




# Pulpit Rock, Boyd Beach to Govetts Leap Lookout (Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

 2 h 45 min to 3 h 15 min

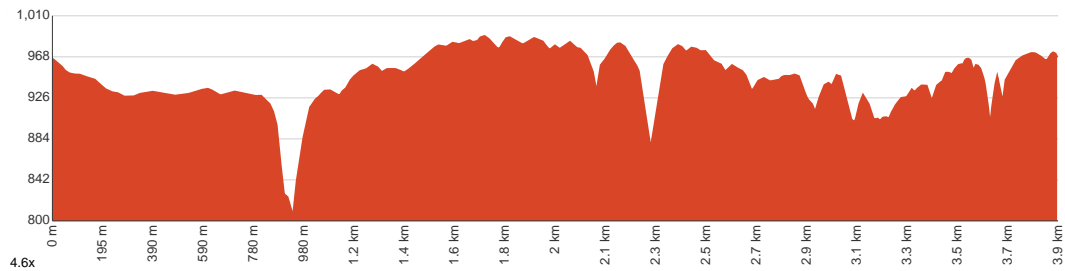
  
3.9 km  
One way

  
↑ 712 m  
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Hard track



This section of the Cliff Top Track takes in the beautiful scenery east of Blackheath. The track leaves Pulpit Rock car park and drops into many lookouts with views over waterfalls and the Grose Valley. The track heads out to the secluded creek bank of Boyd Beach, and then continues, back along the track, and climbs to the magnificent views from Govetts Leap Lookout. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharug & Gundungurra 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	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Very steep (4/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (1/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Great Western Highway, A32

- Turn on to Hat Hill Road then drive for 4.7 km
- Turn right onto Pulpit Rock Road and drive for another 940 m

**Before you start any journey ensure you;**

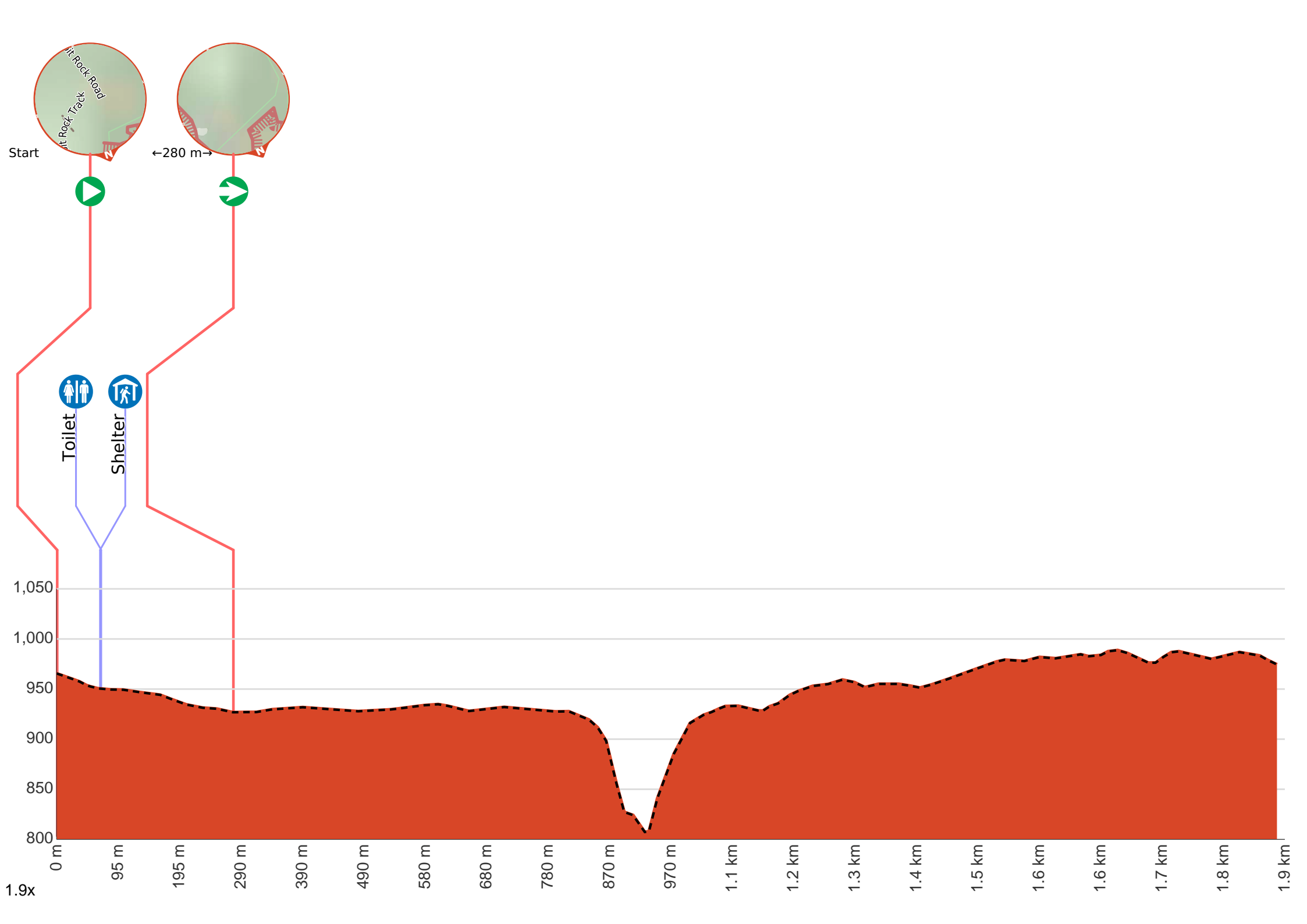
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

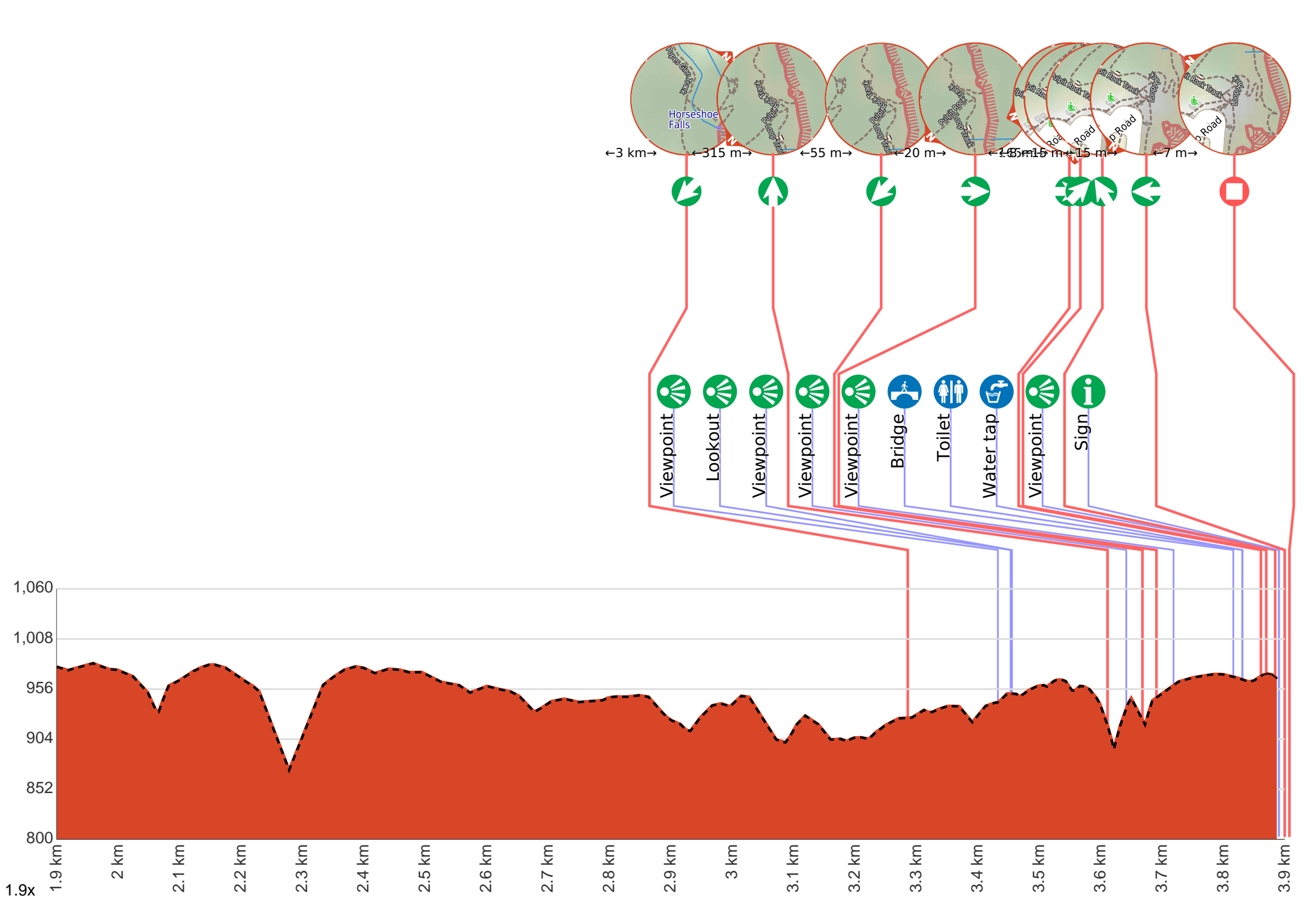
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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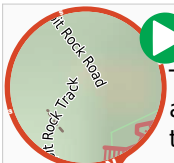








**Getting started:** From the car park, the walk follows the sign to 'Pulpit Rock Lookout', down the stairs from the car park. The track continues down to a shelter and toilet, and then steeply heads down another flight of stairs, before flattening out and then descending more stairs to the signposted intersection.




At the intersection of Pulpit Rock Track & Pulpit Rock Road **Start** heading along *Pulpit Rock Track* (a walking track).

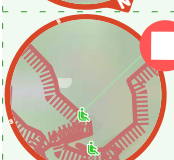
After 70 m pass the toilet (25 m on your right).

Then pass the shelter (7 m on your right).

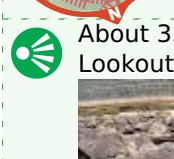
**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip to Pulpit Rock Upper Lookout.




To start this optional side trip continue straight here. from the Pulpit Rock Track **Start** (a walking track).






After another 60 m come to the end.






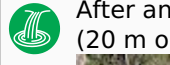




About 35 m past the end is "Pulpit Rock Lookout".








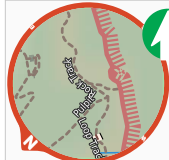

Pulpit Rock Lookout, Blue Mountains National Park, looks over the Grose Valley and back towards Blackheath, with Bridal Veil Falls and the Govetts Leap cliff edge in view. The lookout has many levels with the uppermost lookout having the easiest access.


-  About 45 m past the end is a seat.
-  Turn around and retrace your steps back the 60 m to the main route.
-  Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 280 m waypoint.

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- After another 210 m (from the Pulpit Rock Track) **turn right**, to head along Pulpit Rock Track.
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- After another 1.7 km find the "Boyd Lookout" (15 m on your left).
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- Boyd Lookout, Blue Mountains National Park, looks over the Grose Valley with a spectacular view over Pulpit Rock to the east. It is an unfenced, informal lookout.
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- After another 1 km come to the "Cripps Lookout" (9 m on your left).
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- After another 280 m come to the "Bradleys Lookout".
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- After another 15 m find the "Horseshoe Falls" (20 m on your left).
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- Horseshoe Falls, Blue Mountains National Park, are sourced by Popes Glen Creek which runs over the cliff into the Grose Valley. The Horseshoe Falls seem to be named after the shape of the valley into which they drop.

 After another 20 m cross the ford.

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- At the intersection of Popes Glen Track & Pulpit Rock Track **turn sharp left**, to head along Pulpit Rock Track.
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- After another 140 m come to the "Rodriguez Lookout".
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- After another 20 m find the "Horseshoe Falls Lookout" (25 m on your left).
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- Horseshoe Falls Lookout, Blue Mountains National Park, is a small fenced lookout. There are views down to Horseshoe Falls and across the Grose Valley.
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- Then come to the "Horseshoe Falls Lookout" (10 m on your left).

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- After another 150 m (from the Pulpit Rock Track) **continue straight**.
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- After another 30 m come to the "Two Falls Lookout".

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- After another 25 m (from the Pulpit Rock Track) **turn sharp left**, to head along Pulpit Rock Track.



After another 20 m (Laws Lookout) **turn right**, to head along Pulpit Rock Track.



After another 25 m come to the "Laws Lookout".



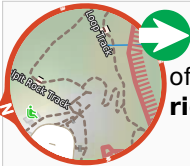
After another 95 m cross the bridge (about 4 m long)



After another 10 m pass the toilet (40 m on your right).



Then pass the water tap (45 m on your right).



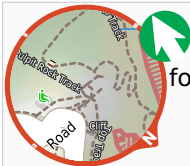
After another 30 m (at the intersection of Loop Track & Pulpit Rock Track) **turn right**, to head along Loop Track.



After another 8 m (from the Loop Track) **veer right**, to head along Loop Track.



After another 20 m come to the viewpoint (6 m on your left).



From the Loop Track **veer left** (a footpath).



After another 6 m pass the sign (on your right).



About 45 m past the end is "Toilet Accessible".



Signposted accessible and general use male and female toilets. Access via concrete ramp, however, the top of the ramp is accessed via loose gravel carpark with some steep eroded sections.



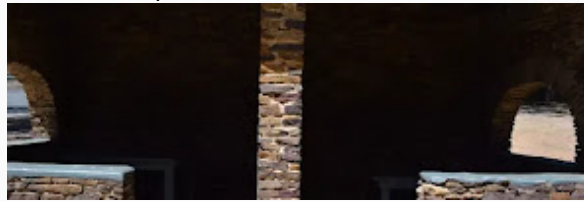
**Turn left.**



After another 7 m come to a water tap.



About 65 m past the end is "Picnic Shelter".



Picnic shelters at the end of Govetts Leap Road. Seats are ~45cm high and benches 75cm high. Most shelters have an entrance ~1.2m wide with, and similar gap between table and wall. The largest shelter has an entrance wider than 4m, bench seating but no tables.



About 20 m past the end is "Govetts Leap Lookout".



Govetts Leap Lookout is named after the first European man to have enjoyed this view, William Govett, as an assistant surveyor in June 1831. Govetts Leap Lookout offers wonderful views over the Grose Valley and the spectacular Bridal Falls. The word `leap` is an old Scottish word meaning waterfall. The lookout is easily accessed from the car park, there are also toilets and picnic shelters nearby.



Continue another 0 m to find Govetts Leap Lookout at the end.