

Starting from carpark at the end of Price Road (off Puhinui Road, Wiri):

1. Enter the reserve through the gate and take the path to the right >
2. Take the next path to the right > that runs alongside a tower.
3. Take the next gate to the left < (picnic tables straight ahead).
4. Continue on to the bicycle stile where the path splits in three. You have the choice of continuing straight ahead and extending the walk to the end and return, or take the path to the left <
5. Continue down track until you reach an animal holding area.
6. Go through the gate in front of you and then the one immediately on your right>
7. Cross the field aiming to go between the two horse jumps on top of the ridge.
8. Head to the gate down on the fence line which is just to the right of the jump.
9. Follow the path and enter the native bush area.
10. Continue straight ahead to return to the carpark.

More info:

<http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/parksfacilities/premierparks/Pages/puhinui.aspx>



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Puhinui Reserve Loop

Description: A mix of level paths and slightly inclined paths. Suitable for users of average fitness and mobility. May require boots in wet weather, running shoes suitable in dry weather.

To see: Manukau Harbour conservation land, farmland and farm animals, view of McLaughlin Mountain (volcano), native bush.

Time: approx. 45 minutes. (about 3.15 kms)

Parking: Price Road (off Puhinui Road, Wiri)

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





Cafés: none



Public toilets: beside car park



Children's playgrounds:
None



Dogs: No dogs allowed (conservation and farm area)



Seats and tables within reserve



Puhinui Reserve is part of the Matakurua Volcanic Field. McLaughlin Mountain is the southern most volcano in Auckland. The reserve is 199 hectares in size. It is used as farmland for both sheep and cattle. The Department of Conservation has fenced off the coastal edge to protect some rare and threatened fringe and wader birds. This area is used annually for a 3 day equestrian event. And it is a safe place for families off-road bicycle riding.

