

George Phillips Lookout walk

30 mins

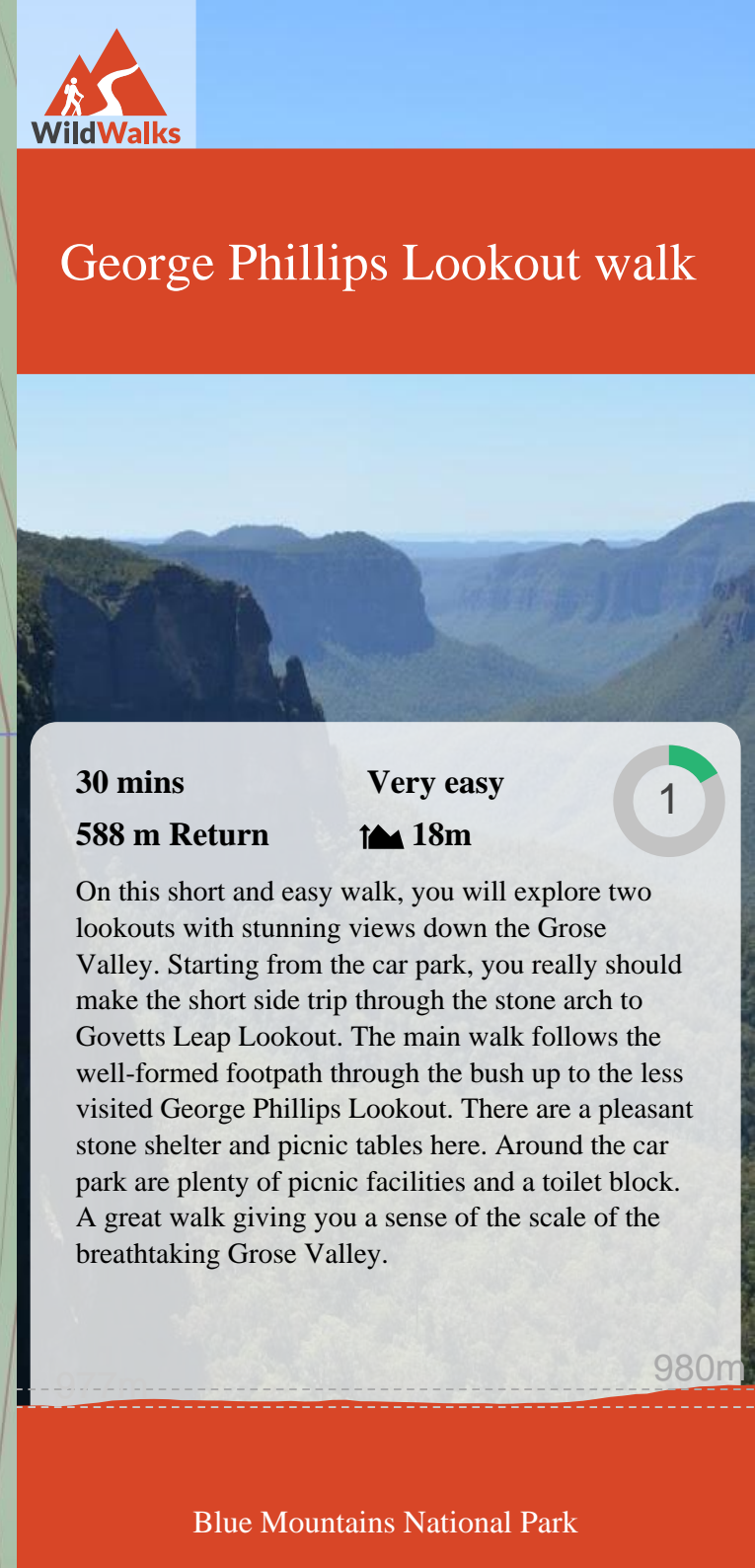
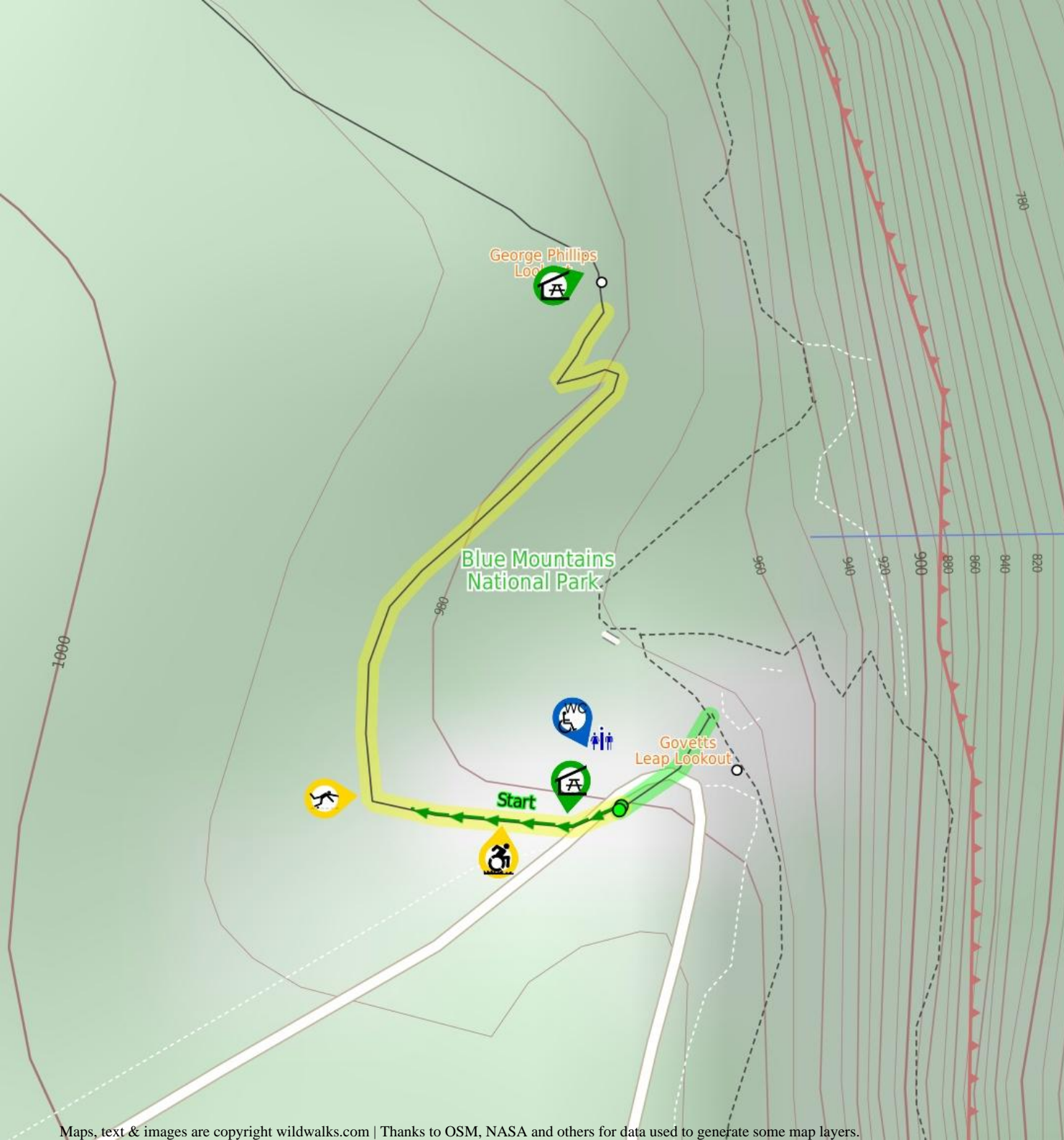
Very easy

588 m Return

↑ 18m

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On this short and easy walk, you will explore two lookouts with stunning views down the Grose Valley. Starting from the car park, you really should make the short side trip through the stone arch to Govetts Leap Lookout. The main walk follows the well-formed footpath through the bush up to the less visited George Phillips Lookout. There are a pleasant stone shelter and picnic tables here. Around the car park are plenty of picnic facilities and a toilet block. A great walk giving you a sense of the scale of the breathtaking Grose Valley.



Are you ready to have fun?

Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. Check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating before setting out. Optional side trips and alternate routes noted are not included in this walks overall grade, length or time estimate. Please allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing this information but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury you may experience. Please take care, have fun - Happy Walking.

Getting there Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to Govetts Leap Lookout Picnic Area (gps: -33.6283, 150.3111). Car: There is free parking available.

This is a return walk, so you will finish back at the start.

Find up to date and more information including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/gplw>

0 | Optional sidetrip to Govetts Leap Lookout

(40 m 1 mins) From the large stone shelter at the edge of the turning circle (and car park) at the end of Govetts Leap Rd, this walk heads 35m towards the valley views to head through the stone arch then down the ramp to the large flat gravel and fenced 'Govetts Leap' lookout platform.

0 | Govetts Leap Lookout

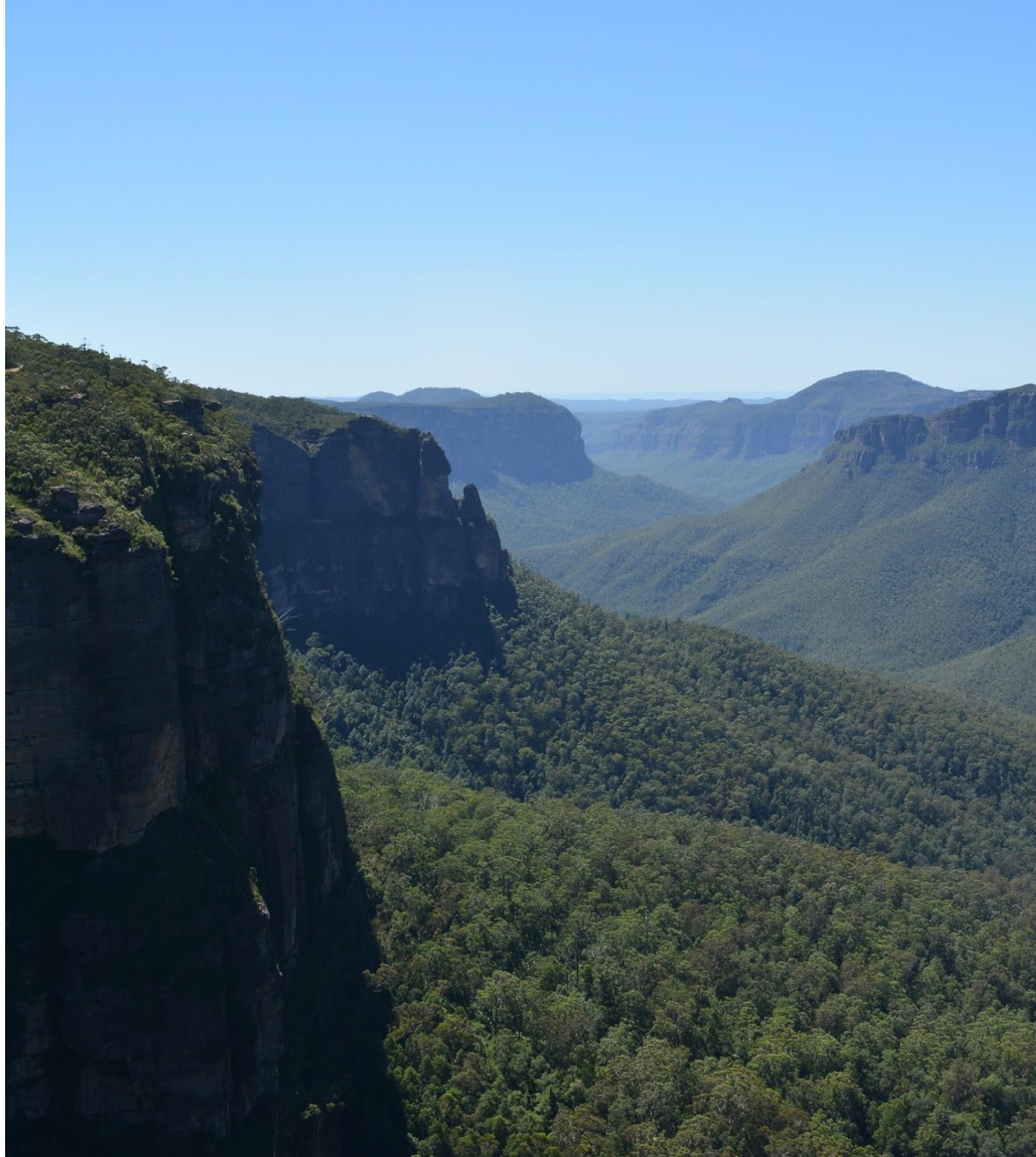
Govetts Leap Lookout is named after the first European man to have enjoyed this view, William Govett, as an assistant surveyor in June 1831. Govetts Leap Lookout offers wonderful views over the Grose Valley and the spectacular Bridal Falls. The word 'leap' is an old Scottish word meaning waterfall. The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

0 | Govetts Leap Lookout Picnic Area

(290 m 6 mins) Turn right: From the large stone shelter at the edge of the turning circle (and car park) at the end of Govetts Leap Rd, this walk heads for about 60m across the dirt/gravel car park, away from the main cliff views, keeping the road to the left. The walk then heads between the timber bollards, to follow the 'The Fairfax Heritage Trail' asphalt path and continues gently uphill for 180m to where path bends sharply left, then right. Here the walk continues along the path for another 25m to the signposted 'George Phillips Lookout' (on your right).

0.29 | George Phillips Lookout

George Phillips Lookout, Blue Mountains National Park, provides stunning views east into the Grose Valley. The lookout offers views to Pulpit Rock, the horseshoe-shaped gorge and over the deep, green gorges of the Grose Valley to Mount Banks. The lookout is fenced and has a wheelchair accessible ramp. There are a series of picnic tables including a stone shelter just behind the lookout.





This page is designed to give you a sense of the facilities that help improve access for people with disabilities or mobility restrictions. See tracknotes and map for navigation, point of interest and other information. See the Accessibility Details page for specific information about each facility.

Parking: There are 0 designated accessible parking areas on this walk.

Toilets: There are 0 toilets on this walk.

Seats: There are 1 seats on this walk.

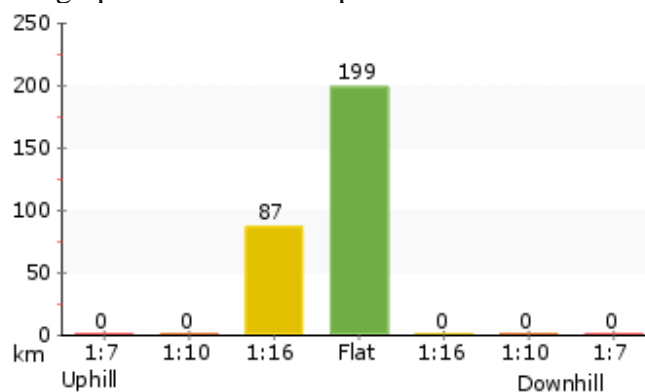
Surface

About 30m of the walk leads across a rough section of dirt car park, the rest of the walk follows a smooth asphalt footpath.

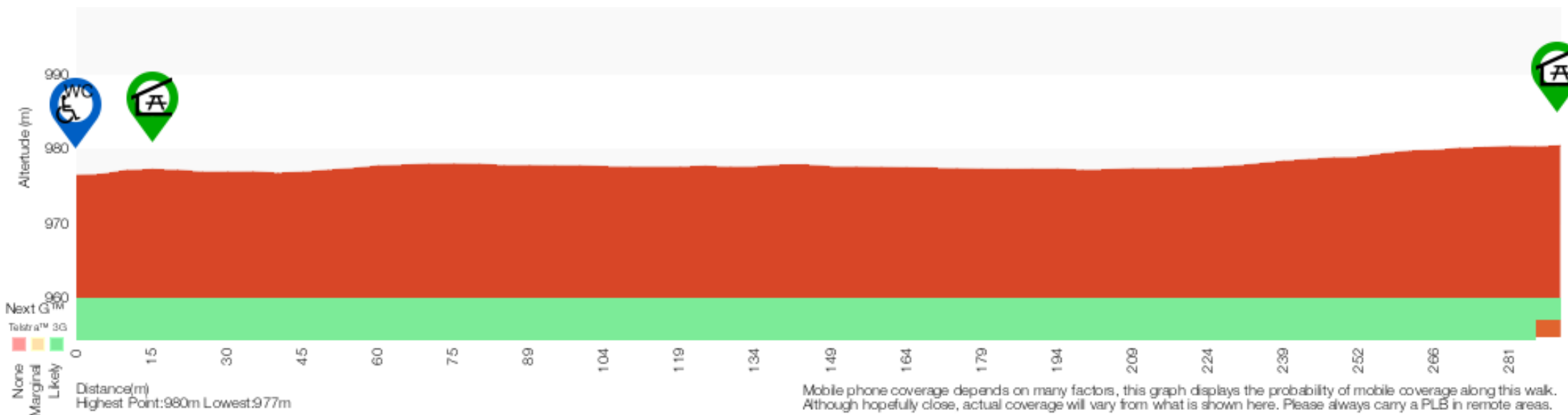
Steepness

This walk leads gently uphill to the main lookout, there is a ramp bypassing the steps at the lookout.

This graph shows how steep the track is.



1		Grade 1/6 Very easy	
Length	588 m Return		
Time	30 mins		
Quality of track	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)		
Signs	Clearly signposted (1/6)		
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)		
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)		
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)		





1 Toilet Accessible (0m)

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.



2 Picnic Shelter (10m)

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.



3 Wheelchair Rough (30m)

This walk leads through a gravel carpark for about 60m. The surface is uneven and eroded in places. The gravel is mostly compressed but the surface may soften after prolonged rain.



4 Trip Hazard (70m)

A 5 to 10cm step between carpark and track. Access is between bollards that are 110cm apart.



5 Picnic Shelter (290m)

Stone shelter at George Phillips Lookout. Timber slat bench seat (46cm high) around the inside wall. Two picnic tables (75cm high) with wheelchair access (no seats on one side). Access to shelter via 1.37cm gap in concrete wall.