




Waterfall Valley to Windermere

Palawa country

 2 hrs 30 mins to 3 hrs 30 mins

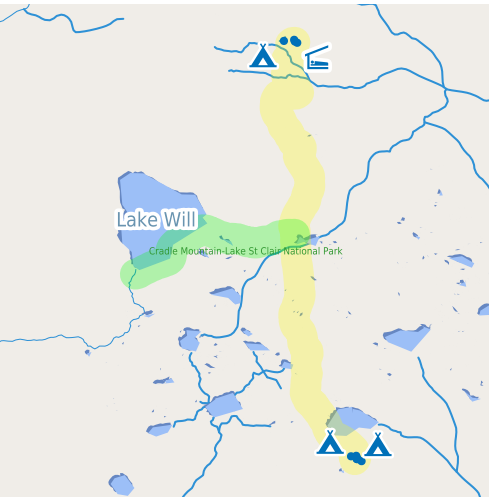
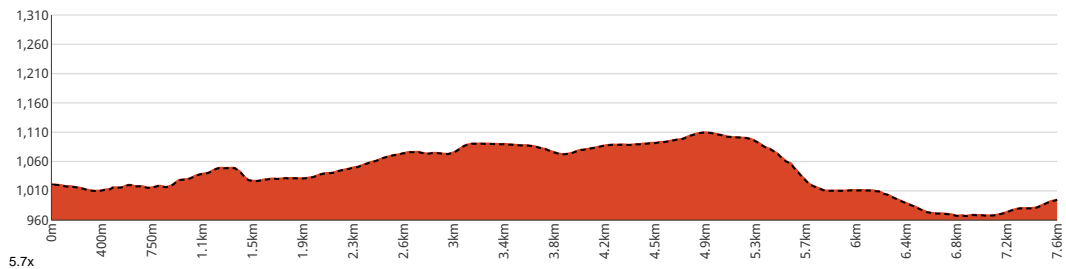
 7.6km
one-way

 ↑ 187m
↓ 187m

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Hard track



A lovely walk on one of the shorter and easier sections of the Overland Track. You walk through open alpine country with many tarns and there is an optional side trip to Lake Will. There is a small beach at Lake Will and another opportunity for a swim at Lake Windermere - both are very cold, but refreshing if you are keen.



Class: 4/6, Hard track	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
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 there** : From Sheffield Road, Acacia Hills, head south-east along Nook Road;
- After 5.2km, (at the end of Nook Road) turn right on to West Nook Road.
 - After another 6.4km, turn right on to West Nook Road.
 - After another 950m, continue straight along West Kentish Road.
 - After another 7.6km, turn left on to Staverton Road.
 - After another 12.2km, turn right on to Cethana Road.
 - After another 9.3km, (at the end of Cethana Road) turn left on to Cradle Mountain Road.
 - After another 20.9km, turn left on to Cradle Mountain Road Middlesex.
 - After another 10.2km, continue straight along Dove Lake Road.
 - After another 2.3km, come to the trackhead on Dove Lake Road.

Before you start ensure you;

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

If not, postpone or change plans and stay safe. Ask people for help.

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Barn Bluff

Lake Will

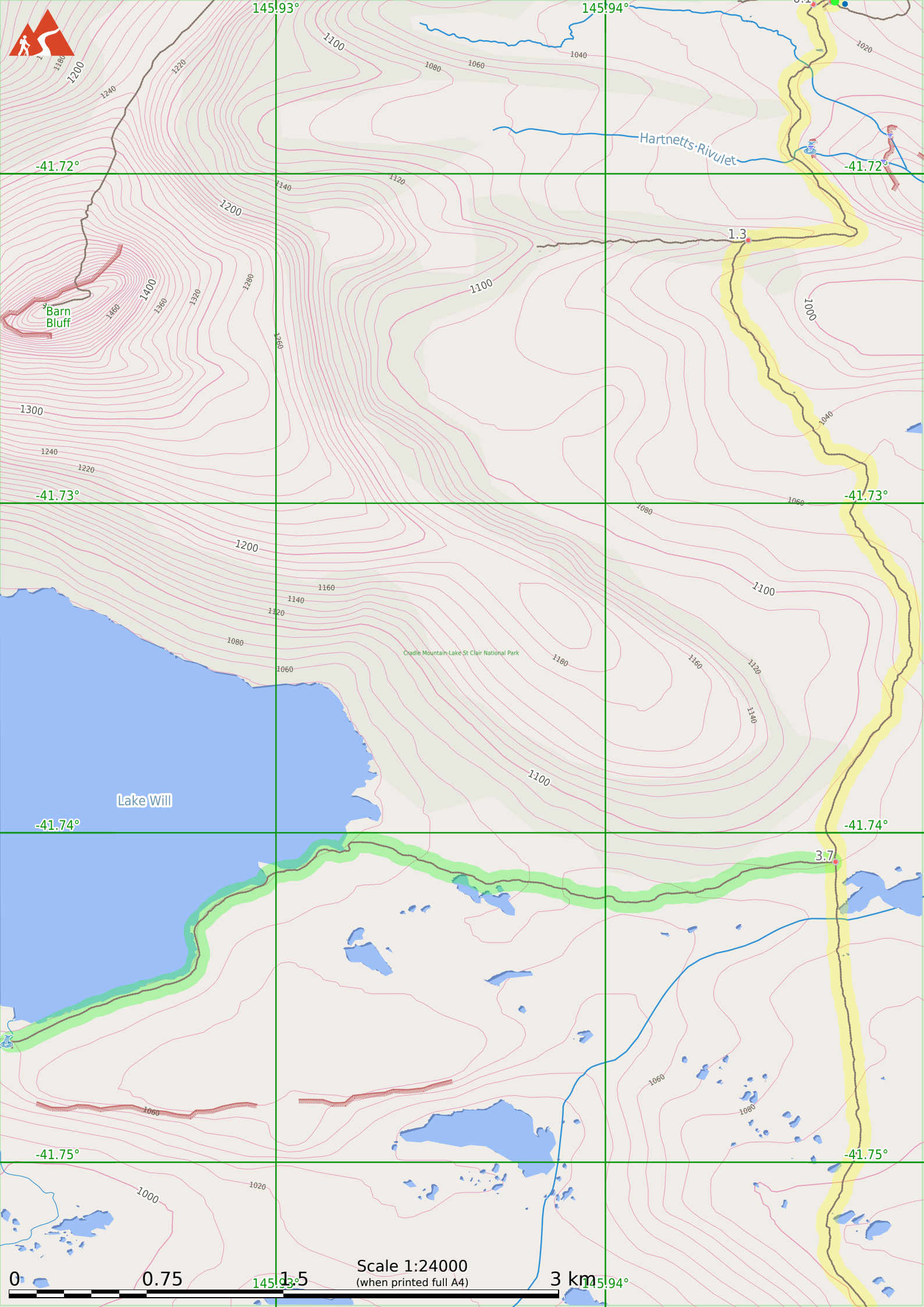
Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park

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3.7

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0 0.75 1.5 3 km



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Lake Will

Hartnetts Rivulet

Barn Bluff

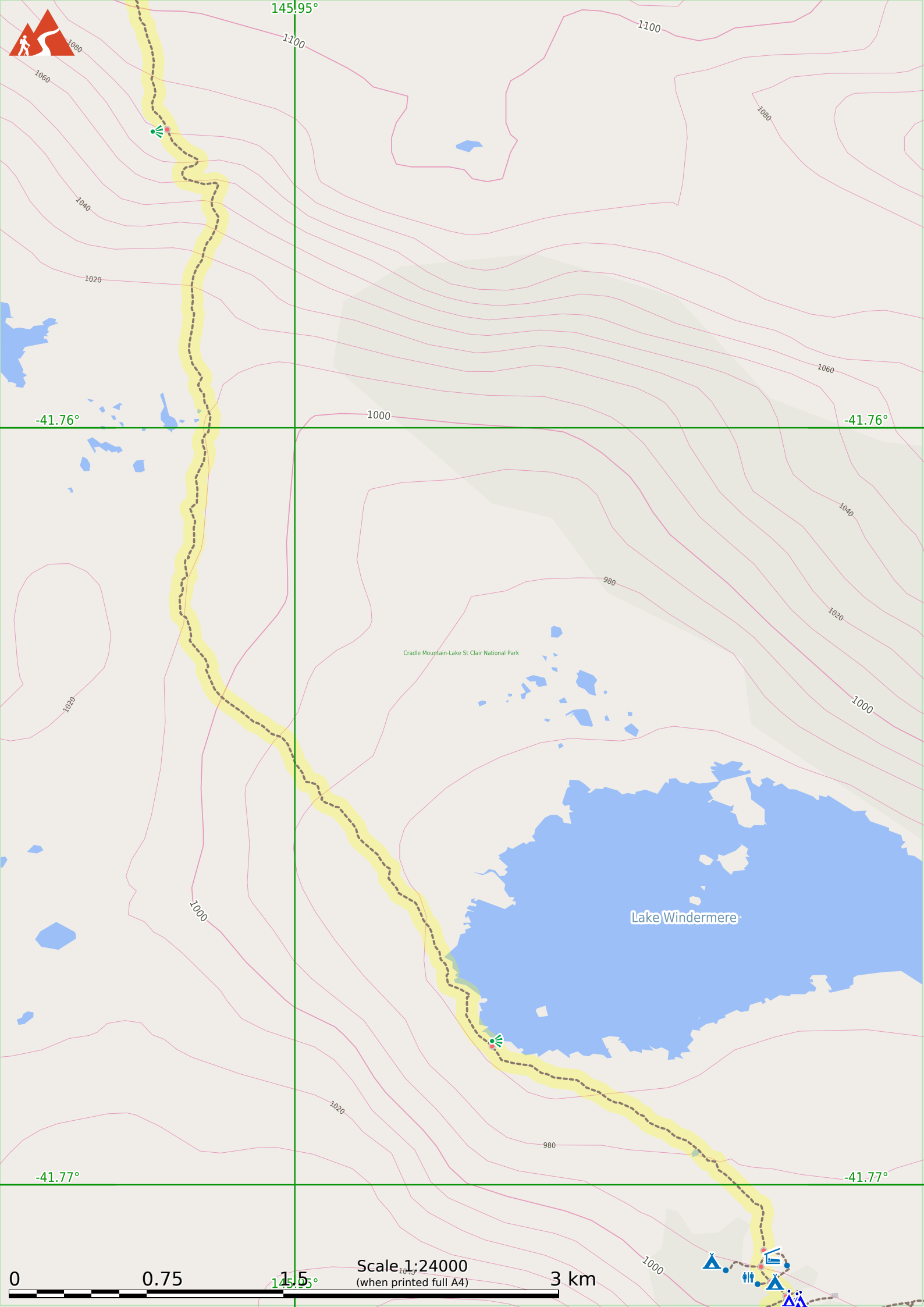
Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park

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145.95°

1100

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1080

-41.76°

1000

-41.76°

1060

1040

1020

1000

Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park

1020

1000

Lake Windermere

-41.77°

1020

980

-41.77°

1000

0

0.75

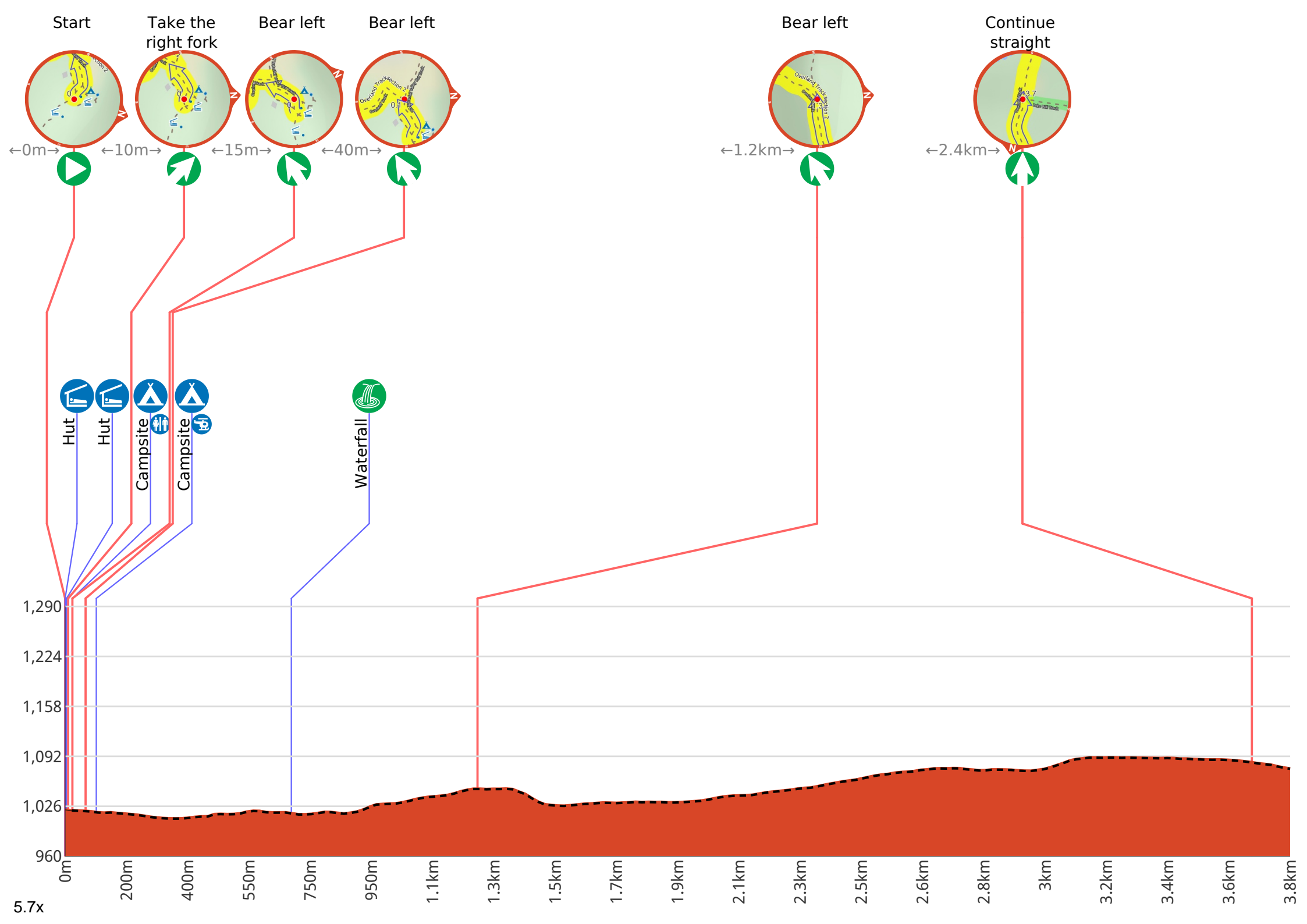
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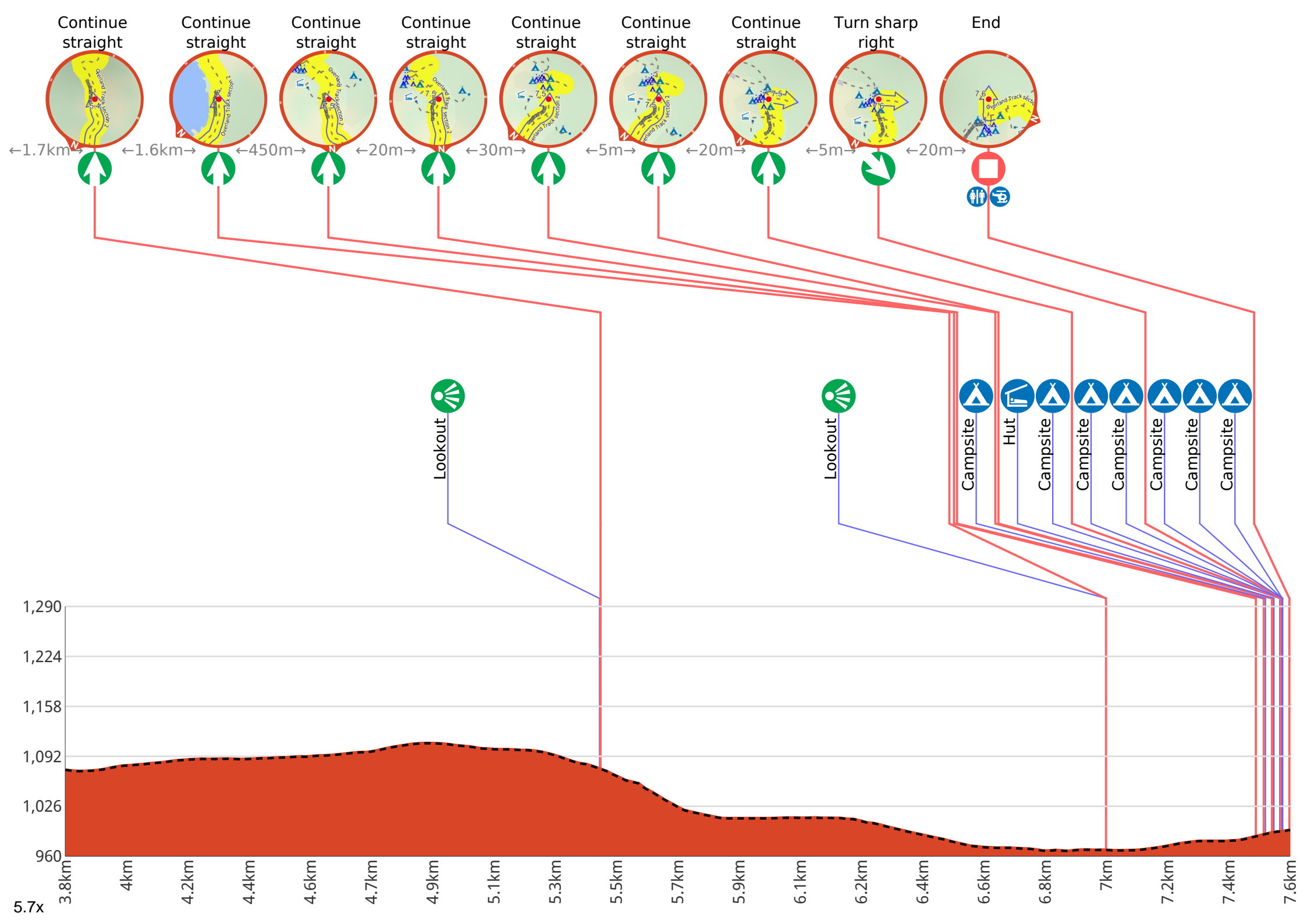
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3 km

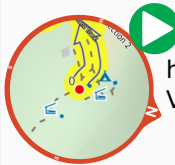
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Getting started: From the new Waterfall Valley Hut, head past the front of the new hut initially towards the Old Waterfall Valley Hut to then veer left to head down and across the plain and along the main Overland Track.



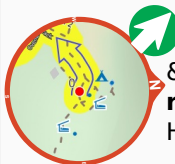
Start (from Waterfall Valley Hut) by heading south-west along the Waterfall Valley Hut Track.



There is the *Waterfall Valley Ranger Hut*, hut at the start.



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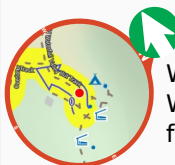
Then (at the 3-way intersection, with & Waterfall Valley Hut Track) **take the right fork**, to follow the Waterfall Valley Hut Track.



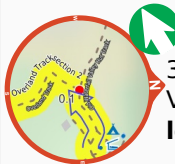
After another 15m you will find the *Waterfall Valley Public Camping Platform* (30m on your right).

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There is a toilet here.



Then (at the 3-way intersection, with Waterfall Valley Hut Track & Old Waterfall Valley Hut Track) **bear left**, to follow the Old Waterfall Valley Hut Track.



Then almost immediately (at the 3-way intersection, with Old Waterfall Valley Hut Track & Overland Track) **bear left**, to follow the Overland Track.



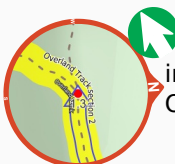
After another 30m pass a campsite (80m on your right).

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There is a helipad here.



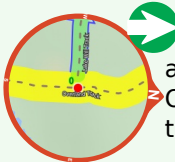
After another 600m, pass a waterfall (50m on the left).



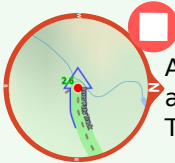
After another 600m, (at the 3-way intersection) **bear left**, to stay on the Overland Track.

Start of optional sidetrip

Walk to Innes Falls via Lake Will. You can have the side trip by 'just' visiting the lovely beach on the shore of Lake Will. Enjoy the lake and the views up to Barn Bluff.



To start this sidetrip **turn right** (from at the intersection of Lake Will Track & Overland Track) by heading west along the Lake Will Track.



After another 2.6km this **sidetrip ends** at Bluff River. There is a waterfall here.

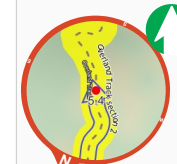
When you have finished this side trip, head back to the main route and turn right to continue.



After another 2.4km, (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on the Overland Track.



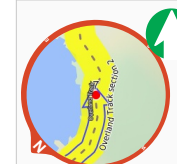
After another 1.8km pass a lookout (10m on your right).



Then (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on the Overland Track.



After another 1.6km you will find the *Windermere Lake Viewpoint* (10m on the left).



Then (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on the Overland Track.



After another 450m, (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on the Overland Track.

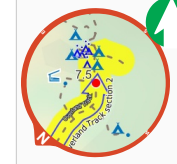


After another 20m, (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on the Overland Track.



Then almost immediately pass a campsite (30m on your right).

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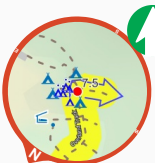


Then almost immediately you will find the *Windermere Hut* (20m on the left).



After another 20m pass a campsite (5m on the left).

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Then (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on the Overland Track.



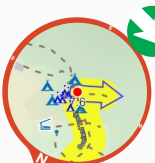
Then almost immediately pass a campsite (15m on the left).

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Then (at the 3-way intersection, with Overland Track &) **turn sharp right**.



Then almost immediately pass a campsite (10m on the left).

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Then almost immediately pass a campsite (80m ahead).

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After another 20m you come to **the end**. You will also find a toilet and a helipad here.