



TE WAIHOU WALKWAY

Scenic beauty and history are features of the walkway, beside the upper reaches of the Waihou River. The river water is clear and pure, with an intense blue colour. Many springs and tributaries feed the river. The Blue Spring is internationally acclaimed. Its clear, blue-green water flows from the spring at 42 cubic metres (9240 gallons) per minute. The water is sold in bottled form around New Zealand and supplies the town of Putaruru without treatment.

How to Get There

Te Waihou walkway is 3km north-east of Putaruru on State Highway 28 (Whites Rd) off Leslie Rd.

Attractions and Facilities

Te Waihou Walkway

(Mostly easy walking track, 3 hrs return)
The walkway has a few stiles, steps and steeper areas. A 500m loop track provides stunning views and access to the northern bank. Walkers may encounter waterfalls, electric fences and livestock. A viewing platform provides views of the Blue Spring.

Large grassed areas are suitable for picnics.

Swimming, tubing, kayaking and snorkelling are enjoyable in the pools and calm stretches of the river in summer (wetsuits recommended).

A toilet is located about halfway along the walkway.

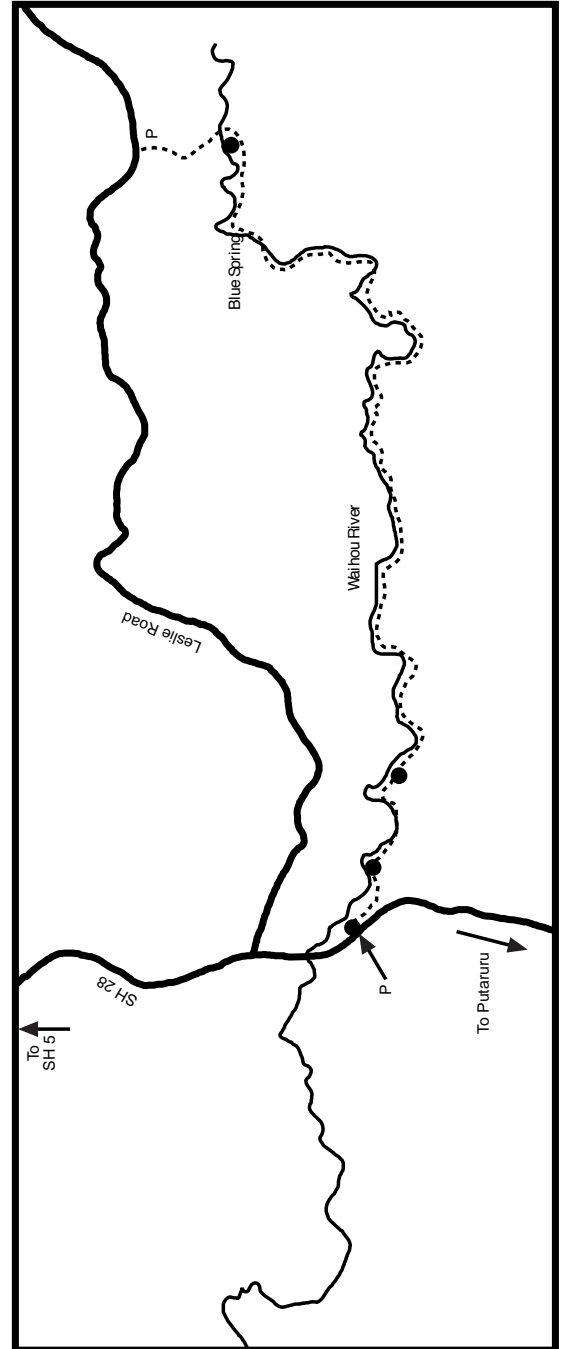
Please Remember

The following are not permitted: crossing fences on to private property, fires, removal of plants or animals, disturbing wildlife or stock, damaging the environment, littering and vehicles, except by arrangement with South Waikato District Council (phone 07 886 1710). Trout fishing regulations apply.

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.)