



Quamby Bluff

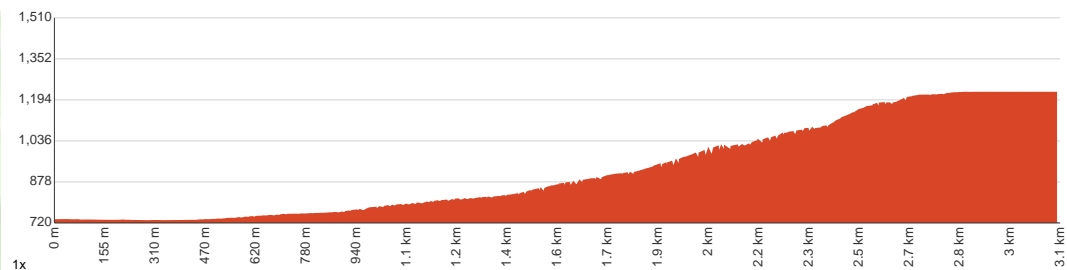
 3 h to 4 h


6.2 km
Return


↑ 508 m
↓ 508 m


Very challenging

Starting from the car park on Highland Lakes Road, Golden Valley, this walk takes you to Quamby Bluff. The first section passes through farmland, with Quamby Bluff towering at 1228m, clearly visible above the treeline. The trail enters myrtle beech forest and climbs gently at first, getting gradually steeper before reaching a large rock spree. After a steep scramble about halfway up the boulder field, the trail re-enters the forest. The last stretch climbs steeply up the western rock face, ending in alpine heath on the summit plateau, which offers panoramic views of Northern Tasmania, including the Great Western Tiers and the Central Plateau. On a clear day, Devonport and the Bass Strait can be seen to the north. This is a challenging but rewarding walk that involves lots of climbing and some rock scrambling, which can be difficult in icy and snowy conditions. The trail may be hard to follow at times, so keep an eye out for markers on the trees. 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 5 of 6
Rough unclear track

Quality of track	Rough unclear track (5/6)
Gradient	Very steep and difficult rock scrambles (5/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	No facilities provided (5/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Forecasted & unexpected severe weather likely to have an impact on your navigation and safety (5/6)

Getting to the start: From Bass Highway, 1, Hagley.

- Turn on to then drive for 590 m
- Turn right onto Meander Valley Highway, B54 and drive for another 10.9 km
- Turn left onto Exton Road, C502 and drive for another 13.9 km
- Turn left onto Highland Lakes Road, A5 and drive for another 5.8 km
- Turn right and drive for another 5 m

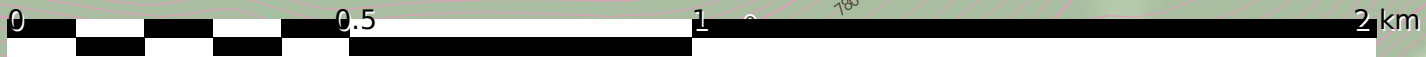
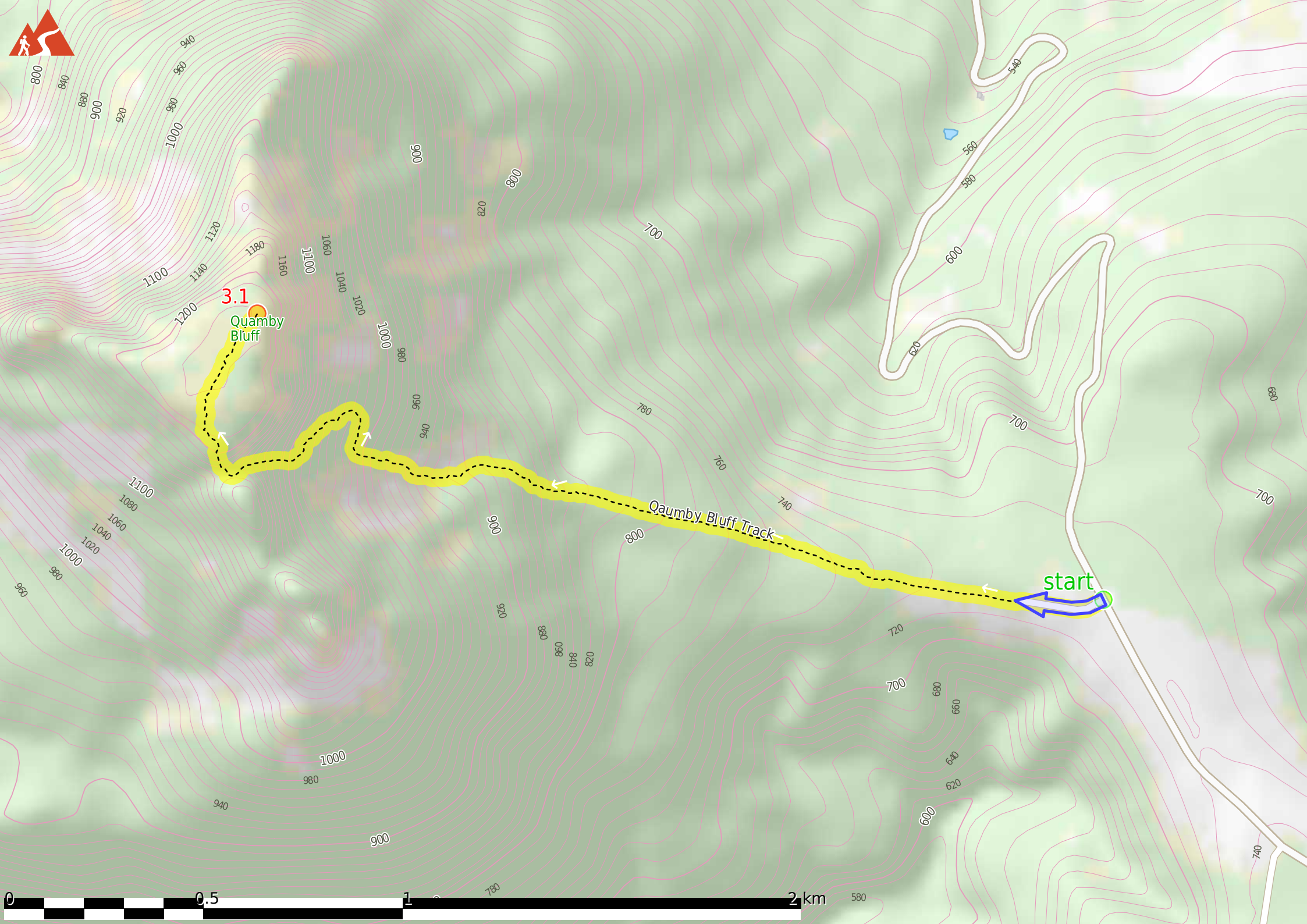
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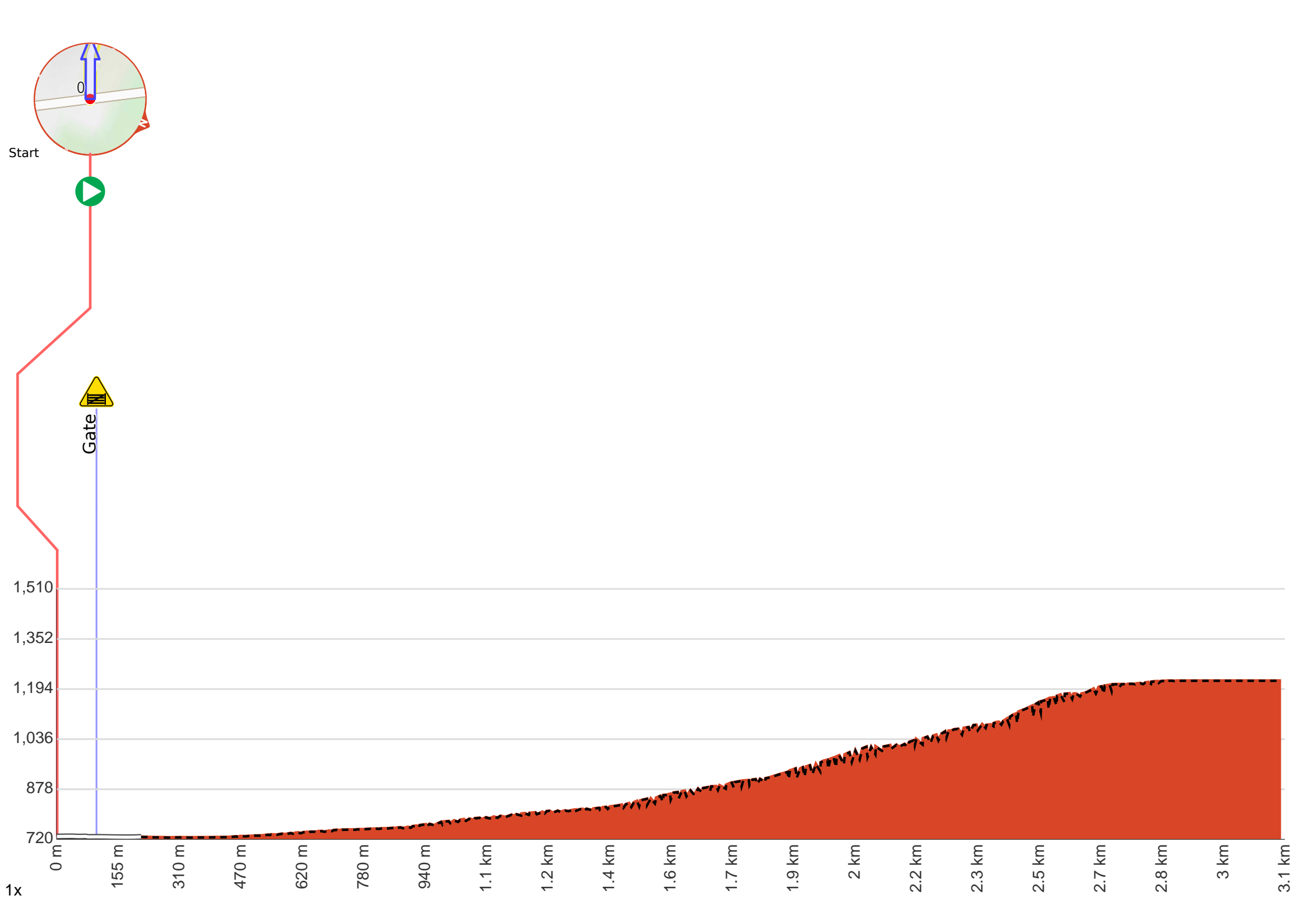
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

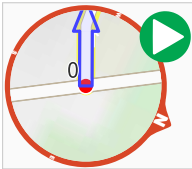
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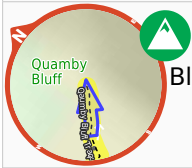
Getting started: From Highland Lakes Road (1.69km northwest of the intersection with Riversdale Road), head towards the "Quamby Bluff Conservation Area" sign along the dirt path, moving directly away from the road. Pass by the said sign (to your left) and keep left as you head along the dirt track and head around/over the gate to continue along Quamby Bluff Track.



Start.



Find the gate at the start.



After another 3 km come to "Quamby Bluff".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 3.1 km to get back to the start.