

**Starting from the Carpark** (Eastridge Shopping Centre, off Kepa Road):

1. Exit from the carpark, turn right > along Kepa Road.
2. Enter Kepa Bush Reserve, head down to the left < to the sign “Frank Smith Walkway”
3. Keep going straight ahead to Colenso Place
4. Continue straight ahead up the steps
5. Detour to the lookout on the left <
6. After the lookout, turn left < to Colenso Place
7. At the top of the hill, turn right > and follow the sign to Kepa Road
8. Take next left < to return to Kepa Road (185 metres)



## Kepa Bush Reserve

**Description:** A mix of level paths and steep paths/steps. Suitable for users of average fitness and mobility. May require boots in wet weather, running shoes suitable in dry weather. Caution: Muddy and slippery when wet.

**To see:** Volcano views, Orakei Basin view, native bush, stream

**Time:** approx. 30 minutes.

**Parking:** Eastridge Shopping Centre, Mission Bay

**Buses:** 255 Kepa Road, Mission Bay

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



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**Cafés:** Eastridge Shopping mall



**Public toilets:** Eastridge Shopping mall



**Children's playgrounds:** None



**Dogs:** On leash only



Tables in reserve area

**Nearby Attractions:** Eastridge Shopping Centre, Mission Bay, St Heliers

**Nearby walks:** St Johns Bush, Orakei Basin



Kepa Bush Reserve lies on the eastern slopes of the valley containing the Purewa Creek, which flows past Orakei Basin and then to Hobson Bay. The reserve covers 14 hectares and was established in 1962 when the Auckland City Council purchased it from St John's College.