




# Mount Olive Lookout

(Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

 1 h 45 min to 2 h

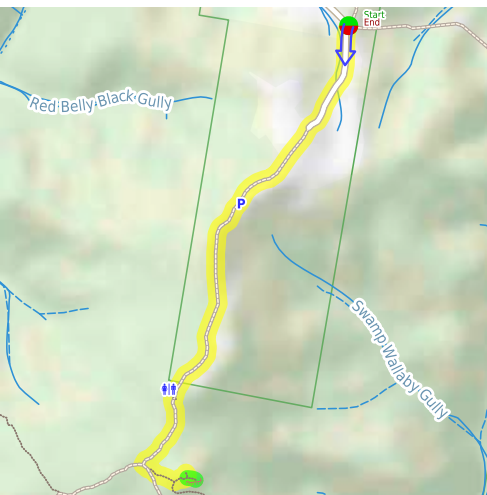
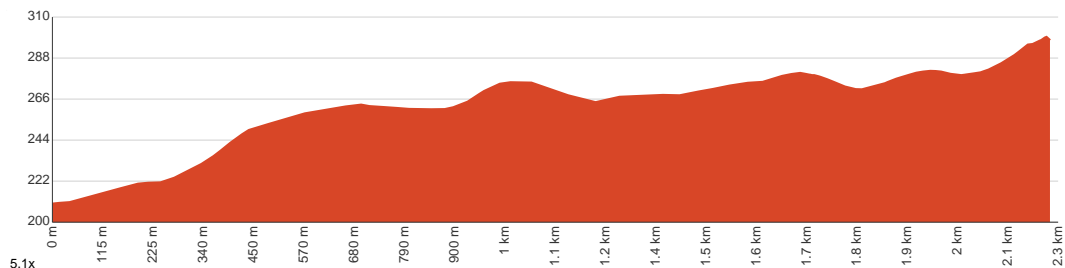
  
4.5 km  
Return

  
↑ 140 m  
↓ 140 m

  
Hard track



A very nice walk to a viewpoint on top of Mount Olive, in Popran National Park. The walk passes through a nice forest and offers good views over Popran National Park from the top of Mt Olive. If you have a car with good ground clearance, you could drive to the picnic area, making the walk shorter. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darkinjung & Guringai people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

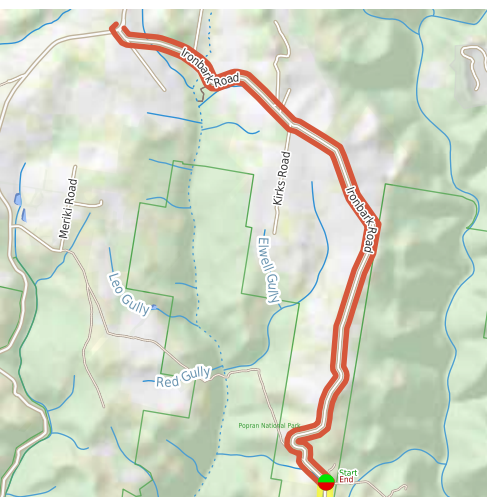


Class 4 of 6  
Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Wisemans Ferry Road

- Turn on to Ironbark Road then drive for 6.9 km



## Before you start any journey ensure you;

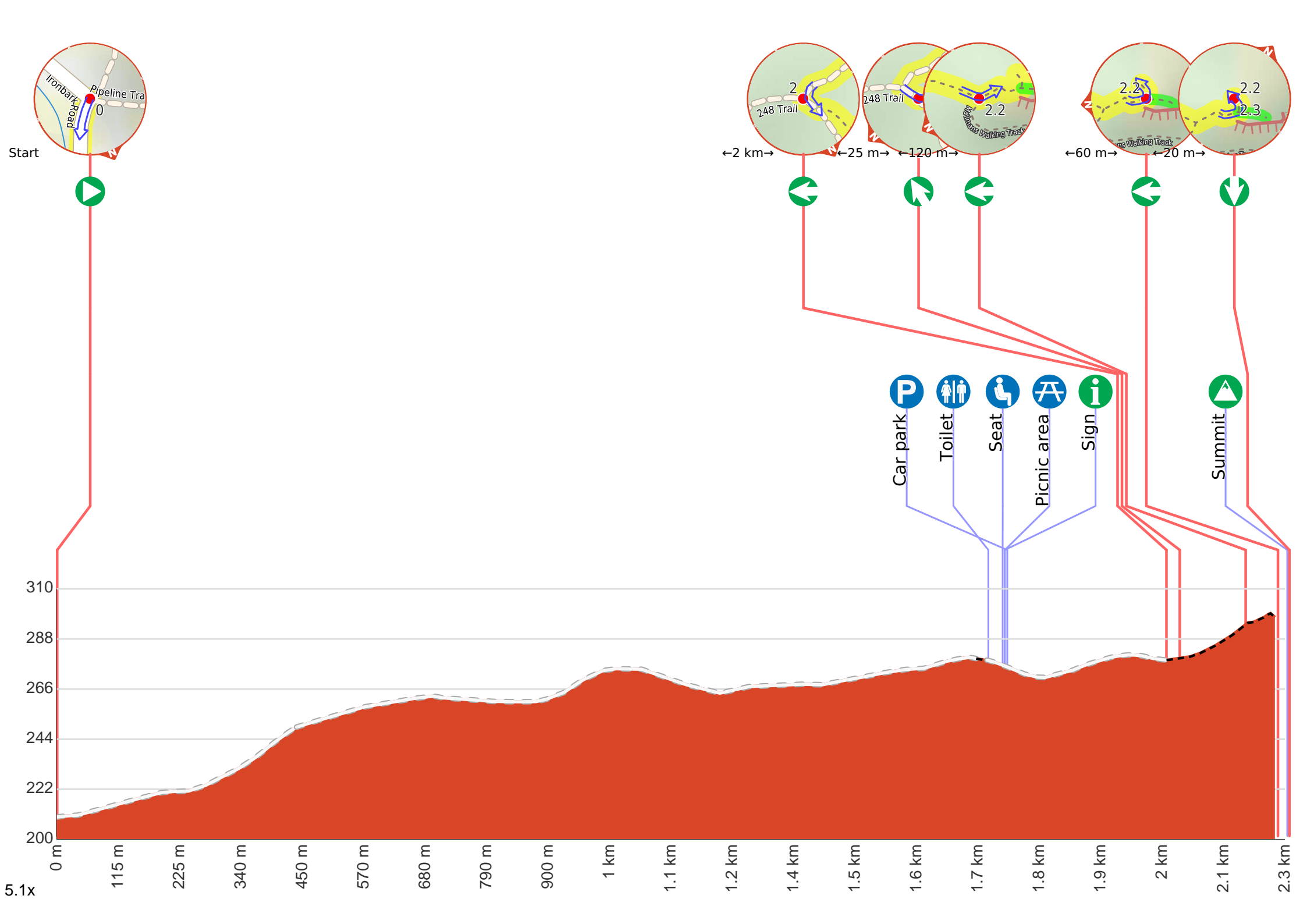
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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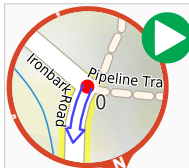








**Getting started:** Starting from the car park at the end of the 'Pipeline Trail', the walk follows the gravel Ironbark Rd south, initially keeping the 'Pipeline Trail' gate to your left (not following the 'Pipeline Trail'). The gravel road passes between some houses with prominent 'private property' signs so stick to the road along here. The walk eventually comes to the car park and picnic area at the end of the road. Vehicles with reasonable ground clearance could be driven along this section, to the car park at the end of the road.



**Start.**



After 1.7 km to find the car park.



Then pass the toilet (10 m on your left).



After another 25 m pass a seat (5 m on your left).



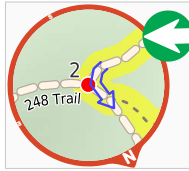
Then find the "Ironbark Rd Picnic area" (10 m on your left).



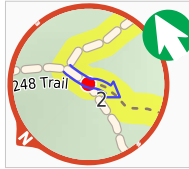
This picnic area is located at the end of Ironbark Rd, on the edge of Popran National Park. While this is not a special spot for a picnic, there are good facilities if you are doing a walk in the area. There is a picnic table, pit toilet (with a small rainwater tank for handwashing), information signs and track arrows at this point. Some of the tracks starting from this point are also horse trails. A section of Ironbark Rd may not be suitable for 2WD vehicles so you may have to walk the last section of road.



Then pass the sign (15 m on your left).



After another 295 m **turn left**.



After another 25 m **veer left**.



After another 120 m **turn left**.

**Start of an optional side trip:** Side trip to Mt Olive lookout for stunning views over the area.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start.**



After another 35 m come to the end.



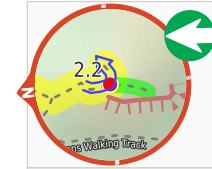
A viewpoint.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 35 m to the main route.



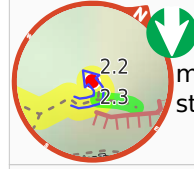
Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 2.2 km waypoint.



After another 60 m **turn left**.



After another 15 m pass the "Mount Olive" (on your left).



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 2.2 km to get back to the start.



A viewpoint.