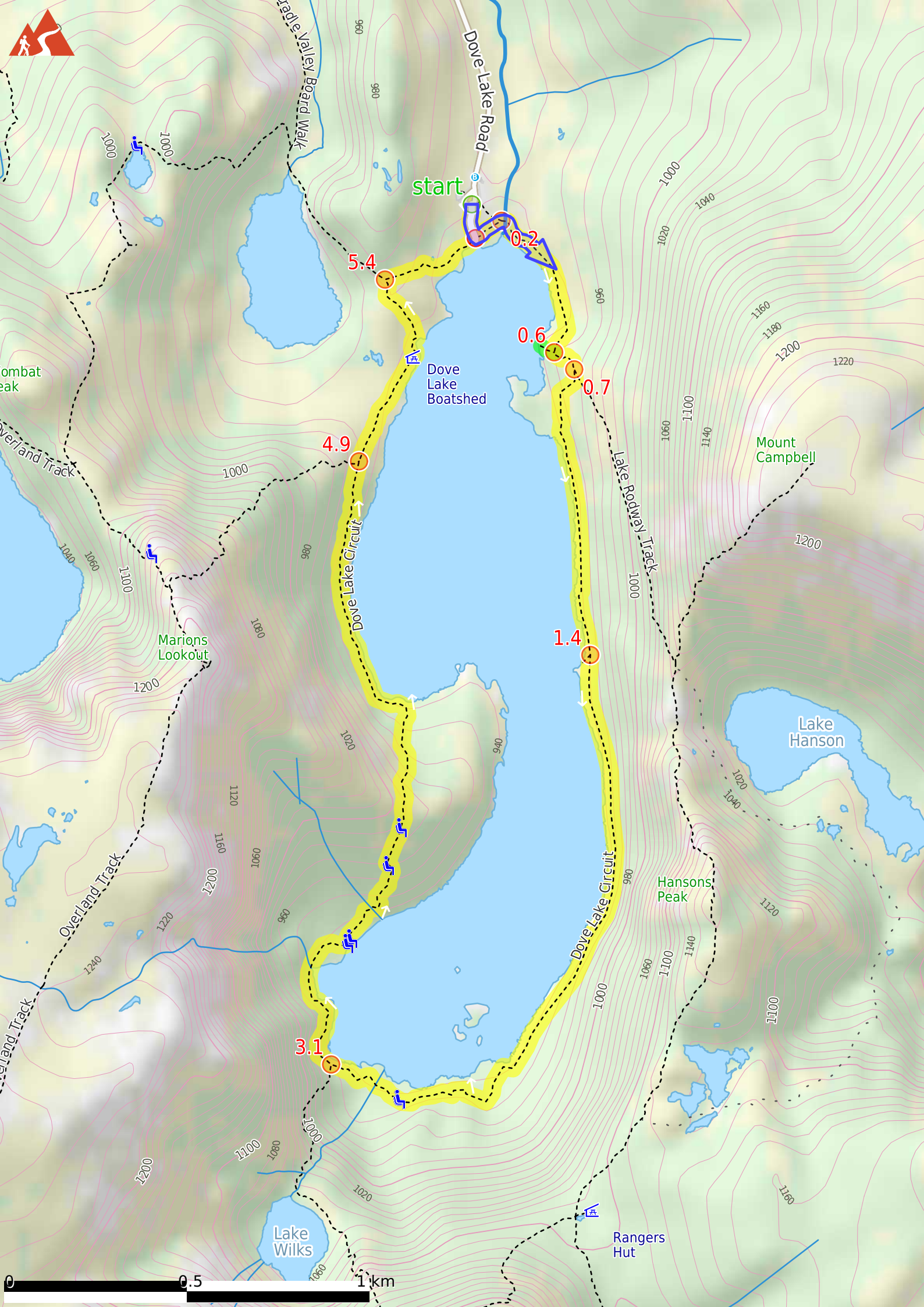
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

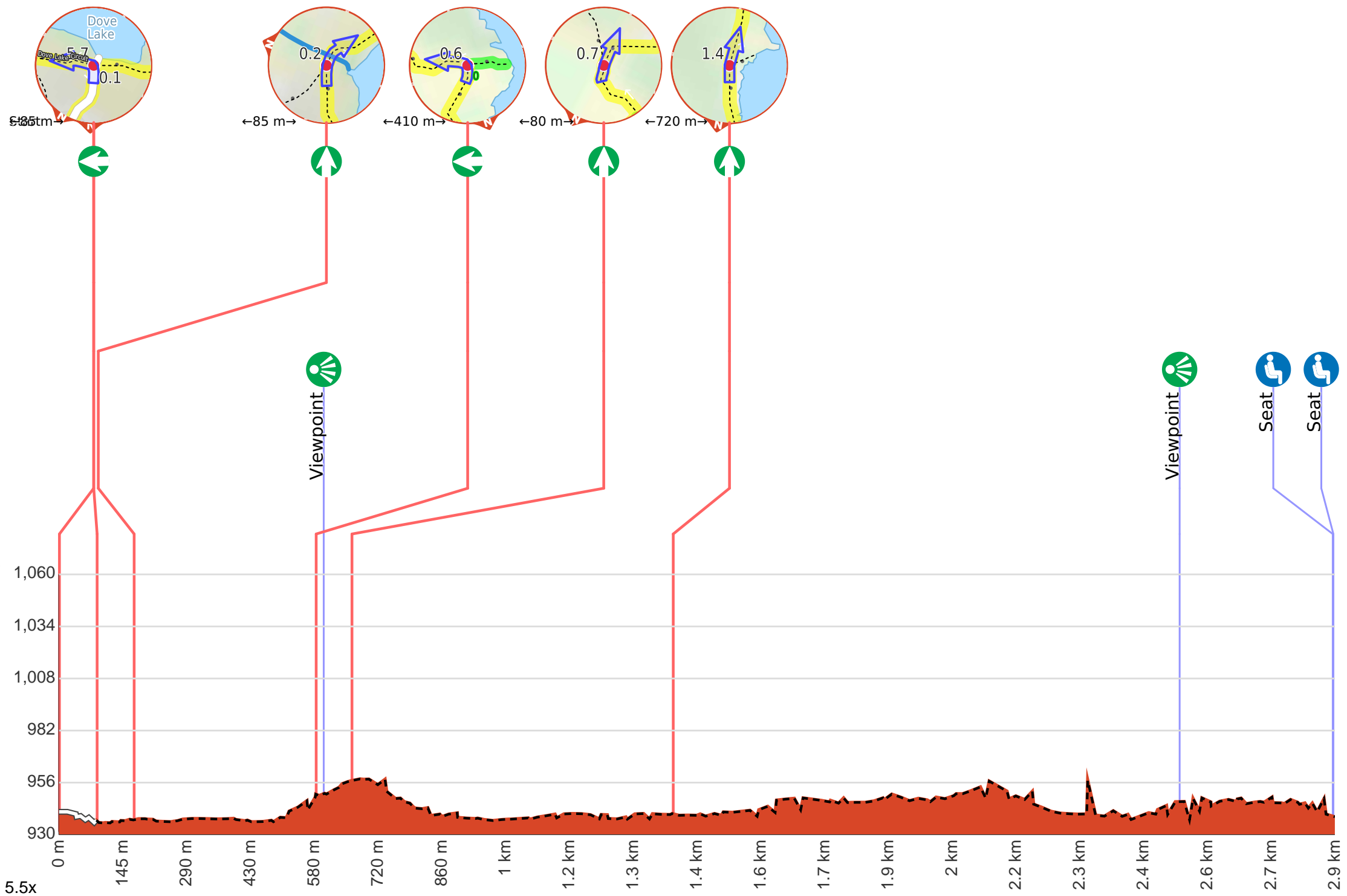
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

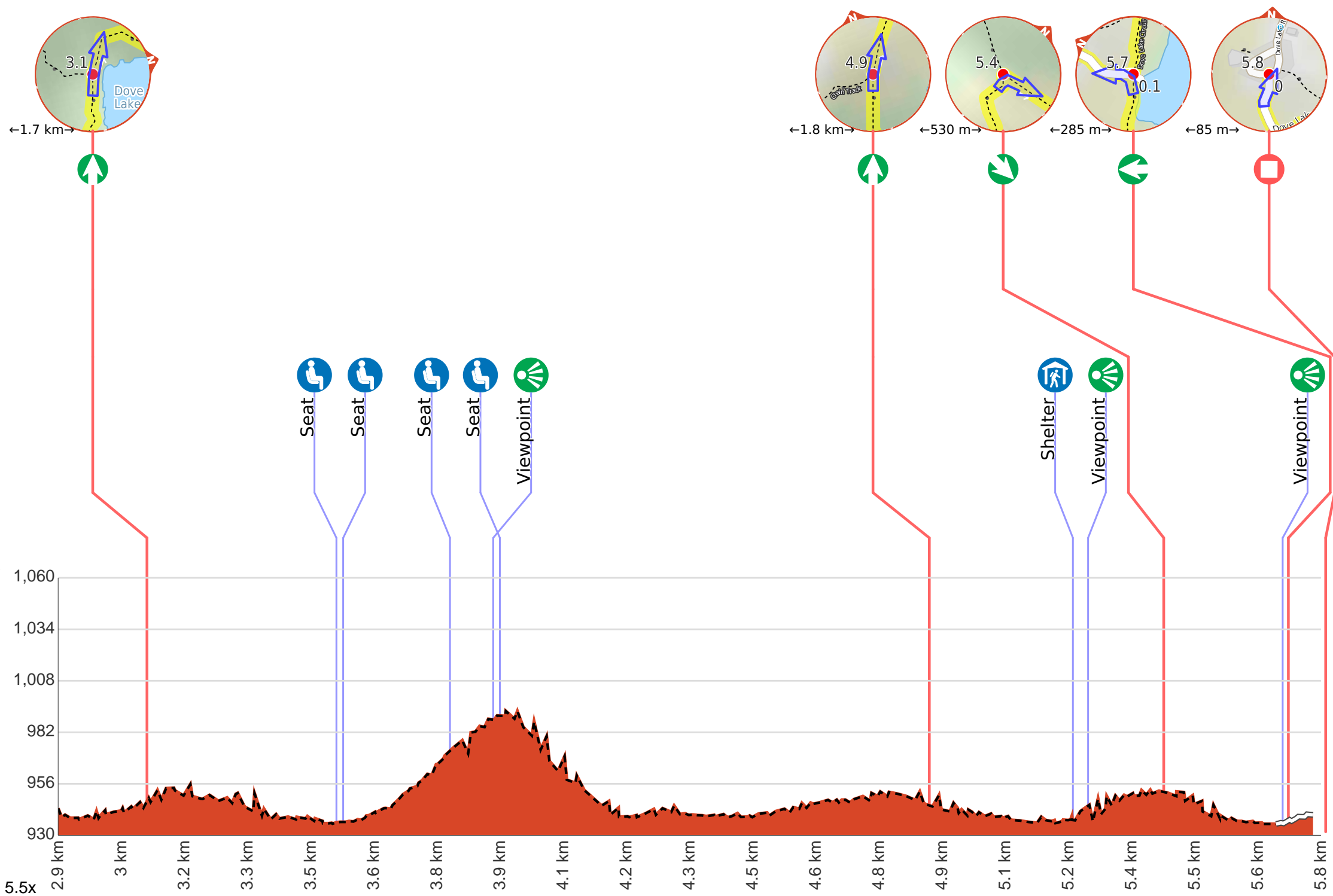
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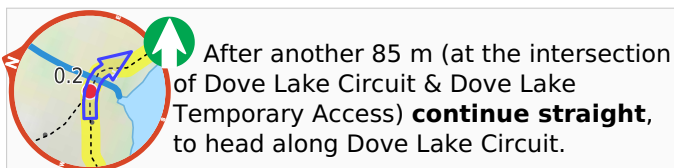
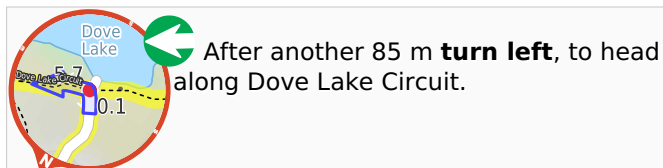
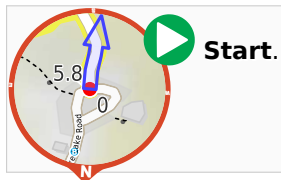






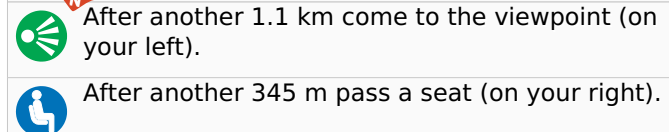
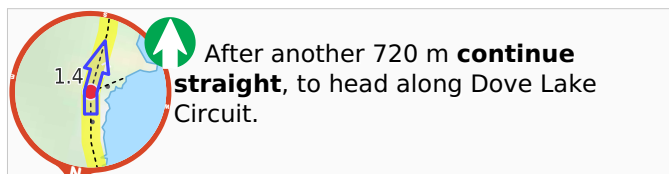
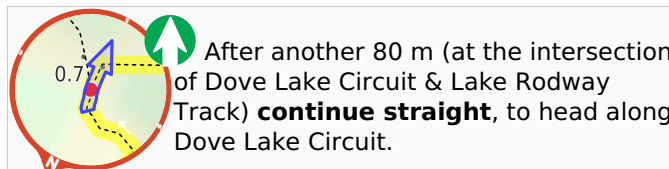
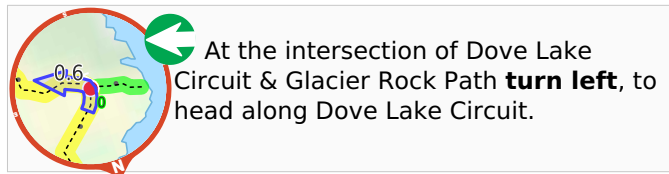
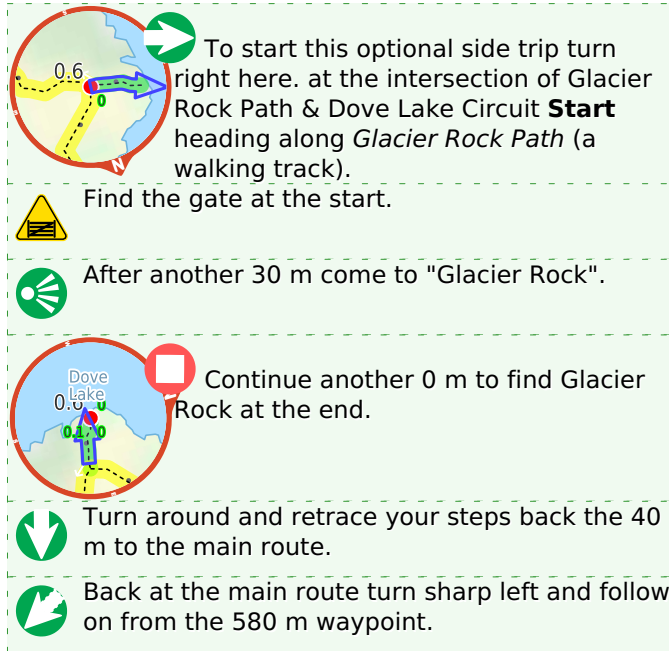


Getting started: From the Dove Lake car park at the end of Dove Lake Road, Cradle Mountain-Lake Saint Clair National Park, head along the sealed path towards Dove Lake, passing a blue 'Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area Site' sign (to your left). Continue ahead along the sealed path for about 80m until you reach a set of directional signposts, then turn left and head along the gravel trail, following the 'Dove Lake Circuit' directional arrow. Follow the trail ahead for about 90m, passing a small 'Dove Lake Circuit' sign (to your left), then cross the bridge over Dove River and continue the Dove Lake Circuit (clockwise).

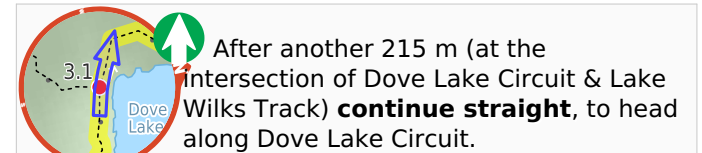


After another 430 m come to the "Glacier Rock" (40 m on your right).

Start of an optional side trip: This little side trip takes you to Glacier Rock and back.



Then pass a seat (on your right).



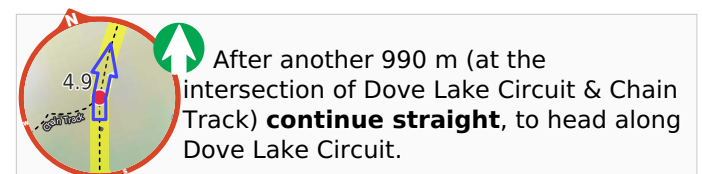
After another 430 m pass a seat (on your right).

After another 15 m pass a seat (10 m on your right).

After another 245 m pass a seat (on your left).

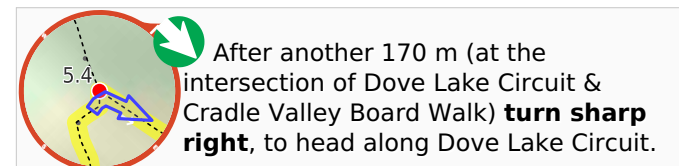
After another 115 m pass a seat (on your right).

Then come to the viewpoint (on your left).

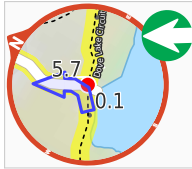


After another 325 m pass the "Dove Lake Boatshed" (on your right).

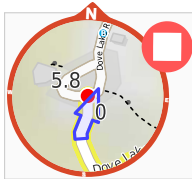
After another 35 m come to the viewpoint (on your right).



After another 270 m come to the viewpoint (on your left).



After another 15 m **turn left**.



After another 85 m come to the end.