




Winifred Falls

(Dharawal Country)

 1 h 45 min to 2 h

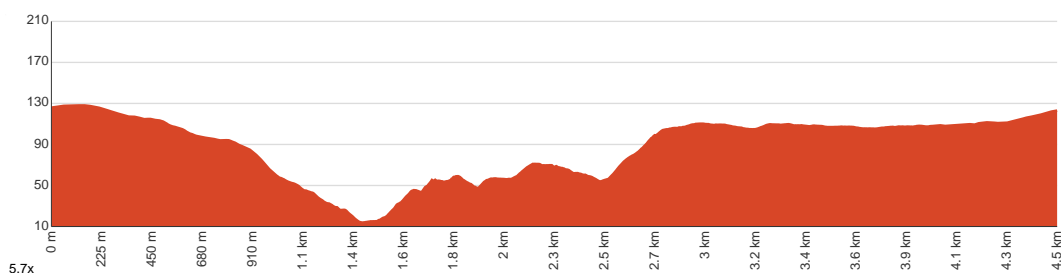

4.5 km
One way


↑ 169 m
↓ 171 m


Hard track



Winifred Falls is one of the best waterfalls in Royal National Park. This walk not only goes to the magnificent falls but has the optional side trip down to the beautiful South West Arm Pools. Anice Falls are not as great as Winifred but worth the visit. The walk then continues through the heath to Maianbar Rd. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharawal people, 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	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Before you start any journey ensure you;

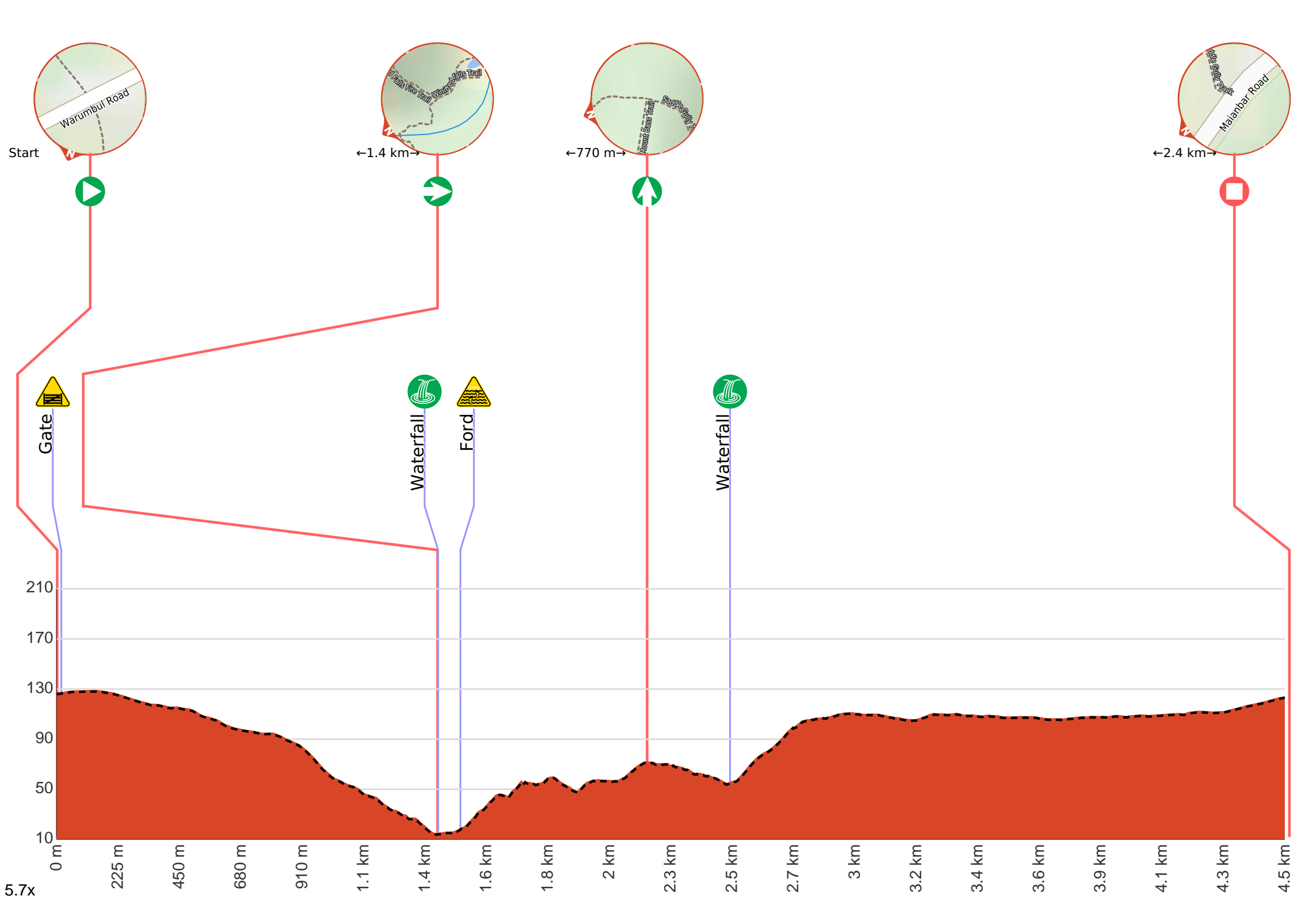
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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 the intersection at the gate, this walk heads down the hill following the 'Winifred Falls Fire Trail' sign. The trail then steeply descends, as the vegetation starts to include more trees. The walk continues to wind down the hill for some time to the flat clearing at the intersection.




At the intersection of Winifred Falls Fire Trail & Warumbul Road **Start** heading along *Winifred Falls Fire Trail* (a walking track).


After 15 m head through/around the gate.




Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to South West Arm Pools.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Winifred falls Trail & Winifred Falls Fire Trail **Start** heading along *Winifred falls Trail* (a walking track).



After another 35 m (from the Winifred falls Trail) **continue straight**.



After another 45 m come to the end.



About 10 m past the end is "Winifred Falls".




Winifred Falls, Royal National Park, is a large a picturesque waterfall created by a large rockshelf, over which pours South West Arm Creek. The waterfall has a large pool at its base which is an ideal place to get your toes wet.




Turn around and retrace your steps back the 80 m to the main route.



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 1.4 km waypoint.




After another 1.4 km (at the intersection of Winifred falls Trail & Winifred falls Trail) **turn right**.



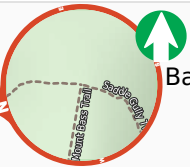
Then find the "Winifred Falls" (95 m on your left).




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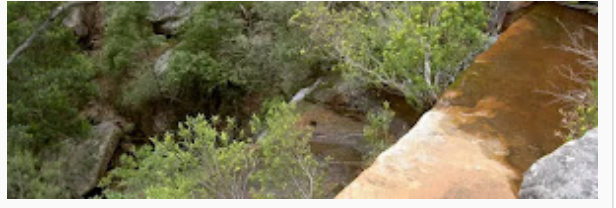
After another 80 m cross the ford (about 8 m long)




After another 680 m (from the Mount Bass Trail) **continue straight**.



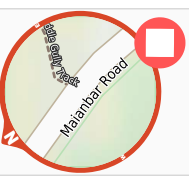
After another 305 m find the "Anice Falls" (10 m on your left).



Anice Falls are viewed from the top which makes for a not-so-impressive view when compared to the neighbouring Winifred Falls. The falls are fed by a creek running off Mount Bass which then flows into the South West Arm Creek.



After another 1.8 km **continue straight**.



After another 225 m come to the end.