

AONGATETE LODGE TRACKS



Walks around the Aongatete Outdoor Education Lodge, in the Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park, take in lovely lowland podocarp-broadleaf forest with a variety of native species. The walks vary from a short nature trail to a more demanding three-and-a-half hour tramp.

How to Get There

The Aongatete Outdoor Education Lodge is in the Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park at the end of Wright Road, off State Highway 2 between Tauranga and Katikati.

Attractions and Facilities

Nature trail loop

(Easy walking, 15 mins return)
The loop track starts at the lodge, behind the ablution block. Follow the track to a junction where the nature-trail branches to the right and returns to the lodge.

Loop walks

Short loop (easy walking, 1hr return)
Follow the loop track to a left-hand branch; turn left for the short loop, a well graded walk to another left turn, then to a stile over a fence on the edge of the bush and across a paddock to the car park.

Long loop (moderate tramping, 3.5hrs return)
Follow the loop track to a left-hand branch, straight ahead is the long loop track; the long loop track is more difficult, with stream crossings. Boots are recommended.

Aongatete River

(Moderate walking, 1hr return)
A track from the western side of the lodge leads to the river. A left branch after 15 minutes leads to some attractive swimming holes. Return by the same route. The track may be slippery in damp conditions.

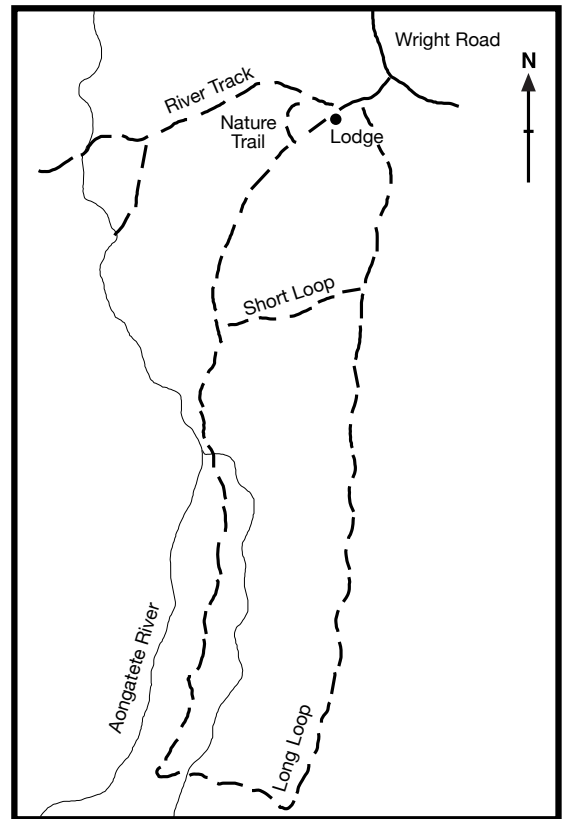
There is a carpark before the lodge gate, which may be locked at any time.

Please Remember

Dogs, horses, vehicles (including bicycles and motorbikes), fires, removal of plants or animals, camping or hunting are not permitted.

More information

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- Protect plants and animals.
- Remove rubbish.
- Bury toilet waste.
- Keep streams and lakes clean.
- Take care with fires.
- Camp carefully.
- Keep to the track.
- Consider others.
- Respect our cultural heritage.
- Enjoy your visit.

Toitu te Whenua (Leave the land undisturbed.)

