

Feature tracks and trails

Heritage Trail - - -

2 hours return, 3.9km

Follow the yellow markers on this fascinating walk that begins at the Waterfall Gully car park and takes in historic sites, a WWII gun emplacement, native forest, farmland, spectacular views over Auckland and a wetland.

Lookout Track - - -

1 hour return, 2.5km

One of the park's highlights is the spectacular 360-degree view that can be seen from the lookout, including the Auckland city skyline, the islands of the Hauraki Gulf and Wenderholm and Mahurangi regional parks.

Follow the blue markers; note that this walk does include one steep area.

Tiritiri Track - - -

2 hours return, 4.8km

Follow the red markers from the car park at Te Haruhi Bay head along the beach, past the campground and an old Māori settlement area at the eastern end of the bay. Continue along the cliff line for the best view of Tiritiri Matangi Island and return via the park's main lookout.

Ōkoromai Track - - -

45–60 minutes one way, 2km

The Ōkoromai Track crosses the headland and links Ōkoromai and Te Haruhi bays. From Ōkoromai or Te Haruhi Bays, follow the white marker posts. The track passes through native bush, friendly farm animal paddocks, and you can enjoy panoramic views of the Hauraki Gulf. There is an alternative route via the Heritage Trail to bypass the Ōkoromai Bay foreshore at high tide.

Mountain bikes are welcome in the park but please do not cycle on bush tracks – see map for details.

Other tracks - - -

Volunteering

We would love to have your help with work in regional parks. Age and physical ability is no barrier as there are tasks and projects to suit all individuals and groups.

For more information on volunteering: phone 09 301 0101 or visitacklandcouncil.govt.nz

Shakespear Open Sanctuary Society Incorporated (SOSSI)

You can help maintain and develop Shakespear Open Sanctuary as a pest free haven for wildlife by becoming a member or volunteering.

For more information visitsossi.org.nz



Key	
	Biking
	Bird colony
	Boat launching
	Bus stop
	Camping
	Changing room
	Disabled access
	Farmland/cattle yard
	Fishing from rocks
	Historic site
	Information
	Information office/Ranger station
	Kite surfing
	Lookout
	Paragliding
	Parking
	Phone to contact ranger
	Picnic information
	Scuba diving
	Self-containment Certificate (SCC) campground
	Snorkelling
	Swimming
	Toilets
	Walking
	Windsurfing
	Woolshed
	YMCA
	No biking
	No vehicle access
	No dogs
	Bookable activity site
	Authorized vehicle access
	Roads
	Pest-proof fence
	Cliffs
	Streams
	Campground
	Parkland
	Bush
	Wetland
	Sand
	Non parkland

Please quote number or 'designated site' when booking an activity site

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

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

Ranger recommendations

Tips on how to make the most of your visit to Shakespear Regional Park.

If you have two hours...

Don't miss the magnificent 360-degree views from the lookout at the top of the Lookout Track, before heading down to Te Haruhi Bay for a beach walk.

If you have half a day...

As well as the lookout views and Te Haruhi Bay, you will have time to see much more of the park – walk the heritage trail, mountain bike around the park or take time out for a picnic.

If you have a full day...

Explore the park at your leisure, find your own spot for a picnic and indulge your passion for fishing, snorkelling, diving or windsurfing. For something different, end the day with a walk through the Waterfall Gully where the glow worms put on their evening display.