



Black Range to Jenolan Caves

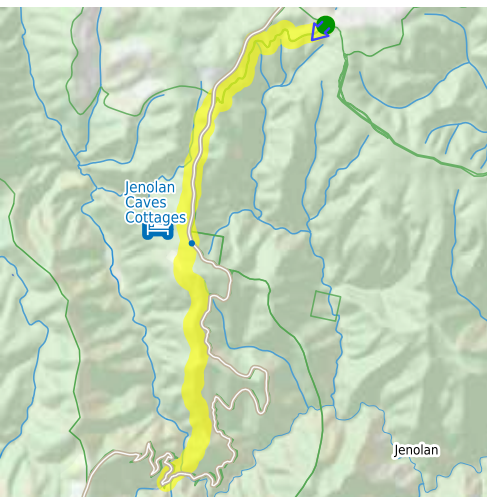
(Gandangara Country)

 3 h 15 min to 5 h
 1 h 45 min to 2 h 45 min

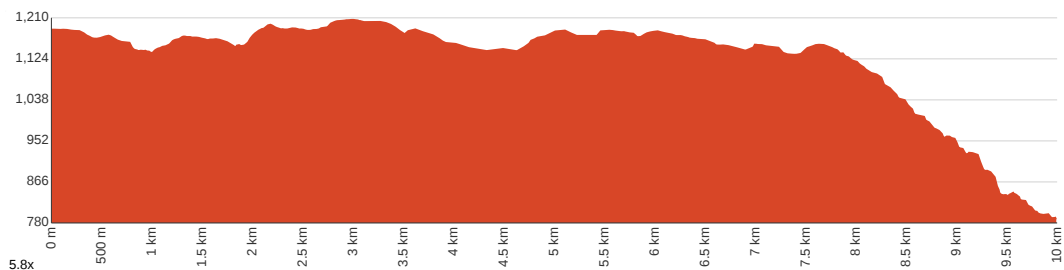

10 km
One way


↑ 256 m
↓ 648 m


Hard track



Starting from Black Range Campsite this walk follows the Caves Road Trail west through the open forest. After 3 km you'll cross the Jenolan Caves Road and then follow a series of tracks and trails that run roughly parallel to the road to reach Kiaora Hill and Jenolan Caves Cottages. You can spend the night (if you pre-book a cottage) or continue the walk down to Jenolan Caves tourist area. Stop at the Carlotta Arch Lookout for the large and spectacular cave remnant overlooking Blue Lake. This is a section of the Six Foot Track that can be done on its own or as part of the whole walk. 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	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
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 , Hampton.

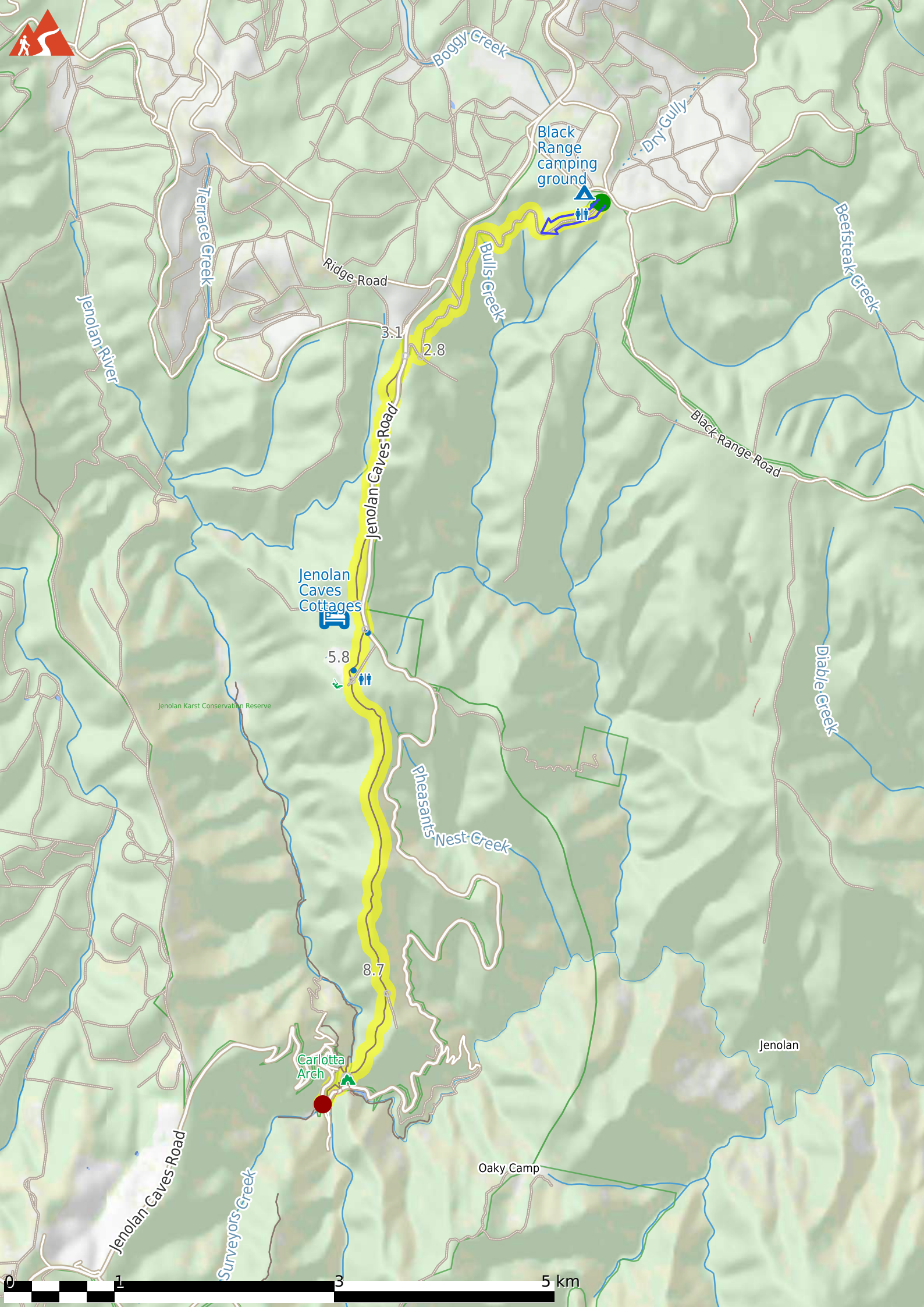
Before you start any journey ensure you;

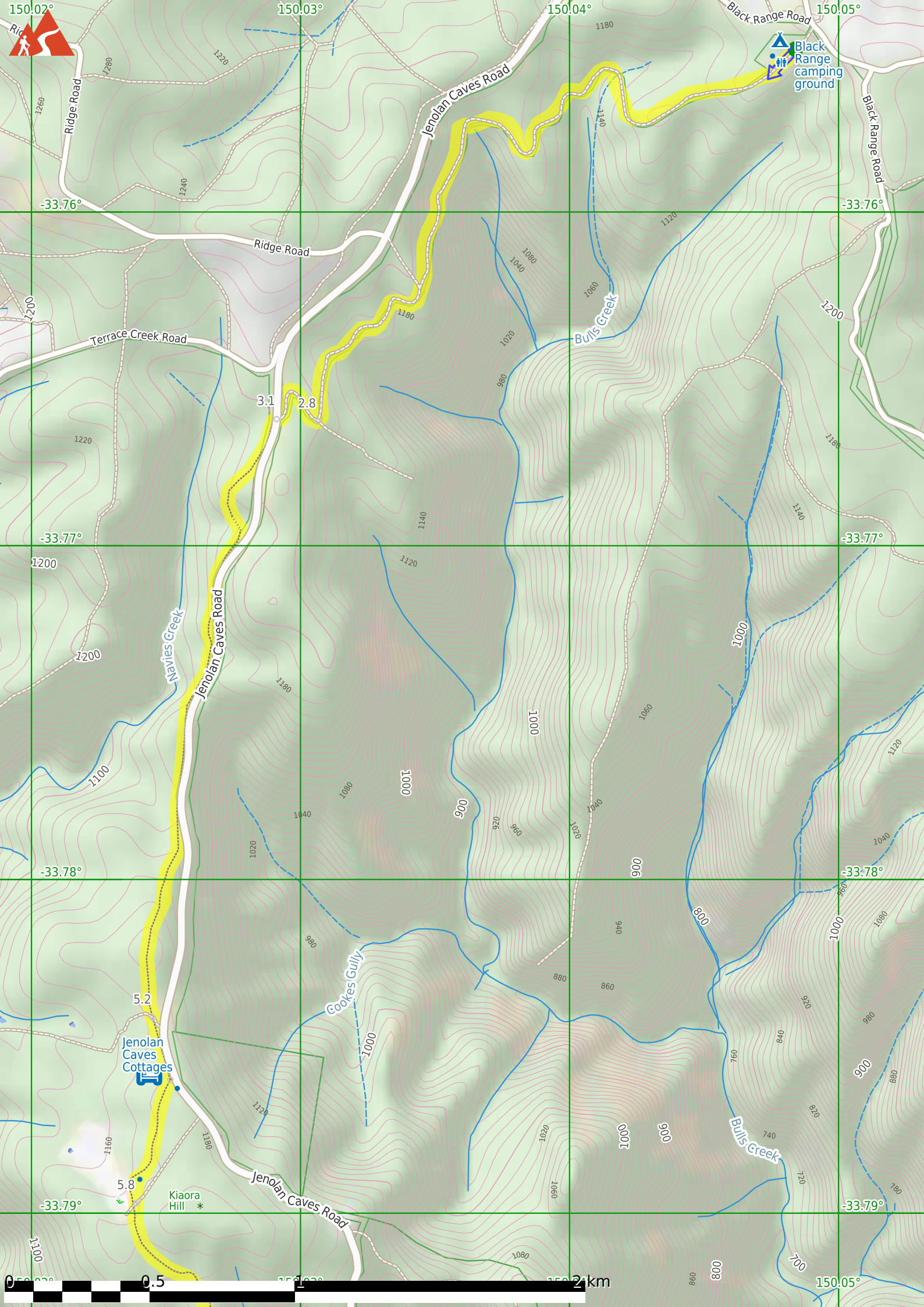
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

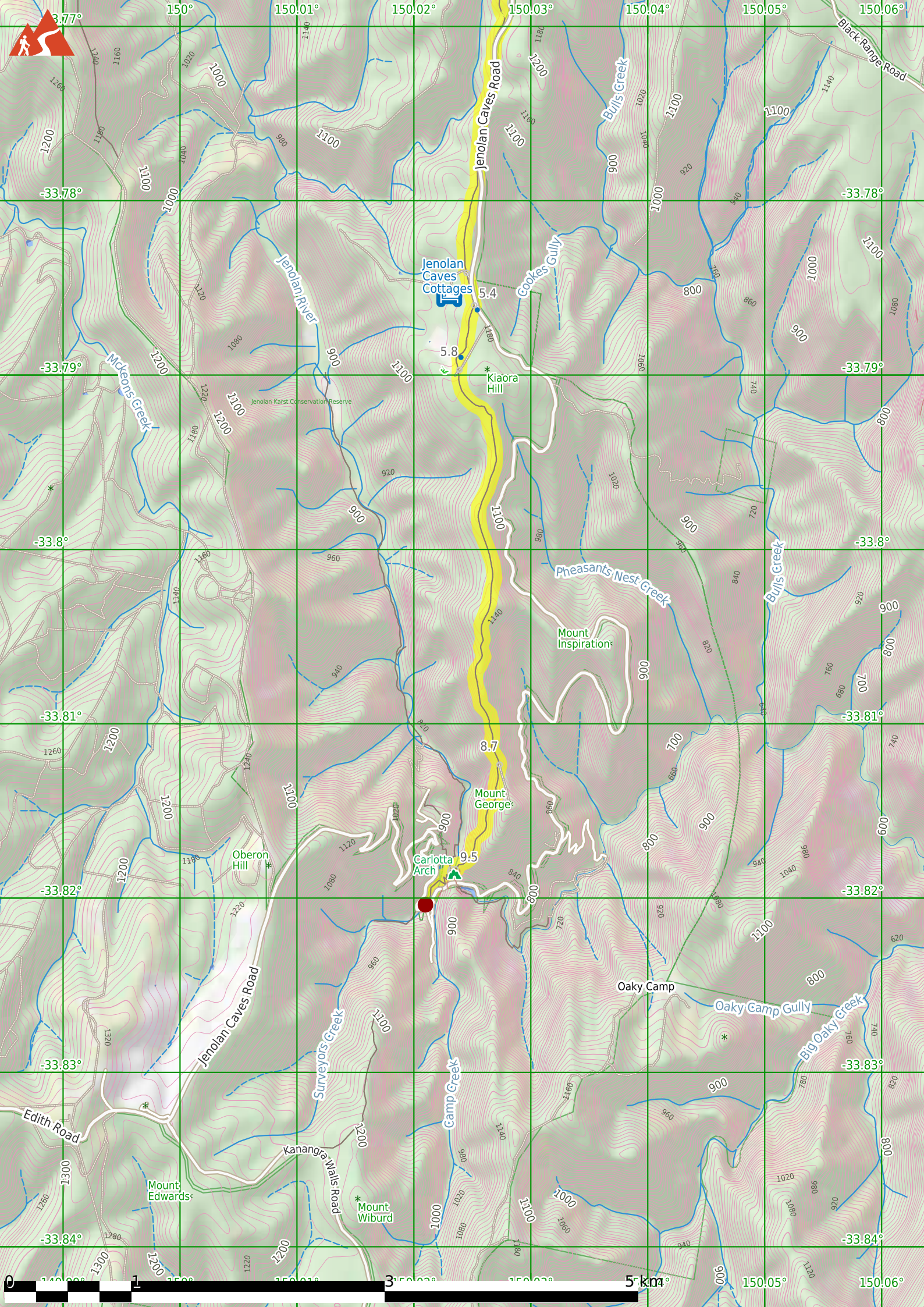
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

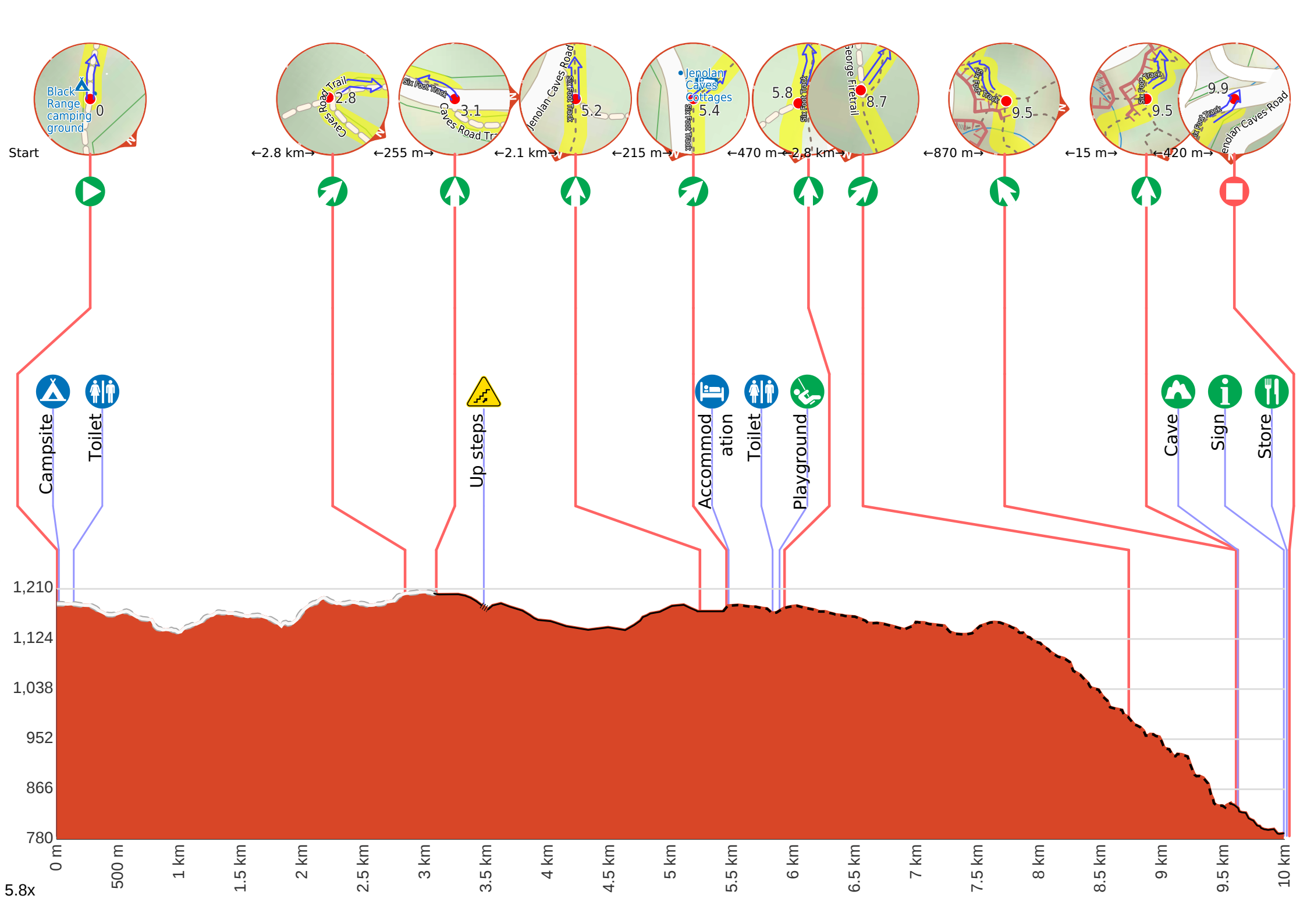
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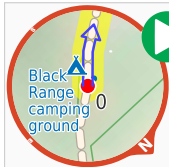








Getting started: From the information sign in front of 'Black Range Camping Ground' on Cave Rd trail, Jenolan, follow the dirt trail around the locked gate and continue along the trail, initially keeping the fenced campsite to your right. After about 100m, this walk leaves the edge of the campsite, where you continue following the main trail and the Six Foot Track arrow posts.



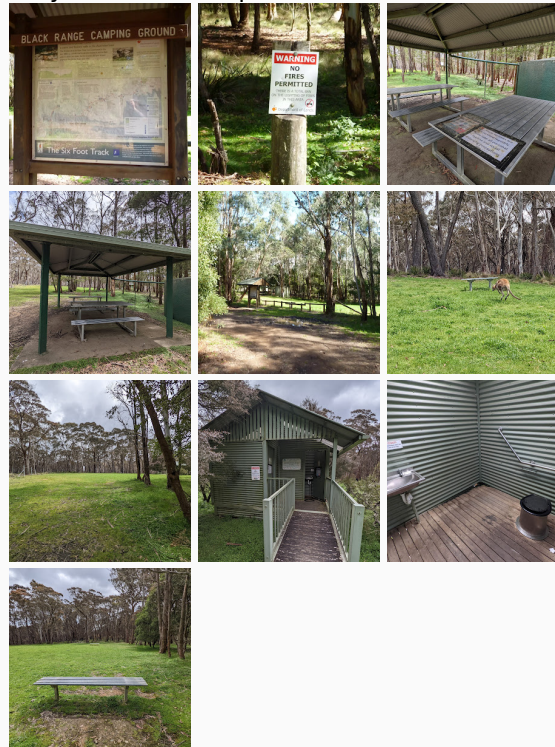
Start heading along *Caves Road Trail*.



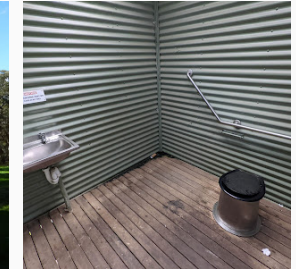
Find the Black Range camping ground at the start.



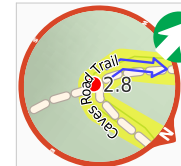
Black Range camping ground is found along the Six Foot Track, and is also accessible by car. The well maintained and signposted campsite has a couple of sheltered picnic tables, toilets, rainwater tank and and information board with map. The campsite is in a large fenced grassy area. The tank water is 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



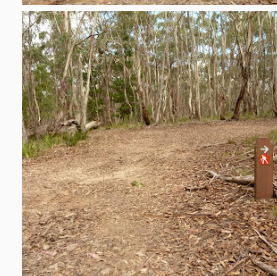
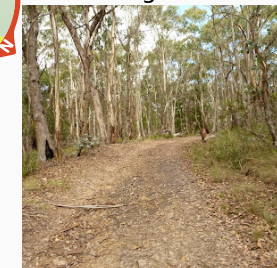
After another 120 m pass the toilet (40 m on your right).

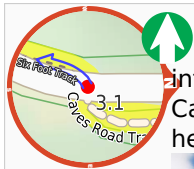


After another 2 km **continue straight**, to head along Caves Road Trail.

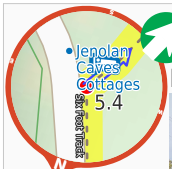


After another 670 m **veer right**, to head along Caves Road Trail.





After another 255 m (at the intersection of Six Foot Track & Jenolan Caves Road) **continue straight**, to head along Six Foot Track (a footpath).



After another 215 m **veer right**, to head along Six Foot Track.



After another 390 m head up the steps (about 55 m long)



After another 1.7 km **continue straight**, to head along Six Foot Track.



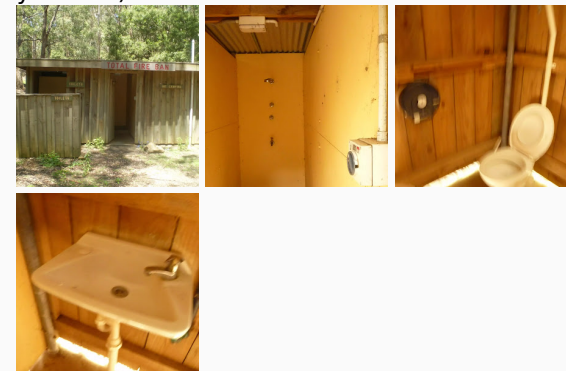
After another 15 m find the "Jenolan Caves Cottages" (35 m on your left).



Located 9km from Jenolan Caves by road, Jenolan Caves Cottages offers eight well presented self contained timber cottages for guests to stay in. Each is fully insulated and furnished, with lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and linen. The is a large flat grassy area in front with often with kangaroos grazing and with a children's playground. For more information call the Jenolan Caves on 1300 763 311. The cottages have a two night minimum stay and prices are from around \$130 per night per cabin.



After another 360 m pass the toilet (20 m on your left).

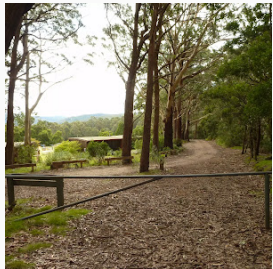




After another 55 m pass the playground (55 m on your right).



After another 40 m **continue straight**, to head along Six Foot Track.



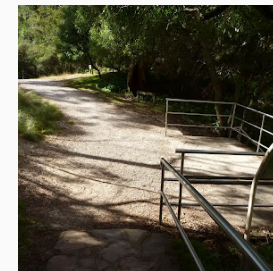
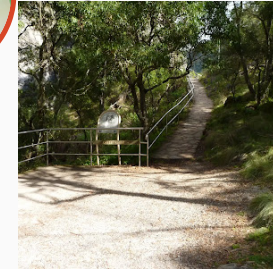
After another 2.8 km (at the intersection of Six Foot Track & Mt George Firetrail) **veer right**, to head along Six Foot Track.



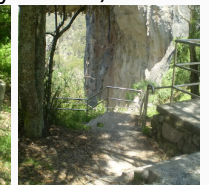
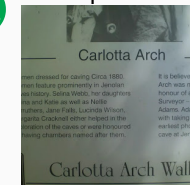
After another 870 m **veer left**, to head along Six Foot Track.



After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along Six Foot Track.

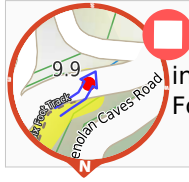


Then pass the cave (10 m on your left).





After another 370 m pass the sign (20 m on your left).



Continue another 20 m to find at the intersection of Jenolan Caves Road & Six Foot Track at the end.



After another 25 m find the "Jenolan Caves House" (20 m on your left).



Jenolan Caves House, built in 1898, is a heritage-listed building which houses dining, a variety of accommodation options, and other services for visitors to the caves. Jenolan has two licensed restaurants: Trails Bistro is open from breakfast onwards and closes early evening. Trails serves a range of light meals including sandwiches, salads and hot food. Chisholm's Restaurant is open each morning for breakfast and each evening for dinner from 6.00pm. Essential items and beautiful souvenirs may be purchased from Things Jenolan, located on the ground floor of Caves House. Don't forget to explore one of the many caves to explore in the area. For more information, call Jenolan Caves on 1300 76 33 11.

