



Sun 4 October 2020	Wed 7 October 2020	Thu 8 October 2020	Sun 11 October 2020	Wed 14 October 2020	Sat 17 October 2020
<p><b>KAURI WALK TO DICKEY FLAT</b> Enjoy the beautiful settings along the Dean and Mangakino Pack tracks to where the Mangakino Stream and Waitawheta River converge. Discover the few ancient Kauri left by milling companies of past days. At Dickey's Flat Adventure Camp enjoy 'billy tea', a sausage and marshmallows to toast over the fire. (bring own mug). Suitable 8 yrs and over. <b>Start Time:</b> 9:30 am – Dickey's Flat Adventure Camp, Karangahake Gorge</p> <p>4 3-4 4hrs</p>	<p><b>FERRY LANDING TO SHAKESPEARE CLIFF VIA MARAMATOTARA TRACK</b> Starting with a short ferry ride and walk around to Back Bay and over the Maramatotara Track. Follow the path up to Whitianga Rock and the Maori Pa site continuing to Shakespeare Cliff Lookout and Cooks Beach. Enjoy one of the many fine cafes and restaurants for your refreshments on your return to Whitianga. <b>Start Time:</b> 10:00 am – Whitianga Ferry</p> <p>3 2hrs \$7.00</p>	<p><b>WAIHI BEACH TRIG NIGHT WALK</b> Join us near sunset for a short trek up to the Waihi Beach Trig where we watch the sun set over 9km stretch of paradise. Once darkness has fallen resident bats, glow worms and maybe even a morepork or two may appear. <b>Start Time:</b> 7pm at Waihi Beach Reservoir Carpark</p> <p>4 2hrs</p>		<p><b>COASTAL WALKWAY</b> Experience the magnificent Coastal Walkway, an old bridle path once used by early Maori and European Settlers to link east with west at the tip of the remote yet beautiful, Northern Coromandel Peninsula. Join Leanne and Gavin from Coromandel Discovery for this trip complete with transport departing and returning to Coromandel Town. <b>Start Time:</b> 8:15AM - Coromandel Discovery, 105 Wharf Road, Coromandel</p> <p>2 3-4hrs \$80pp</p>	<p><b>ROCKY'S WALK TO TINKERS GULLY</b> The Kauaeranga Tramping Club guides you through an old mining area just north of Thames. Climbing steeply before flattening out along a ridge, this track offers good views over Tararu and the Firth of Thames. A steep descent into Tinker's Gully takes you to see old mine sites. <b>Start Time:</b> 9:00 am - Car Park by Dickson Park Motor Camp on Victoria Street, Tararu</p> <p>4 3hrs</p>
<p><b>Mon 5 October 2020</b></p> <p><b>DUNCAN'S DAIRY FARM WALK</b> This walk travels through a working dairy farm to excellent views of the local district and wider Bay of Plenty at the top. Return via a different route past bush, riparian planting and two small ponds. <b>Start Time:</b> 9:00 AM - Farm entry at 194 Woodlands Road, Waihi (Fonterra supply number 75977). Park in tanker track turning circle.</p> <p>2 1-2hrs</p>	<p><b>HAIKU PHOTOWALK</b> The Haiku Pathway is the only such path in the Southern Hemisphere – perfect for photography lovers. This peaceful path wanders along the Uretara Stream, showcasing nature in the heart of town. Shutterbugz Photography Group will offer guidance throughout the walk to help you take better pictures. <b>Start Time:</b> 9:30 am – Meet at the carpark on the Haiku Pathway, Katikati</p> <p>1 2hrs</p>	<p><b>Sat 10 October 2020</b></p> <p><b>SAPPHIRE SPRINGS NATURE TRAIL</b> Set in the heart of the Kaimai's nature forest, the Nature trail hosts a pink marked trail ready for you to explore. There are some steep sections and stream crossings, so a reasonable level of fitness is required. End the walk with a soak in the hot pools. <b>Start Time:</b> 10:00am - 274 Hot Springs Road, Katikati</p> <p>3 1-2hrs \$7.50</p>	<p><b>Sun 11 October 2020</b></p> <p><b>OROKAWA BAY AND WILLIAM WRIGHT FALLS</b> Walk through DOC Pohutukawa forest along the cliff-tops to secluded Orokawa Bay, then head up the creek to the stunning William Wright Falls. The creek and the falls cut through amazing volcanic rock formations. Be prepared as this track has some rough sections and multiple stream crossings. <b>Start Time:</b> 9am at Waihi Beach Surf Club</p> <p>4 3-4hrs</p>	<p><b>Thu 15 October 2020</b></p> <p><b>A WALK THROUGH MARTHA MINE PIT FENCE</b> OceanaGold is offering a walk inside the Martha mine pit fence, around the perimeter road. Getviews of the Martha mine like never before. See some local Waihi icons before exiting on the north-western side of the pit rim and returning via the popular Pit Rim Walkway. Sturdy shoes are a must. <b>Start Time:</b> 9.30am - The Martha Mine Entrance, 140 Kenny Street, Waihi, across from the basketball court.</p> <p>2 1hr</p>	<p><b>Sun 18 October 2020</b></p> <p><b>WAIHI BEACH STREAM LONG LOOP TRACK</b> Follow the Waihi Beach stream for its full length which then links to the end of the old west fire break track. Take in some fantastic coastal and stream views, and the many different landscapes. <b>Start Time:</b> 9:00 am - Meet at the Water Reservoir car park at the top of Pacific Drive, Waihi Beach</p> <p>4 4hrs</p>
	<p><b>WAIHI BEACH STREAM SHORT LOOP TRACK</b> Crossing the Waihi beach stream and back, this track gradually rises through bush past waterfalls. A ten-minute ascent leads to views over the Orokawa Reserve and Waihi Beach before returning via the Reservoir-Old Firebreak Track. <b>Start Time:</b> 9 am - Meet at the Water Reservoir car park at the top of Pacific Road, Waihi Beach.</p> <p>4 2hrs</p>	<p><b>WAIOTAHU- KARAKA CIRCUIT</b> Led by the Kauaeranga Tramping Club, climb through regenerating bush and hills for a great view across the Firth of Thames. The Waiotahi Track meets the Karaka Track for the return to Thames via the Red Rocks. There are sections of rough and steep track plus stream crossing in the walk, so a good level of fitness is required. Distance: 17km approx. <b>Start Time:</b> 8am at Karaka DOC carpark</p> <p>3 5-6hrs</p>	<p><b>Walk / Cycle Track Grading:</b> 1 - Suitable for most walkers/cyclists. 3 - Includes short steep or rough sections. Moderate fitness level required. 5 - Challenging steep sections, rough areas or river crossings. A high level of fitness</p> <p><b>Kauri Dieback Information:</b> We ask all participants to ensure their shoes, boots, walking sticks and anything else that comes into contact with the ground are clean before entering and as you come out of the bush. Go to <a href="http://www.kauridieback.co.nz">www.kauridieback.co.nz</a> for details.</p> <p><b>Health &amp; Safety as listed on the website.</b></p> <p><b>REMINDER:</b> Please keep informed regarding Covid19 levels and restrictions. * Stay home if you are sick * Practice good hygiene * Keep a track of where you have been *<a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/">https://covid19.govt.nz/</a></p> <p><b>Photography Competition 2020</b> We love getting your photos! Walkers are encouraged to take their cameras/ phones with them and capture the spirit of the festival - so don't forget to get snapping! First prize \$100, second prize \$50 and People's Choice \$50. Details to enter your pics are posted on the website photo page.</p>		