



Alum Creek to Black Range

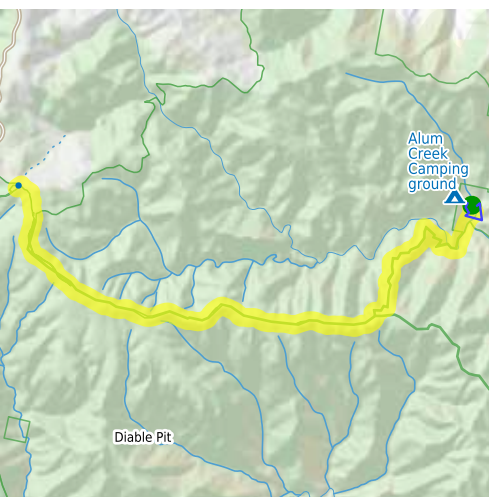
(Gandangara Country)

 4 h 30 min to 6 h 30 min

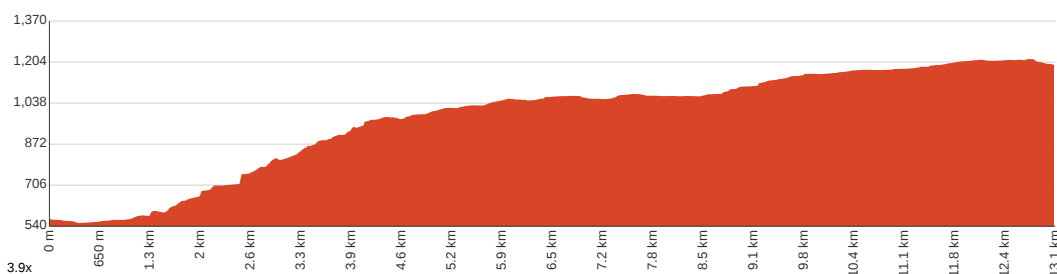

13 km
One way


↑ 744 m
↓ 123 m


Hard track



Starting from Alum Creek camping area, this section of the Six Foot Track follows the dirt Glen Chee Road up to then along Black Range Road to the Black Range Campsite. From the campsite, you will initially cross and walk alongside Little River before starting the uphill climb with a chance to enjoy the everchanging vegetation as you go. If you keep a keen eye out and are super lucky, you might see a koala resting in the trees alongside Black Range Road. It is a solid hill climb and a bit of a road slog, so take your time and stop to enjoy the creeks and views. Let us begin by acknowledging the Gandangara 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	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
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	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Getting to the start: From , Hampton.

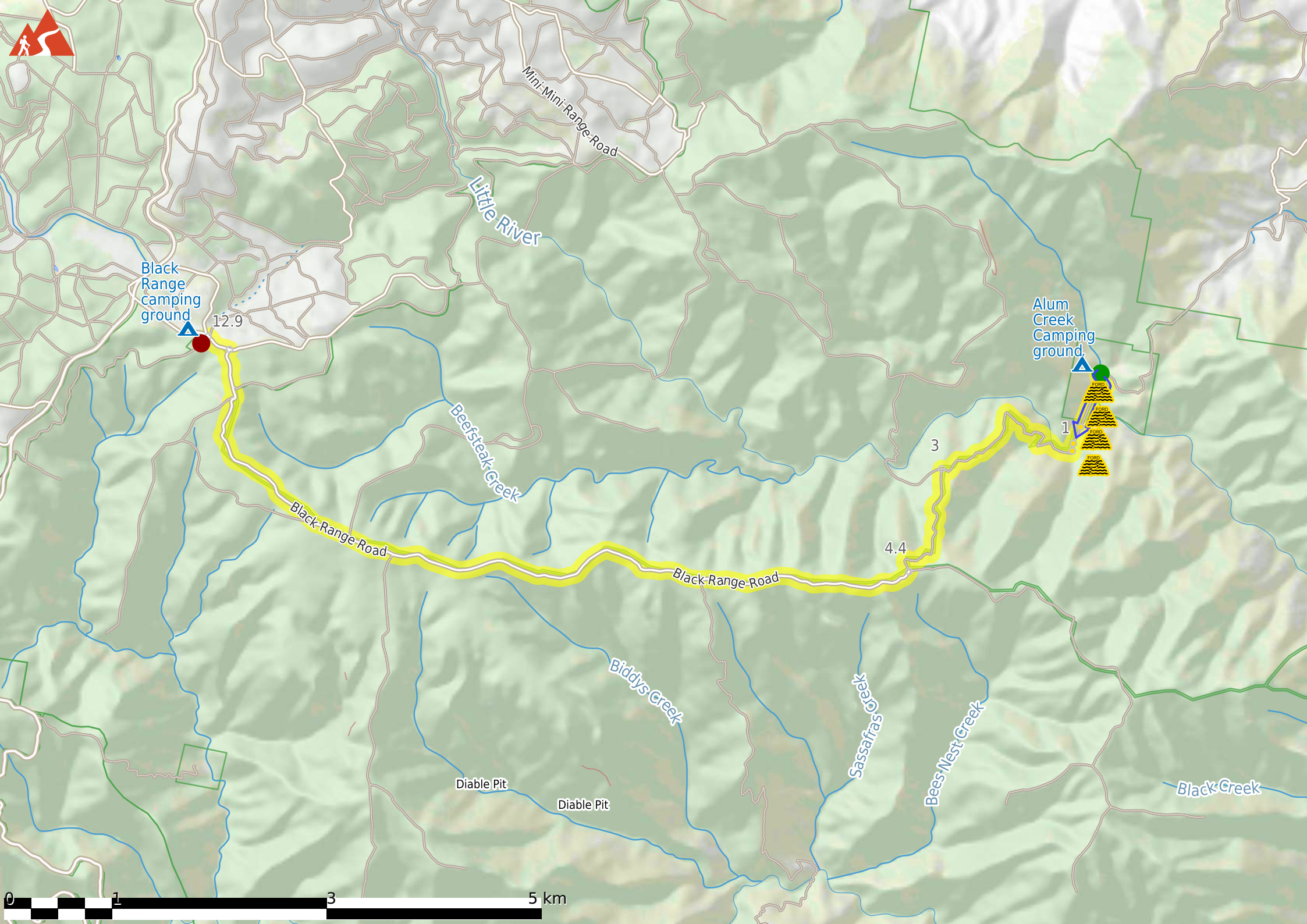
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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Black Range camping ground

12.9

Little River

Mini-Mini-Range Road

Beefsteak Creek

Black Range Road

Black Range Road

Alum Creek Camping ground

1

3

4.4

Biddys Creek

Sassafras Creek

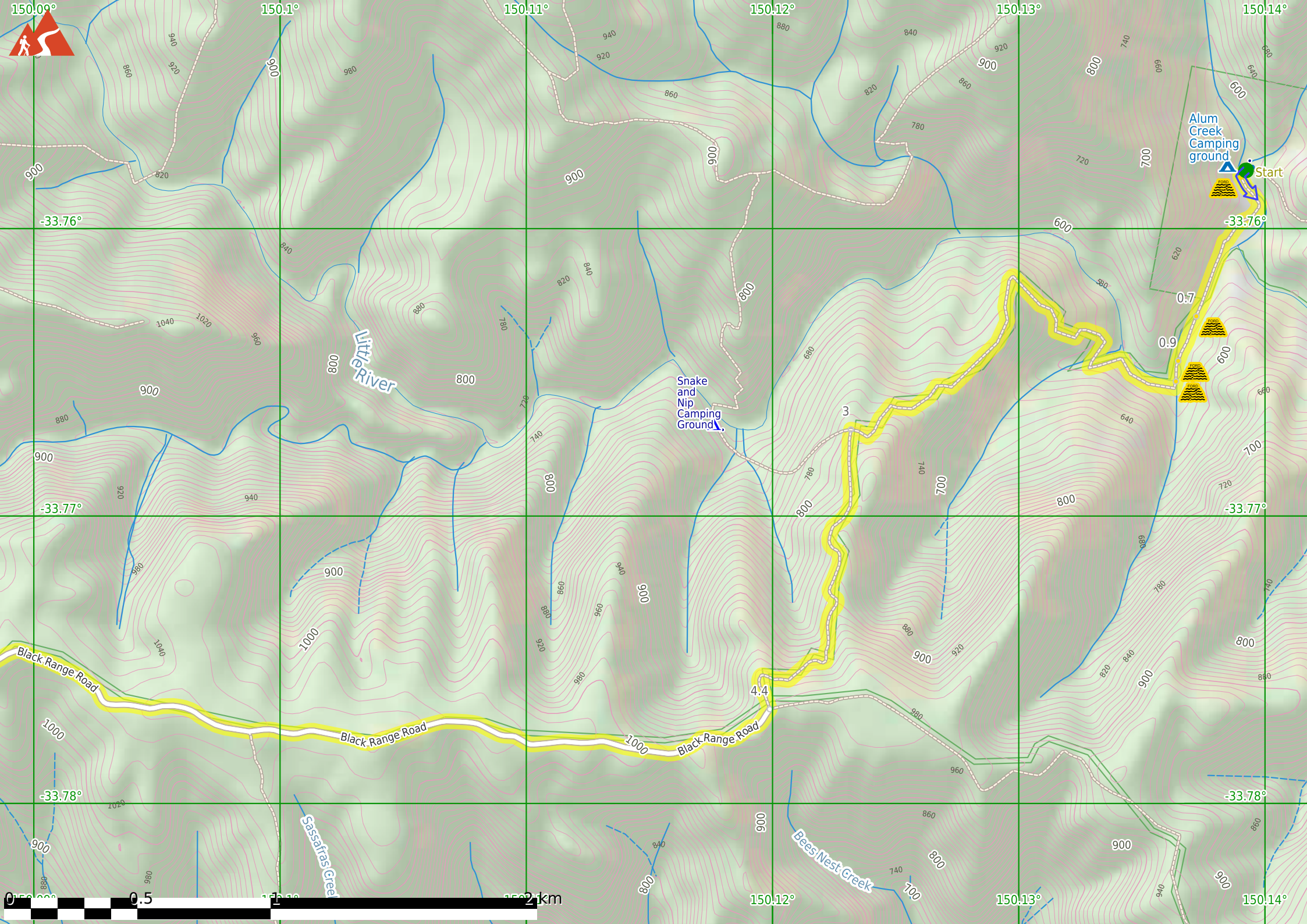
Bees Nest Creek

Black Creek

Diable Pit

Diable Pit

0 1 3 5 km



Alum Creek
Campground

Start

Snake and
Nip
Campground

Little River

Black Range Road

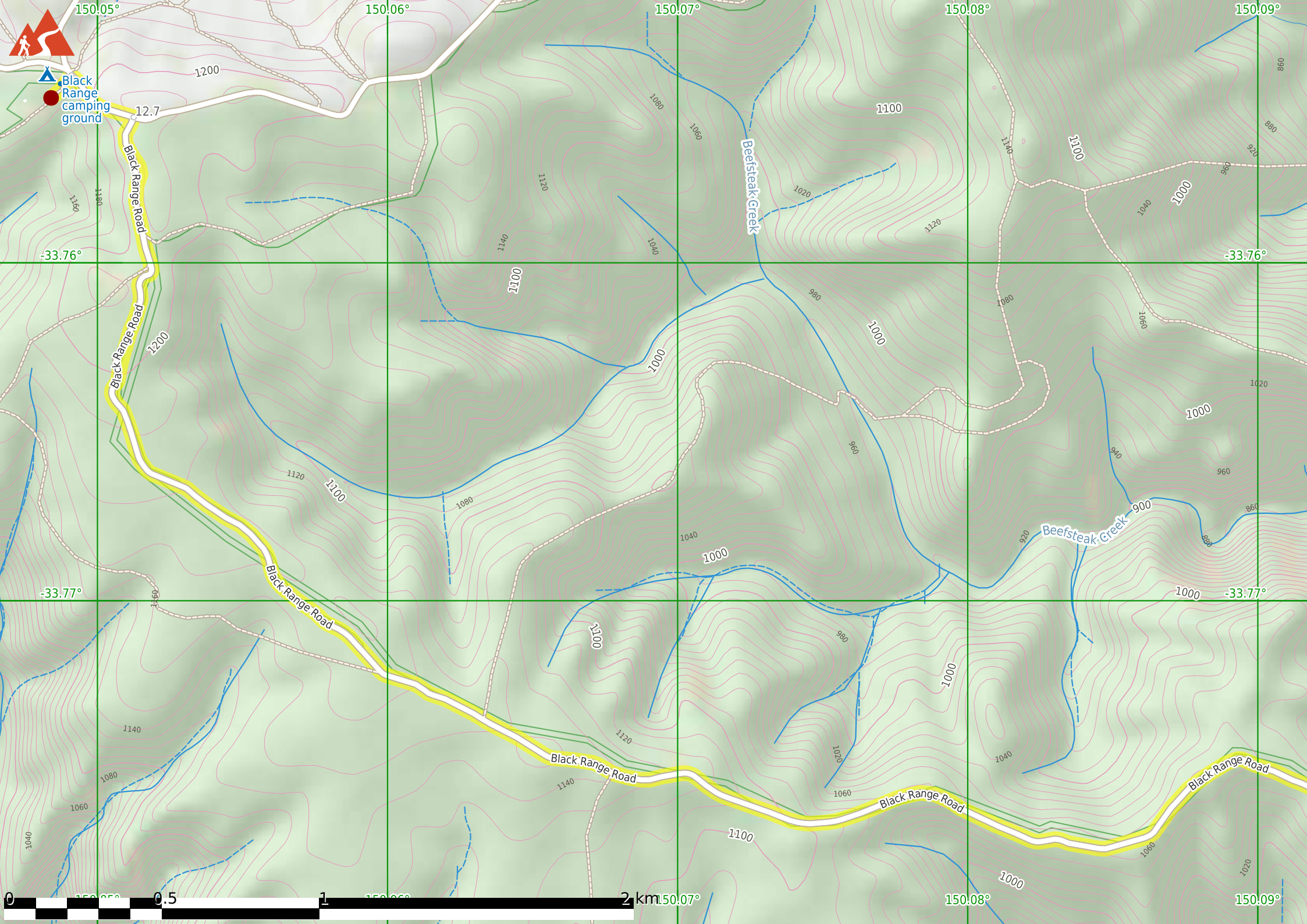
Black Range Road

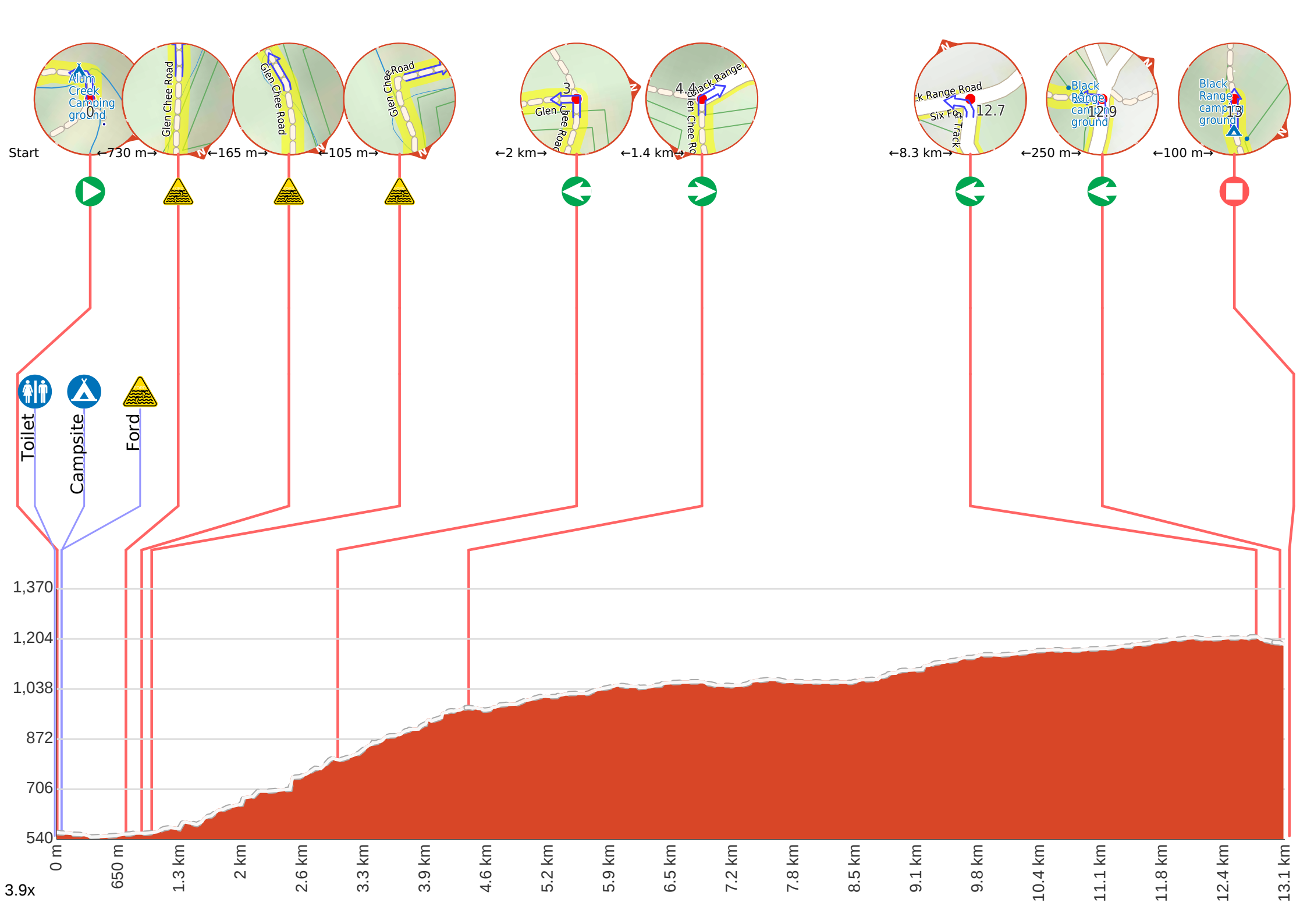
Black Range Road

Sasafas Creek

Bees Nest Creek







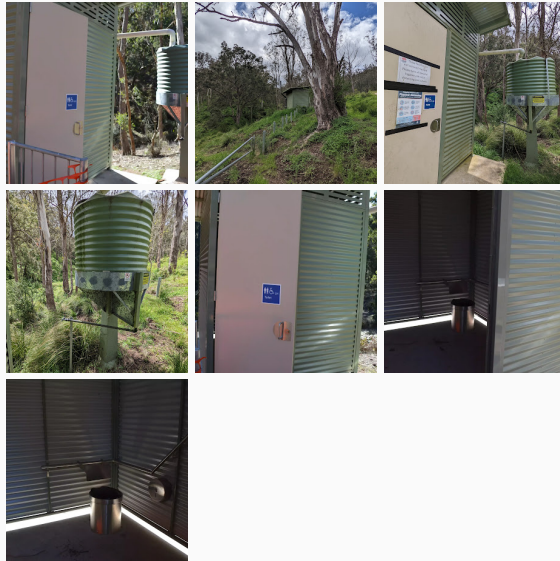
Getting started: From 'Alum Creek Reserve' Glen Chee Rd, Ganbenang, follow the wide main dirt road downhill for just shy of 100m to cross Alum Creek. Continue along Glen Chee Rd crossing the Creek a few more times following the Six Foot Track arrow posts as they then lead you uphill.



Start heading along *Glen Chee Road*.



There is a toilet (about 25 m back from the start).



Find the Alum Creek Camping ground at the start.



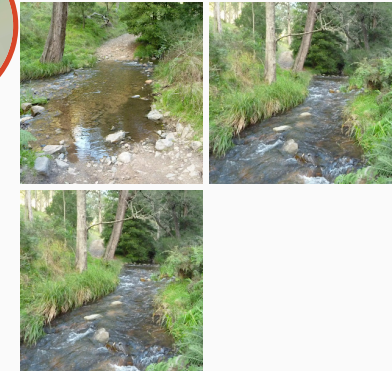
Signposted as 'Alum Creek Reserve', this fairly flat grassy area, off the side of the dirt Glen Chee Road, part of the six foot track). The campsite is the least used and least developed of the three official campsites on the Six Foot Track, and makes a good place to stay if attempting the walk in two days. There are no facilities provided but the flat campsite is in a well-protected valley with the small Alum Creek beside the campsite and the fairly reliable Little River down the road (treat water before use).



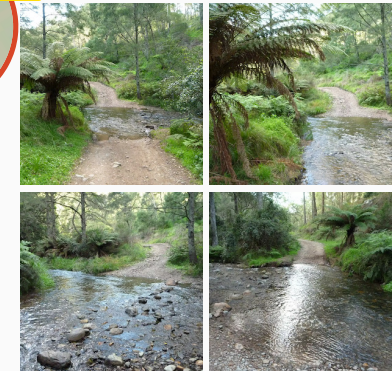
Then cross the ford.



After another 680 m cross the ford.



After another 165 m cross the ford.

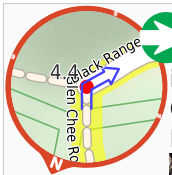




After another 105 m cross the ford.



After another 2 km **turn left**, to head along Glen Chee Road.



After another 1.4 km (at the intersection of Black Range Road & Glen Chee Road) **turn right**, to head along Black Range Road (a vehicle track).



After another 2.1 km (at the intersection of Black Range Road & Moorara Boss Firetrail) **continue straight**, to head along Black Range Road.



After another 3.2 km (at the intersection of Black Range Road & Warlock Fire Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Black Range Road.



After another 460 m (at the intersection of Black Range Road & Beefsteak Creek Fire Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Black Range Road.



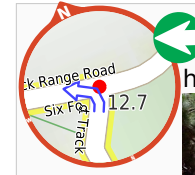
After another 360 m (at the intersection of Black Range Road & Bulls Creek Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Black Range Road.



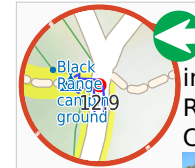
After another 1.8 km (at the intersection of Black Range Road & Bulls Creek Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Black Range Road.



After another 95 m **continue straight**, to head along Black Range Road.



After another 400 m **turn left**, to head along Black Range Road.



After another 250 m (at the intersection of Caves Road Trail & Black Range Road) **turn left**, to head along Caves Road Trail (a vehicle track).

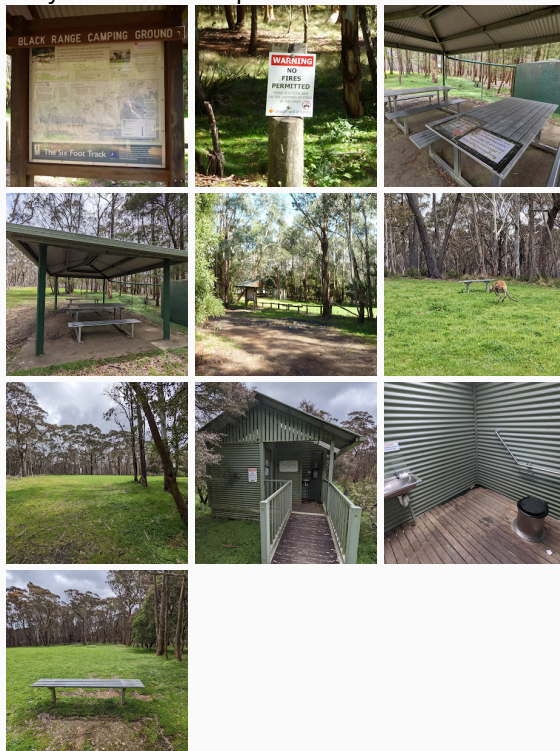




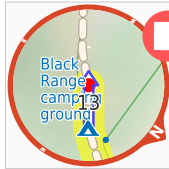
After another 100 m come to "Black Range camping ground".



Black Range camping ground is found along the Six Foot Track, and is also accessible by car. The well maintained and signposted campsite has a couple of sheltered picnic tables, toilets, rainwater tank and an information board with map. The campsite is in a large fenced grassy area. The tank water is quiet reliable but the tank can become empty during long dry spells or through vandalism, please treat before use. A sign reminds campers that this is a Fuel Stove Only area - no camp fires



About 35 m past the end is a picnic table.



The end.