



Red Hill Lookout

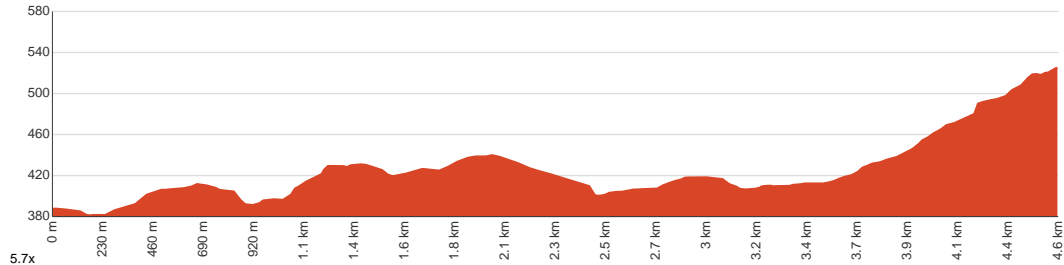
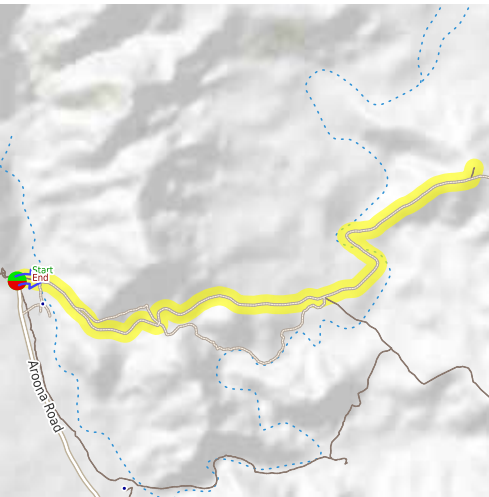
2 h to 3 h

9.2 km
Return

↑ 326 m
↓ 326 m

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Hard track

Starting from the Aroona Campground at the end of Aroona Valley Road, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, this walk takes you to Red Hill Lookout and back via the Bulls Gap Track. One of South Australia's most popular tourist destinations, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park is home to ancient rugged mountain ranges, dramatic gorges, peaceful tree-lined creeks and abundant wildlife. This moderately challenging walk initially follows a section of the Heysen Trail, then branches off and crosses Yuluna Creek before climbing to the lookout at the top of Red Hill, which offers spectacular views of the Aroona Valley, the Heysen Range and the ABC Range, with the peaks of Wilpena Pound in the distance to the south. The walk begins from the Aroona Campground, which is suitable for tents, caravans, camper vans and camper trailers and has toilets and fire pits. This walk consists of narrow walking trails and fire tracks, with uneven natural surfaces, compacted natural surfaces, steep hills and creek crossings, 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	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

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

- Turn on to Range View Road then drive for 33.1 km
- Turn left onto Railway Terrace and drive for another 66.4 km
- Turn right onto Wilpena Road and drive for another 83.1 km
- Turn left onto Brachina Gorge Road and drive for another 10.3 km
- Turn right onto Aroona Road and drive for another 6.4 km



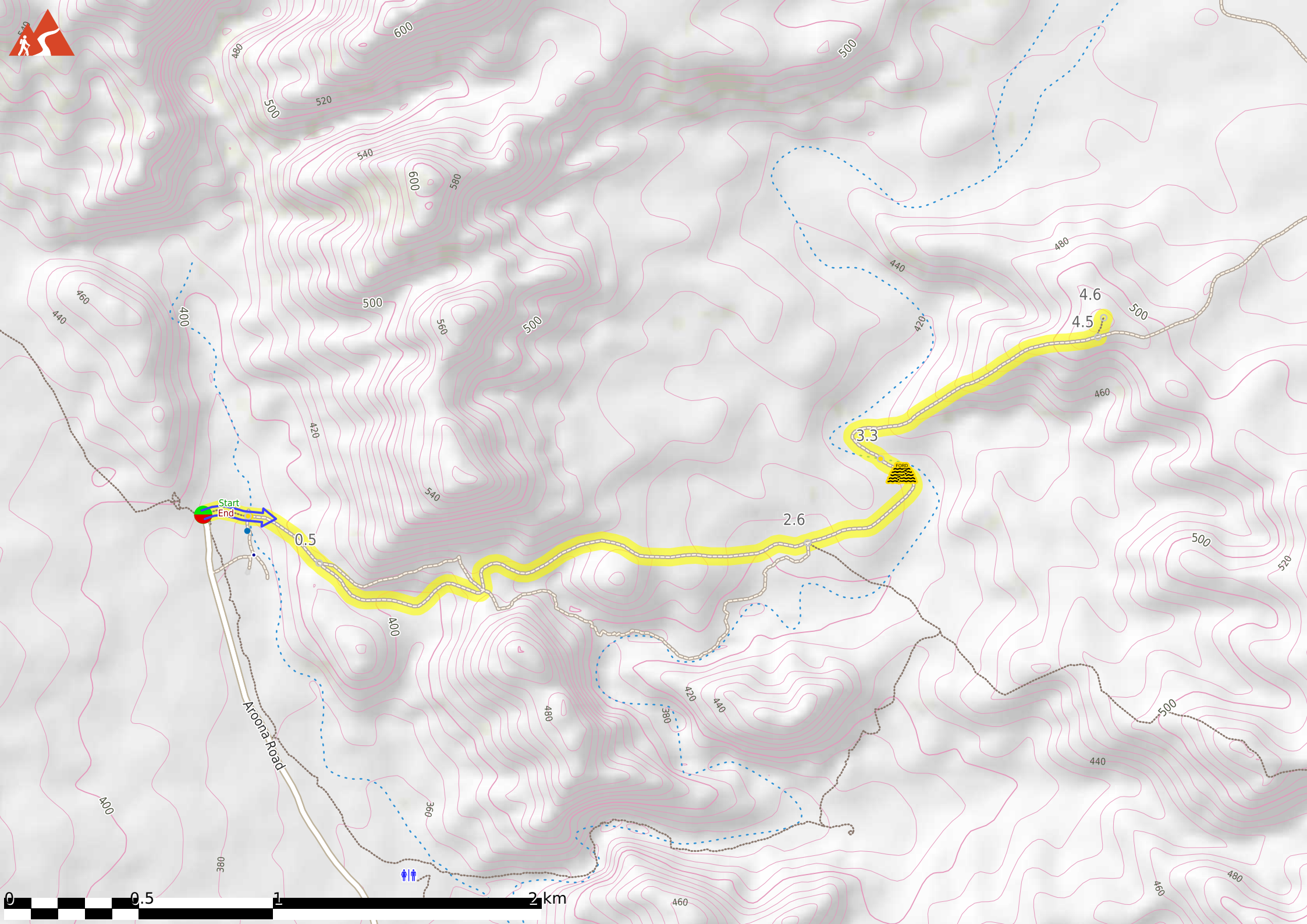
Before you start any journey ensure you;

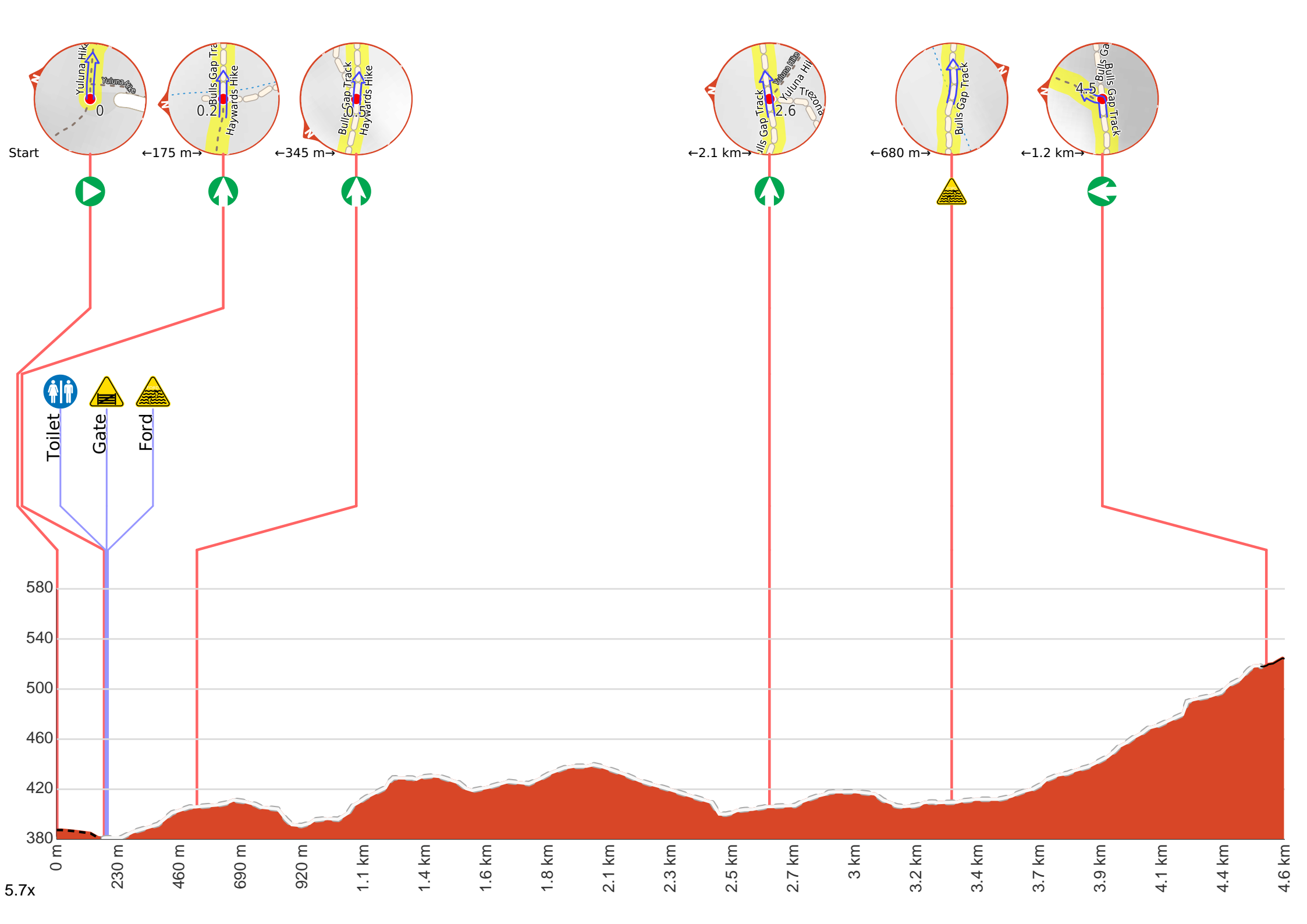
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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 the Aroona Campground at the end of Aroona Valley Road, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, head to the car park near the Aroona Hut, located about 250m northwest of the Aroona Campground. Once you reach the car park, head east along the trail past the Aroona Hut and continue the Red Hill Lookout Track.




Start.




After another 20 m **continue straight**.




After another 155 m **continue straight**, to head along Bulls Gap Track.




After another 5 m pass the toilet (60 m on your right).




Then head through/around the gate.




After another 5 m cross the ford.



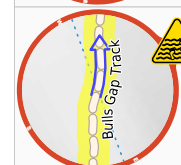
After another 330 m (at the intersection of Bulls Gap Track & Haywards Hike) **continue straight**, to head along Bulls Gap Track.



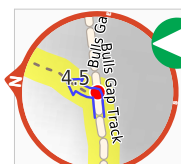
After another 740 m (at the intersection of Bulls Gap Track & Trezona hike) **continue straight**, to head along Bulls Gap Track.



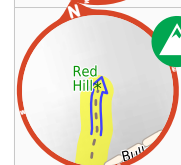
After another 1.4 km (at the intersection of Bulls Gap Track & Yuluna Hike) **continue straight**, to head along Bulls Gap Track.




After another 680 m cross the ford.



After another 1.2 km **turn left**.



After another 85 m come to "Red Hill".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 4.6 km to get back to the start.