



# Lizard Rock Nature Walk

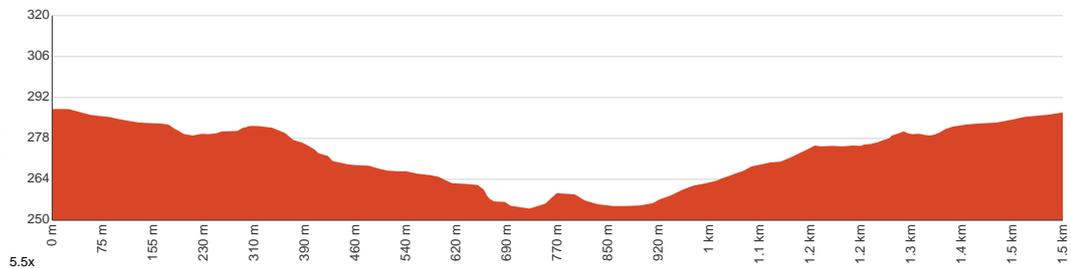
 30 min to 45 min

  
1.5 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 44 m  
↓ 44 m

  
Moderate track

Starting from the North Oval near the Gawler View Picnic Area off Para Wirra Drive, Para Wirra Conservation Park, this walk takes you on a circuit past Lizard Rock via the Lizard Rock Nature Walk. This short and easy loop winds through stands of sheoak and pink gum, exploring the rock formations along the ridge, with picturesque views across the valley of Wild Dog Creek. One of the main highlights is Lizard Rock, or Kadno, the Kaurna name for 'large lizard', which resembles a lizard's head. Another nearby rock formation is Chimney Rock, composed of the same granite as Lizard Rock, which weathers away slowly causing layers to peel off. This loop consists of narrow, gently sloping walking trails, suitable for most ages and fitness levels, with some uneven surfaces and minor creek crossings. The picnic area has gas barbecues, picnic tables, shelters and accessible toilets, as well as a nature play forest for children. Dogs are allowed, but must be kept on a leash. 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>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
<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 (2/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Main North Road, A20, Munno Para.

- Turn on to Medlow Road then drive for 7.1 km
- Turn right onto Gawler-One Tree Hill Road and drive for another 5.1 km
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Humbug Scrub Road and drive for another 4.4 km
- Turn left onto Para Wirra Drive and drive for another 3.3 km
- Keep left onto Oval Track and drive for another 165 m
- Turn right onto Oval Track and drive for another 25 m
- Continue and drive for another 155 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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Wild-Dog-Creek

240

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260

280

Wild-Dog-Creek

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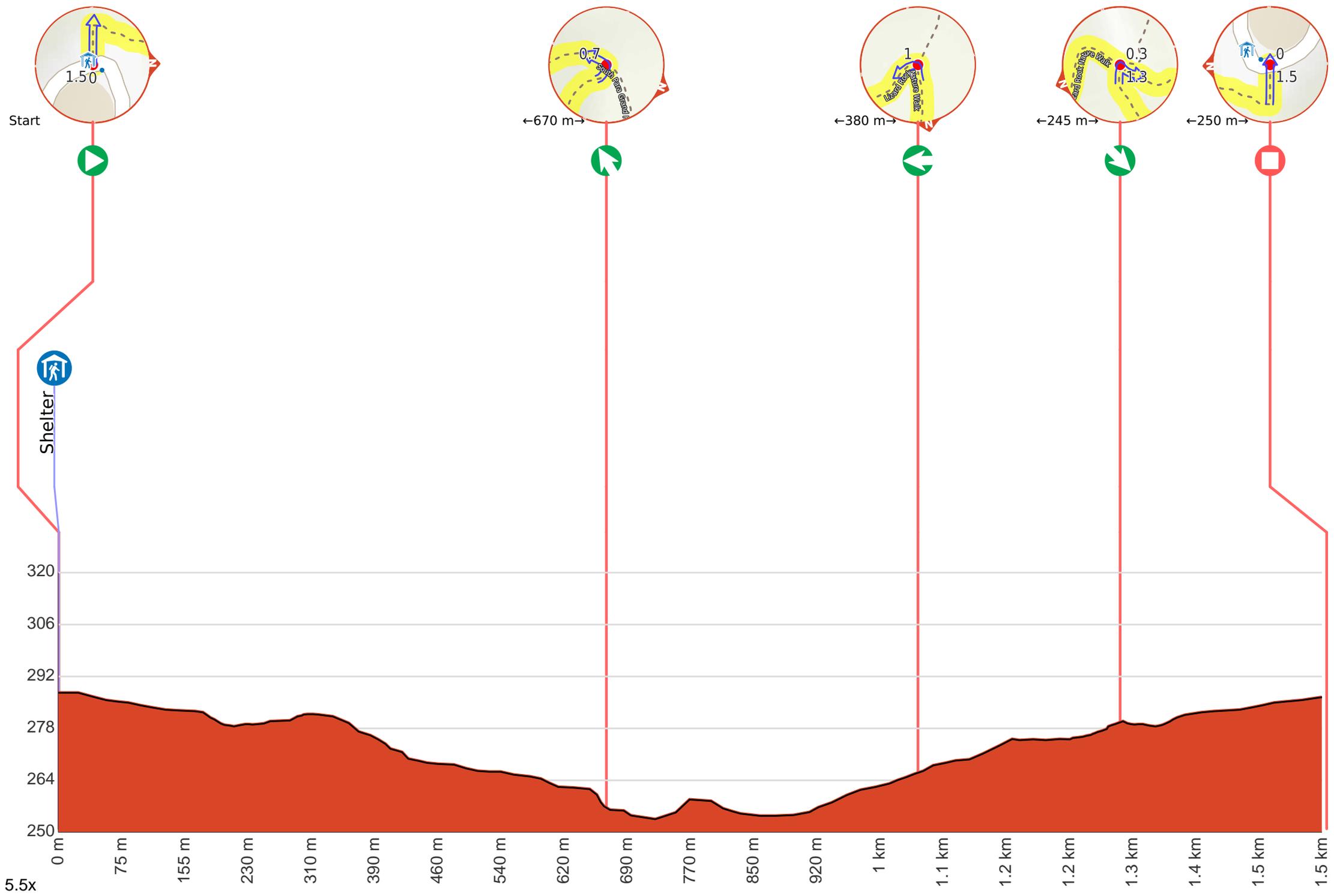
Oval Track

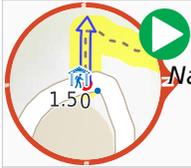
North Oval

Oval Track



Start  
End





**Start** heading along *Lizard Rock Nature Walk*.



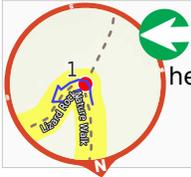
Find the shelter at the start.



After another 250 m **continue straight**, to head along Lizard Rock Nature Walk.



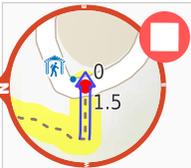
After another 410 m (at the intersection of Lizard Rock Nature Walk & South Para Grand Hike) **veer left**, to head along Lizard Rock Nature Walk.



After another 380 m **turn left**, to head along Lizard Rock Nature Walk.



After another 245 m **turn sharp right**, to head along Lizard Rock Nature Walk.



After another 250 m come to the end.