



Saddle Trail - Mount Augustus NP

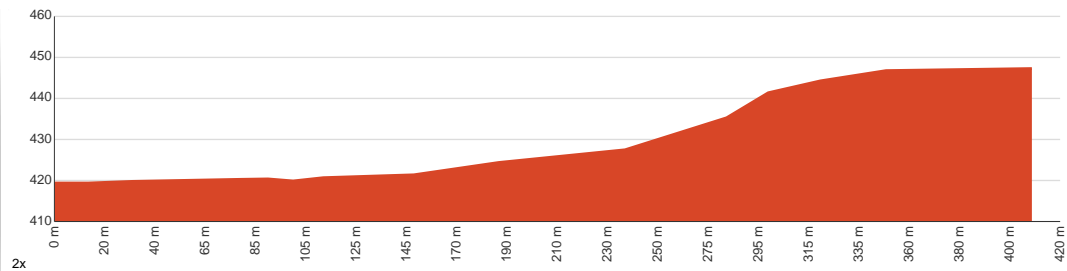
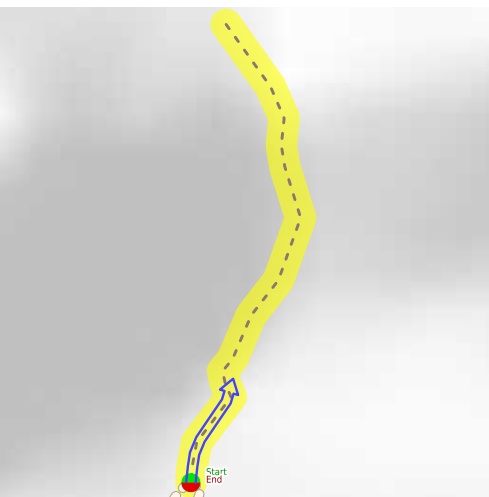
 15 min to 25 min


820 m
Return


↑ 36 m
↓ 36 m

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Moderate track

Starting from the end of Pound Road in Mount Augustus National Park, this trail climbs a stony path and reaches a saddle that provides views over the Lyons River valley to the north. You can also enjoy the views over the west, a natural basin known as The Pound. The path is actually a dry creekbed and well defined, but the rocks can make it a bit slippery, especially after rain. There are undercliff edges that need to be cautious of, and the area can get really hot during the summer. Bring excessive water. 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

Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)

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

Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From Great Northern Highway, 95, Peak Hill.

- Turn on to Ashburton Downs - Meekatharra Road then drive for 152.2 km
- Turn left onto Woodlands - Mount Augustus and drive for another 175.5 km
- Turn right onto Landor-Mt Augustus Road and drive for another 20.3 km
- Turn left onto Mount Augusta Road and drive for another 5.4 km
- Turn left and drive for another 1.4 km
- Keep left and drive for another 90 m

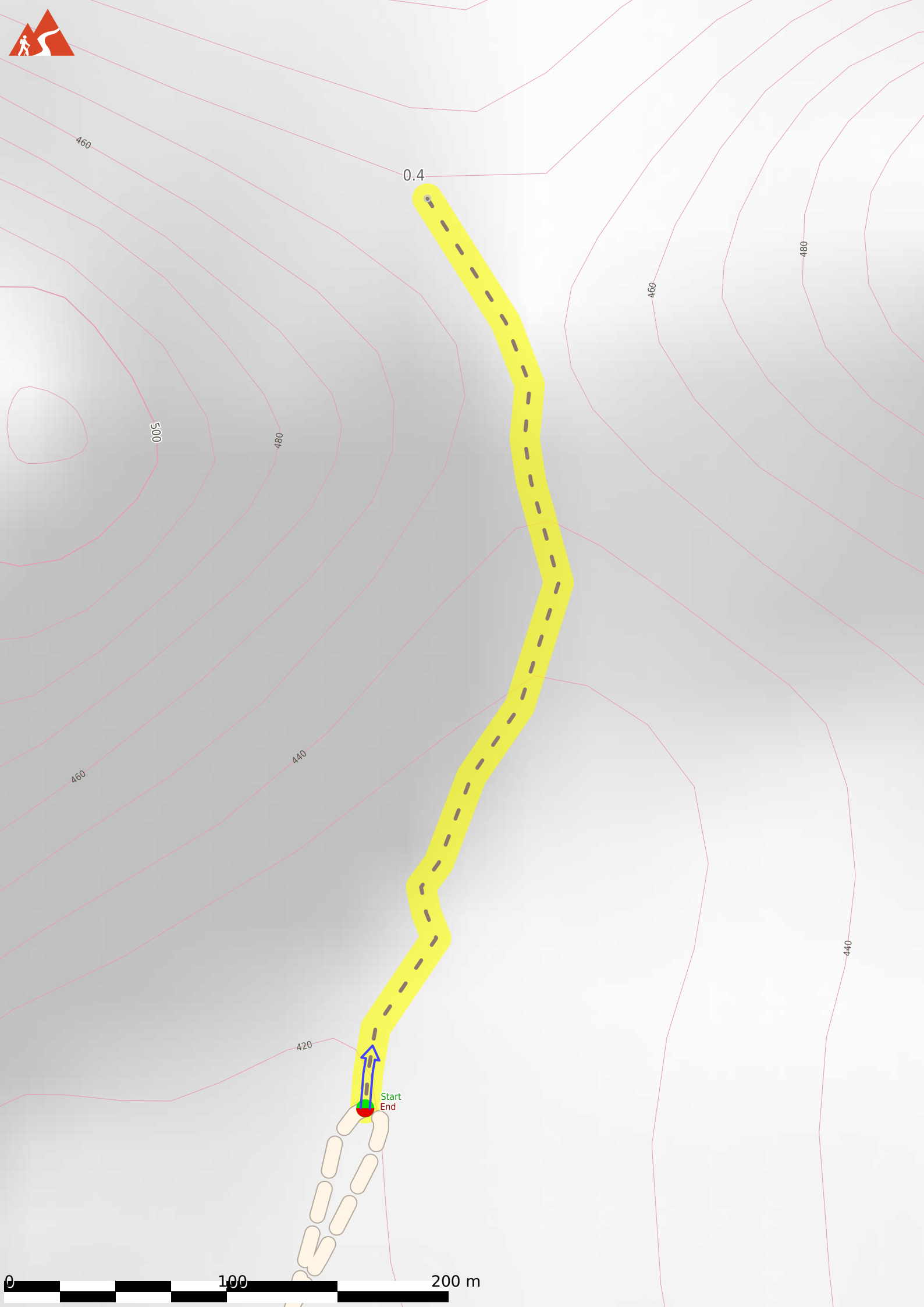
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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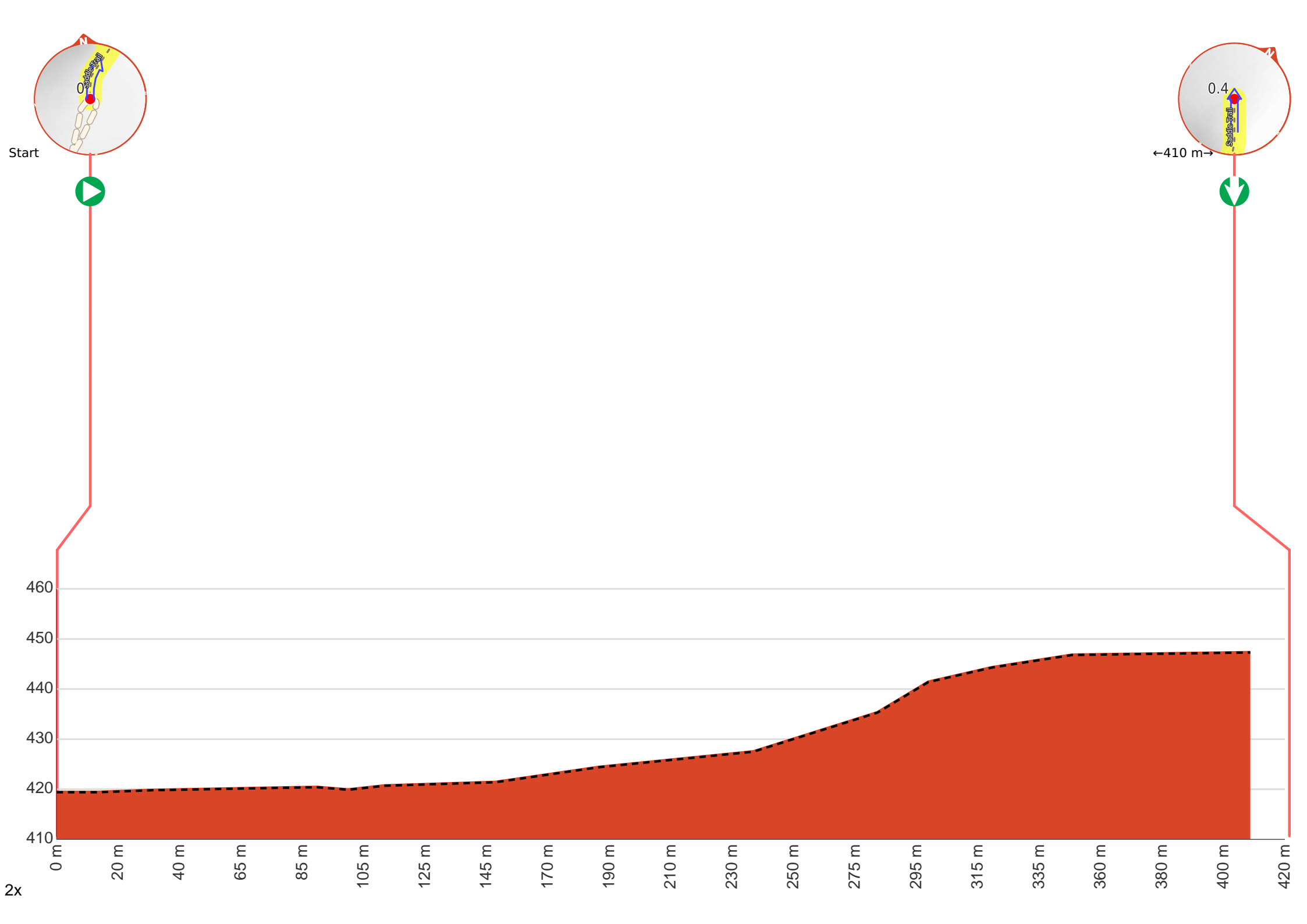
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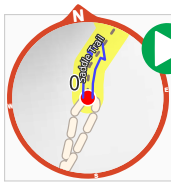
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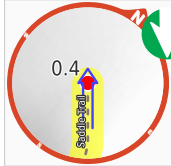
Start
End

0 100 200 m





Start heading along *Saddle Trail*.



Continue another 410 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 410 m to get back to the start.