



**TAKAPUNA NORTH
COMMUNITY TRUST**

**Kī mai ki ahau, he aha te mea nui o te Ao?
Māku e kī atu,
he tangata, he tangata, he tangata.**

**If you were to ask me, "What is the most
important thing in the world?"
I would reply,
"It is people, people, people."**



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YOUR LOCAL GUIDE TO SOME OF THE BEST FAMILY WALKS, PARKS AND RESERVES



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如有人违规，将会请他离开。

SMITHS BUSH

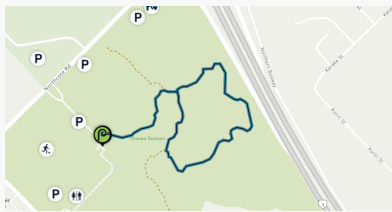
Smiths Bush is a fantastic walk to get back to nature.

Kahikatea forests have almost been entirely cleared from urban Auckland, so Smiths Bush is a real treat to visit when in the city. This walk is a fun short loop that follows a boardwalk through forrest canopy. The path is ideal for bringing bikes or prams and young children.

Location: Smiths Bush is located behind Onewa Domain, just off Northcote Road. The bushwalk entrance is just to the left of the Takapuna District Cricket Club clubrooms. For more information visit the Auckland Council Website link: <https://bit.ly/35p1wa8>

Distance: 1.1km

Facilities include public toilets.



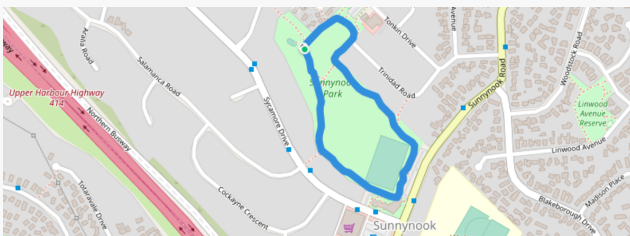
LYFORD RESERVE and SUNNYNOOK PARK

Lyford Reserve is situated on the surrounds of Sunnynook Park and adjacent to Sunnynook Primary School. There are new bush tracks that are made up of gravel, concrete, wooden boardwalks and bridge sections that make for a great walk for the whole family, some parts in this area may not be suitable for prams. Continue round Sunnynook Park which has a concrete path all the way around. fantastic for prams, bikes and scooters all year round. Stop off at either of the two playgrounds at the park for a fun family picnic and an opportunity for the kids to have a play. Park facilities include public toilets.

Location: The Reserve can be accessed from Sunnynook Primary School, Mandica Place, Regency Place and Tobago Place or Sunnynook Park.

For more information visit the Auckland Council Website link: <https://bit.ly/3pbVscb>

Distance: 1.1km approx Sunnynook Park loop



KENNEDY PARK

Kennedy Park has a great childrens playground, with shade sails and loads of space for a fun family picnic or bring along your favorite sporting equipment. The Park facilities also include public toilets.

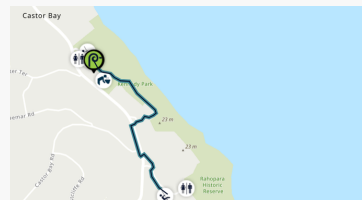
Kennedy Park is filled with Māori and military history. Onsite there is an ancient Māori pā site (Rahopara Pā) dating back hundreds of years along with historic WWII tunnels and gun emplacement areas.

Location: 145 Beach Road, Castor Bay.

Walk from Kennedy Park and Castor Bay Beach and stop at the lookout for some pretty impressive coastal views out to Rangitoto island. This walk does have some steep parts so just be mindful of this when taking the little ones. Not suitable in parts for prams.

The track exits onto Beach Road where you can walk to Castor Bay Beach. Great swimming at this beach is on offer and Castor Bay also has another playground for the kids to explore. For more information please visit the Auckland Council Website link: <https://bit.ly/3vk45oS>

Distance: 1.5km



KILLARNEY PARK and LAKE PUPUKE

Killarney Park is located near the Takapuna Pumphouse Theatre with lots of large outdoor space right next to the waters edge of Lake Pupuke. Lots of fun for kids to feed the ducks, have a picnic and plays some games.

For those wanting to do a walk, Lake Pupuke has a path leading around the lake connecting up to other parks along the way including Henderson Park, Sylvan Park, Kitchener Park and the Quarry Lake Reserve.

The terrain is a mix of level paths and steep paths/steps.

For more information visit the Auckland Council Website link: <https://bit.ly/3t6PsTv>

Location: 38b Killarney Steet, Takapuna.

Distance: 7km



GREVILLE RESERVE

Greville Reserve has lots to offer for the kids including a basketball half court, skate park and playground. There is lots of space for a picnic and sporting activities, along with onsite BBQs and picnic tables.

The path around the park is suitable for prams and wheelchairs. Facilities include public toilets and parking. For further information see the Auckland Council Website link: <https://bit.ly/3JOx0Wb>

Location: 253R Forrest Hill Road.



MILFORD RESERVE

Milford Reserve has loads of things for the family to do. Kids can play at the amazing playground, half basketball court and volleyball court. There is lots of green space and large trees for shade to have a picnic and facilities include BBQs, toilets and changing rooms.

Location: 24 Craig Road, Milford.

Beach front walking from Milford Beach to Castor Bay is a fun and easy walk with magical views out to Rangitoto and beyond. This walk has steps in parts so may not be suitable for bikes and prams.

For more information visit the Auckland Council Website link: <https://bit.ly/35lRFIs>

Distance: 1.6

Walk access: Cross Wairau Stream Pedestrian Bridge.

After the bridge, turn right and follow Beach Road north for around 500 metres. There are two short walkways from Beach Road with stairs down to Castor Bay.

