

## Feature walks

### Waharau Bush Walk ---

45 minutes, 2.4km

This short, gentle walk starts at the information building. Green markers guide you through regenerating forest with lovely tree ferns.

### Lower Link Track ---

1 hour, 4km

This walk, with blue markers, also begins at the information building. It follows the same route as the Waharau Ridge Track Loop but branches off the established logging track and passes through regenerating bush areas of the park.

### Upper Link Track ---

1 hour 45 minutes, 5.8km

This circular walk follows along once-busy logging tracks and is lined with regenerating forest. The loop is marked with yellow markers off the Ridge Track.

### Waharau Ridge Track ---

3.5 hours, 11km

Follow the red markers along Waharau Ridge Track as it loops through both regenerating and mature forest. Stop for a picnic on the main ridge and take in the panoramic views over the Firth of Thames/ Tikapa Moana with the Coromandel Peninsula beyond.

### Whakatīwai Ridge Track ---

45 minutes, 2.3km

Passing through indigenous forest, follow along a former logging road. This track extends along the ridge above Whakatīwai.

### Whakatīwai Track ---

2 hours, 5km

Starting at the Whakatīwai entrance, the Whakatīwai Track climbs to meet the Waharau Ridge and Workman Tracks.

### Pūriri Grove Track ---

30 minutes, 1.4km

Follow the purple markers through the pūriri grove for easy access to the beautiful winding Waihihi Stream. Here, shady banks make a lovely setting for a picnic.

## Cycling

### Whakatīwai Ridge Track ---

3 hours, 18km

This track is suitable for mountain biking in dry conditions. Start at Waharau Ridge Track, ride along Whakatīwai Ridge Track and finish at Whakatīwai.

### Waharau Ridge Loop ---

2 hours, 14km

Follow the red markers along this track through regenerating and mature forest.

### Upper Link Track Loop ---

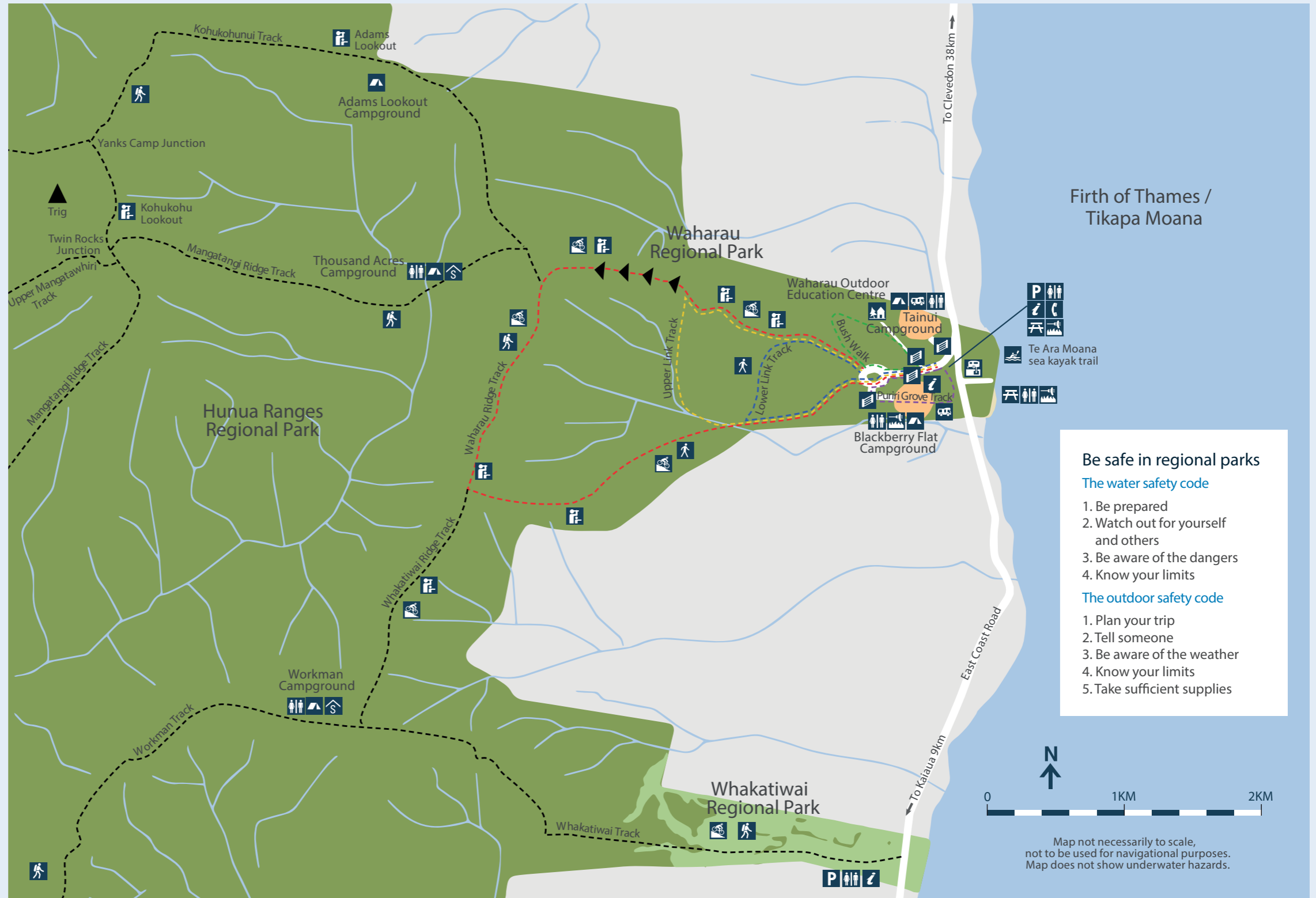
45 minutes, 4km

This circular track follows along once-busy logging tracks, now lined with regenerating bush.

## Sea kayaking

You can launch your kayak from the beach at Waharau at high tide

This is part of Te Ara Moana - 'the sea-going pathway'. This is a self-guided five-day sea kayak tour along approximately 51km of Auckland's picturesque south eastern coastline, connecting five of Auckland's charming Regional Parks.



Firth of Thames /  
Tikapa Moana

## 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

## Key

Parking	Canoeing / kayaking	Environmental /YMCA Lodge	Tramping track	Shelter	Streams
Phone to contact ranger	Toilets	Mountain biking	Picnic area	Campground	Roads
Camping	Walking	Information	Dump station	Parkland	Non parkland
Self-containment certificate (SCC) carpark	Gate	Lookout	Barbecue	Bush	Sand

## Ranger contact details

To contact a park ranger use the phone at the information board just inside the park entrance and follow the instructions. If using a mobile phone, call 09 301 0101.

## Stop kauri dieback

[kauridieback.co.nz](http://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 defined tracks and cleaning footwear before and after your visit.