



Gheerulla Creek Circuit

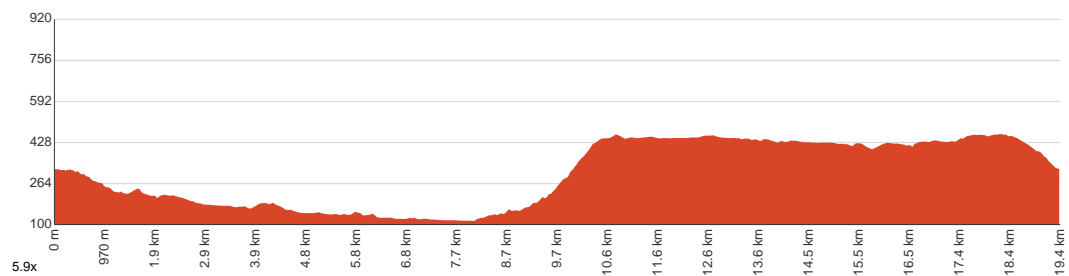
 6 h, 9 h 30 min to 2 days


19.3 km
Circuit


↑ 718 m
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Hard track

Starting from Delicia Road, Gheerulla, this walk takes you on a circuit in the Mapleton National Park, visiting Gheerulla Falls and following the same-titled creek along the way. There are multiple campsites spread along the track that allows you to make this an overnight walk. Expect a satisfactory creekside hike half the way, then a decent ascent taking you into a different type of vegetation and environment. The Gheerulla Falls are best viewed after decent rainfall, forming a lovely swimming hole for you to jump in below. You'll have a chance to view the picturesque valley from the various lookouts throughout the track. Keep an ear out for bellbirds, owls and kookaburras. If you're planning on staying the night, remember to place a booking beforehand. 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	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
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	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Bruce Highway, M1

- Turn on to then drive for 330 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Bli Bli Road, 23 and drive for another 1 km
- Turn left onto Coronation Avenue and drive for another 1.3 km
- Turn right onto Price Street and drive for another 880 m
- Keep left and drive for another 60 m
- Continue onto Nambour Mapleton Road, 23 and drive for another 10.4 km
- Turn right onto Obi Obi Road and drive for another 125 m
- Turn right onto Delicia Road and drive for another 4.6 km

Before you start any journey ensure you;

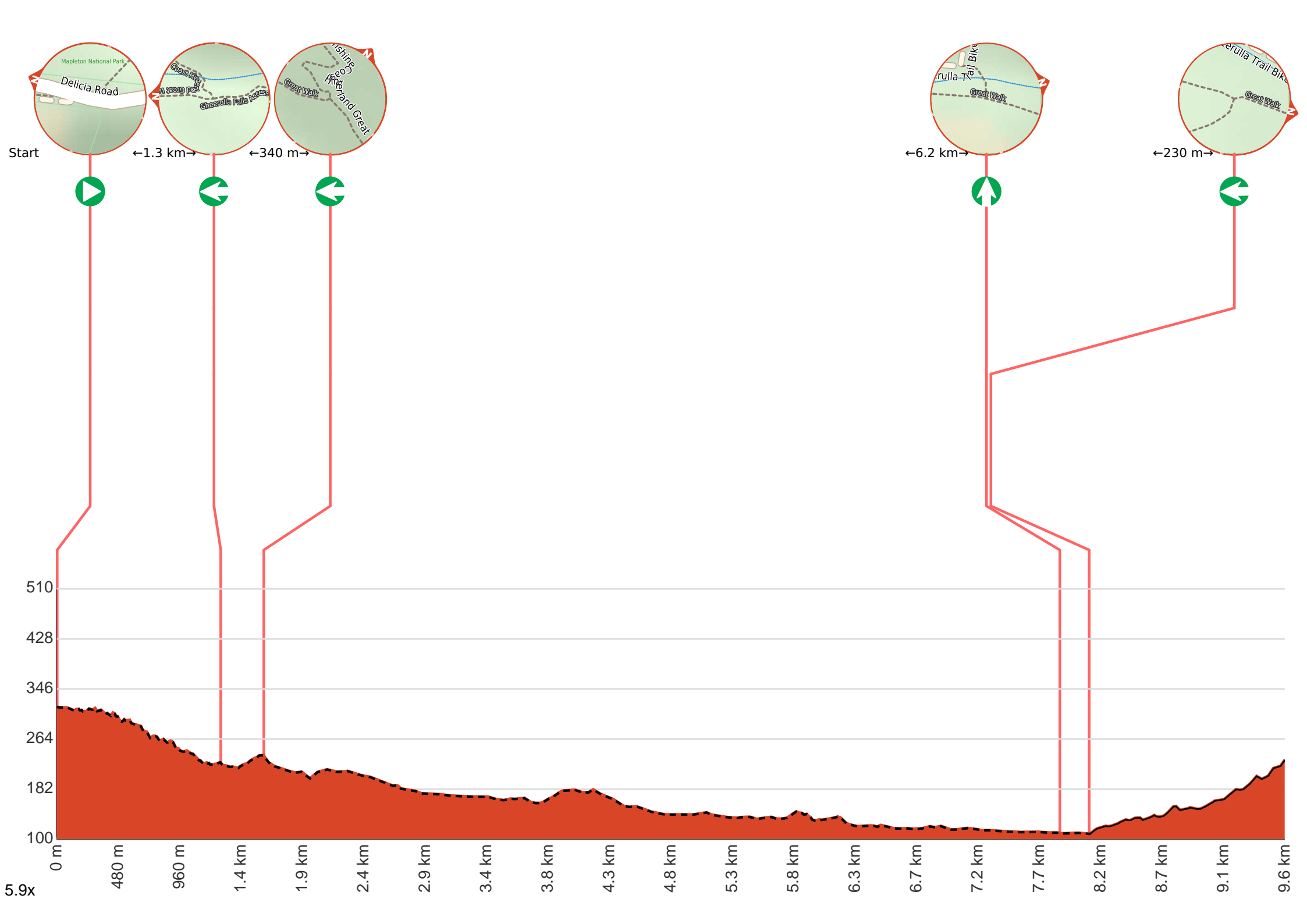
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

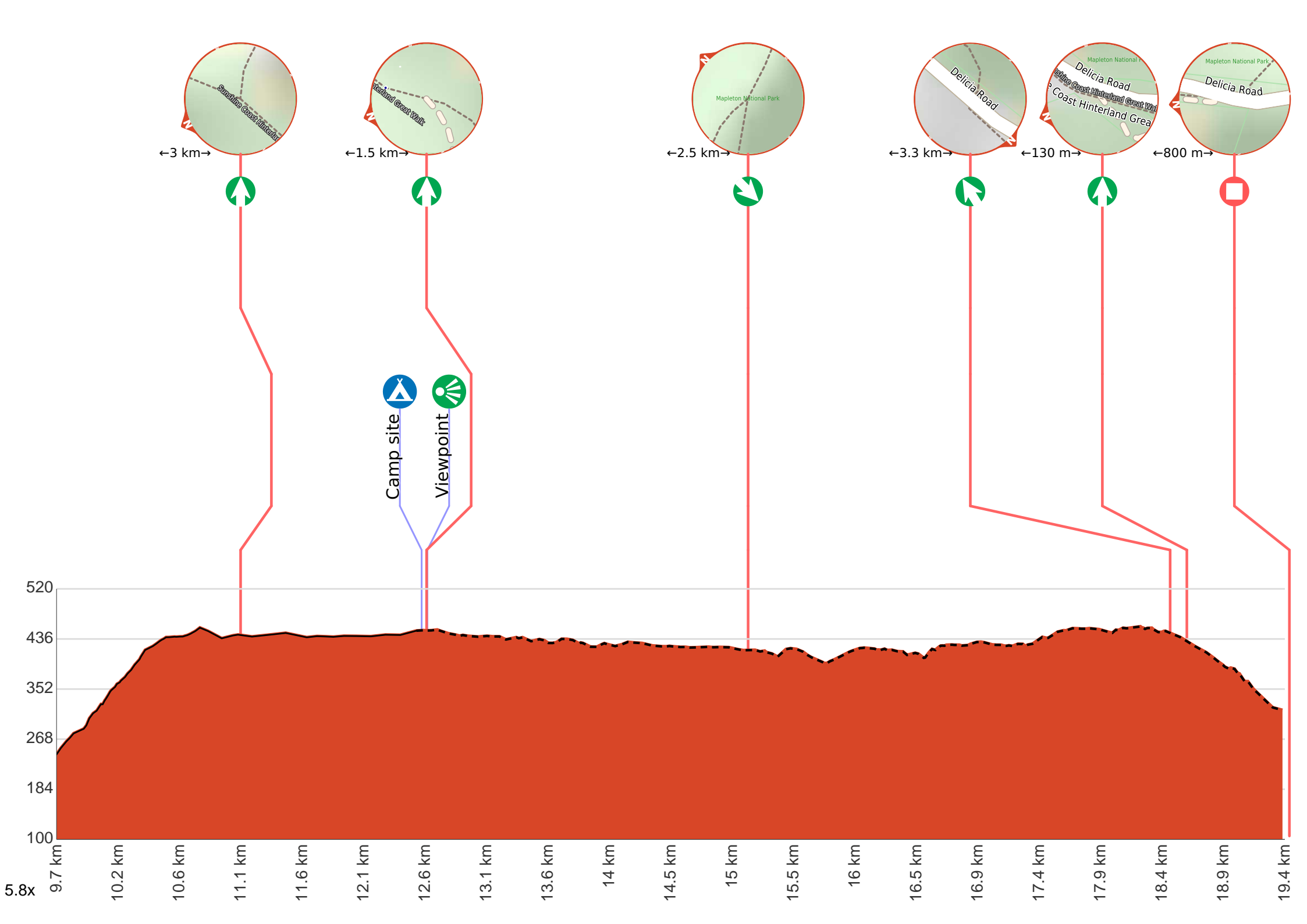
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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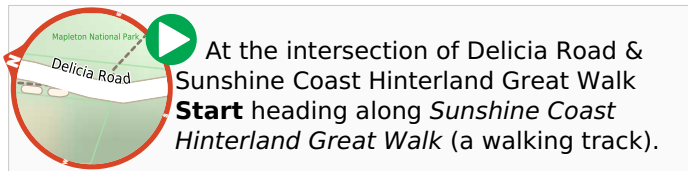






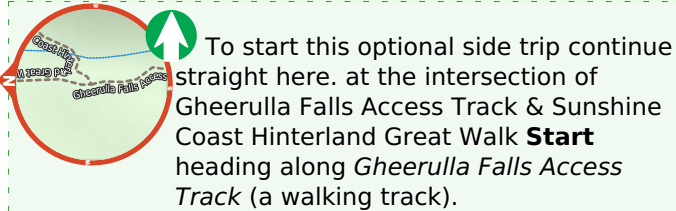


Getting started: From Delicia Road (just west of the Pencil Creek Road intersection), head towards the gate that is marked by a green signpost along the dirt path. Head over/around the gate to join the singular walking track that takes you deeper into the woodland. Follow the said track as it leads you towards Gheerulla Falls to continue along Gheerulla Creek Circuit (counterclockwise). This is the described direction of travel and features a steep ascent.



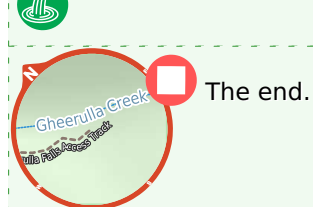
At the intersection of Delicia Road & Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk **Start** heading along *Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk* (a walking track).

Start of an optional side trip: This little side trip takes you to Gheerulla Falls, where you can cool off in the rock pool formed by the waterfall.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Gheerulla Falls Access Track & Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk **Start** heading along *Gheerulla Falls Access Track* (a walking track).

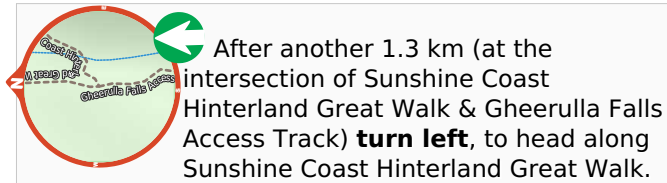
After another 95 m come to "Gheerulla Falls".



The end.

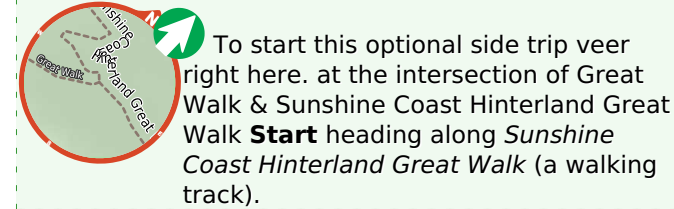
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 95 m to the main route.

Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 1.3 km waypoint.

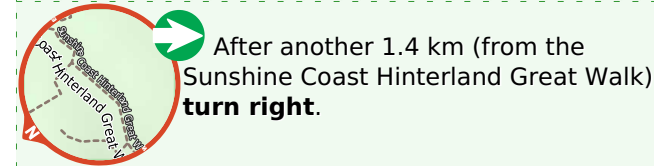


After another 1.3 km (at the intersection of Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk & Gheerulla Falls Access Track) **turn left**, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.

Start of an optional side trip: This side trip takes you to a viewpoint near the Ubajee Walkers Camp. Can add more than an hour to your trip.



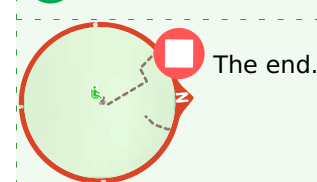
To start this optional side trip veer right here. at the intersection of Great Walk & Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk **Start** heading along *Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk* (a walking track).



After another 1.4 km (from the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk) **turn right**.

About 105 m past the end is "Ubajee Walkers Camp".

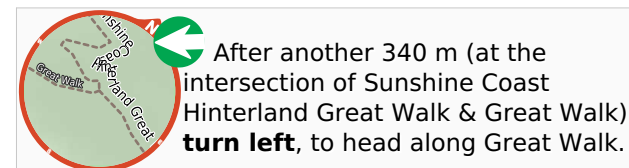
A viewpoint.



The end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 1.5 km to the main route.

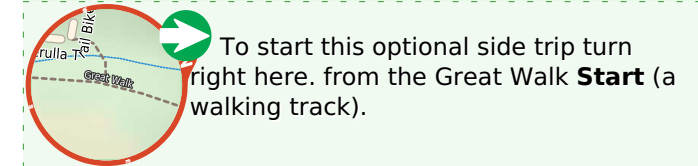
Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 1.6 km waypoint.



After another 340 m (at the intersection of Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk & Great Walk) **turn left**, to head along Great Walk.

Start of an optional side trip: This side trip takes you to the Gheerulla Campground, crossing the creek

along the way. Keep left at the end to find the campsite.



To start this optional side trip turn right here. from the Great Walk **Start** (a walking track).

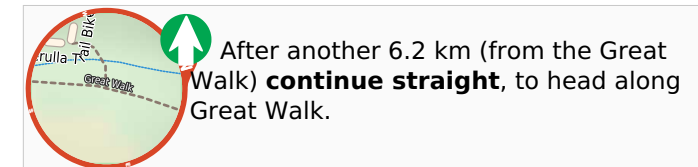
About 115 m past the end is "Gheerulla Campground".
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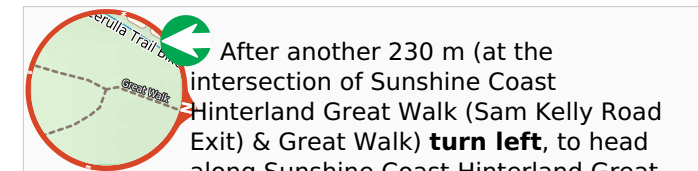
The end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 70 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 7.9 km waypoint.



After another 6.2 km (from the Great Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Great Walk.



After another 230 m (at the intersection of Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk (Sam Kelly Road Exit) & Great Walk) **turn left**, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk (a footpath).

After another 2.7 km pass the "Mount Thilba Thalba" (25 m on your right).

After another 305 m come to the "Thilba Thalba Viewpoint" (105 m on your left).



From the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk **continue straight**, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.



After another 1.4 km come to the "Thilba Thalba Walkers Camp".

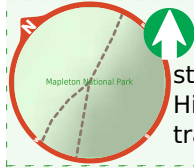


After another 45 m come to the viewpoint (20 m on your left).



From the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk **continue straight**, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.

Start of an optional side trip: This optional side trip takes you to a viewpoint where you can get great northerly views. Can add up around 10 minutes to the journey.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here, from the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk **Start** (a walking track).



After another 220 m come to a viewpoint.



The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 220 m to the main route.



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 15.1 km waypoint.



After another 2.5 km (from the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk) **turn sharp right**, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.



After another 3.3 km (at the intersection of Delicia Road & Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk) **veer left**, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.



After another 130 m (from the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.



After another 800 m come to the end.