TARARUA DISTRICT

MUST DO WALKS AND RIDES

land of ranges
Welcome to Tararua District, a stone’s throw from Hawke’s Bay, Palmerston North and the Wairarapa, and an ideal place to walk, cycle, explore and get off the beaten track. Forest, wildlife, historic parks and reserves can all be found from the coastal areas in the east, to the mountain ranges in the west. Enjoy a picnic with friends or a more challenging outdoor adventure – there is something for everyone. This brochure highlights the district’s iconic walks, tramps and rides in the Ruahine and Tararua Ranges (and surrounding landscape) for all abilities.

While you explore the Tararua District please care for the environment you are enjoying and follow the Tiaki promise.
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1. Anzac Park Norsewood

Named in 1923 to commemorate the men from the district who fought in World War 1, this sheltered pocket of native forest is a pleasant spot for a short or overnight stop close to Norsewood. Mataī and Tōtara are prominent and there is a wealth of smaller broadleaf trees. A large area by the forest is set aside for picnicking and camping.

Anzac Park Road, Norsewood

Reserve

Facilities: ⛽️  ⛺️  ⛺️

Photo: Kim Stevens

2. Water Wheel Reserve, Lower Norsewood

A sheltered picnic and playground area offering the perfect place to stop for travelling families with the bonus of the best flying fox in the district. Across the road you will discover the Wop Wops Wetlands. A great place to feed “Kui Kui” (giant eel).

Hovding Street, Lower Norsewood

Reserve

Facilities: ⛽️  ⛺️  ⛺️
3. Ruahine Forest Park

Over 92,000 hectares which encompasses the Ruahine Ranges. Several choices of tramps available, from one hour to overnight. There are magnificent views from the top. There are a number of access points into the Ruahine Ranges with some of the more well-known enclosed below. We recommend you enquire at the Tararua i-SITE Visitor Information Centre in Woodville for further details. A good level of fitness is required, and food and wet weather clothing should be carried.

To see details of tracks in the Ruahine Forest Park visit: https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/manawatu-whanganui/places/ruahine-forest-park/

Tramp (Varying difficulty)  Varying  Varying

Dogs not permitted
4. Tamaki Reserve

At the foot of the Ruahine Ranges, 18km from Dannevirke. This reserve also links with the Ruahine Forest Park where you can commence day and multi-day one way walks in the Ruahine forest park. There are no loop tracks accessible from this location.

451 Tamaki West Road

Reserve | Walk (Easy-Experienced)  Varying

Dogs not permitted

5. Kumeti Reserve

Located 21km from Dannevirke at the end of Kumeti Road. This Reserve links to the Ruahine Forest Park. Public toilets are available here.

Kumeti Road / Thorburn Road

Reserve  Dogs not permitted

Facilities:  

6. Adelaide Road / Smith Street, Dannevirke

Spending some time in Dannevirke and want to stretch your legs somewhere close to town? This easy walk or ride on a gravel track next to Adelaide Road and Smith Street offers spectacular views of the Ruahine Ranges and views across farmland.

Adelaide Road / Smith Street, Dannevirke

Walk  2.8km  1–2 hours  On leash
7. Dannevirke Mountain Bike & Walking Trail

Upper Wahipai Reserve

A mountain bike and walking trail have been created in the Upper Wahipai Reserve at the northern end of Dannevirke. Five hectares of bush-covered hillside with a mixture of native and exotic trees. Access is from State Highway 2, north end of Dannevirke.

The trail is suitable for off-road mountain bikes and the difficulty ranges from medium to high.

At the beginning of the trail, off the High Street entrance, there are a number of small jumps and obstacles to test agility and balance. There is another entrance via a bridge off Cemetery Road halfway down the hill.

This is an easy walking trail suitable for children and those with limited physical ability. The trail is also excellent for those who wish to exercise their dogs or just walk amongst the trees. There are several tracks to choose from or can be done in a loop.

All users are asked to be considerate of other users of the trail.

Walk (Easy)  Permitted on leash

MTB (Med-High)  28km  1-2 hours

Car park corner of High Street SH2 and Cemetery Road, Dannevirke

Photo: Natalie Yonge
8. Lower Domain, Dannevirke

In the lower part of the domain, nestled within the urban boundaries, are the bird aviaries and deer park, as well as the ever-hungry ducks. The motorcamp is close to this tranquil scenery.

 الوقوفي عند الزاوية بين شارع Christian و شارع George, Dannevirke

الميزات: 
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9. Makirikiri Reserve, Dannevirke

Off State Highway 2, past the Makirikiri Marae. Part of the original Seventy Mile Bush, the reserve is 15 hectares and has considerable historical significance.

الوقوفي عند الزاوية بين شارع Makirikiri, Dannevirke

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10. Mangapuaka Stream Reserve

Located 19km from Dannevirke off Maunga Road, this reserve is sloping hillside that is densely covered in native bush. The grassy area along the stream edge makes a good picnic spot.

Maunga Road
Reserve | Walk (Easy)

11. Mangatoro Scenic Reserve

Ngapaeruru Road is located 15km east of Dannevirke. You’ll find bush walks and swimming holes here. Look out for the giant Tōtara, said to be one of the largest in New Zealand. This is a nice walk through an impressive stand of native trees. From the small grassy carpark, the walk descends about 20 metres and does a circuit through the trees. It can also be wet and boggy in patches after rain. There is a map at the start of the walk. You can do a circuit, or exit back on to Ngapaeruru Road about 500 metres from the carpark.

41 Ngapaeruru Road, Waitahora, Dannevirke
Reserve | Walk (Easy) 1km 1 hour

12. Coppermine Valley Creek Walk, Woodville

This walk is 15km from Woodville on Coppermine Road. This is a pleasant popular walk through lowland forest to an area where copper was mined. It is a family walk on a metre wide gravel path. Features an abandoned copper mine site and cave wetas, waterfalls, wildlife, native trees and plants as well as native orchids. A steep track leads to the TV tower on top of Wharite Peak. The condition of the track should be checked with the nearby farmer Noel Galloway 06 376 4863.

Coppermine Road, Woodville
Walk (Easy) 1–5km 1–2 hour
Dogs not permitted
Facilities:
13. Wharite Peak, Woodville

Suitable for riders of average fitness and experienced walkers, this is an uphill ride/walk with some gravel and an exhilarating 700m vertical descent. The road is steep, winding and unsealed and can be boggy in places.

About 20 minutes from the carpark the track climbs steeply to the windswept leatherwood tops and along to Whariti Road. On a clear day, there are views as far as Kapiti Island, over the windfarm to Mt Bruce and the Tongariro Mountains.

Located 12km west of Woodville, the drive to the top is not for the fainthearted. It is the gateway to many bushwalks and tramps in the Ruahine Ranges. A map of walks is at the trig point. Excellent views.

Whariti Road, Woodville

Tramp (Experienced) 🕒 3–4 hours 🚶 20km

MTB (Average) 🕒 1–3 hours 🚴 20km

Dogs not permitted
Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge

Nestled between Palmerston North and the Manawatū and Tararua Districts, Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge is one of our country’s most iconic natural playgrounds. Covered in ancient bush and home to a variety of wildlife, Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge is steeped in legend and has many a story to tell. Explore the walking tracks and you’ll see the mighty Whātonga, an ancient warrior who stands guard over the forest.

Passing through unique landscapes of steep greywacke ranges covered in vegetation, you will predominantly find tawa and podocarp forest, along with broadleaved trees and nikau palms. What makes Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge especially unique is the maidenhair fern, only found in the Manawatū in New Zealand.

Discover the many walking tracks, mountain bike routes and swimming holes - latest information and a map of Te Āpiti is available online at www.teapiti.co.nz

Photo: Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge Governance Group
14. Te Pāmu Hau o Te Āpiti - Te Āpiti Wind Farm

Located on the Saddle Road between Ashhurst and Woodville, you can get up close to these giant wind turbines and learn all about how they work. With giant blades whirring overhead, these surreal machines are quite a spectacle to behold.

If you prefer to take in the sights from the back of a bike, check out the Windfarm Ride.

📍 Saddle Road between Ashhurst and Woodville
👩‍🌾 Reserve 🕒 Open daily from 8.30am - 5.00pm
🐕 Dogs not permitted

Photo: Rhiannon Wimsett
15. Tawa Loop Track

If you want to see all the beauty that Te Āpiti has to offer, but don’t want to tackle the full Manawatū Gorge track, then the Tawa Loop Track is for you. This track provides all the beauty and wilderness of the full track, but is less than half the distance and takes half the time.

Tawa Loop follows a steady 5% gradient; however, it is steep in places and can prove challenging. The loop branches off the Manawatū Gorge track 500 metres into the walk. Upon meeting up with the main track again, you can choose to either go straight ahead or turn left and head back down the track to return to the Ashhurst end car park.

📍 Car park at the entrance to the Gorge on SH3, just past the Ashhurst bridge

👩‍️‍💻 Walk (Medium) 🗺️ 4km ⏰ 2 hours approx.

🐶 Dogs not permitted

Photo: Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge Governance Group
16. Manawatū Gorge Track

High above the river and gorge below, this one-way (or two-way for the more adventurous) walking track is saturated in native bush and native birds, providing an awe-inspiring experience. Viewpoints are dotted along the track, allowing you to take a peek at beautiful scenery.

📍 Car park over the Gorge Road bridge, Woodville just past the Ballance Domain

Walk (Medium) 🌱 11km (one way) ⏰ 3–5 hours approx.

🐶 Dogs not permitted
17. Windfarm Ride

The Windfarm Ride affords you the rare opportunity to see both the wonders of nature and the marvels of modern engineering. To glimpse the mighty wind turbines is an experience in itself, but to glimpse it on the back of a bicycle is one that you’ll never forget.

Please note: Caution needs to be taken in rough weather conditions.

📍 Hall Block Road, Woodville
📅 MTB (Gravel & Mixed - Grade 3) 41km on-way
⏰ 2.5 hours approx.
🚫 Dogs not permitted

Photo: Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge Governance Group
18. Upper Gorge Bridge Track

This track offers all the native bird and plant life of the full Manawatū Gorge Track and is a great alternative if you are short on time. With steep climbs and fantastic viewing points high above the Manawatū River, this a popular track for those wanting a bit of a challenge.

Entrance to the Gorge on SH3 Woodville side, Napier Road

Walk one-way (Medium) 4km 1.5–2 hours approx.

Dogs not permitted

19. Te Waha o Te Kurī - Woodville Ferry Reserve

Woodville Ferry Reserve, located near Ballance Bridge, is a large grassy plain perfect for picnics and overnight stays (self-contained motorhomes only). With so much space, you'll have privacy and relaxation. This reserve provides easy access to the Manawatū River for swimming, kayaking and fishing, and has a small wetland planted with native trees. To access the reserve, the gate/entrance is on SH 3 just after the Ballance Bridge. If the gate is shut, please be sure to close it behind you.

Explore the small wetland via a boardwalk, which is planted with native trees, and see if you can spot some local wildlife.

Entrance to the Gorge on SH3 Woodville side, Napier Road

Reserve | Walk (Easy) Facilities: Permitted off leash Open 24 hours, 7 days.
20. Te Ara o Mahurangi

This is a one-way mountain bike trail with riders permitted to ride downhill only. Track riders can ride a loop starting on Hall Block Road. The ride ascends at a steady gradient for 1.6km and descends through the forest for 2km. An intermediate Level 3 ride. Be ready for a fast-flowing track, swooping corners and awesome jumps.

The track is accessed from 2km up Hall Block Road. Riders have the option of parking in the old Bridge Café car park and riding up Hall Block Road, before descending through Te Ara o Mahurangi or they can be driven up Hall Block Road and dropped off in one of the turning bays.

Please note: Currently this trail is best avoided after heavy rain as it can get very slippery and muddy.

Hall Block Road, Woodville

MTB (Grade 3 & 4 - Int. and Adv.) Elevation 92–213m

3.6km loop  20+ minutes

Dogs not permitted  Open 24 hours, 7 days.

Photo: Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge Governance Group
21. Manawatū Gorge Loop Track

If you’re short on time, or you’re travelling with people who can’t manage a long walk, this is a great option. This short loop track is located at the Woodville end of Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge. It’s an easy walk through some beautiful native bush, there are no steps and it’s suitable for pushchairs. Can include a short side track to an old giant Tōtara tree. A playground and toilet in Ballance Domain across the road from the car park make it an ideal destination for young families.

📍 Car park over the Gorge Road bridge, Woodville just past the Ballance Domain

👩‍ải ませんでした  Walk (Easy)  1.2km  15–30 mins approx.

🚫 Dogs not permitted

Photo: Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge Governance Group
22. Ballance Domain

Immediately across the Ballance Bridge on Gorge Road is the Ballance Domain. Perfect for families, this special spot is surrounded by native bush with a small playground. The Domain is right on the doorstep of the Manawatū Gorge Loop Track, just cross over the road for a great short walk (15-30 min).

Car park over the Gorge Road bridge, Woodville

Reserve  Open all hours  Facilities:

Dogs not permitted

Photo: Te Apiti – Manawatū Gorge Governance Group
23. North Range Road, Pahiatua Track

This is a great fine weather ride. Drive-up Pahiatua Track and park on the gravel pit area on the left at the summit. The first section of gravel road climbs gently for about 5-6km. You can drive this section and start your ride further up the road, but if you go too far you will need a 4WD. Where the road stops going up and starts to head downward, to your left near the first windmills you will need to stop and park. The ride follows along the range with the steepest section being the first down and uphill past the last parking area. After that it meanders all the way out to and past the windmills. It is approx. 12km from the first car park to where you overlook the far wind farms. Suitable for all riders.

We recommend you enquire at the Tararua i-SITE Visitor Information Centre in Woodville for further details on the latest safety level to use this track as it will be a vital access route for trucks working on the wind farm expansion.

Pahiatua Aokautere Road (Pahiatua Track)

MTB (All levels)  20+ km  2-3 hours

Dogs not permitted

Photo: Kim Stevens
24. Awapikopiko Reserve

Awapikopiko Reserve is 28 hectare of bush that was gifted by the Druce family to the QEII National Trust in 1996. There is a short limed track from Druce Road over a bridge to a nice area suitable for picnics beside a pond. This section of track and bridge is pushchair friendly. The track entrance is signposted from the road.

The Short Loop Track (900 metres) is through tawa forest with occasional tall kahikatea. This track goes past a tall northern rata, and a large, very old hinau tree.

The Druce Track (2.1km) goes through tawa forest with many other native trees. These two tracks are tramping grade.

Foto: Cody Eastwood

25. Pattison’s Bush

5 hectares of native bush and 69 species of native trees. Facilities include public toilets, picnic area. Arrangements to use this facility should be made with Mr Poulton, 06 376 5599.

Foto: Cody Eastwood
26. Makairo Track, near Mangatainoka

Drive to Mangatainoka on State Highway 2 south of Woodville. Turn left at the Tui Brewery into Kohinui Road, left into Waituna Road and right into Makairo Road. Drive to the end of the gravel and park. This is a very exposed track with steep drops off the side and should not be attempted in adverse weather. On a good day it is a great ride. Reasonably technical and overgrown 4WD track, nearly always muddy in winter or summer, but worth the trip with great views to reward your efforts. Always take a windproof jacket, and long trousers and tops recommended because of some stinging nettles on the route. It is possible to ride right through to the other end with transport required to drive out to Dannevirke.

Makairo Road

MTB (Competent riders)  16km  2–4 hours

Dogs not permitted

Photo: Cody Eastwood
27. River Walk (Victory Park), Pahiatua

A short walk or ride for the family is available at Victory Park. Take time to relax and enjoy a picnic.

- Victory Park, Pahiatua Mangahoa Road, Pahiatua
- Reserve | Walk or Ride (Easy)
- 100m | 5-10 minutes
- Facilities: 🆔️ ️ ️
- Permitted on leash

28. Carnival Park, Pahiatua

Carnival Park has lots to offer the active family from a short bush walk and river swimming hole to a playground that will keep the kids busy. Relax under the lush trees and enjoy the serenity.

- Hall Road, Pahiatua
- Reserve | Walk (Easy)
- 600m | 8 minutes
- Facilities: 🆔️ ️ ️
- Dogs not permitted

[Photo: Michelle Thompson]
29. Road rides in Tararua District from Pahiatua

If you are looking to ride the open country roads and are a keen cyclist head to Pahiatua and tackle the MacDougalls 117km or Christie Stone Co. 55km one day routes. Part of the annual Bush cycle tour both routes can be viewed at https://www.sporty.co.nz/laskeysbushcycletour/Home. If you are looking for advice before commencing the tour call in to see Kevin Laskey at Laskey Cycles, Pahiatua.

To talk to Kevin Laskey.
Laskey’s Auto Services, 191 Main Street, Pahiatua

Road cycling  55km – 117km

30. Marima Domain, Pahiatua

A lovely area which is 12km south of Pahiatua. Popular for swimming and fishing.

Enjoy the birdlife in this peaceful place overlooking the Mangahao River. While you are at the river take in the stunning rock faces.

Tutaekara Road

Facilities: + BBQ area

Permitted on leash

Photo: Mikaela McLean
31. Tararua Traverse

HEARTLAND RIDES:
The Tararua District is host to two scenic backroad heartland rides that link great rides and other enjoyable cycle trails along the New Zealand national cycle touring routes.

Connecting to Route 52 and heading south through the Wairarapa, the Tararua Traverse is a challenging ride over the Tararua Ranges with some pretty big views along the way. This 67km one day ride is a Grade 4 route connecting Palmerston North to Masterton via the Tararua District. Please note, the closure of the nearby Manawatū Gorge has forced heavy traffic on to this route and made a 10km section too dangerous for cyclists. You’ll need to bridge that gap by finding a friendly local with a bike rack or ute. The replacement road is scheduled to open in 2024.

More information:
https://nzcycletrail.com/find-your-ride/heartland-rides/tararua-traverse/

Photo: Te Āpiti – Manawatū Gorge Governance Group
32. Makuri Gorge, Makuri

Situated on Pahiatua/Makuri Road and taking about one hour to complete you will be able to see water crashing over the rocks in the Makuri Gorge. The Makuri Gorge walk connects to the Pipinui Reserve after an hours walk.

**Pahiatua Pongaroa Road**

- **Walk (Easy)**
- **Facilities:** 🚭
- **Dogs not permitted**
- **3.1km**
- **1 hour**

33. Pipinui Reserve, Makuri

This is a scenic reserve on the Coonoor/Makuri Road, just 6km north of Makuri. There are glow worm caves and Pipinui Falls at Coonoor on private property.

**Coonoor Road**

- **Reserve | Walk (Easy)**
- **4km**
- **1 hour**

*Photo: Pat Green*
34. Waihi Falls

A must-see waterfall, Waihi Falls is located 45km east of Dannevirke and are spectacular, especially after rain.

A short steep track with numerous steps leads to the base of the falls. Vantage points along the track provide spectacular views of the falls spilling 25m over hard rock. Arrive early with your camera as the falls photograph well in the morning sun.

We recommend you enquire at the Tararua i-SITE Visitor Information Centre in Woodville for further details on the latest track conditions.

Oporae Road/Waihi Falls Road

Reserve | Walk (steep steps in some places)

300m  10 mins

Permitted on leash

Facilities:  

Photo: Skye Schoeman
35. Cape Turnagain Walk

Walk from Herbertville Beach to Cape Turnagain - you may spot fur seals at the Cape! This walk takes around 45 minutes. Please be mindful of the seals. Their breeding season is from mid-November to mid-January.

- Tautane Road, Herbertville
- Walk (one-way track) 1km 45 mins
- Permitted on leash

36. Route 52

HEARTLAND RIDES:
The Tararua District is host to two scenic backroad Heartland rides that link great rides and other enjoyable cycle trails along the New Zealand national cycle touring routes.

Route 52 between Waipukurau and Masterton passes through a series of small, country towns dotted across the rolling farm countryside of Tararua District. This 202km two-day ride is Grade 3 and passes through Pongaroa, Glenross and Alfredton where food and lodging can be found in country pubs, cafes, various lodges and domain camps. Care should be taken on this route as it is a popular logging truck route. An alternative route goes from Alfredton west to Eketahuna, Parkville, Hastwell, Mauriceville and then into Masterton.

More information:
https://nzcycletrail.com/find-your-ride/heartland-rides/route-52/

National Cycle Trail
37. Pongaroa Bush Walk

Located 100m along Urupa Street. Views of Bentary, Akaroa Peak and the Beehive. The walk takes 20-25 minutes and medium fitness is required.

The Yellow Track to Pongaroa Outlook and Cemetery takes 10-15 minutes and suits all levels of fitness.

The Red Track takes 5 minutes to the picnic table in the bush and suits all levels of fitness.

Urupa Street, Pongaroa

Walk (Various levels)

Facilities: 

Distance: <1km  Time: 10–25 mins

Photo: Morag Carter
Possibly the best waterfall on private land, Mangatiti Falls is very spectacular after rain or during wintertime. Accessible via a private land track with the company of bulls and sheep. The waterfall is 6.5km south of Pongaroa on Coast Road. You will need to get permission from the owners to access the track to the falls (Marty and Debbie Hull, phone 06 376 2822).

652 Coast Road, Pongaroa

Walk (Easy)  1–5km  2 hours return
Dogs not permitted
39. **Cliff Walk, Eketahuna**

The walkway was opened in 1911 to commemorate the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary. The historic walk begins in Bridge Street and winds along the cliff above the Makakahí River. Well above the river the track is well fenced and is suitable for all ages and dogs.

📍 Bridge Street, Eketahuna

🧦 Walk (Easy)  2.4km  🕒 30 mins

Declared on leash

Photo: Tara Swan
40. Tararua Forest Park

The Tararua Range provides an outstanding variety of experienced tramping, hunting and walking opportunities in a wild, natural landscape. At 116,535 hectares it is the largest conservation park managed by DoC in the North Island. Putara Road end and Naenae Road both in Eketahuna offer access routes to the ranges. Situated 17km west of Eketahuna at the end of the Mangatainoka River on Mangatainoka Valley Rd. After the second swing bridge, the track to the Henapai and Roaring Stag huts commences. A good level of fitness is required.

An exceptional track for the experience tramper is the 7 hour Kaiparoro track. This pleasant day hike features a variety of scenery and is perfect for a short, but remote backcountry adventure. After crossing the Makakahi River, the track climbs through mature pine and beech forest until reaching the flat tussock covered summit of Mt Kaiparoro. You will have stunning views of the Tararua Range on the nearby trig and the chance to visit a plane crash site and the grave of RNZAF officer David Leary, who crashed here while flying from Masterton to Ohakea in 1952.

To see details of other tracks in the Tararua Forest Park visit: https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/wellington-kapiti/places/tararua-forest-park/

We recommend you enquire at the Tararua i-SITE Visitor Information Centre in Woodville for further details on the latest track conditions.

📍 Whariti Road, Woodville

🥾 Tramp (Experienced) - no facilities unless visiting huts

🐶 Dogs not permitted

Photo: Tony Belcher
41. **Millers Reserve**

Surrounded by beautiful scenery follow a loop track, easy walk that will pass through native bush. Alternatively stop for a picnic and enjoy the peace.

- 8.5km south of Eketahuna on SH2
- Reserve | Walk (Easy)
- 1.6km
- 20 mins

**Facilities:**

42. **Pūkaha Loop Track**

Allow 1 hour to the lookout, steep in places. Can be accessed through the Pūkaha Mount Bruce Visitor Centre (there is a charge to enter the park).

- 85379 SH2, Mount Bruce
- Walk (steep in places)
- 4km
- 1 hour each way

**Facilities:**

- + cafe at start of walk
- Dogs not permitted

*Photo: Tara Swan*
Trail Numbers 39 - 42
Guide to staying safe

There is an incredible array of sights to be seen in Tararua District with ancient native bush walks, waterfalls and beaches to adrenaline-packed activities. To help ensure you stay safe during your visit we have some handy tips at www.tararua.com/safety we recommend reviewing before beginning your journey.

Know before you go

These are the five simple rules of the Outdoor Safety Code to help you stay safe.

• Plan your trip
• Tell someone where you’re going
• Be aware of the weather
• Know your limits
• Take sufficient supplies

Walks & rides key

- Walk
- Hike
- Road Cycle
- Mountain Bike
- e-Bike
- Reserve
- Wheelchair Access
- Playground
- Difficulty indicator
- Duration/opening hours
- Distance
- Toilets on-site
- Dogs on leash permitted
- Pushchair Access
- Picnic facilities
- Camping permitted
Your Tararua District discovery starts right here. The Tararua i-SITE Visitor Information Centre is your first stop for bookings and information on things to see and do around Tararua and throughout New Zealand.

0800 TARARUA (827 278)

Contact our friendly staff for all your accommodation, transport & activity bookings.

Coach travel/tours
Sightseeing tours
Rail travel
Activities
DoC Hut tickets

Ferry
Attractions
Accommodation
Events

Other services include:
Free WiFi
Souvenirs/Maps
Photocopying/Fax
Fish/Game Licences

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Please note this information should be used as a guide only and will be added to as new walks, rides, reserves are developed. To help ensure your safety we advise you review our guide to staying safe page and contact the i-SITE in Woodville for up to date information on compliance around dogs, fires, camping and latest track conditions.

For more info, visit www.tararua.com/safety

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