

Feature tracks and trails

Large Kauri Walk

4 minutes return, 60 metre

An easy stroll off Scenic Drive to a large kauri tree with a seven metre girth.

Auckland City Walk

1 hour total, 1.5km

An interesting loop walk starting from Falls Road car park. It features abundant bird life, numerous large kauri and a delightful stream. Keep an eye out for the pou (carving) representing the strong Māori heritage of this area.

A short side track leads to a towering rocky gorge where the Cascade Falls can be heard. Caution; access to view the falls beyond this point is difficult and unformed.

Waitākere Dam Walk

1 hour return, 2.8km

From Scenic Drive a sealed driveway (steep in places) leads to the Waitākere Dam with its panoramic views. This walk can be extended by continuing along the scenic Waitākere Tramline Walk, return the same way.

Fairy Falls-Old Coach Road Tracks circuit

2.5 hours total, 5.6km

An excellent tramp starting from Scenic Drive, passing Fairy Falls along the way (45 minutes). On reaching Mountain Road, complete this circuit by returning to Scenic Drive via Old Coach Road Track. This track runs on the original alignment of the old coach road that once connected Henderson to the West Coast.

Alternatively, from Old Coach Road Track, return via Goodfellow Track with its kauri covered ridge and views of Auckland. Turn right onto Fairy Falls Track to Scenic Drive.

Montana Heritage Trail

4 hours total, 8km

This tramp passes through magnificent kauri forest that was saved from logging nearly 100 years ago. From Falls Road car park follow Auckland City Walk, Upper Kauri, Long Road and Fence Line Tracks to the spectacular Waitākere Dam. Return to the car park via the continuation of Fence Line Track and Auckland City Walk. This trail is the result of a partnership between Auckland Council and Montana Wines.



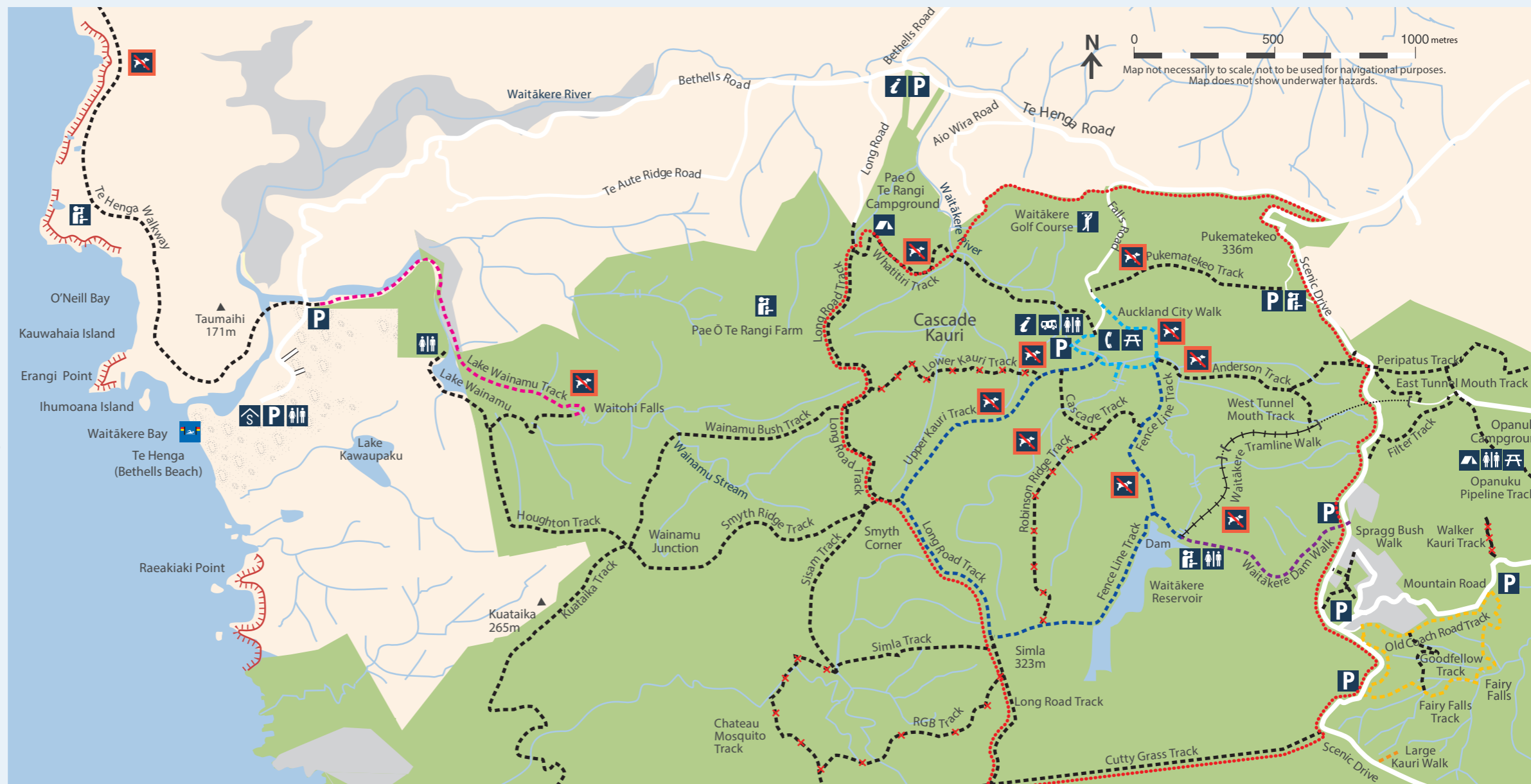
Lake Wainamu Track

2 hours 30 minutes return, 6km

Starting from the car park on Bethells Road by the Waiti Stream bridge, this track is an easy wander along a shallow sandy stream, past towering sand dunes, to Lake Wainamu. Enjoy a swim here or continue around the northern side of the lake to its headwaters. View the pou (carving) representing Kowhatukiteuru, an early tupuna (ancestor) overlooking Waitohi Falls. Return the same way.

For a longer walk complete a circuit of the lake by continuing along the track around the southern side of lake. Part of this track passes along an easement over private land.

Other tracks



Key

	Camping		Phone to contact ranger		No dogs		Ark in the Park sanctuary		Tramline		This beach is only patrolled when the red and yellow flags are displayed by lifeguards. Always swim between the flags.
	Information		Parking		Parkland		Cliff		Tunnel		
	Lookout		Golf course		Non-parkland		Trig		Track		
	Surf club		Toilet		Sand		Road		Closed track (for kauri dieback control)		
	Picnic area		Self-containment certificate (SCC) carpark		Wetland		Stream				

Be safe in Regional Parks

The water safety code

1. Be prepared
2. Watch out for yourself and others
3. Be aware of the dangers
4. Know your limits

Remember to be safe in the bush and follow these simple rules:

The outdoor safety code

1. Plan your trip
2. Tell someone
3. Be aware of the weather
4. Know your limits
5. Take sufficient supplies

Horse riding

Horse riding is allowed on Pae Ō Te Rangi Farm, however, a permit is required before going. See contact information.

Stop kauri dieback kauridieback.co.nz

A disease known as kauri dieback (*Phytophthora taxon Agathis*), which is threatening the survival of kauri trees, has been identified in the Waitākere Ranges. Help prevent the spread of kauri dieback by keeping to the defined tracks and cleaning footwear before and after your visit.