




Baroon Dam to Kondalilla Falls

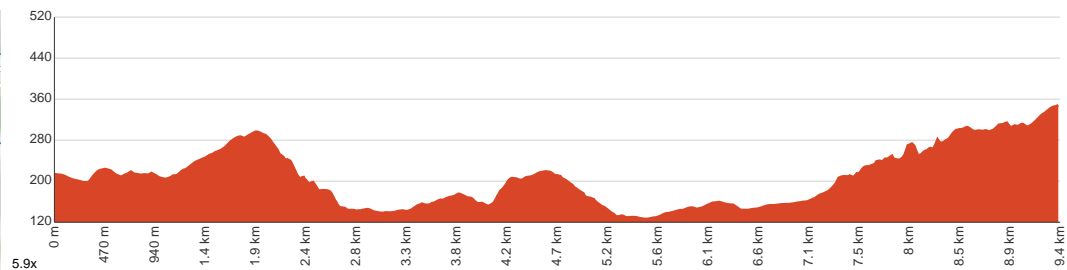
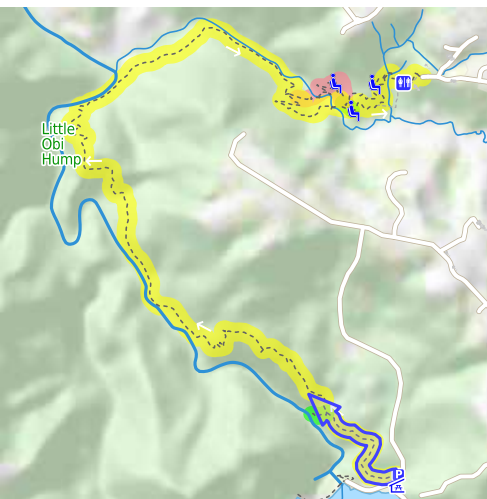
 3 h 45 min to 5 h 30 min


9.4 km
One way


↑ 576 m
↓ 790 m

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Hard track

Starting from the car park off Narrows Road, North Maleny, this walk explores the woodland of Kondalilla National Park, visiting many lookouts and Kondalilla Falls along the way. Expect to be dazzled by gorgeous views of nature from the several lookouts such as the Baroon, Narrows and Flat Rock. Besides the viewpoints, you'll have a chance to spot some rare bird species and wild animals as you make your way through the lively forest. The scenic rock pools on both ends of the waterfall will be waiting for you to jump in and cool off as you take a break from your hike. Listen to the eastern whipbirds and take in the lovely scenery as the water rejuvenates your legs. Keep in mind that this walk can be reversed as well. And if you're going to hike under wet conditions, remember to prepare well for the leeches. 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 4 of 6

Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From Bruce Highway, M1

- Turn on to then drive for 580 m
- Keep left and drive for another 2.3 km
- Keep left onto Woombye Palmwoods Road and drive for another 180 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Woombye Palmwoods Road and drive for another 1.8 km
- Turn left onto Woombye Palmwoods Road and drive for another 60 m
- Turn left onto Woombye Palmwoods Road and drive for another 1.2 km
- Continue onto Woombye-Palmwoods Road and drive for another 45 m
- Turn left onto Margaret Street and drive for another 120 m
- Keep right onto Margaret Street and drive for another 1.5 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Palmwoods-Montville Road and drive for another 275 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Palmwoods - Montville Road and drive for another 8 km
- Turn slight right onto Montville-Mapleton Road, 23 and drive for another 260 m
- Turn left onto Western Avenue and drive for another 3.3 km
- Turn left onto Narrows Road and drive for another 2.2 km
- Turn right and drive for another 30 m

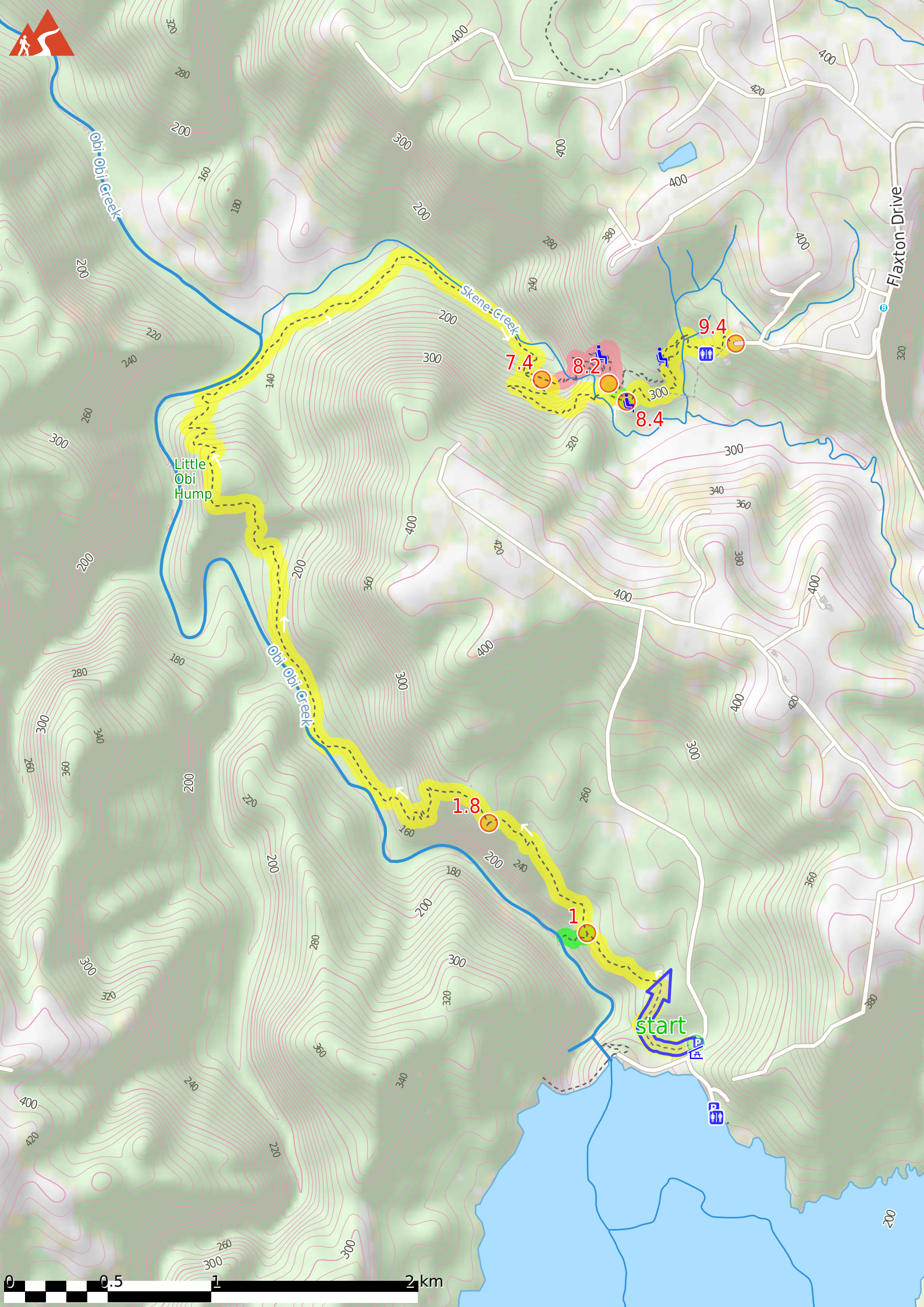
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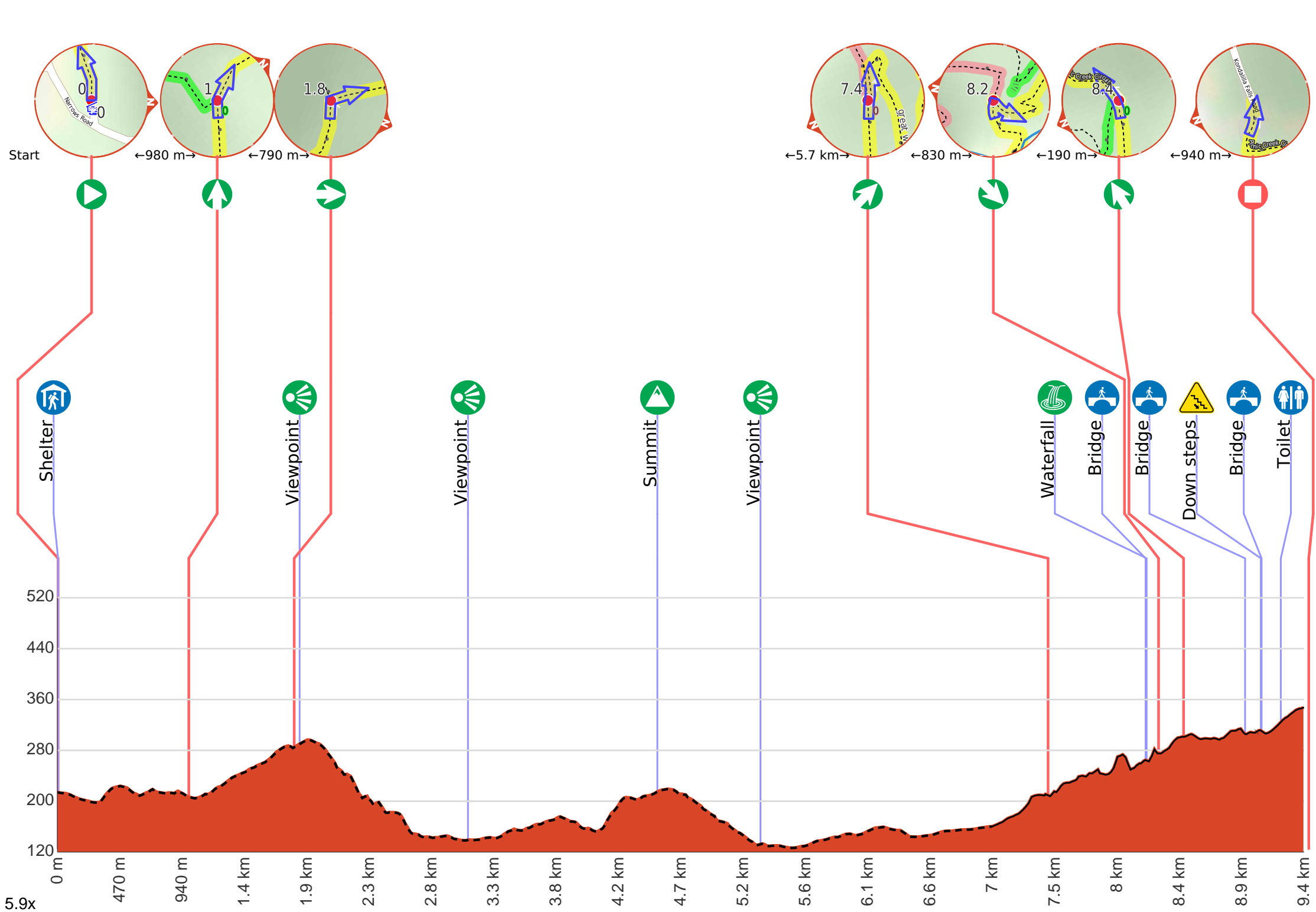
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

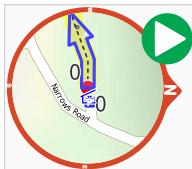
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Getting started: From the car park off Narrows Road(275 metres northeast of Secrets on the Lake Hotel), pass through the bollard and head towards the sheltered area in which there are multiple informative signposts. Then, follow the signage and head along the singular track meandering along Obi Obi Creek(to the left) to continue along the Baroon Dam to Kondalilla Falls Track.

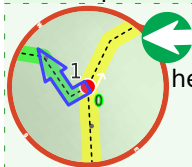


Start.



Find the shelter at the start.

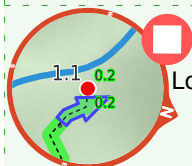
Start of an optional side trip: This optional side trip takes you to the Narrows Lookout. Located alongside Obi Obi Creek, this viewpoint provides you with a picturesque view of the said creek.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. **Start.**



After another 155 m come to "Narrows Lookout".



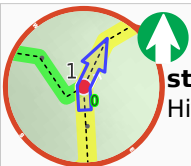
Continue another 0 m to find Narrows Lookout at the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 155 m to the main route.



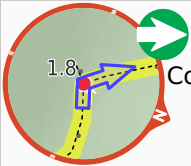
Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 980 m waypoint.



After another 980 m **continue straight**, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.



After another 830 m come to the "Baroon Lookout" (25 m on your left).



Turn right, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.



After another 1.3 km come to the "View of creek" (10 m on your left).

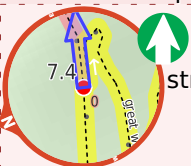


After another 1.4 km come to the "Little Obi Hump".



After another 770 m come to the "Flat Rock" (8 m on your left).

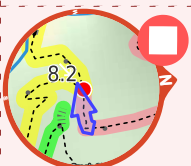
Start of an alternate route: This longer alternate route visits Kondalilla Falls Lookout, reconnecting to the main route after the waterfall. Therefore, you'll need to go back for a little bit to visit the waterfall and the rock pools.



To take the alternate route continue straight here. **Start.**



After 730 m come to the "Kondalilla Falls Lookout" (5 m on your right).



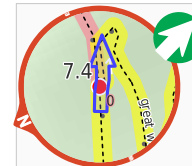
After another 260 m come to the end.



At the end of this alternate route, rejoin the main route.



The alternate route finishes here. Turn left to rejoin the main route at the 8.2 km waypoint.



After another 2.2 km **veer right**.



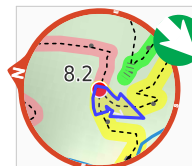
After another 740 m pass the "Kondalilla Falls" (on your left).



Then cross the bridge (about 5 m long)



The alternate route finishes here. Turn left to rejoin the main route at the 8.2 km waypoint.

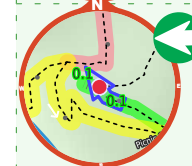


After another 90 m **turn sharp right**.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional little side trip taking you to the Obi Valley Lookout. Involves steps.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. **Start** heading along *Picnic Creek Circuit*.



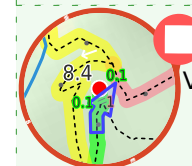
After another 85 m **turn left**.



Then head up the 25 surface|pebblestone steps



After another 15 m come to "Obi Valley Lookout".



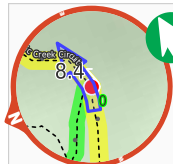
Continue another 0 m to find Obi Valley Lookout at the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 100 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 8.4 km waypoint.



After another 190 m **veer left**, to head along Picnic Creek Circuit.



After another 460 m cross the bridge (about 3 m long)



After another 115 m **continue straight**.



Then head down the 10 surface|paving_stones steps



Then cross the bridge (about 7 m long)



After another 125 m **continue straight**.



After another 10 m pass the toilet (25 m on your right).



After another 210 m come to the end.