

Start from the Community Creche off Beach Haven Road.

NB if there is no parking available at the Community Creche entrance, park off Melba Street (off Paragon Ave) and follow a path sign-posted "John Bracken Way" to join the route at #2.

1. Turn right > along the pathway after the children's playground area.
2. Turn right > into John Bracken Way.
3. Turn left < into Beach Haven Road.
4. Turn left < into the reserve alongside #234.
5. Follow the pathway straight ahead alongside Hellyers Creek.
6. Keep to the main pathway by keeping the water's edge on your right >.
7. When you reach the perimeter of Shepherd's park, look out for steps on your right > that takes you down along a boardwalk at water level.
8. After the boardwalk again keep to the right >.
9. Turn right > onto a wide main track.
10. Turn left < into Cresta Avenue, then left < again to walk beside the sports centre.
11. Continue straight ahead up concrete steps.
12. Turn right > at the top of the steps and follow the pathway back to the start.



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Beach Haven Coastal Walk

Description: Bush track, steps, inclines. Muddy in places when wet. Suitable for users of average fitness and mobility.

To see: Native bush, views across Auckland Harbour, native birds.

Time: approx. 60 minutes. (about 5.0 kms)

Parking: Beach Haven Community Creche.

Buses: Tramway Road stop on Beach Haven Road

Ferry: to Beach Haven

Journey Planner: www.maxx.co.nz





Cafés: Cafe Au Bon Coin Cafe Patisserie



Public toilets: Shepherds Park (off “John Bracken Way”)



Children’s playgrounds:
Shepherds Park



Dogs: On leash



Shepherds Park

Nearby Walks: Bay View walks



Through the years of the 1860's to the early 1920's the first European settlers arrived in the mainly rural area which consisted of holiday homes and strawberry farms. In 1923 the area was subdivided for housing and during the construction of the Auckland Harbour Bridge the housing development in the area was sufficiently completed to make it into a largely urban area.