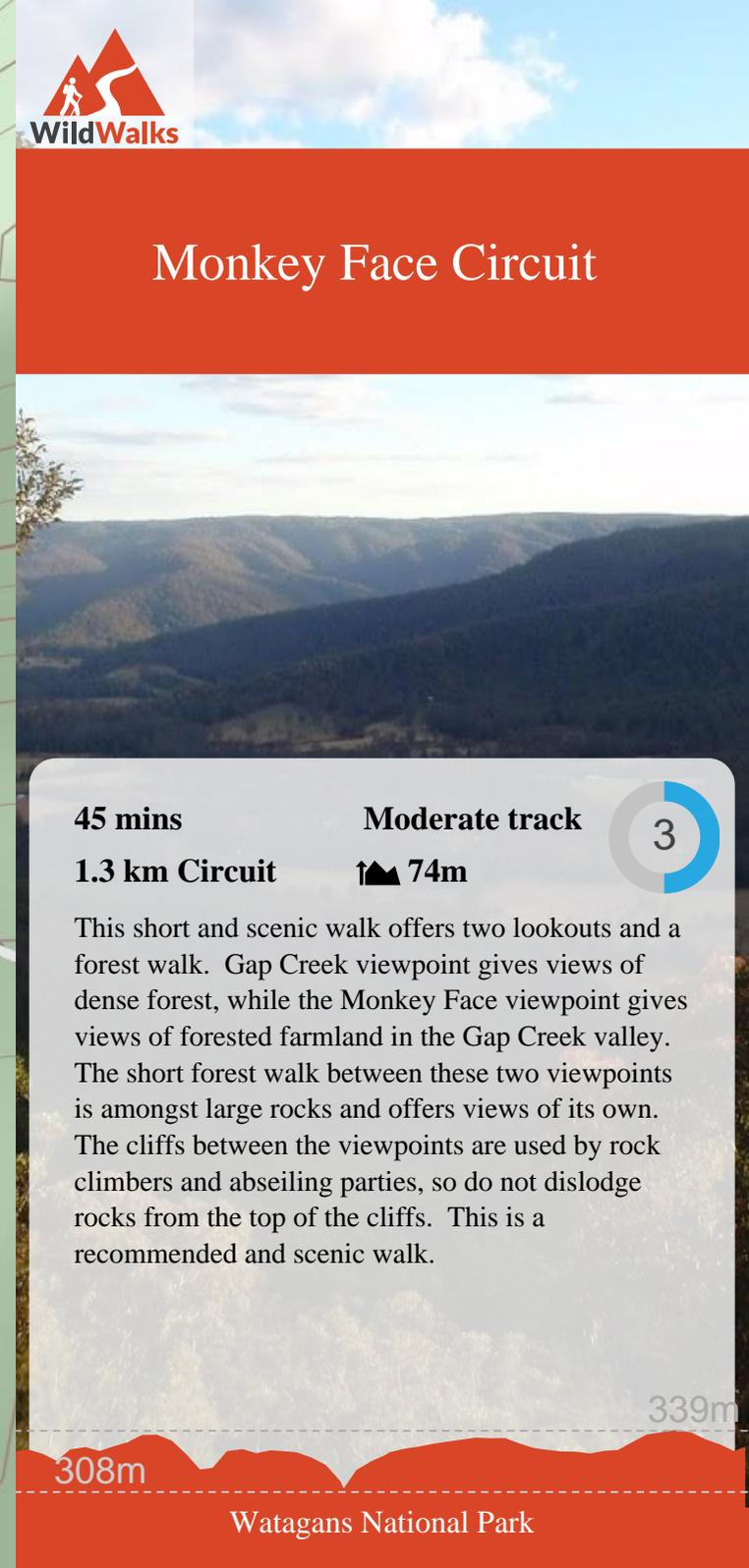
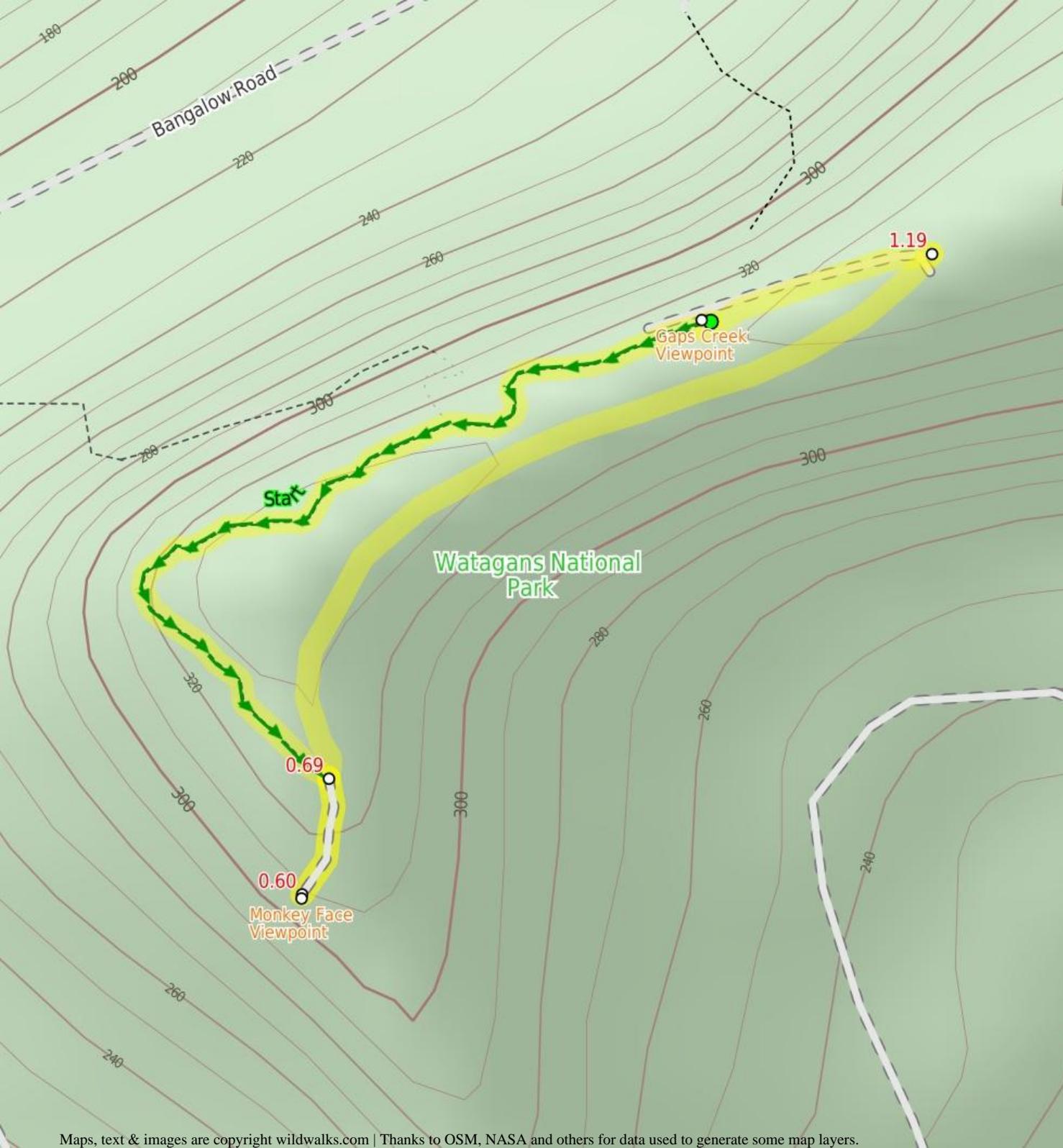


Monkey Face Circuit



45 mins

Moderate track

3

1.3 km Circuit

74m

This short and scenic walk offers two lookouts and a forest walk. Gap Creek viewpoint gives views of dense forest, while the Monkey Face viewpoint gives views of forested farmland in the Gap Creek valley. The short forest walk between these two viewpoints is amongst large rocks and offers views of its own. The cliffs between the viewpoints are used by rock climbers and abseiling parties, so do not dislodge rocks from the top of the cliffs. This is a recommended and scenic walk.

308m

339m

Watagans National Park

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 Gaps Creek Viewpoint (gps: -33.0162, 151.4302). Car: There is free parking available.

This is a circuit, 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/mfc>

0 | Gaps Creek Viewpoint

The Gap Creek viewpoint, just off Monkey Face Road, is within the Watagans National Park. This lookout offers good views of the densely forested hill country of the Martinsville Valley. A short walk from the end of the car park allows more attractive views through gumtrees at an unfenced section of the lookout.

0 | Gaps Creek Viewpoint

(520 m 12 mins) From Gaps Creek Viewpoint, this walk follows the track gently downhill, while keeping the cliff on your right. The track continues through rocky scrubby forest (always keeping the cliff on your right) for about 500m, until coming to a three-way intersection with Monkey Face Rd.

0.52 | Int of Monkey Face Rd & Viewpoint Track

(80 m 2 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail south and gently uphill, keeping the 'Gap Creek Lookout 600m sign on your right. The trail is followed for about 90m, until coming to the end of Monkey Face Rd and Monkey Lookout.

0.6 | Monkey Face Viewpoint

Monkey Face viewpoint, at the end of Monkey Face Road is within the Watagans National Park. This lookout offers good views of the densely forested hill country of the Martinsville Valley. Monkey Face lookout is named after an old lead bullock from the timber-getting days. [More info.](#)

0.6 | Monkey Face Viewpoint

(80 m 2 mins) Turn around: From the end of Monkey Face

Rd, this walk follows the trail gently downhill and directly away from the lookout. The trail continues for about 90m, until coming to a three-way intersection, with a track and 'Gap Creek Lookout 600m' sign on the left.

0.69 | Int of Monkey Face Rd & Viewpoint Track

(500 m 10 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the trail gently downhill and directly away from 'Monkey Face Picnic Area' sign. The trail heads for about 300m, then continues gently uphill for about 300m more, until coming to a three-way intersection with the 'Gap Creek Lookout/Monkey Face Lookout' sign (on your left).

1.19 | Int of Monkey Face Rd & Gap Creek Viewpoint Trail

(120 m 3 mins) Turn sharp left: From the intersection, this walk follows the trail gently downhill, passing the 'Gap Creek Lookout/Monkey Face Lookout' sign (on your left). The trail then continues for about 110m, until coming to Gap Creek Viewpoint with metal posts.

