

Start from the corner of Mahara Avenue (off Highbury Bypass).

1. Enter the Birkenhead Head War Memorial Park along the road. Continue past the pool to the cricket ground.
2. Enter the cricket ground and walk around the edge anti-clockwise to the cricket nets on the far corner.
3. The track is behind the cricket nets. Follow the track straight ahead.
4. Turn left < into Parkhill Road.
5. Turn right > into Berne Place/Rosebury Avenue.
6. Turn right > onto track beside #95 Rosebury Avenue.
7. Turn right > at the second bridge.
8. Turn left < at the small green reserve in front of #29 and follow the track to Hobby Avenue.
9. Turn left < into Eskdale Road.
10. Cross Eskdale Road to enter Eskdale Reserve main entrance (between #84 and #82) (Eskdale Lower).
11. Turn right > at the junction.
12. Continue straight ahead along the main track following signposts "Eskdale Upper" until you reach a signpost "Glenfield Road 20 minutes" (at junction with Eskdale (Main) 25 minutes, Eskdale (upper) 5 minutes).
13. Turn left < at the next junction (no signposts).
14. Ignore next left turn with steps, and continue straight ahead (Glenfield Road 5 minutes).
15. Turn right > to exit at Birkenhead Cemetery.
16. Head to the road at the corner of Glenfield and Eskdale Roads.
17. Cross over Eskdale Road and continue straight ahead along Glenfield Road.
18. Turn right > into Recreation Drive.
19. Follow Recreation Drive around to the right > and then onto the gravel road to return to the start.



Birkenhead - Eskdale Reserves

Description: Mostly level paths with some steps and steep inclines. Suitable for most ages and levels of fitness and mobility, designed with sturdy flat shoes or running shoes in mind.

To see: Bush, stream.

Time: approx. 75 minutes (about 5.84 kms).

Parking: Mahara Avenue.

Buses: Highbury Bypass, Birkenhead.

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



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Cafés: None nearby.



Public toilets: Birkenhead War Memorial Park.



Children's playgrounds: None.



Dogs: Off leash area in Birkenhead Domain.



Take your own rugs and picnic gear.

