

Start from Coronation Road, Mangere Bridge:

1. Walk along Coronation Road away from the village, heading south.
2. Just before Hocken Place (on your left) follow walkway on your right > to Summit Road (after the Mangere Mountain Education Centre)
3. After the second gate, take the pathway to the left <
4. Continue walking straight to the fence ahead, and then keep the sports field on your left.
5. Turn left < at the road and continue to almost the end
6. Turn right > through the small gate sign-posted 'Walkway to Mangere Mountain'
7. Turn left < to follow the main gravel path to the summit
8. Turn right > near the top, where this a break in the crater wall and you get a view looking east. (You may wish to explore this area.)
9. Torn the right > towards the trig station.
10. Follow the track down the crater ridge/rim past the trig station – be aware there are small loose stones (or retrace your steps and come back down the main path)
11. Turn left < at the bottom to rejoin the main pathway
12. Turn left < off the main track (just after the view looking south) towards the lava dome
13. Follow the track down into the crater and continue up and over the lava dome in the middle of the crater (or take the track that goes to the right > around the bottom of the dome)
14. At the top of the dome, swing slightly to the right > to take the track down
15. At the bottom of the dome, continue straight ahead towards the entrance gate
16. Turn left < along the track with the fence on your right
17. Turn left < into the next gate, follow the track to the children's playground
18. Head for the steps opposite the playground (before the skate park)
19. At the bottom of the steps, turn left < and then right > to walk around to the front of the Memorial Hall
20. Follow the road to the right > and right > again at the next junction into Taylor Road.
21. Turn left < into Coronation Road to return to Mangere Bridge Village

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Mangere Mountain

Description: A mix of level paths and steep paths. Caution: Muddy and slippery when wet. Suitable in dry weather. Suitable for most ages and levels of fitness and mobility, designed with flat shoes or running shoes in mind. Not suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

To see: Volcano crater and rim, Manukau Harbour views, views of other volcanoes.

Time: approx. 45 minutes (3.69kms)

Parking: Coronation Road, Mangere Bridge

Buses: Coronation Road, Mangere Bridge

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





Cafés: [Ruby Red Café](#) and others in Mangere Bridge Village



Public toilets: Mangere Mountain Sports Club and Mangere Bridge Village



Children's playgrounds: At the bottom of Mangere Mountain

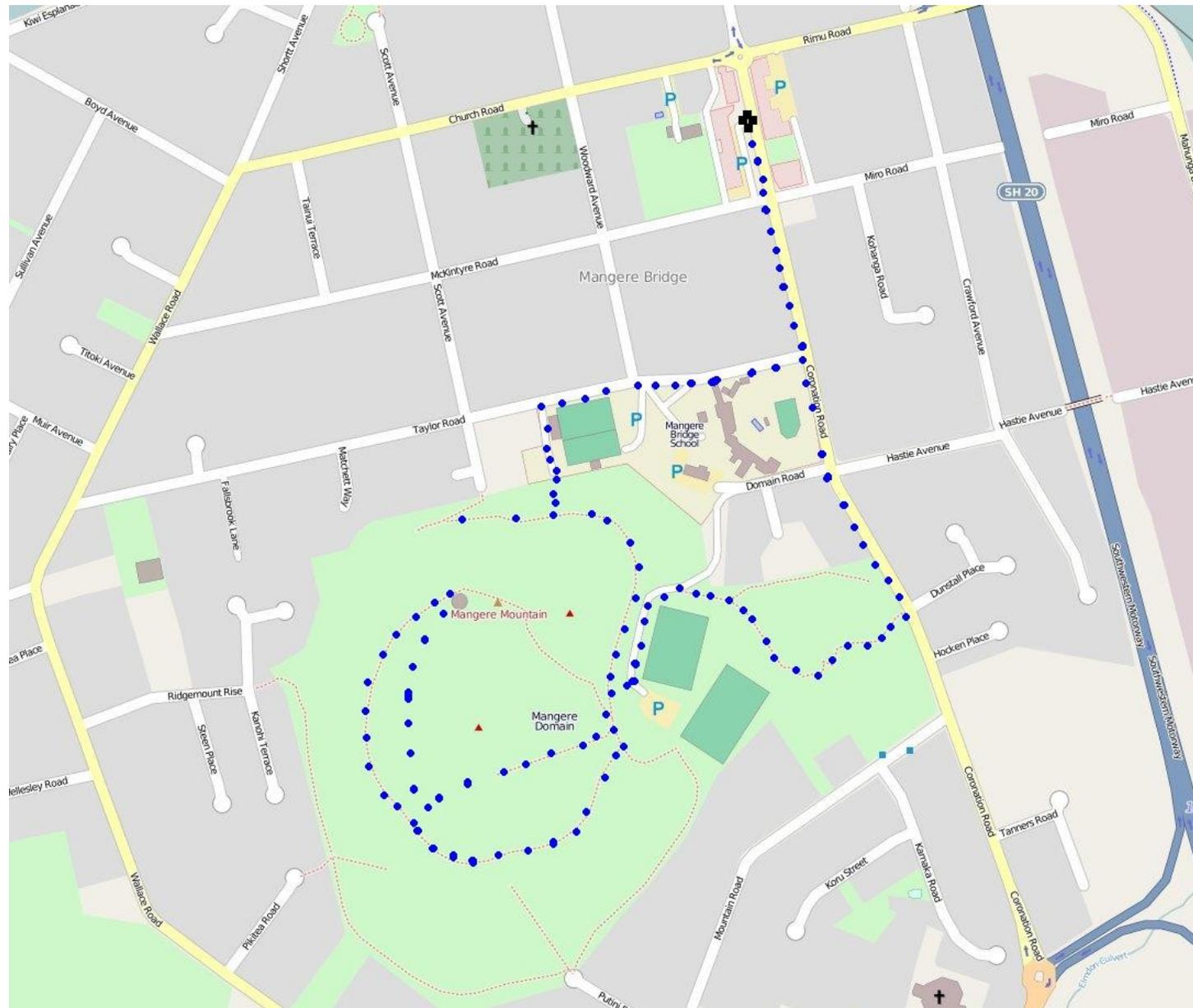
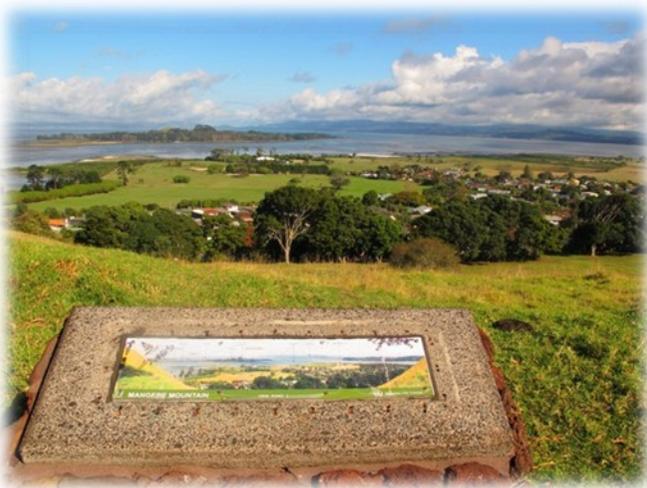


Dogs: Off and On leash areas



Tables available at bottom of mountain by children's playground.

Nearby Attractions: [Otutaua Stonefields historic reserve](#) [Ambury Park Farm](#) , Mangere Bridge Village



Mangere Mountain erupted about 18,000 years ago. It is one of 50 such volcanoes in the Auckland region and is in the most original condition. The mountain has two craters and its peak is 106 metres above sea level. The wide crater contains a lava dome – the only one in Auckland. It is the site of a Maori pa.

[The Department of Conservation provides further information.](#)