



# Para Wirra Lake Discovery Loop

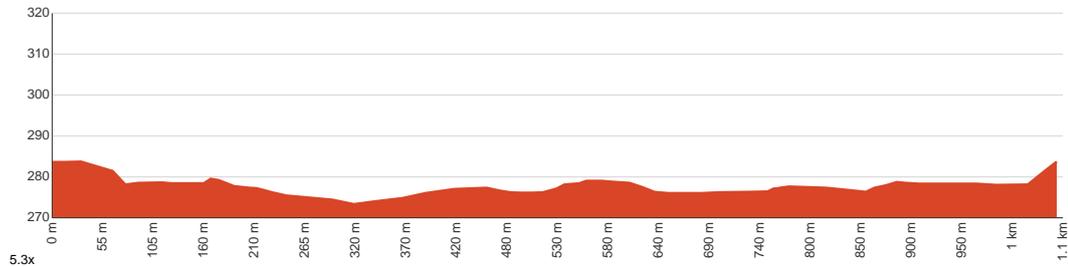
- 15 min to 30 min
- 7 min to 15 min
- 10 min to 40 min

1.1 km  
Circuit

↑ 18 m  
↓ 18 m

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Smooth & flat

Starting from the Lake car park at the end of Lake Road West, Yattalunga, this walk takes you on a circuit around the Lake within Para Wirra Conservation Park via the Lake Discovery Loop. This short and easy loop meanders around the lake in the central section of Para Wirra Conservation Park, one of the park's most popular areas, located near the West Gate entrance. Along the way, scenic views over the lake's calm water reflect the surrounding bushland. A wide variety of waterbirds and bush birds can be seen around the lake, making it an excellent spot for birdwatching. The trail is popular among families with children. Its compact surface makes it suitable for people of all abilities, including those with limited mobility. Cycling is also permitted on this trail. Picnic tables and barbecue facilities are available near the trailhead, set in natural bushland overlooking the lake. This loop consists of wide, mostly flat shared-use trails with compacted gravel surfaces, suitable for all ages and fitness levels, as well as prams and wheelchairs. 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 1 of 6 Smooth and hardened path	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Flat, no steps (1/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (1/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

**Getting to the start:** From , Elizabeth Vale.

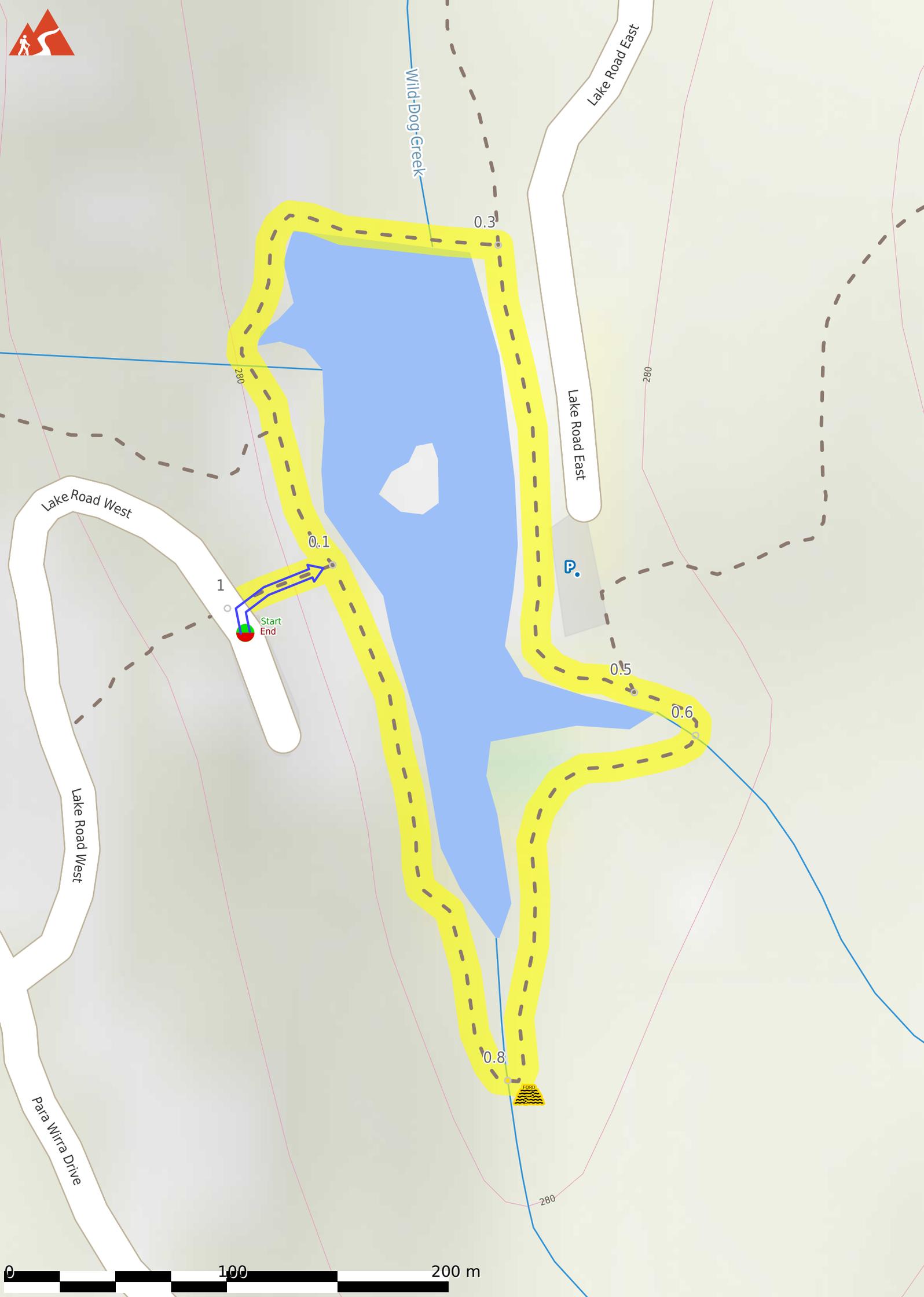
**Before you start any journey ensure you;**

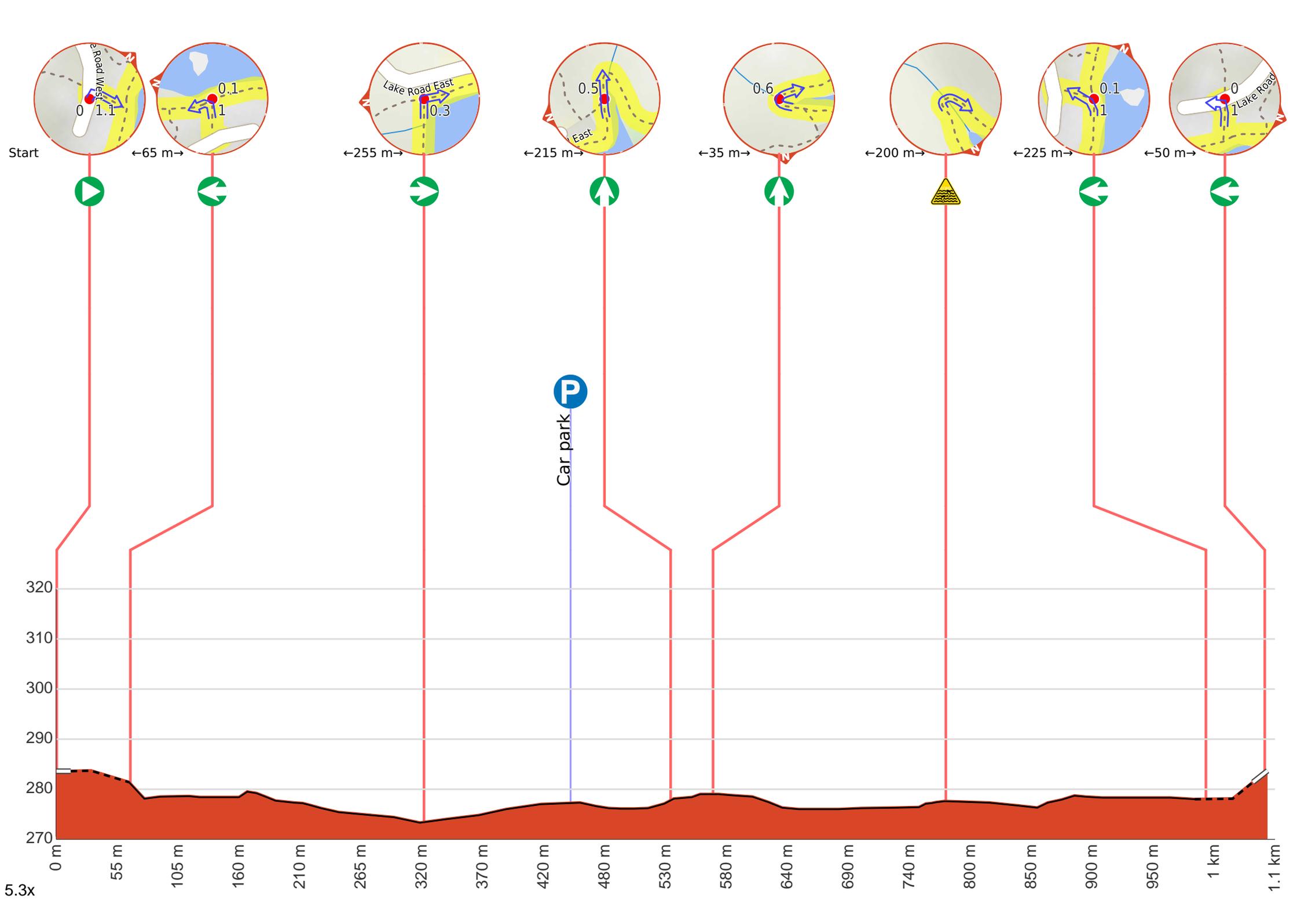
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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 Lake car park at the end of Lake Road West, Yattalunga, head down the stone staircase towards the lake and follow the trail ahead. After passing the picnic area, you'll reach a compacted gravel trail marked with a blue 'Lake Discovery Walk' directional sign. From there, head left along the trail, keeping the lake to your right, and continue the Para Wirra Lake Discovery Loop (clockwise).



**Start.**



After another 15 m **turn right.**



After another 50 m **turn left.**



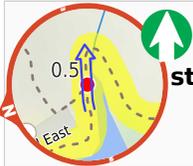
After another 60 m **continue straight.**



After another 190 m **turn right.**



After another 125 m pass the car park (6 m on your left).



After another 85 m **continue straight.**



After another 35 m **continue straight.**



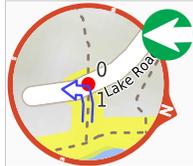
After another 200 m cross the ford.



**Continue straight.**



After another 230 m **turn left.**



After another 50 m **turn left.**



After another 15 m come to the end.