

**Starting from the Carpark** (entrance Manukau Road between Lewin Road and Haydn Avenue):

1. Take the footpath to the left < of the playground keeping the observatory on your right > as you head up the hill.
2. Keep left < past the Sorrento Conference Centre (do not turn right).
3. Follow the road on the right > to the summit (may be omitted if too steep).
4. Follow the road back down the hill and turn right > to continue around the hill (passing alongside the Olive Grove).
5. Proceed past Acacia Cottage on the left < and the Information Centre and restaurant on the right >. Visitors may wish to visit the Information Centre.
6. Continue down the hill keeping to the path between the trees.
7. At the picnic area and carpark turn right >.
8. Cross over the road at the round-a-bout and continue right > down Twin Oak Drive. (Watch out for families of pheasants feeding under the oak trees.)
9. \*\*\* **Optional Excursion see below.**
10. Follow the road along the path until you reach the Sorrento Conference Centre.
11. Turn left < and follow either the road or the path down the hill and back to the Carpark and children's playground.

**\*\* Optional Excursion:**

9. At the next right-hand bend cross over the road, and follow the road (Grand Drive) to the right > that has a picnic area beside it.
10. Follow the road until you reach a small wooden gate, on the right > in front of a stand of trees.
11. Enter the area and note the ferns and volcanic rocks (and if you are very quiet children might see some magic fairies!).
12. Walk through and out the other side - exit from the gate in the corner (opposite the archery club and toilets).
13. Follow the road along the path to the left < until you reach the Sorrento Conference Centre.
14. Turn left < and follow either the road or the path down the hill and back to the Carpark and children's playground.



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## Cornwall Park

**Description:** A mix of mainly level paths, and a few steep paths. Suitable for users of all ages and abilities, suitable for normal footwear and for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

**To see:** City views, harbour views, trees, Volcano, farm animals, observatory. The Park is home to many birds ranging from Native Pigeon, Fantail to California Quail, White-faced Heron and Paradise Shelduck.

**Time:** approx. 60 minutes.

**Parking:** Carpark, Manukau Road entrance.

**Buses:** to Manukau Road, One Tree Hill (654 Manukau Rd Stop 8726)

**Journey Planner**—<http://www.maxx.co.nz>





**Cafés:** 1) [Frolic Café](#), Manukau Road opposite the park entrance. I have had many coffees here – children friendly. 2) Cornwall Park restaurant and ice-cream kiosk 3) Various at Greenwood's Corner (Golf Road exit).



**Public toilets:** Manukau Road Carpark, beside the Cornwall Park Restaurant and near the Archery Club.



**Children's playgrounds:** Beside the Manukau Road entrance. Lots of paths for children to ride bicycles near the band rotunda.



**Dogs:** On leash area only

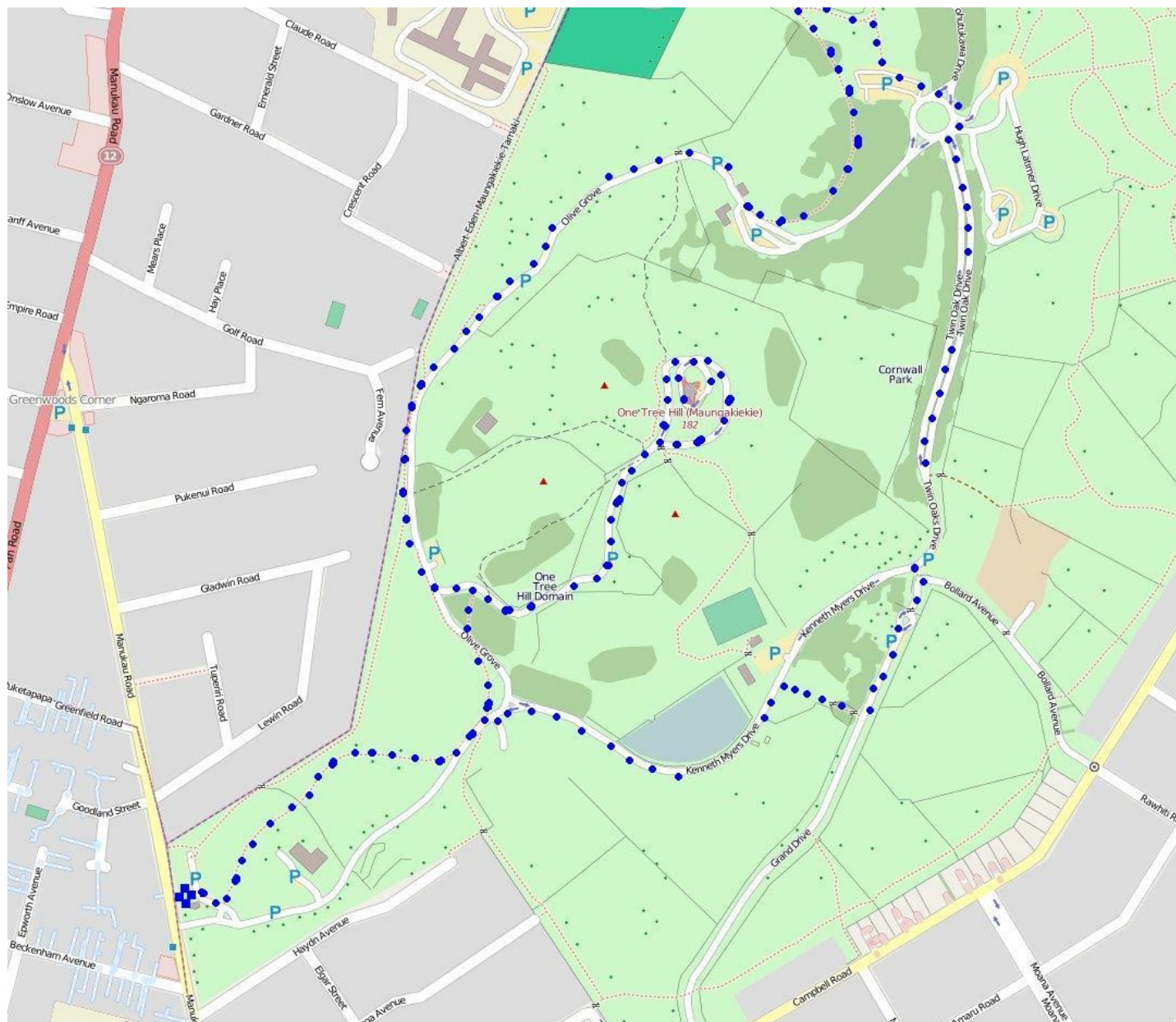


**Picnic and [Barbecue](#) (contained within Cornwall Park) facilities available.**

**Other Facilities:** flying fox, pergola, tables, drinking fountains, bike stands, [toilets](#), skate park

### Other nearby Attractions:

[Auckland Observatory](#), Royal Oak Mall, Greenwood's Corner Village (off Manukau Rd)



Cornwall Park/One Tree Hill Domain is a large city farm park. It contains a sheep and cattle farm, an observatory, BBQ picnic areas, a children's playground, an archery club, a cafe, an ice-cream kiosk. It was donated to the people of Auckland by Sir John Logan Campbell.

**History:** <http://www.cornwallpark.co.nz>