



Cafés: Park Road, Wintergarden Cafe



Public toilets: Auckland Domain



Children's playgrounds: none



Dogs: On leash only (dog exercise area in Scarborough Reserve)



Auckland Domain and Scarborough Reserve

Nearby Attractions:

Auckland Museum, Wintergardens, Parnell shopping area

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Parnell Loop

Description: A mix of level paths, steps, and slightly inclined paths. Suitable for users of average fitness and mobility.

To see: View of Rangitoto, Auckland Museum, Cenotaph, Parnell cottages, Auckland Domain bush walk

Time: approx. 45 minutes. (about 4.26 kms)



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Start: Entrance, The University of Auckland, Grafton Campus

(Building 505 Park Road)

1. Cross Park Road to the entrance of Auckland Domain and continue straight ahead down Domain Drive
2. Turn right > into Kiosk Road and follow the road past the Wintergardens
3. Turn right > into Centopath Road, and continue straight ahead along Centopath Road in front of the Museum (sign posted 'No Entry' to vehicles)
4. At the Cenotaph, turn right > up the steps towards the Museum
5. Turn left < around the Museum and just past the corner, turn left down the steps
6. Cross over the road, continue straight ahead along the main path, then take the footpath to the right > through the circular gardens to the other side
7. Turn left < into Maunsell Road and continue straight ahead
8. Turn left < into Parnell Road and continue straight ahead
9. Cross Parnell Road at the St Stephen's Avenue traffic lights, and turn left < down Parnell Road
10. Turn right > into Saint Georges Bay Road
11. Turn left < into Scarborough Reserve
12. Exit Scarborough Reserve and turn right > into Scarborough Terrace
13. Turn left < into Denby Street
14. Turn left < into Parnell Road and cross immediately at the pedestrian crossing
15. Turn left < along Parnell Road, then right > into Gibraltar Crescent
16. Turn right > into the Domain (Ngahere Terrace entrance)
17. Continue down the steps, across the railway line and through the pedestrian tunnel
18. Continue straight ahead (follow the signpost to the Museum) up the steps
19. Exit the Bledisloe Track, cross the small reserve diagonally to the right >
20. Cross Lower Domain Drive, and continue straight ahead along Domain Drive following the sign-posts to Grafton to return to the start



This walk takes in Auckland Domain, a brief visit to Parnell's Scarborough Reserve and returns through Auckland Domain's bush track.