





Mount Barker Summit Loop

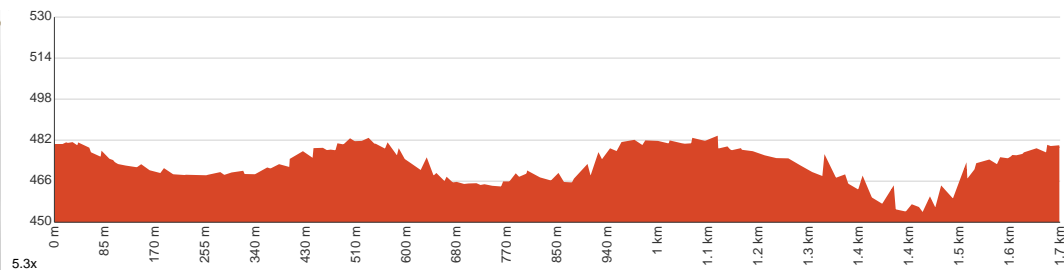
 30 min to 45 min
 15 min to 25 min


1.7 km
Circuit


↑ 71 m
↓ 71 m


Moderate track

Starting from the car park at the end of Mount Summit Road, Mount Barker Summit, this walk takes you on a circuit around Mount Barker Summit, then leads to the summit and back. This relatively easy hike initially follows a short loop around the summit of Mount Barker, winding around the hill through silver banksia, manna gums and blue gums. Once back at the car park, the hike follows an easy trail to Mount Barker Summit, passing a lookout area with picnic tables before reaching the summit. From an elevation of 517 metres, the summit provides views of the township of Mount Barker, as well as Mount Lofty in the northwest, the Bremer Valley in the east and as far south as the Coorong. This loop consists of narrow dirt trails, suitable for moderate fitness levels, with some uneven surfaces, natural obstacles, steps and gentle hills. Dogs are allowed, but must be kept on a leash. 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

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, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From South Eastern Freeway, M1, Mount Barker District Council.

- Turn on to then drive for 610 m
- Keep right and drive for another 60 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Bald Hills Road and drive for another 1.3 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Old Princes Highway and drive for another 960 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Princes Highway and drive for another 155 m
- Turn right onto Market Place and drive for another 660 m
- Turn right onto Britannia Road and drive for another 760 m
- Turn left onto Matthew Smillie Drive and drive for another 20 m
- Turn right onto Summit Road and drive for another 2.6 km
- Turn sharp right onto Mount Summit Road and drive for another 35 m
- Turn left onto Mount Summit Road and drive for another 940 m
- Turn right onto Mount Summit Road and drive for another 4 m

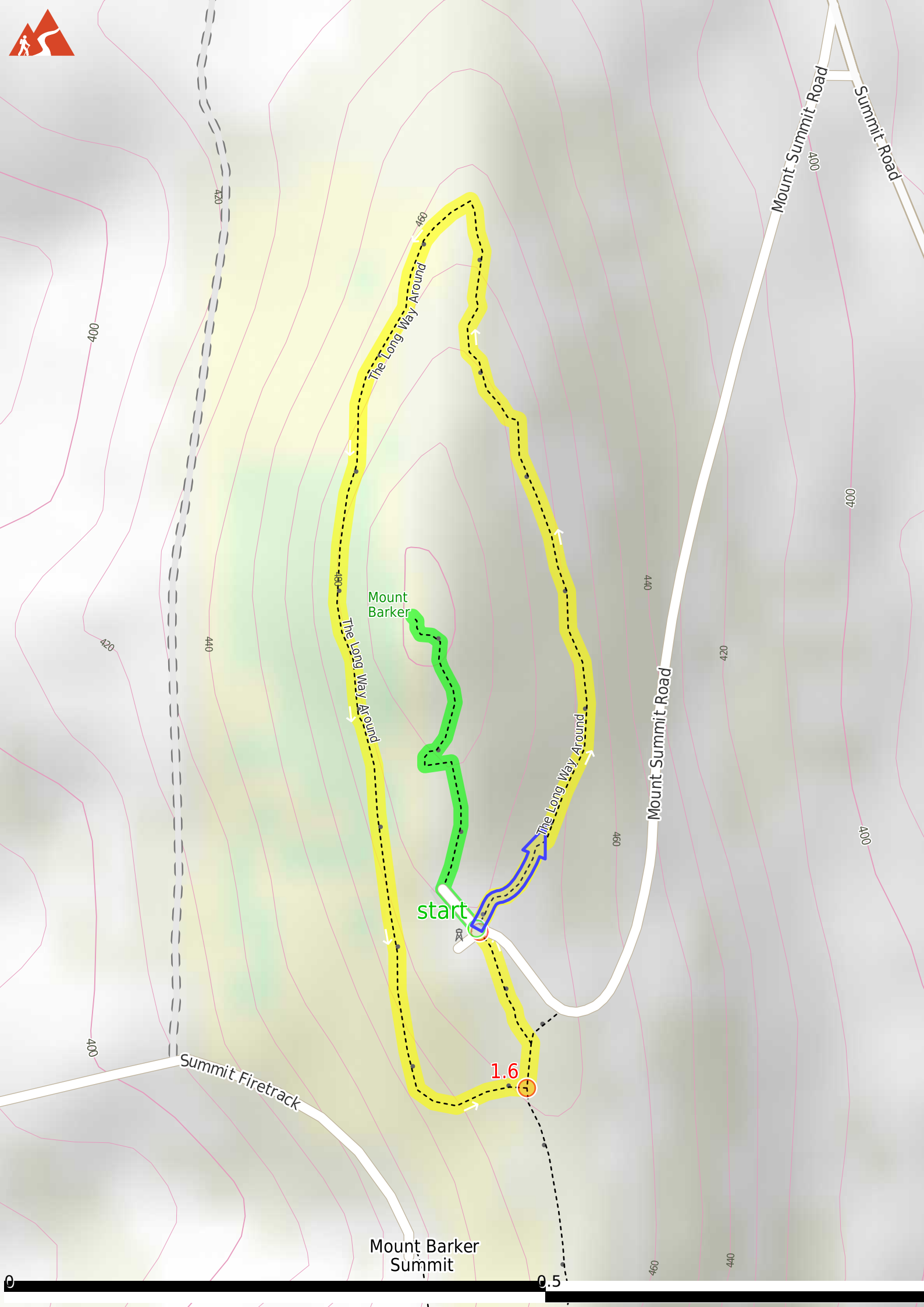
Before you start any journey ensure you;

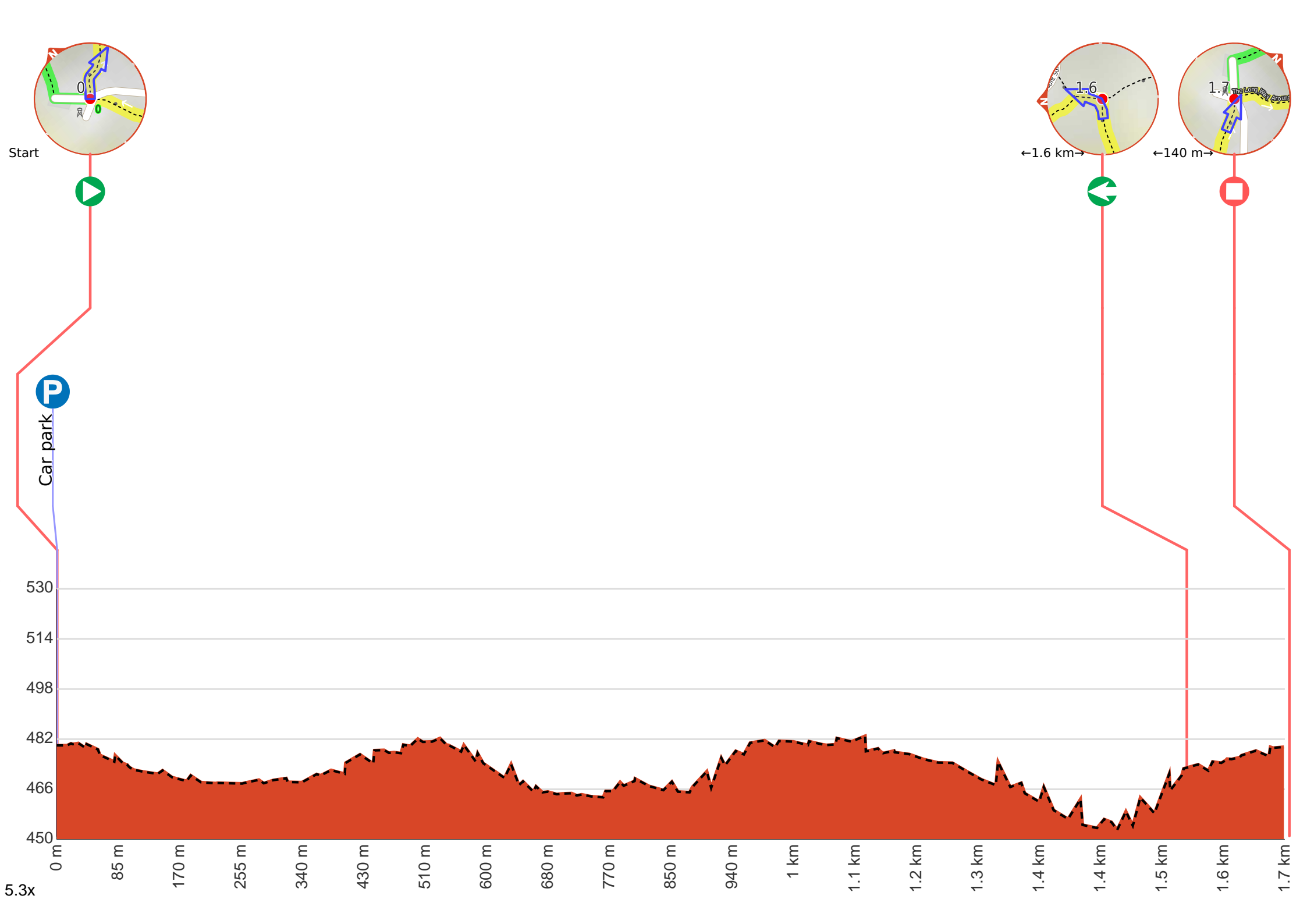
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

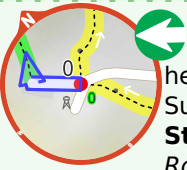
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Start of an optional side trip: This is the track that takes you directly to Mount Barker.



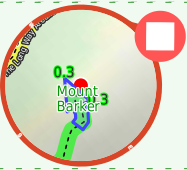
To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Mount Summit Road & The Long Way Around **Start** heading along *Mount Summit Road* (a vehicle track).



After 205 m come to the viewpoint (about 20 m ahead).



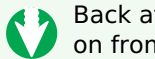
After another 130 m come to "Mount Barker".



The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 330 m to the main route.



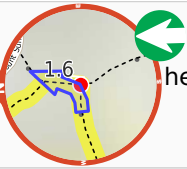
Back at the main route turn around and follow on from the 0 m waypoint.



At the intersection of The Long Way Around & Mount Summit Road **Start** heading along *The Long Way Around* (a walking track).



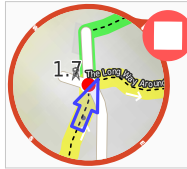
Find the car park at the start.



After another 1.6 km **turn left**, to head along The Long Way Around.



After another 35 m **veer left**.



After another 105 m come to the end.