

Battle Hill Forest Farm Trail Map

Walking-only tracks

Bush Reserve Short Loop

(1.1km, 15 minutes)

Take a walk in the bush reserve, and check out the swimming hole and historic grave sites.

Summit Loop

(3.5km, 1.5 hours)

Walk along the valley floor before climbing up and out onto farmland to the Battle Hill summit. On a fine day you will have wonderful views south down the Horokiri Valley towards Pauatahanui inlet. Information panels tell the story of these historic sites.

Walking, mountain biking, horseriding tracks

Restoration Trail

(2.1km, 1 hour walking)

Follow the farm road to Gas Line Ridge, which overlooks Transmission Gully. Continue along the track to see the St Bernard's educational woodlot and visit the riparian (streamside) restoration planting area on the way to the carpark.

Scenic Wetland Walk

(400m, 10 minutes walking)

Take a short side trip through our restored wetlands. The restoration planting began in 2001, prior to which it was all farmland.

Wetlands Walk

(3.1km, 1 hour walking)

Explore the Swampy Gully wetlands. Restoration of these areas started in 2004.

Farm Loop

(3.3km, 2 hours walking)

Explore the Battle Hill farm via this track and visit the historic battle site on the way.

Transmission Gully - Puketiro Loop

(10km, 4 hours walking)

Please travel the loop in a clockwise direction and take warm clothing because the hilltops are exposed to strong winds. The track climbs a hill through the pine plantation to the top, from which you will have great views of the Pauatahanui Inlet and South Island on a clear day.



PARK OPEN DAILY
8am-dusk

KEY

-  Information kiosk
-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Wheelchair access
-  Picnicking
-  Fire pad
-  Camping
-  Lookout
-  Swimming
-  Horseriding
-  Suitable for people with low to moderate fitness and abilities
-  Suitable for people with moderate to high-level remote-areas skills and experience
-  Mostly flat with some gentle climbs on smooth tracks and easily avoidable obstacles, such as rocks and potholes
-  Steep slopes, avoidable obstacles and areas of poor traction. Exposure at the track's outside edge



Mountain biking at Swampy Gully