



Bateau Bay Beach Loop

(Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

 20 min to 30 min

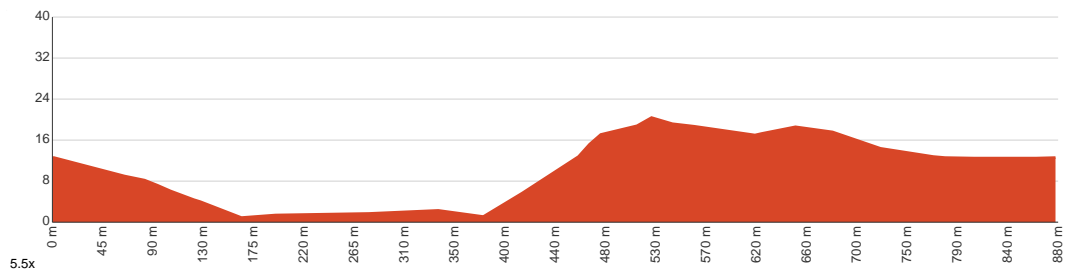

880 m
Circuit


↑ 22 m
↓ 22 m

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Hard track



A short and very scenic walk around the beautiful Bateau Bay, taking in the stunning views from the hilltop picnic areas, as well as a walk along the beach. There are well-built steps and paths to make the beach access easier. Lunch at one of the picnic areas would really enhance this walk and its stunning views, making a great day out. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darkinjung & Guringai 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	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Central Coast Highway, A49

- Turn on to Dane Drive, A49 then drive for 6.5 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 3.6 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 710 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 1.6 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 100 m
- Continue onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 870 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 540 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 340 m
- Turn right onto Bateau Bay Road and drive for another 1.3 km
- Turn right onto Harbour Street and drive for another 170 m
- Turn left onto Reserve Drive and drive for another 60 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

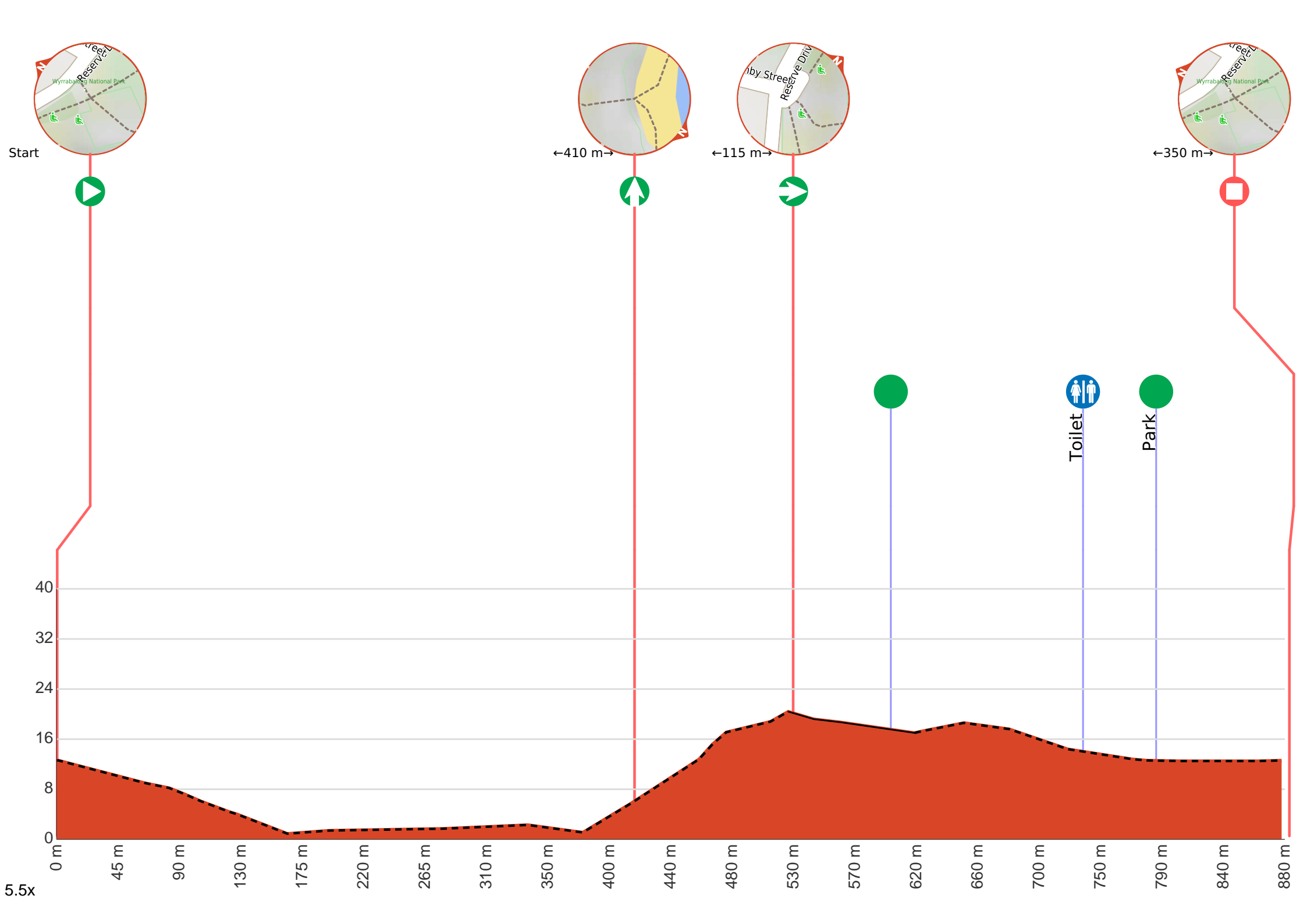
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

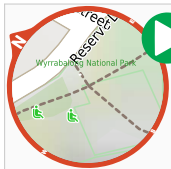
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Getting started: From the intersection, this walk goes down the timber steps, towards the beach. The walk follows the boardwalk and timber steps down the hill until reaching Bateau Bay Beach.



Start.



After another 1 m **turn right**.



After another 410 m **continue straight**.



After another 115 m **turn right**.



After another 70 m find the "Southern Bateau Bay beach picnic area" (9 m on your left).



This picnic area, near the intersection of Reserve Dr and Rushby St, Bateau Bay, overlooks the southern end of Bateau Bay and the beach. The facilities include toilets, picnic tables, garbage bins and some slides for the kids. There are great views along the coast and out to sea. There is plenty of shade.



After another 135 m pass the toilet (20 m on your left).



After another 50 m head into the park.



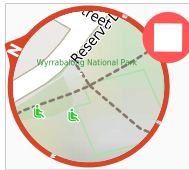
After another 95 m come to a seat.



"Bateau Bay Beach picnic area and lookout".



This unnamed picnic area and lookout is within Wyrabalong National Park, at the intersection of Reserve Dr and Harbour St, Bateau Bay. The picnic area overlooks Bateau Bay and the beach. There are large grass areas, plenty of shade and facilities including picnic tables, garbage bins, and beach access steps. There are beautiful views along the coast and out to sea from the picnic area. There are free electric BBQs at Sutton Reserve, a block further south along Reserve Drive. Takeaway food is available at a small shopping centre near the intersection of Harbour St and Bateau Bay Rd, one block from the picnic area.



The end.