

STEP Track (Darug Country)

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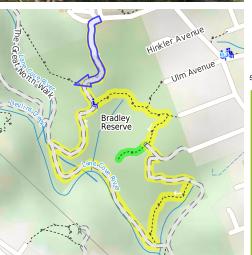






50 min to 1 h

One of the most enjoyable walks in the Lane Cove valley, this relatively short trail ventures down into the valley and explores a variety of bushland. Spend a short while and go out to the scenic lookout and take your time around the waterfall. The track is pretty well signposted with a few information signs explaining some features. This walk was established by STEP a community based environmental organisation, based in South Turramurra. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darug people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

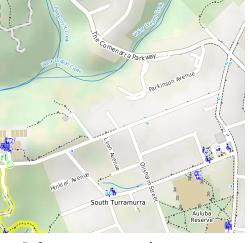


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Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles							
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)						
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)						
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)						
Infrastructure	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 The Comenarra Parkway

- Turn on to Kissing Point Road then drive for 165 m
- Turn right onto Canoon Road and drive for another 980 m

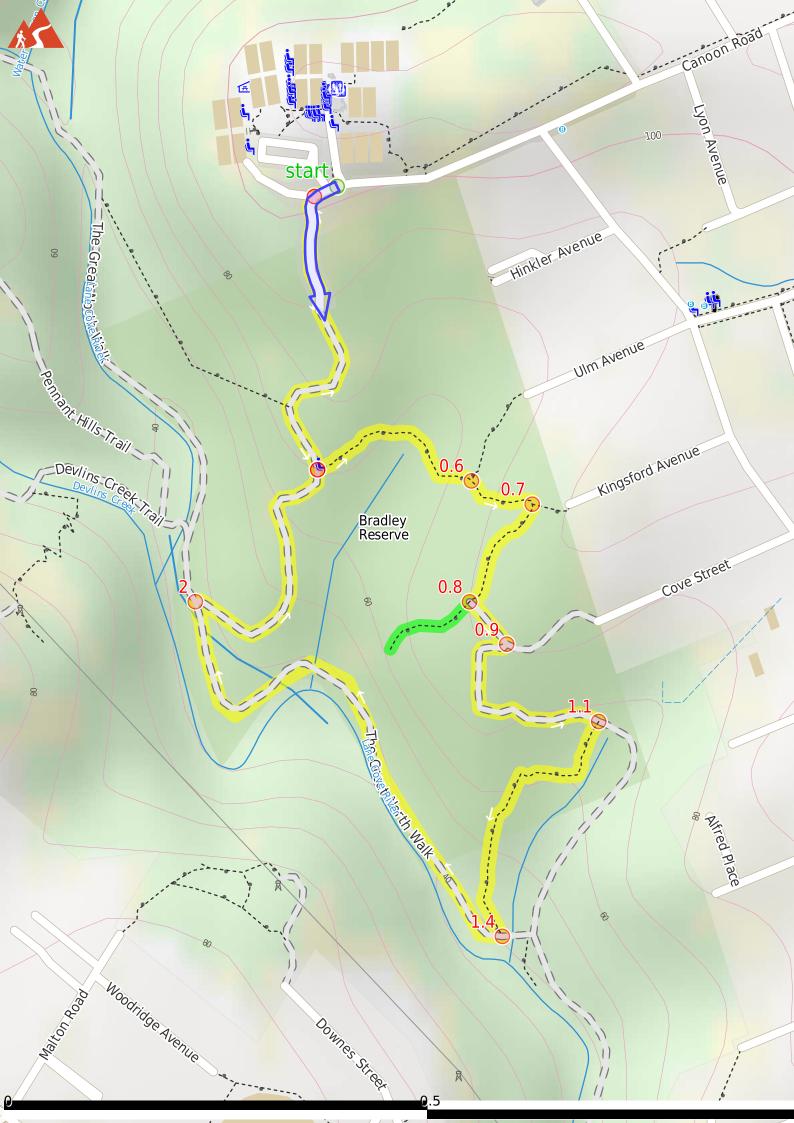


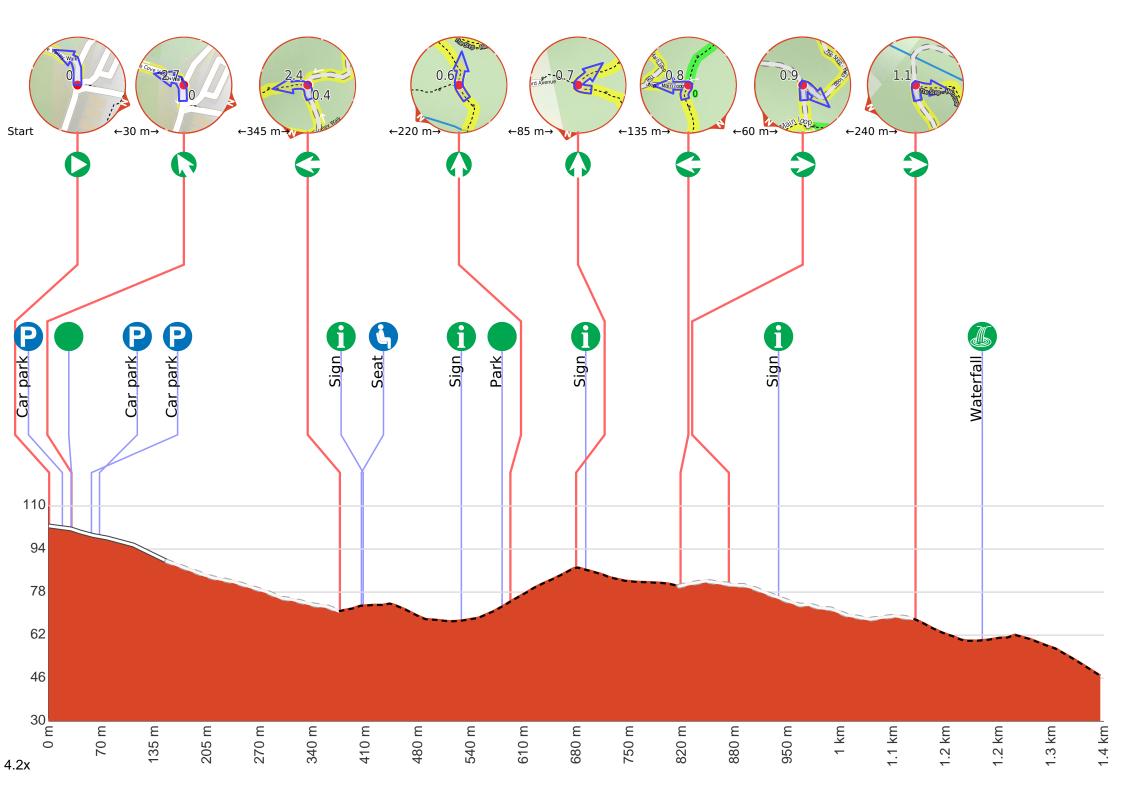
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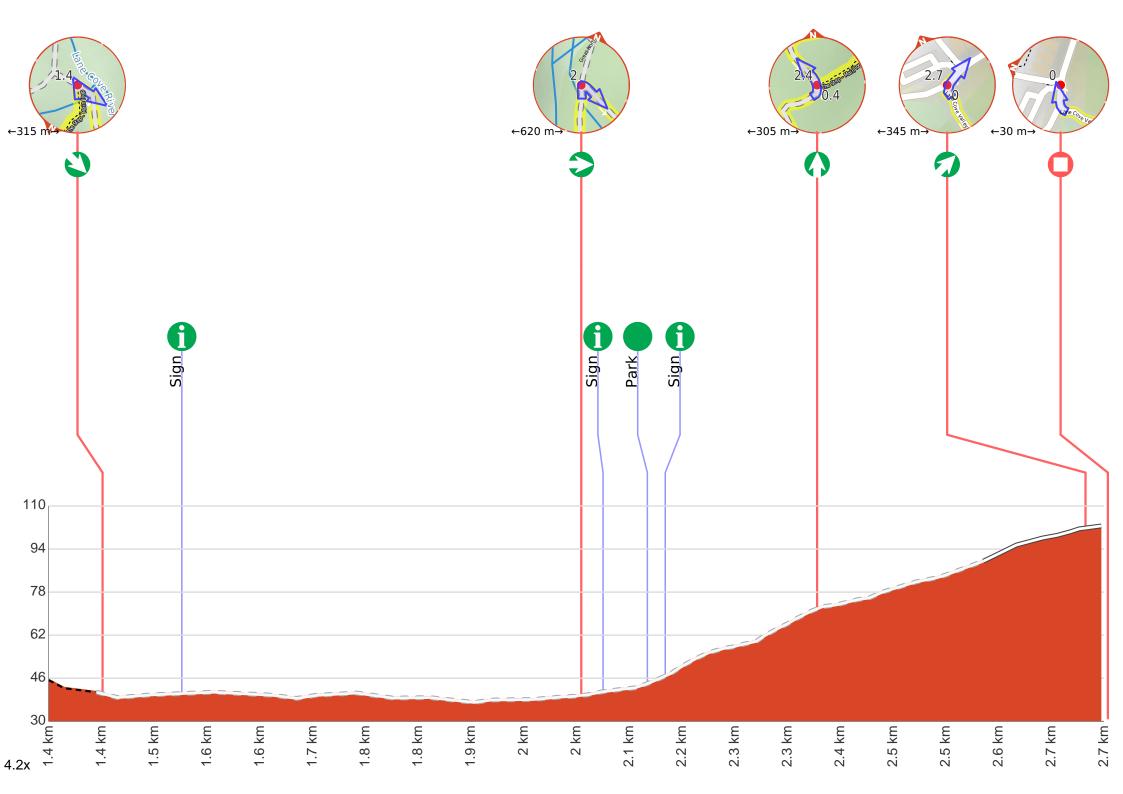
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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









Getting started: From the tennis courts car park, the walk follows the service trail away from the courts. The trail passes through the metal gate and down the long hill, passing through another gate and arriving at the signposted intersection with the Step Track.



Start.



Find the car park at the start.



After another 10 m veer left.



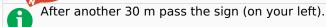
Then find the "Canoon Tennis Courts" (10 m on your left).

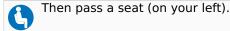
This is a series of tennis and netball courts in South Turramurra and is used regularly for training, competition and leisure.

- After another 35 m pass the car park (25 m on your right).
- Then to find the car park.



After another 320 m turn left.





After another 130 m pass the sign (on your right).



After another 50 m head into the "Bradley Reserve".



After another 10 m continue straight.

After another 95 m pass the sign (on your right).



Continue straight.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Scenic Lookout.



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



After 35 m pass the sign (on your left).



After another 80 m come to "Scenic Lookout". This lookout is a great side trip from the STEP Track in the Lane Cove National Park, as it provides you with a great view through the forest, looking down into the valley at a range of local flora.



The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 115 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn around and follow on from the 810 m waypoint.



After another 135 m turn left.



After another 60 m turn right.



After another 65 m pass the sign (5 m on your left).



After another 175 m turn right.



After another 85 m find the "STEP track waterfall" (10 m on your right).

This is a small but very pretty section of the walk where the track drops down slightly and the change in vegetation is highly noticeable, as it incredibly green and lush rather than the previous dry ridge vegetation.



After another 230 m turn sharp right.



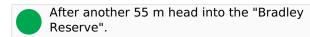
After another 100 m pass the sign (on your left).

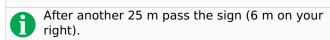


After another 510 m turn right.



After another 30 m pass the sign (on your right).









After another 345 m veer right.



After another 30 m come to the end.