



# Sweetwater Pool

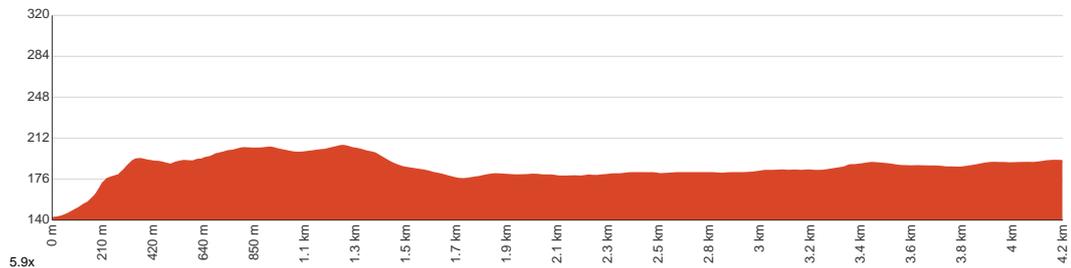
3 h, 5 h to 2 days

8.5 km  
Return

↑ 148 m  
↓ 148 m

3  
Moderate track

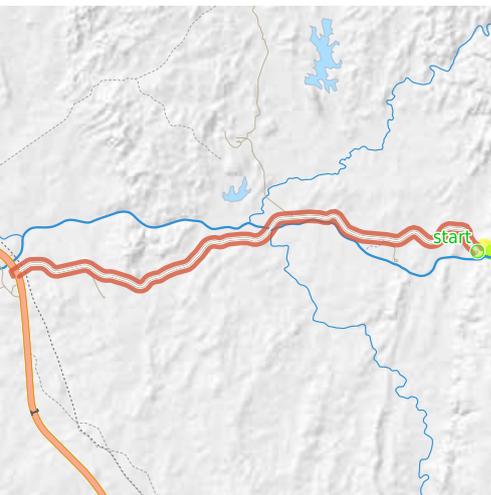
Starting from the end of Edith Falls Road, Nitmiluk, this walk takes you to the Sweetwater Pool and back via the Jatbula Trail, following the Edith River along the way. You'll be rewarded with a much more secluded and tranquil swim compared to the Edith Falls pools, if you put in the effort and time to this journey. Sweetwater Pool is known for its magically still and reflective water surface which makes for exceptional photos. The area around the pool is teeming with wildlife and features diverse vegetation. Speaking of, you may even spot a freshwater turtle if you're sneaky enough. The camping area nearby has toilets and drinking water, so feel free to stay the night. Although, you need to get a permit from the Edith Falls Kiosk beforehand. Keep an eye out for crocodiles. 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	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Stuart Highway, 1

- Turn on to Edith Falls Road then drive for 19.1 km



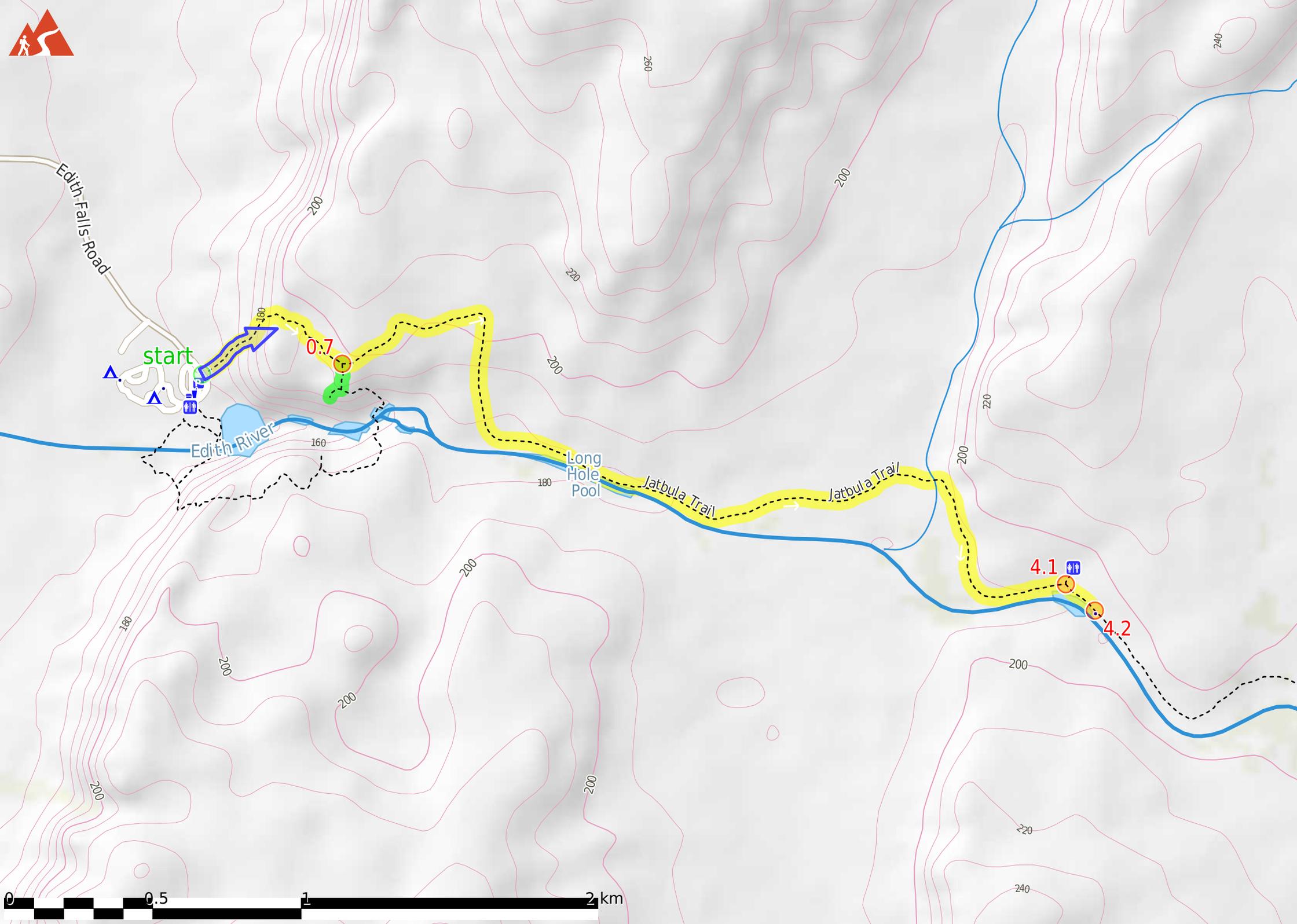
### Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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Edith Falls Road

start

Edith River

Long Hole Pool

Jatbula Trail

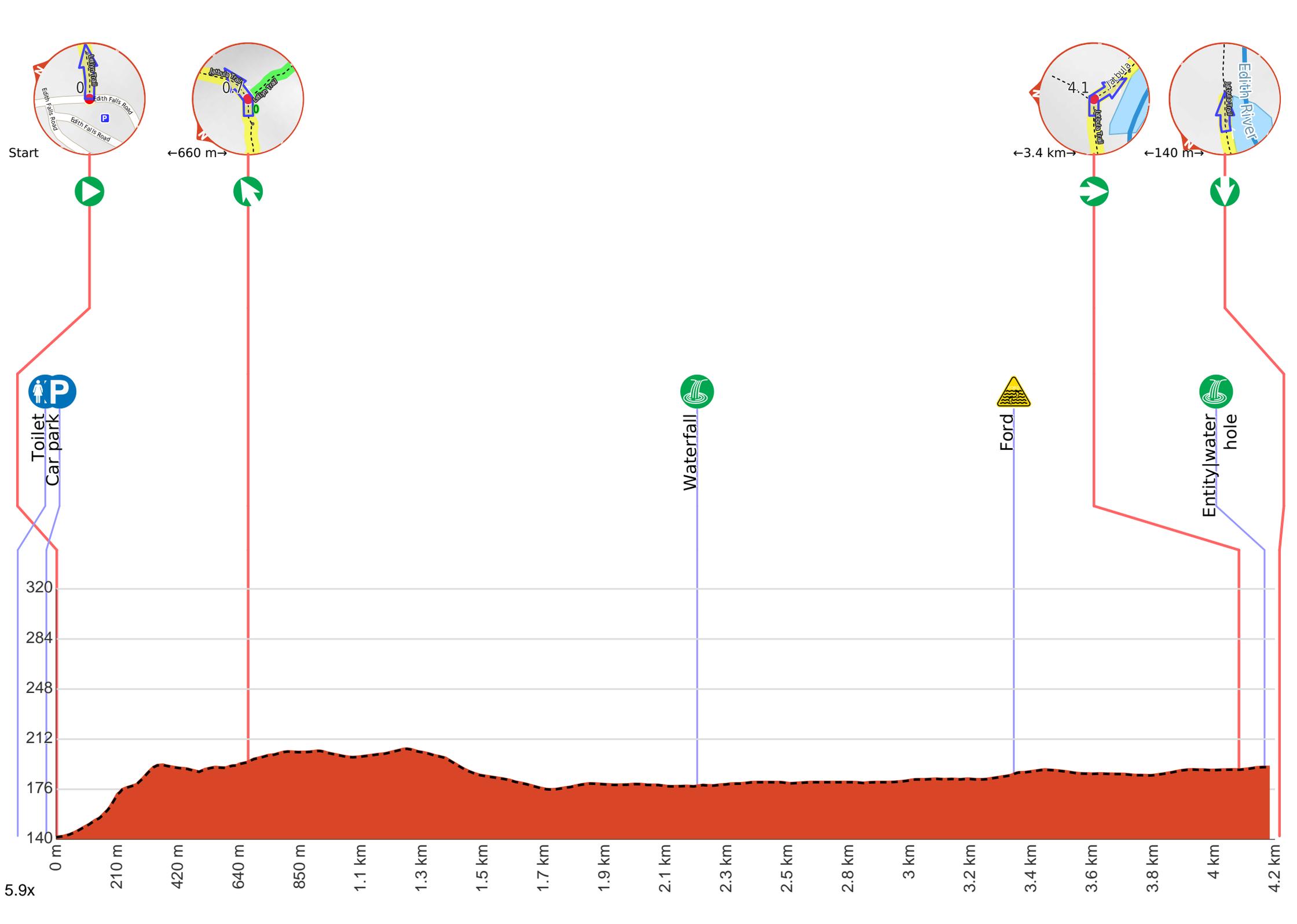
Jatbula Trail

4.1

4.2

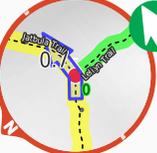
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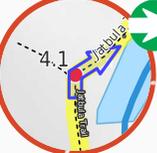
**Getting started:** From the car park at the end of Edith Falls Road (eastern one, single line, 13-14 car capacity), head towards the brown “Upper Pool - Leliyn Loop Walk - Sweetwater Pool” sign after you head up a couple of steps. Pass by the said sign to your left then a sheltered informational signpost to your right and follow the track as it veers right in the distance. 665 metres in (from the start), keep left at the 3-way intersection as you follow the signage for “Sweetwater Pool” to continue along the Sweetwater Pool Track. Keep an eye out for the blue directional arrows at all times.

-  Turn around and retrace your steps back the 155 m to the main route.
-  Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 660 m waypoint.

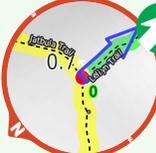
-  After another 700 m (at the intersection of Leliyn Trail & Jatbula Trail) **veer left**, to head along Jatbula Trail.
-  After another 1.6 km pass the waterfall (20 m on your right).
-  After another 1.1 km cross the ford.

 At the intersection of Leliyn Trail & Edith Falls Road **Start** heading along *Leliyn Trail* (a walking track).
 

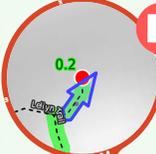
-  There is a toilet (about 135 m back from the start).
-  There is a car park (about 35 m back from the start).

-  After another 780 m **turn right**, to head along Jatbula Trail.
-  After another 90 m find the "Sweetwater Pool" (35 m on your right). A magnificent waterhole that is known for its still waters. Enjoy the spectacular views day and night and embrace the tranquility of the place as you cool off in the waters of Edith River.
-  After another 50 m come to "Sweetwater Camp".

**Start of an optional side trip:** This little side trip takes you to a viewpoint overlooking the Edith Falls if you want to have a quick peek.

 To start this optional side trip veer right here. at the intersection of Leliyn Trail & Jatbula Trail **Start** heading along *Leliyn Trail* (a walking track).
 

-  After another 100 m **turn right**.
-  After another 55 m come to a viewpoint.

 The end.

-  Turn around here and retrace the main route for 4.2 km to get back to the start.