**Parnell Loop**

**Description:** A mix of level paths, steps and slightly inclined paths. Suitable for users of average fitness and mobility. May require boots in wet weather, running shoes suitable in dry weather. Note: May be slippery after rain. Scarborough Terrace and Ngahere Terrace Walkway.

**To see:** Auckland Domain, Kauri Trees, Historical Buildings, Auckland High Court, Parnell Cottages.

**Time:** approx. 40 minutes. (about 3.65 kms)

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**Cafés:** Parnell, Symonds Street

**Public toilets:** None

**Children’s playgrounds:** None

**Dogs:** On leash only  (off leash area in Scarborough Reserve)

**Alten Reserve and Scarborough Reserve**

**Nearby Attractions:**
Auckland Museum, Wintergardens, Parnell shops

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Start: Entrance, The University of Auckland, Recreation Centre (Building 314 Symonds Street)
1. Cross Symonds Street at the pedestrian lights towards the Faculty of Engineering
2. Turn left < down Symonds Street
3. Cross Grafton Road and continue straight ahead
4. Cross over Alten Street and enter Alten Reserve from the corner. Follow the path down the hill.
5. Exit Alten Reserve, cross Churchill Street straight ahead to turn right < into Beach Road
6. Cross over Stanley Street and Parnell Rise at the traffic lights and continue to the right > up Parnell Rise on the left-hand side (going under the railway bridge)
7. Turn left < into Augustus Terrace, and continue to the very end to Augustus Terrace Walkway. Go down the steps (mind your head on the branches!)
8. Turn right > into The Strand
9. Turn right > into St Georges Bay Road, and continue along St Georges Bay Road along the right-hand side
10. Just after Ruskin Street, turn right > into Scarborough Reserve * boardwalk may be slippery when wet
11. Exit and turn right > into Scarborough Terrace, then the next left into Denby Street
12. Turn left < into Parnell Road, cross immediately at the pedestrian crossing
13. Turn left < along Parnell Road, then the next right > into Gibraltar Crescent
14. Take the steps on the right, down at the bottom of Gibraltar Crescent to Auckland Domain (Ngahere Terrace Entrance) * May be slippery when wet
15. Cross the rail tracks with care. Go through the tunnel under the railway track, take the track to the right > that leads out to Lower Domain Drive (sign posted Stanley Street)
16. Turn left < at the T-junction (sign-posted Domain Walk), turn right > at the next fork
17. Turn left < at the Forest Walk sign post and follow Lower Domain Drive down the hill
18. Turn left < into Grafton Mews just before reaching Stanley Street
19. Cross Stanley Street and continue up Grafton Road (past the Business School)
20. Cross Symonds Street diagonally to the left < and return to the Recreation Centre