






# Gold Mine Picnic Area Circuit

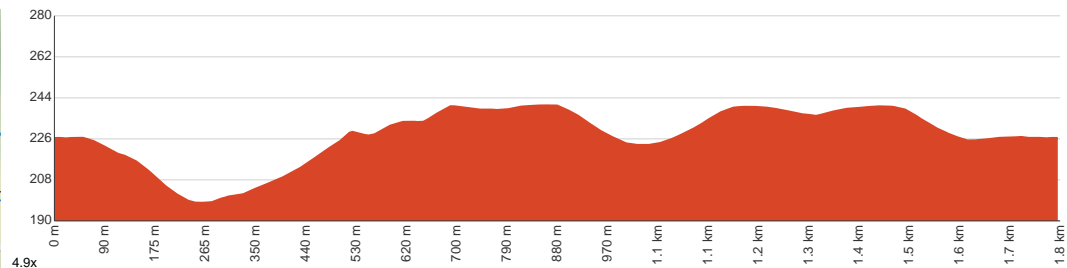
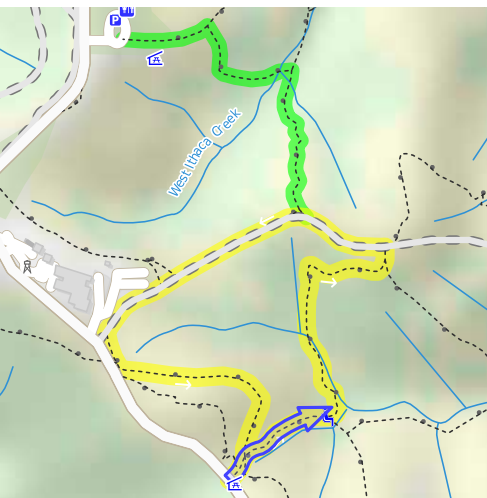
 30 min to 45 min  
 20 min to 30 min

  
1.8 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 66 m  
↓ 66 m

  
Easy track

Starting from the Gold Mine Picnic Area on Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, this walk takes you on a circuit in the western woodland of Mount Coot-Tha Reserve, crossing East Ithaca Creek along the way. You can expect a leisurely walk in the woods that ends with a peaceful picnic. Quick and undemanding, this walk can be a great choice for families and beginner hikers. You can extend the walk by taking the surrounding tracks and explore more of the reserve if you'd like to. There are informational signposts that instruct you about the history of gold mining in the area. As a plus, you can bring your dog to this trip as well, considering you have him/her 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.



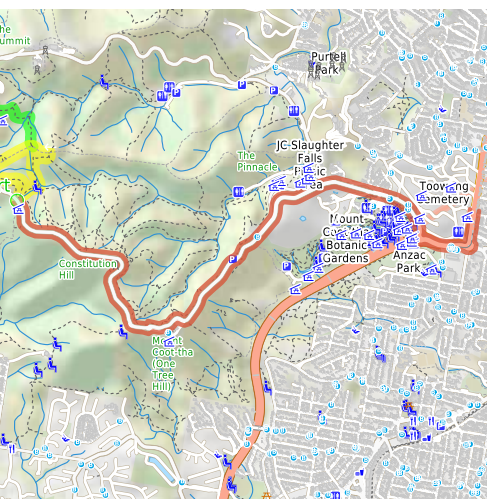
Class 2 of 6

Clear and well formed track or trail

<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (1/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Frederick Street, 5

- Turn on to Mount Coot-tha Road then drive for 325 m
- Keep right and drive for another 145 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Mount Coot-tha Road, T7 and drive for another 1 km
- Keep left onto Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, T7 and drive for another 2.2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, T7 and drive for another 2 km



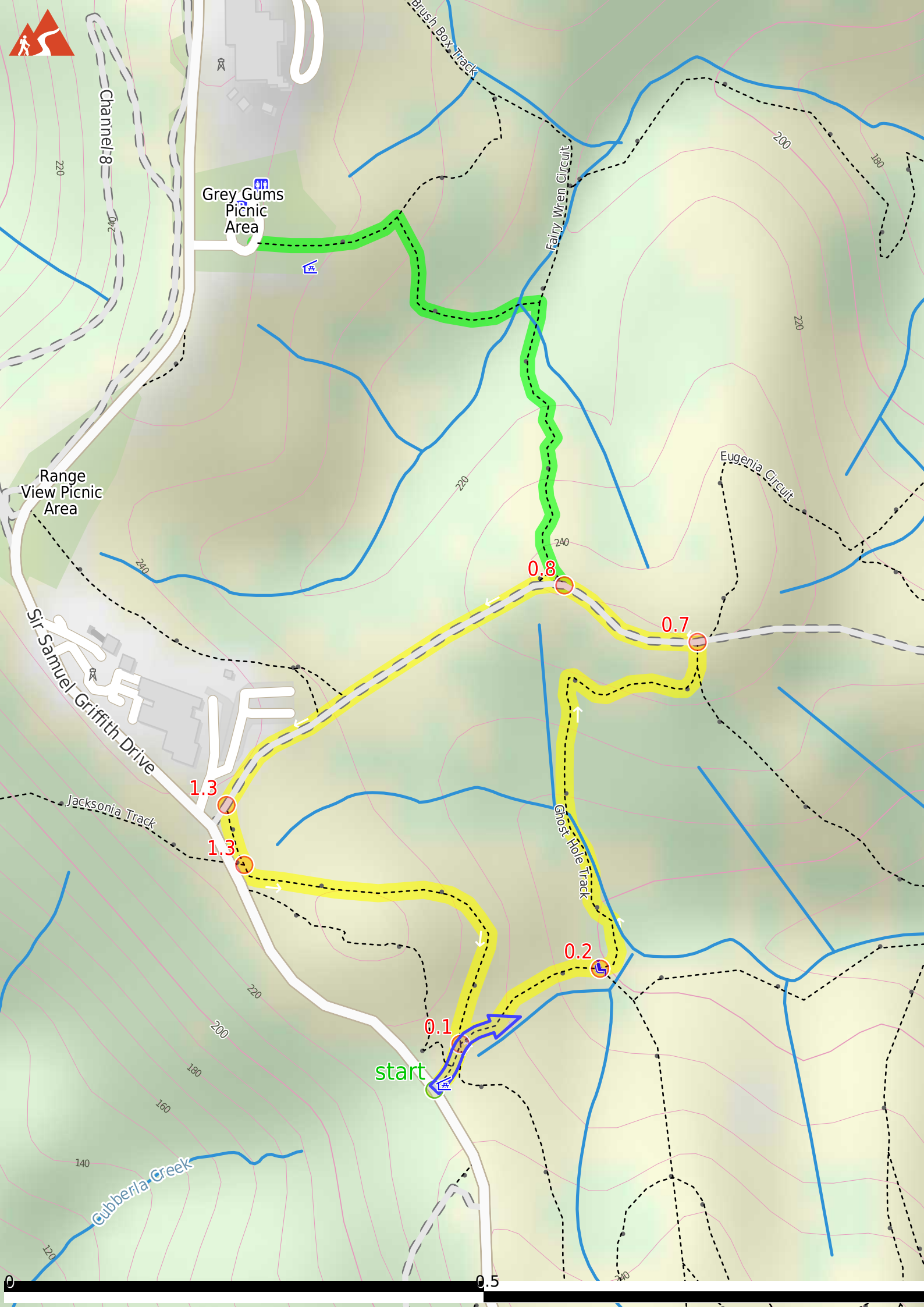
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

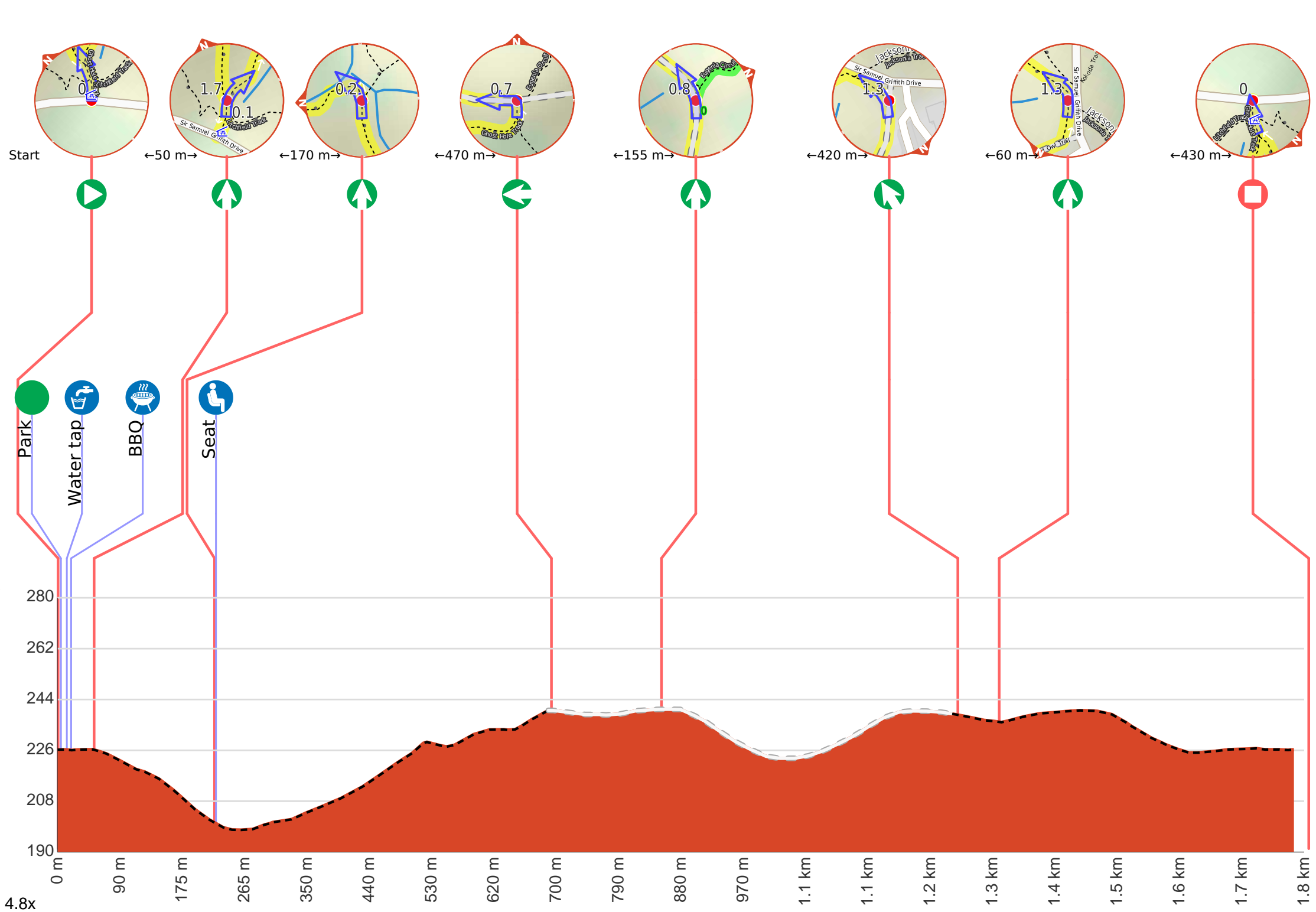
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

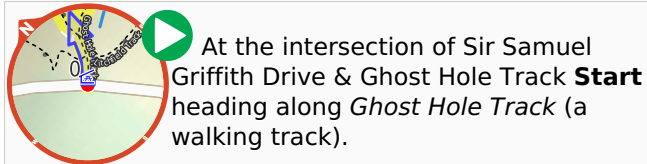
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**Getting started:** From Gold Mine Picnic Area Carpark on Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, head along the meandering concrete pathway with railings. Pass by a sheltered informational signpost to your right, then keep left. Cross the little wooden bridge, then veer/keep right and join the Ghost Hole Track to continue along Gold Mine Picnic Area Circuit(counter-clockwise).



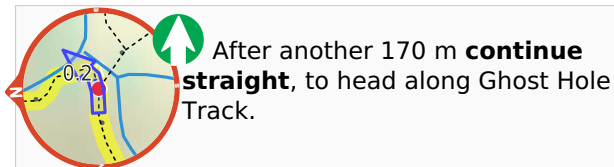
Find the Gold Mine Picnic Area at the start.

After 8 m pass the water tap (on your right).

After another 6 m pass the BBQ (5 m on your left).



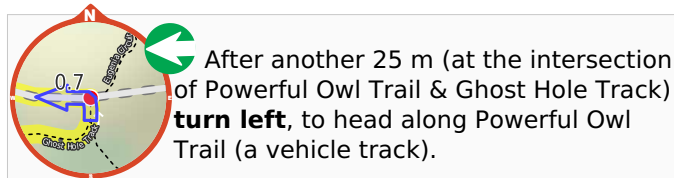
After another 30 m (at the intersection of Ghost Hole Track & Litchfield Track) **continue straight**, to head along Ghost Hole Track.



After another 170 m **continue straight**, to head along Ghost Hole Track.

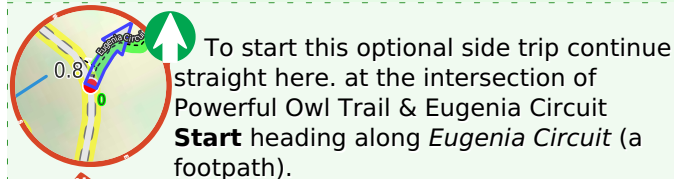
Then pass a seat (on your left).

After another 450 m **continue straight**, to head along Ghost Hole Track.

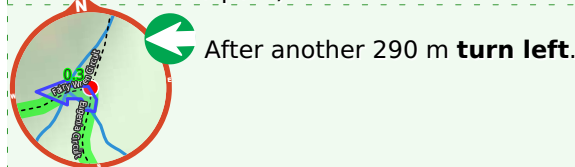


After another 25 m (at the intersection of Powerful Owl Trail & Ghost Hole Track) **turn left**, to head along Powerful Owl Trail (a vehicle track).

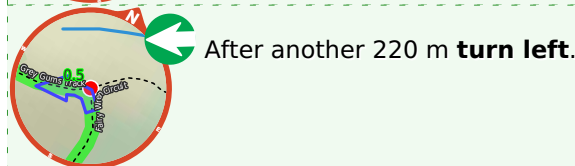
**Start of an optional side trip:** This optional side trip takes you to the Grey Gums Picnic Area if you'd like to walk a bit more. You can have a picnic here as well.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Powerful Owl Trail & Eugenia Circuit **Start** heading along *Eugenia Circuit* (a footpath).



After another 290 m **turn left**.

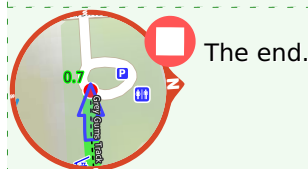


After another 220 m **turn left**.

After another 110 m pass the shelter (15 m on your left).

After another 15 m pass the "Grey Gums Picnic Area" (7 m on your left).

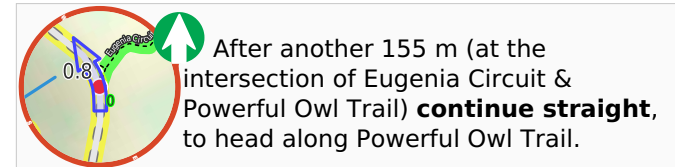
About 60 m past the end is a toilet.



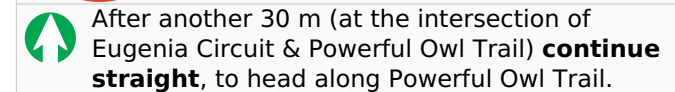
The end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 660 m to the main route.

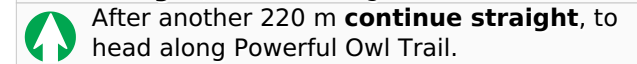
Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 850 m waypoint.



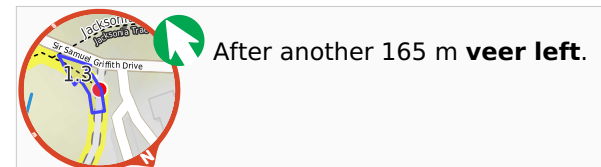
After another 155 m (at the intersection of Eugenia Circuit & Powerful Owl Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Powerful Owl Trail.



After another 30 m (at the intersection of Eugenia Circuit & Powerful Owl Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Powerful Owl Trail.



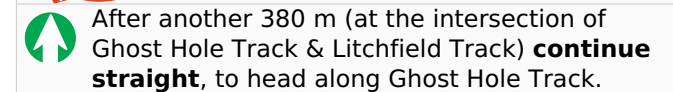
After another 220 m **continue straight**, to head along Powerful Owl Trail.



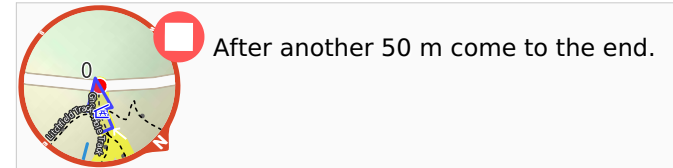
After another 165 m **veer left**.



After another 60 m **continue straight**.



After another 380 m (at the intersection of Ghost Hole Track & Litchfield Track) **continue straight**, to head along Ghost Hole Track.



After another 50 m come to the end.