

the best day-walks in **WILD and WINSOME WAIRARAPA**

HIGHLIGHTS

- The largest mainland gannet colony in the world (Cape Kidnappers)
- NZ's second largest pa (Otatara)
- A tiny town with no less than 11 registered historic buildings (Ongaonga)
- The longest place name in New Zealand and the world (Porangahau)
- An historic lighthouse sitting high above a spectacular coastline (Castlepoint)
- The most extensive "Badland" or hoodoos formations in NZ (Putangirua)
- A rail crossing that was unique in the world (Remutaka)

DATES		13-19 November 2022 / 10-16 November 2024	
DATE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE		13 September 2022 / 10 September 2024	
STARTING POINT		Napier	8.00 a.m.
FINISHING POINT		Upper Hutt	8.00 p.m.
COST		6pax\$1000,5pax\$1100,4pax\$1200,3pax\$1300	
DAY	POSSIBLE WALKS	OVERNIGHT	
<p>Walks that are highly recommended are printed in red.</p> <p>All times given are for a return (out and back) walk, a loop walk, or a linear walk with transport to/from each end.</p>			
Day 1	<p>Meet and greet. Initial briefing.</p> <p>Hawke's Bay Highlights</p> <p><i>Longer Option:</i></p> <p>Cape Kidnappers Walkway (5-6h – if open).</p> <p><i>Shorter Options:</i></p> <p>Art Deco Guided Tour (2h), Art Deco self-guided (1h), Te Mata Peak Walkway (1-2h), Whakamaharatanga Walkway and Ahuriri Estuary (2h30m), Otatara Pa Historic Reserve Loop (1h), Monckton Scenic Reserve (1h), Maraetotara Falls Heritage Walk (20m).</p>	Napier	
Day 2	<p>Towards Turnagain</p> <p><i>Walks selected from:</i></p> <p>Aramoana to Blackhead (1h30m)</p> <p>Ongaonga Historic Precinct (1h)</p> <p>Lindsay Bush Scenic Reserve (1h)</p> <p>NZ's Longest Place Name (at Porangahau)</p> <p>Herbertville Beach to Cape Turnagain (1h30m-2h)</p>	Herbertville	
Day 3	<p>Classic Coastline/ Pukaha National Wildlife Centre/Tararua Forest Park</p> <p><i>Travel via Pongaroa, Alfredton and Tinui, pausing at Waihi Falls, Waione (15m)</i></p> <p>Tinui Anzac Walkway (1h30m)</p> <p><i>Castlepoint Scenic Reserve: Castlepoint Lighthouse (30m), Deliverance Cove (1h30m)</i></p> <p>Pukaha (own expenses): Te Arapiki o Tawahaki Loop (1-2h)</p> <p>Tararua FP: Kiriwhakapapa to Mikimiki Tramline (2h)</p>	Masterton	

<p>Day 4</p>	<p>Tararua Forest Park <i>Longer Options:</i> Mount Holdsworth (7-8h), Powell Hut (6h), Atiwhakatu Hut and Valley (5-6h). <i>Shorter Options:</i> Mount Holdsworth Lookout (1h15m), Donnelly Flat Loop (1h), Rocky Lookout (3h), Gentle Annie Track (3h30m-4h), Atiwhakatu River to Holdworth Creek (2-3h).</p>	<p>Martinborough</p>
<p>Day 5</p>	<p>Natural Wonders Patuna Chasm (own expense, 3-4h) Putangirua Pinnacles (1h30m-2h)</p>	<p>Martinborough</p>
<p>Day 6</p>	<p>Coastal Crackers <i>Longer Option:</i> Honeycomb Rock Walkway (4h) <i>Shorter Options:</i> Cape Palliser to White Rock Coastal Walk (3h) Cape Palliser to Stonewall Stream (1h30m) Cape Palliser Lighthouse (20m)</p>	<p>Martinborough</p>
<p>Day 7</p>	<p>Remutaka Forest Park/Kaitoke Regional Park <i>Longer Option:</i> Remutaka Incline (4h15m) <i>Shorter Options:</i> Remutaka Trig Track (1h) <i>Kaitoke Regional Park (Lord of the Rings locations):</i> Weir, Terrace, Rivendell, Loop Walks (each 15m) Pakuratahi River (40m), Swing Bridge Walk (1h), Ridge Track (3h), Norbett Creek Loop (2.5h). Travel to Petone. Farewell Dinner. Trip concludes.</p>	<p style="background-color: #cccccc;"></p>



Castlepoint



Te Mata Peak