



McLAREN FALLS PARK



Tauranga City

The park borders Lake McLaren, formed behind a dam built for hydro-electricity generation. The landscape includes parkland and native bush. McLaren Falls has a fine botanical collection of trees and a range of birdlife, including the North Island brown kiwi, North Island robin and long-tailed cuckoo.

The park has accommodation, with camping on any open, grassed area, except Cherry Bay, and three hostels. Trout fishing is permitted year round in the lake and nearby Ruahihi Canal with a licence. An animal park adjoins McLaren Falls Park.

How to Get There

McLaren Falls Park is 15 minutes south of Tauranga. Turn off State Highway 2 to State Highway 29, then into McLaren Falls Road.

Attractions and Facilities

Ridge Track

(Easy walking, 45mins loop)

The ridge track in the centre of the park passes through a spectacular grove of ponga tree ferns and offers spectacular views.

Pine Tree Knoll track

(Moderate walking, 35-45 minutes)

A walking track zig-zags to the summit, where there are good views.

Rimu Track

(Easy walking, 1hr return)

Rimu Track centres on the main native bush area in the park. An access track leads into a loop through the best of the bush area.

Waterfall Walk

(Easy walking, 20mins return)

A gentle walk to a waterfall at the head of a stream, returning down the other bank of the stream. Glowworms are often visible along the banks.

Picnic areas with coin-operated gas barbecues are plentiful.

Camping and hostel accommodation are available.

Public toilets are available at a number of points.

Please Remember

Dogs are not permitted.

More information

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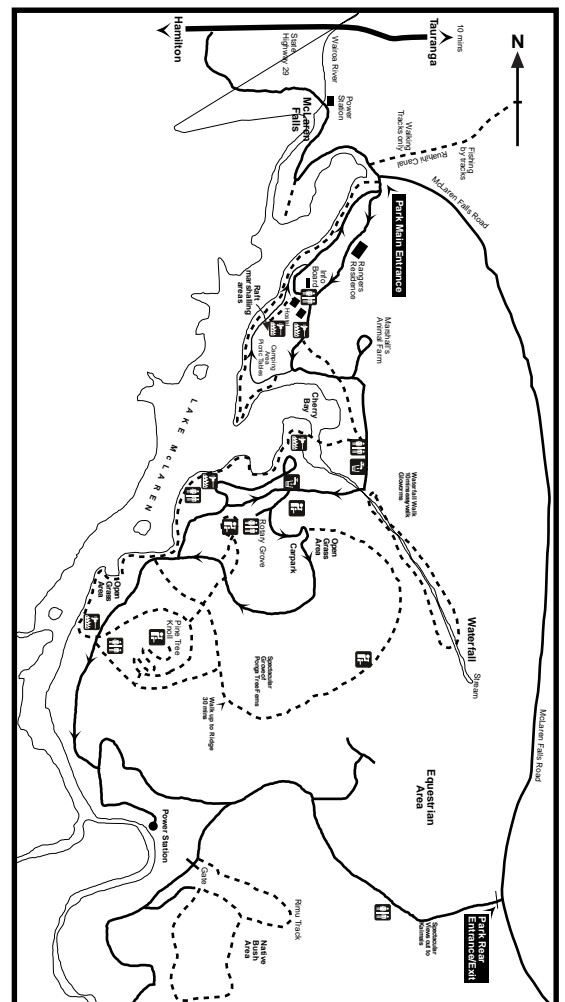
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Protect plants and animals.
Remove rubbish.
Bury toilet waste.
Keep streams and lakes clean.
Take care with fires.
Camp carefully.
Keep to the track.
Consider others.
Respect our cultural heritage.
Enjoy your visit.
Toitu te Whenua (Leave the land undisturbed.)

