



Blinman Pools Walk

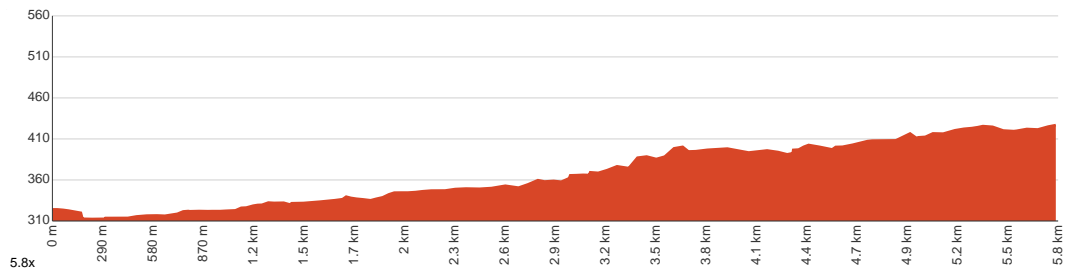
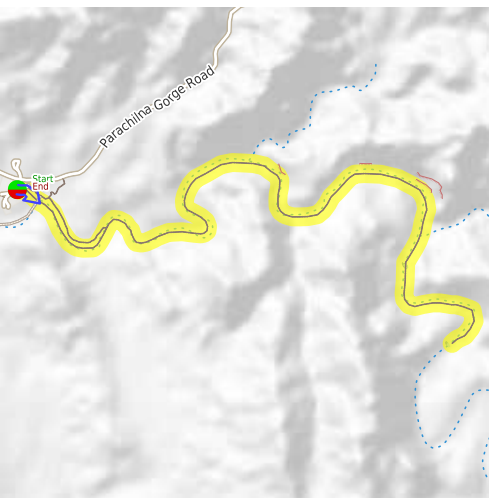
3 h to 5 h

11.6 km
Return

↑ 233 m
↓ 233 m

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Hard track

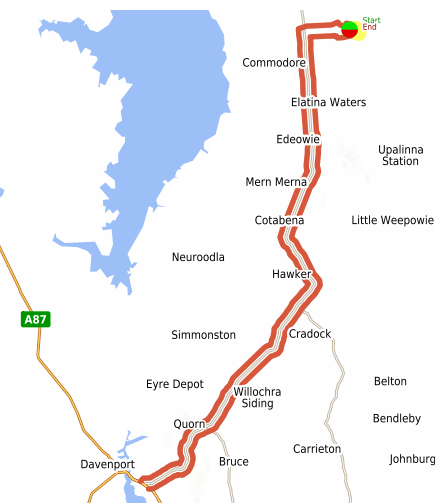
Starting from the Angorichina Village car park on Parachilna Gorge Road, Alpana, this walk takes you to the Blinman Pools and back via the Blinman Pools Walking Trail. Located in a rocky creek bed at the foothills of the Flinders Ranges, the Blinman Pools are beautiful natural pools that have been popular picnic spots since the 1800s. This moderately challenging walk follows the Parachilna and Blinman creeks as they wind through the rugged landscape, forming pools surrounded by aquatic plants below small waterfalls, with sheer cliffs providing a spectacular backdrop. From a small information shelter, the trail descends into Parachilna Gorge behind the village, passing abandoned ruins of settler dugouts and crossing several footbridges along the creek bed, with towering red river gums providing shade along the way. The two spring-fed creeks keep the first pool filled with water all year round, while the second pool is often low in summer but fills up after heavy rains. After spending some time enjoying the pools, walkers can head back along the same route. This walk mostly follows a rocky creek bed, with no formal track, some gentle hills, creek crossings and uneven rocky terrain, suitable for moderate fitness levels. 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 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	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Getting to the start: From Augusta Highway, Stirling North.

- Turn on to then drive for 75 m
- Turn slight right onto Range View Road and drive for another 33.1 km
- Turn left onto Railway Terrace and drive for another 155.6 km
- Turn right onto Parachilna Gorge Road and drive for another 17.1 km
- Turn right and drive for another 25 m
- Keep right and drive for another 35 m
- Keep right and drive for another 15 m

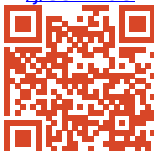


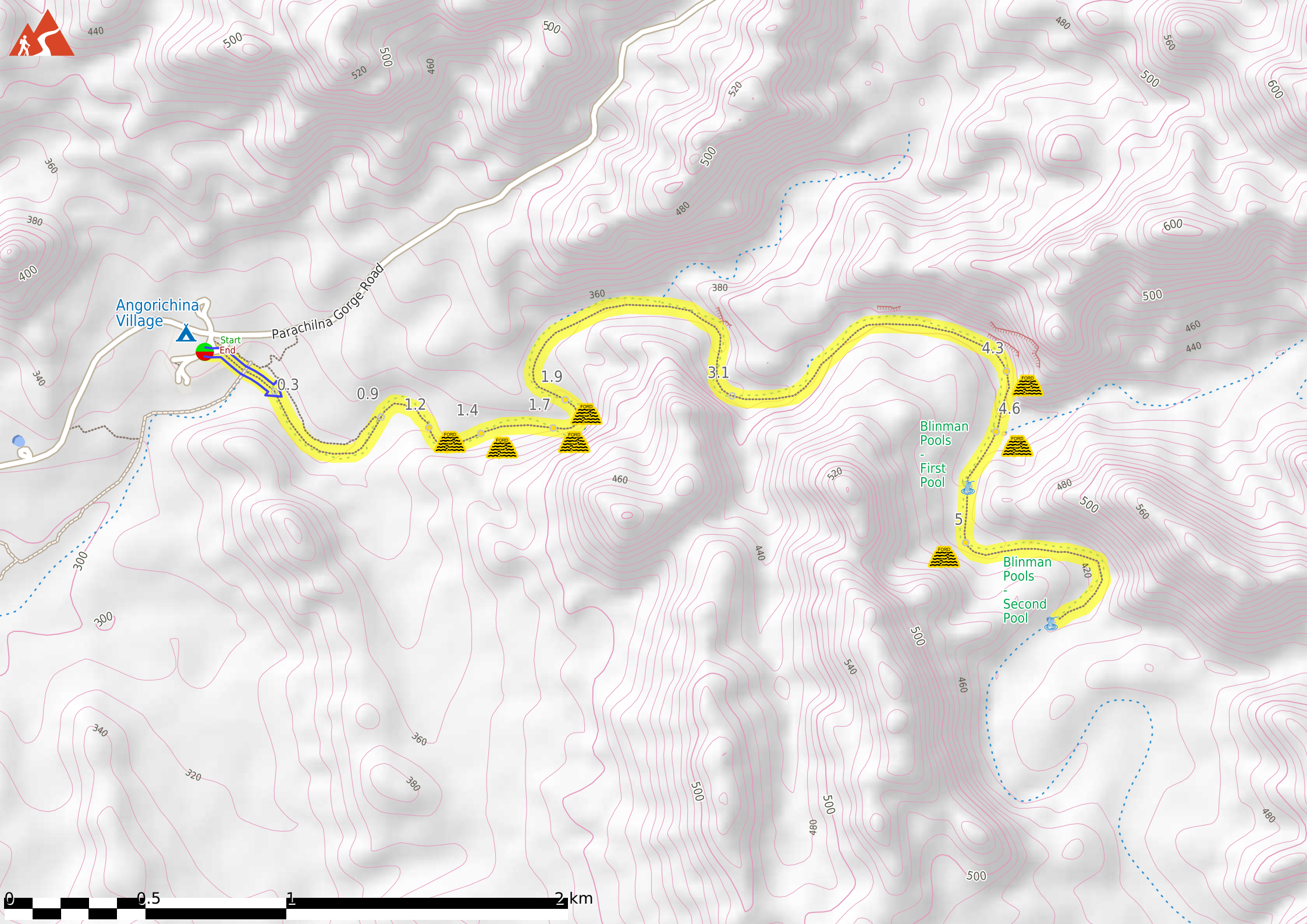
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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Angorichina Village

Parachilna Gorge Road

Start

End

0.3

0.9

1.2

1.4

1.7

1.9

3.1

4.3

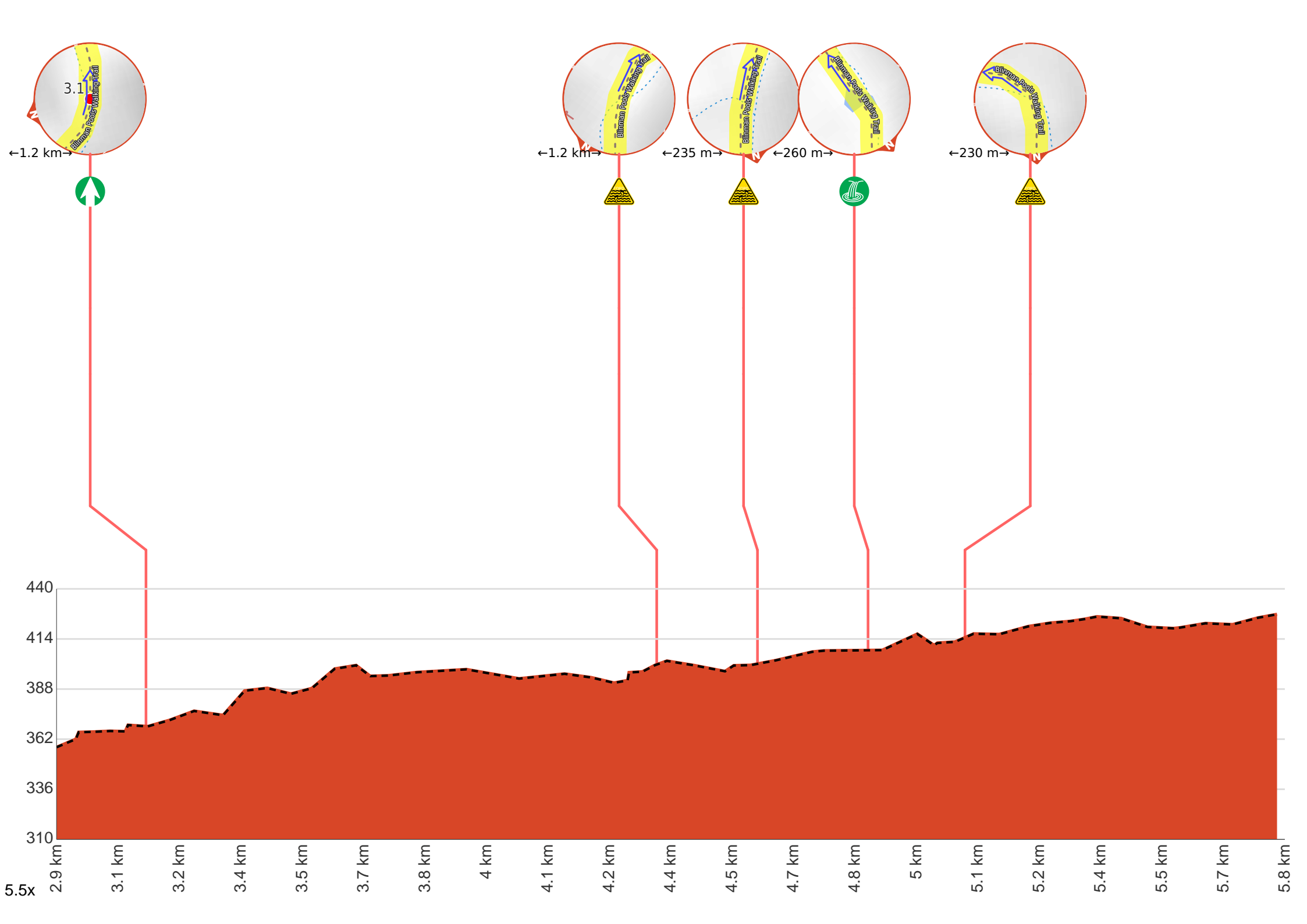
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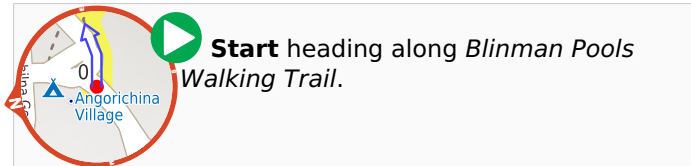
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Blinman Pools - First Pool

Blinman Pools - Second Pool







Start heading along *Blinman Pools Walking Trail*.



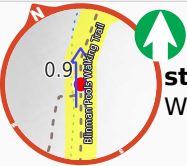
Find the Angorichina Village at the start.



After another 175 m **continue straight**, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



After another 135 m **continue straight**, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



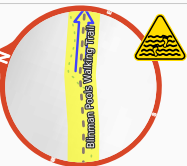
After another 590 m **continue straight**, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



After another 260 m cross the ford.



Continue straight, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



After another 270 m cross the ford.



Continue straight, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



After another 350 m cross the ford.



Continue straight, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



After another 250 m cross the ford.



Continue straight, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



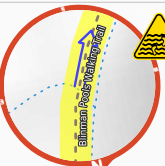
After another 1.3 km **continue straight**, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



After another 1.2 km cross the ford.



Continue straight, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



After another 270 m cross the ford.



Continue straight, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



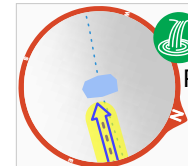
After another 280 m find the "Blinman Pools - First Pool" (5 m on your left).



After another 230 m cross the ford.



Continue straight, to head along Blinman Pools Walking Trail.



After another 800 m come to "Blinman Pools - Second Pool".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 5.8 km to get back to the start.