



Gold Creek Reservoir Circuit

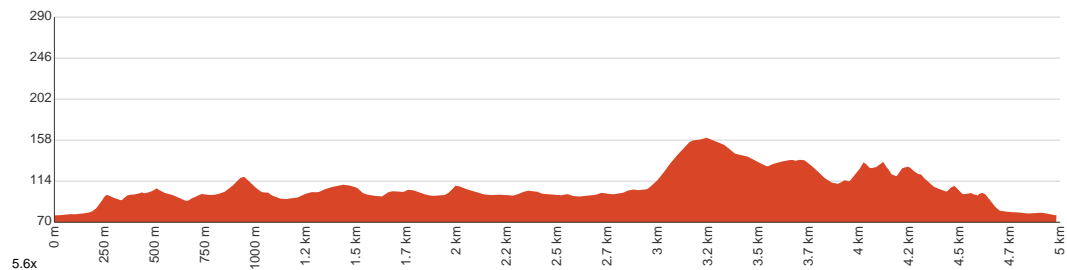
1 h 30 min to 2 h 30 min
 45 min to 1 h 15 min

5 km
Circuit

↑ 229 m
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Moderate track

Starting from Gold Creek Reservoir Carpark at the end of Gold Creek Road, Brookfield, this circuit walk pivots around the reservoir via the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track, visiting multiple viewpoints along the way. Built in 1885 to support Enoggera Dam, Gold Creek Dam actually has the world's first concrete stepped spillway. You'll get a good view of the dam/spillway near the start, along with the opportunity to view it from the foreshore with a tiny detour. Don't forget to take in the scenery and observe the colourful butterflies when you're there. Other than that, the track is nicely shaded and a regular trail run destination for many. Expect to see and hear plenty of bird species throughout the journey. The track may be overgrown in parts. Keep an eye out for snakes, and bring an insect repellent to save you from the mozzies (Australian slang for mosquitoes). 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 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
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	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From Western Freeway, M5

- Turn on to then drive for 265 m
- Keep right and drive for another 105 m
- Turn right onto Moggill Road, 33 and drive for another 2.9 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Brookfield Road and drive for another 3.7 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Gold Creek Road and drive for another 5.8 km

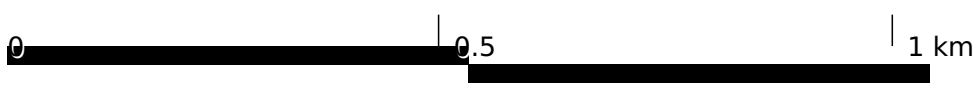
Before you start any journey ensure you;

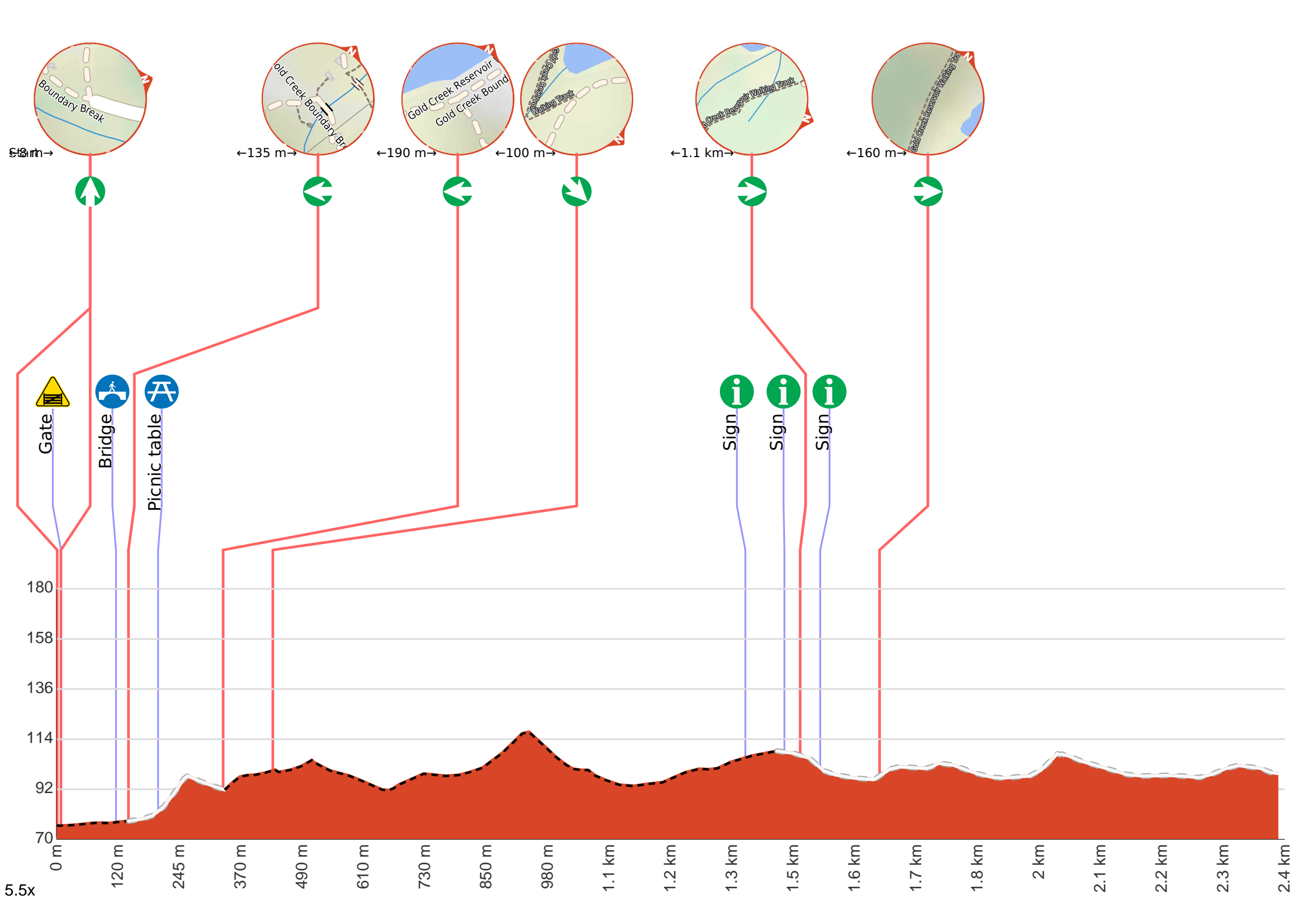
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

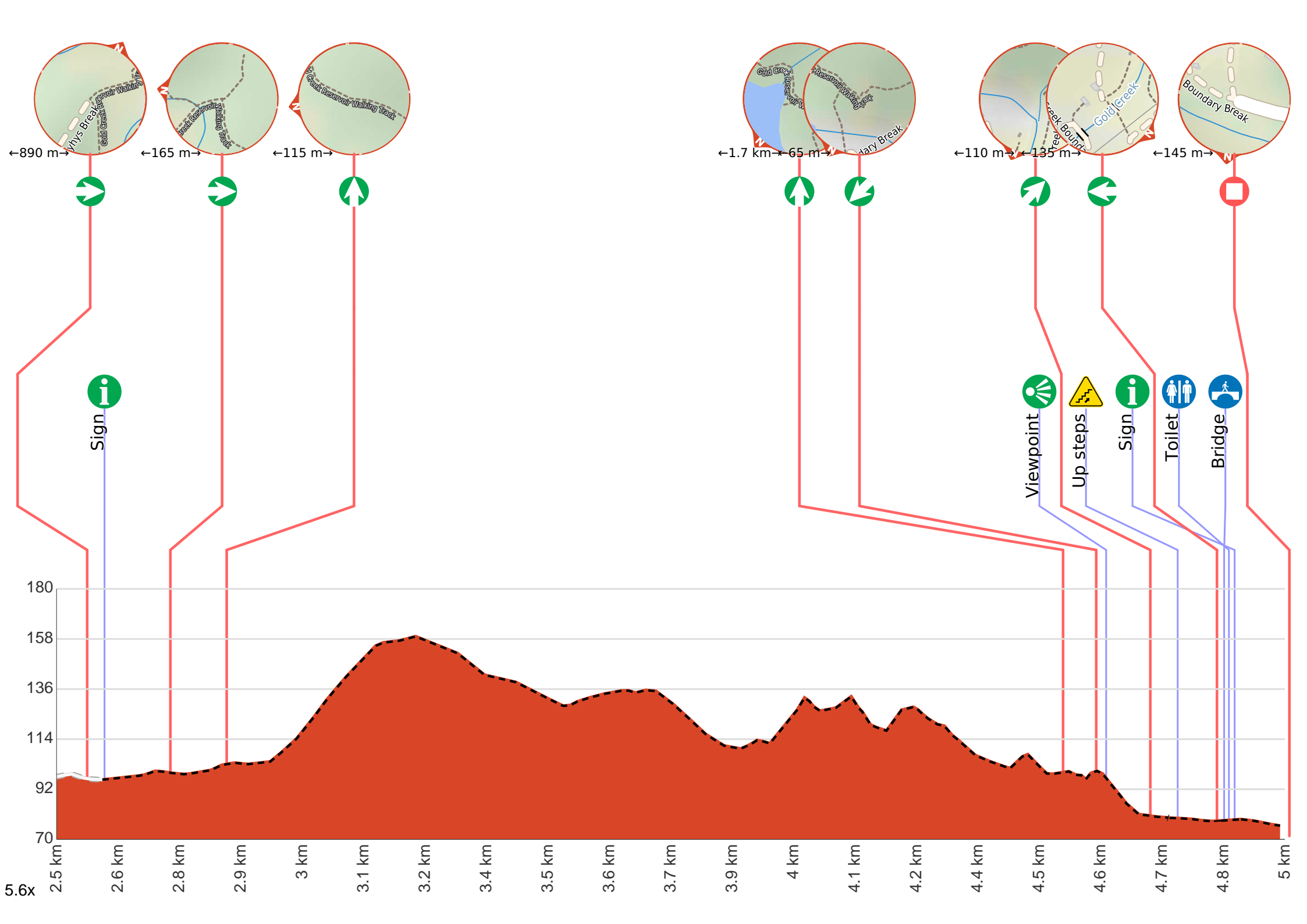
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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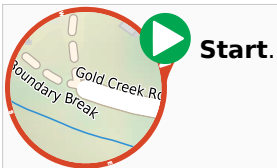






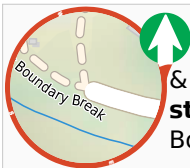


Getting started: From Gold Creek Reservoir Carpark (near Gold Creek Dam), head towards the signposted gate along the gravel path. Head over the little stile next to the gate. When you come to the fork, veer left and pass by the green directional signpost (to your right). Pass by the nursery to your right and turn left shortly after crossing Gold Creek to continue along Gold Creek Reservoir Circuit (clockwise). This direction of travel is better signposted.



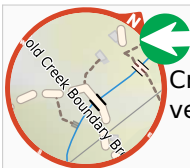
Start.

After 8 m head through/around the gate.



At the intersection of Gold Creek Road & Gold Creek Boundary Break **continue straight**, to head along Gold Creek Boundary Break.

After another 110 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)



After another 10 m (from the Gold Creek Boundary Break) **turn left** (a vehicle track).

After another 60 m pass the picnic table (25 m on your left).



After another 130 m (from the Gold Creek Boundary Break) **turn left**, to head along Gold Creek Boundary Break (a highway/bridleway).



After another 100 m (at the intersection of Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track & Gold Creek Boundary Break) **turn sharp right**, to head along Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track (a walking track).

After another 950 m pass the sign (7 m on your right).

After another 45 m (from the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track) **continue straight** (a vehicle track).

After another 35 m pass the sign (on your right).



After another 30 m (from the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track) **turn right**.

After another 40 m pass the sign (7 m on your left).



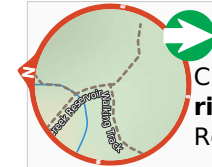
After another 120 m (from the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track) **turn right**.



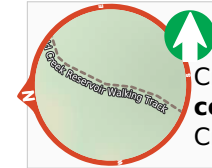
After another 890 m (from the Layhys Break) **turn right**.

After another 35 m pass the sign (on your left).

After another 100 m (at the intersection of Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track & Black Cockatoo Track) **continue straight**, to head along Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track.

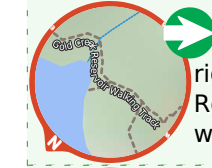


After another 35 m (from the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track) **turn right**, to head along Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track.

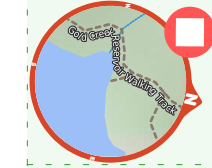


After another 115 m (from the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track.

Start of an optional side trip: This tiny side trip takes you to a viewpoint at the foreshore of Gold Creek Reservoir. You can get a better view of the dam from here, and maybe enjoy a picnic by the water.



To start this optional side trip turn right here. from the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track **Start** (a walking track).



After another 25 m come to the end.

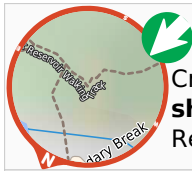
A viewpoint.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 25 m to the main route.

Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 4.5 km waypoint.



After another 1.7 km (from the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track.



After another 65 m (from the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track) **turn sharp left**, to head along Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track.



After another 20 m come to the viewpoint (10 m on your right).



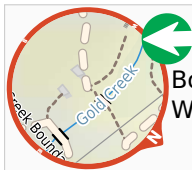
After another 90 m (from the Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track) **veer right**, to head along Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track.



After another 55 m head up the 4 steps (about 4 m long)



After another 110 m pass the sign (on your right).



At the intersection of Gold Creek Boundary Break & Gold Creek Reservoir Walking Track **turn left**.



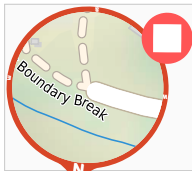
After another 25 m pass the toilet (25 m on your right).



Then cross the bridge (about 15 m long)



After another 40 m (from the Gold Creek Road) **continue straight**, to head along Gold Creek Road (a highway|bridleway).



After another 80 m come to the end.



A sign.