

NORTHERN WEST COAST WALKS

Kahurangi Point

WEST COAST NEW ZEALAND
 UNTAMED NATURAL WILDERNESS

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NORTHERN WEST COAST WALKS - Times and distances given are one way unless otherwise stated

○ You are advised to contact the Department of Conservation office for conditions on these tracks. Physical fitness and experience required

	Name	Distance	Time	Grade	Features
1	Kohaihai Area				
	Heaphy Track	78 km	4-6 days	Intermediate	Coastline, rainforest, alpine grasslands
	Nikau Walk	1 km	50 mins return	Easy	Loop track, suspension bridge, rainforest
	Scotts Beach	3.35 km	1 hour	Easy	Beautiful forest coastline, white sand beach
2	Oparara Basin				
	Oparara Arch Walk	1 km	25 mins	Easy	Spectacular limestone arch 43 m high
	Moria Gate Mirror Tarn Loop	4.1 km	1.5 hours return	Easy	Rainforest, limestone arch, tranquil forest tarn
	Oparara Valley Track	14 km	5 hours	Easy	Links the Oparara Basin with the Fenian Track
	Box Canyon & Crazy Paving Caves	0.1 km	5 mins	Easy	Natural paved floor (torch needed)
3	Fenian Valley				
	○ Fenian Caves	2.5 km	1.5 hours	Easy/moderate	Miners Cave, Cavern Creek Cave, Tunnel Cave (torch needed)
	Fenian Workings	5 km	2.25 hours	Easy/moderate	Branches off Fenian Track approx 45 mins from start
	Adams Flat/Adams Creek Workings	8 km	2.75 hours	Easy/moderate	River, forest, limestone, history, gold mining
4	Karamea Area				
	Big Rimu, Umere	1.1 km	30 mins	Easy	Giant Rimu tree - 36m high, 2m in diameter
5	Wangapeka Area				
	○ Wangapeka Track	59 km	4-6 days	Difficult	Tarns, rainforest, mountain tops, river, Cecil King's slab hut restored in 1991
	Belltown, Manunui	8 km	3 hours	Moderate	River flat, forest, 4 or more crossings
6	Lake Hanlon	750 m	15 mins	Easy/moderate	Picturesque bush fringed lake
7	○ Mokihinui Gorge to Anderson's Flat	8.5 km	2.5 hours	Difficult	Historic route, river, mining, milling
8	Gentle Annie Beach & Maze	500 m	30 mins	Easy	Beautiful coastal walk and NZs only native bush maze, stunning views
9	Chasm Creek	1 km	15 mins	Easy	Old rail route and tunnel, glow-worms
10	○ Old Ghost Road - Seddonville to Lyell	85 km	Multi-day	Difficult	Wild and beautiful backcountry experience following an old gold miners road, through native forest, stunning alpine views, open tussock tops, river flats,
11	Charming Creek	6.8 km	3 hours	Easy	30 mins to bins, 1 hr to Mangatini Falls, 1.25 hrs Watsons Mill, 3 hrs to Mumms Mill
12	Millerton Bathhouse	1 km	10 mins	Easy	Historic coalmining, milling, bath house
13	Britannia Track	6 km	2 hours	Medium	Historic gold mining, stamping battery
14	Denniston Plateau				
	Denniston Bridle Path	4.2 km	3 hours up, 2.5 hours down	Steep sections	Historic bridle track used by coalminers, steep side track on to Denniston Incline
	Brakehead Walk	1.1 km	40 mins	Easy	Loop track, 'The Camp' and Banbury Arch viewpoint
	Denniston Town Walk	1.3 km	40 mins	Easy	Follows old rope road: Friends of the Hill Information Centre, bowling green, tennis court site, old house sites
	Coalbrookdale Walk	2 km	1 hour return	Easy	Old coalmining rope road, Fan House, tunnel
	Myra's Track	2.6 km	2 hours	Moderate	To Mount William, views of Denniston Plateau & coastline
15	Lake Rochfort	2.2 km	2-3 hours	Medium	Bush, coastal views, old Power Station site
16	Westport Township				
	Millenium Track	1.4 km	20 mins	Easy	Starting at Buller River Bridge, follows river edge
	Kawatiri River Trail - to Lost Lagoon - to North Beach	700 m 2.1 km	15 mins 30 mins	Easy	Starting at Yacht Club, boardwalk across Floating Basin, Lost Lagoon, Shingle Beach, river mouth
	Kawatiri Beach Reserve	2.4 km loop	30 min	Easy	North Beach, links with Kawatiri River Trail
17	Cape Foulwind				
	a) Tauranga Bay to Seal Colony	1 km	15 mins	Easy	Spectacular coastal scenery, N Z Fur seal (kekeno) breeding colony - viewing platform and interpretive displays
	b) Cape Foulwind Lighthouse Walk	2.9 km	1.25 hours	Medium	Spectacular coastal scenery, Cape Foulwind Lighthouse, interpretive displays
18	○ Buckland Peaks Track	10.5 km	5 hours	Difficult	Alpine surroundings, snow grass, tarns, seagull colony, spectacular views.
19	Charleston				
	a) Constant and Joyce Bays	800 m	15 mins	Easy	Coastal rock formations, sea views, rock climbing
	b) Flagstaff Hill	200 m	10 mins	Easy	Sea views
	c) Nile River Walk to cave entrance	2.7 km	30 mins	Easy	Alongside river in limestone canyon, superb views, swimming, photography.
20	Tiropahi - Four Mile Track	6.9 km	2 hours	Moderate	Old bush tramway, milling site, limestone bluffs, one river crossing