CLIMATE
Whangārei district is part of Northland, New Zealand’s warmest and only subtropical region and has an average of 2000 sunshine hours every year. The hottest months are January and February and winters are mild – there’s no snow here!

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:

Summer: (Dec - Feb) 24°C high, 14°C low
Autumn: (Mar - May) 21°C high, 11°C low
Winter: (Jun - Aug) 16°C high, 07°C low
Spring: (Sep - Nov) 17°C high, 10°C low

EXPLORE THE WHANGĀREI DISTRICT

TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE
Follow the Twin Coast Discovery signs and discover the best of both the East and West Coasts.

TRAVEL DISTANCES TO WHANGĀREI

• 160 km north of Auckland - 2 hr drive or 30 min flight.
• 68 km south of the Bay of Islands - 1 hr drive.
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI KI WHANGÄREI TERENGA PARÅOA

HI AND WELCOME TO WHANGÄREI
Whangärei, New Zealand’s warmest city, is nestled between forest-clad hills at the heart of the beautiful Whangärei Harbour. Nowhere in the district is more than 40 kilometres from the spectacular coastline.
Explore the outstanding Tutukaka Coast, Whangärei Heads peninsula, Bream Bay, Ruakaka and Waipū. Offshore lie the Poor Knights Islands, where the pristine waters in this marine reserve provide world class diving and water-based activities.
The city is compact and mostly flat and everywhere within the CBD is within walking distance. The retail heart of the city is an attractive pedestrian mall and the Town Basin, a picturesque yachting marina, adds an international flavour with restaurants, cafés, shopping, craft and art galleries, museums, the Sculpture and Heritage Trails, walking tracks and frequent events.

WHANGÄREI TERENGA PARÅOA
Whangärei was a well established and thriving Māori settlement by the time Captain Cook arrived in 1769. Many prominent hill and land features around the harbour and river valleys show signs of being part of a pā (fortified village), garden or food storage pit.
Whangärei Harbour was a waypoint for Māori tribes from the north travelling south by waka (canoe). Early missionary records show as many as 3000 Māori would camp on the shores of this bountiful harbour.
Parāoa is Māori for the sperm whale and was highly regarded by Māori. Symbolically the Parāoa represented persons of chiefly status. Legend has it that these great assemblies gave the harbour its true name – Whangärei Terenga Parāoa, meaning ‘the swimming place of the whales’, as whales gathered there to feed during summer.
TOWN BASIN & HÄTEA LOOP
This picturesque city marina is a haven for local and international yachtsies. Enjoy craft and art galleries, cafés and restaurants, shopping and a popular children’s playground. Stroll, stride or bike the waterside 4.2km Hātea Loop - Huarahi o te Whai walkway. More on page 19

POOR KNIGHTS ISLANDS
These world-renowned islands are a breathtaking marine and nature reserve and scuba and snorkelling paradise. If you’re not a diver, enjoy kayaking, paddleboarding or simply relax on board a comfortable cruise boat. More on page 41

BEACHES
Whangārei district has an abundance of superb beaches. Choose from secluded coves or long, sweeping white sand beaches; surf, swim, dive, snorkel, fish, kayak, paddleboard or just kick back and relax. More on page 5

WALKS
Walk through breathtaking native forests and along stunning coastline. Choose short, easy walks or full day hikes. The subtropical climate means that most walks are comfortably accessible all year round. More on page 7+8

SIX WATERFALLS
The district features six beautiful waterfalls including Whangārei Falls - Otuihau, a picturesque 26m high waterfall, with picnic spots and native forest. Also enjoy Paranui Falls, Taheke Falls, Piroa Falls, Wairua Falls and Raumanga Falls.

MARKETS
Savour New Zealand’s first Growers Market and the many other wonderful craft, art, community, food and antique markets - all with treasures to discover. More on page 13

CRAFT & ART
Discover galleries and exhibitions showcasing unique works of art and craft in all mediums by local artists. More on page 13

FISHING & GOLF
Cast your line from a comfortable charter boat, from one of the jetties dotted around the harbour and coast, or enjoy surf-casting or rock fishing from one of the many beautiful beaches. Whangārei offers nine golf courses in beautiful rural or seaside locations.

MUSEUMS
Whangārei’s fascinating history and heritage told through unique collections including Māori taonga (treasures), vehicles and clocks.
MT PARIHAKA
Mt Parihaka was sculpted by early Māori inhabitants into a pā or great fortress and was reputedly the largest pā in all New Zealand. Battles were fought at Parihaka and after the people of the pā were overwhelmed by attacking forces in the battle of Ōparakau in 1827, a large section of the mountain was declared tapu (sacred).

Parihaka takes its name from the haka of defiance performed from the steep slopes and cliffs, or pari, of the pā. A special carved kohatu (rock) at the lookout summit represents the mauri (life essence) of the mountain, inspiring a sense of gravity and significance to the lookout.

HERITAGE & SCULPTURE TRAIL
As part of the Hätea Loop - Huarahi o te Whai walkway, you can read the heritage panels telling the stories of both Māori [Te Tangata Whenua – the people of the land] and European settlement. Enjoy sculptures with significant cultural meaning, created by local artists.

WHANGĀREI FALLS / OTUIHAU
A picturesque 26m high waterfall and picnic spot. Traditionally this area provided good fishing for local Māori. The base of the waterfall may once have been tapu (sacred) as the pools were known as an area of healing and used for washing the wounded.

TEN CARVED POU
Ten carved pou (carved poles) representing many of the cultures that enrich Whangārei can be seen at the entrance to the Whangārei Library. Five of the poles were carved by and represent, Māori. In what is believed to be a world first, the rest have been carved or decorated by other cultural groups and one, the Generic Pou, represents all cultures.

TE MATAU A POHE
The name, Te Matau a Pohe, of this rolling bascule bridge means ‘The Fish Hook of Pohe’ and reflects the early history of the people of this area. The design is inspired by the shape of the Māori fish hook and the prows of waka (canoe). Pohe was the Māori chief who welcomed the first English settlers to Whangārei. He was skilled in manufacturing traditional fish hooks that settlers used in preference to the standard English hooks made of steel. Pohe also built bridges between the two cultures during the first years of English settlement amongst Māori and used his ranking to protect many of the first settlers from being killed.

Maori Tours
WHANGAREI
TU TIKA TOURS
Your Kiwi Cultural Connection
Ph: 09 437 5651 or 021 507 826
www.tutikatours.co.nz
LOVE OUR BEACHES

With no point of the Whangārei district more than 40kms from the Pacific Ocean and over 100 beaches to choose from, make the most of this subtropical coastal paradise offering breathtaking seascapes and wonderful adventures.
## BREAM BAY

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<tr>
<td>Ruakaka</td>
<td>Blue water and white sand as far as the eye can see. Lifeguards patrol in summer</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Langs Beach</td>
<td>Pohutukawa fringed beach with white sand, rocky headlands and outstanding views of offshore islands</td>
<td>45 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Waipū Cove</td>
<td>A white sand coastal beach with handy shops, cafés and grassy areas – great for kids. Lifeguards patrol in summer</td>
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## WHANGÄREI HEADS

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<td>Tamaterau</td>
<td>Sheltered within the Whangärei harbour, this is a great beach for the kids</td>
<td>20 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>McLeods Bay</td>
<td>A popular choice for families with sheltered swimming, playground, picnic and BBQ area</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reotahi</td>
<td>A pebbly beach within a marine reserve which is great for snorkelling</td>
<td>35 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Smugglers Bay</td>
<td>Walk 20 minutes over farmland and your reward is a secluded cove with white sand</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ocean Beach</td>
<td>A popular surf beach with lifeguards on patrol in summer</td>
<td>45 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Taiharuru</td>
<td>A pristine example of the fascinating mangrove forest eco-system. Great kayaking</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pataua South</td>
<td>Choose from a sheltered estuary or ocean-side beach with a footbridge that links the two</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pataua North</td>
<td>A long sweeping ocean-side beach. Note that there is no vehicle access from Pataua South. Drive via Whareora Road</td>
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## TUTUKAKA COAST

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<tr>
<td>Ngunguru</td>
<td>A sheltered estuary alongside the Ngunguru village with playground, shops and cafés</td>
<td>25 minutes</td>
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<td>Whangaumu/Wellingtons Bay</td>
<td>Plenty of shady trees and grassy spaces. Great for kids or relaxing with a book</td>
<td>35 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Matapouri</td>
<td>Cradled between rocky headlands, Matapouri offers great swimming for the whole family</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Whale Bay</td>
<td>A ten minute walk through native forest opens up to this idyllic, secluded bay</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woolleys Bay</td>
<td>Park right by the beach and enjoy body-surfing</td>
<td>45 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sandy Bay</td>
<td>One of the East Coast’s most popular surf beaches</td>
<td>55 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Whananaki Estuary</td>
<td>A sheltered estuary with store and the longest footbridge in the Southern hemisphere. Enjoy great kayaking in the mangrove forest</td>
<td>45 minutes</td>
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<td>Mureenese Bay</td>
<td>At the end of a winding, gravel road, great surf and body boarding beach</td>
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## RUSSELL RD

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<tr>
<td>Oakura</td>
<td>Easily accessible from the road, this popular beach is sheltered from ocean swells</td>
<td>55 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Whangaru Harbour and Bland Bay</td>
<td>A harbour with two beaches of very different character. Remote and beautiful</td>
<td>60 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mimihangata Coastal Park</td>
<td>A challenging drive (take care) but you will arrive in paradise</td>
<td>1 hour + 15 minutes</td>
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Drive times are from Whangärei CBD and approximate.
LOVE OUR WALKS

Choose from trails in native forest, strolls on white sandy beaches and tracks with breathtaking coastal vistas. Whangārei’s subtropical climate means that most walks can be done all year round.
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<td><strong>HÄTEA LOOP - HUARAHI O TE WHAI WALKWAY</strong></td>
<td>A fully accessible waterside walk that includes a sculpture trail and award-winning bridges. Dogs on leash allowed</td>
<td>4.2km</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
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<td><strong>HÄTEA RIVER WALKS</strong></td>
<td>The full walk is between the Town Basin and Whangärei Falls. It follows the Hātea River and includes Mair Park and AH Reed Kauri Park. Dogs on leash allowed</td>
<td>6kms</td>
<td>2.5 hours one way</td>
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<td><strong>AH REED KAURI PARK</strong></td>
<td>Get up close and personal to giants of the forest with a treetop boardwalk among stately kauri trees</td>
<td>890m loop</td>
<td>25 min loop</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>WHANGÄREI FALLS - OTUHIAU</strong></td>
<td>This walk loops around the waterfall, crossing a footbridge at the bottom where a perfect photo opportunity awaits. Dogs on leash allowed</td>
<td>1km</td>
<td>30 min loop</td>
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<td><strong>PARIHAKA SCENIC RESERVE</strong></td>
<td>Climb to the Parihaka summit where the lookout offers a panoramic view over the city</td>
<td>2kms</td>
<td>Up to 2 hours return</td>
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<td><strong>CORONATION SCENIC RESERVE</strong></td>
<td>Part of the larger Pukenui Forest and Western Hills that are a backdrop for the city</td>
<td>3.2kms</td>
<td>90 mins one way</td>
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<td><strong>ONERAHI CYCLE/WALKWAY</strong></td>
<td>A shared cycle and walkway that connects the Hātea Loop Walkway with Onerahi and the Waimahanga Walkway</td>
<td>10km from Town Basin</td>
<td>3.5 hours return</td>
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<td><strong>WAIMAHANGA WALKWAY</strong></td>
<td>Part of this track is formed on a disused railway embankment. See the rich, diverse ecology of mangrove forests that grow between sea level and the high tide line. Dogs on leash allowed</td>
<td>2.5kms</td>
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<td><strong>MOUNT MANAIA</strong></td>
<td>Manaia towers 460 metres above the Whangärei harbour. This is a vigorous climb through beautiful native forest. The summit has breathtaking 360 degree views</td>
<td>3.5kms</td>
<td>2 hours return</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>BREAM HEAD - TE WHARA TRACK</strong></td>
<td>Take up the challenge of this six hour walk through pristine native forest. You’ll be rewarded with awe-inspiring panoramas</td>
<td>7.5kms</td>
<td>6 hours one way</td>
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<td><strong>BUSBY HEAD - SMUGGLERS BAY</strong></td>
<td>A loop walk that takes you past an historic WWII gun emplacement. Follow the coastal track and discover beautiful Smugglers Bay</td>
<td>3kms loop</td>
<td>2 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>MT AUBREY - REOTAHI COASTAL WALKWAY</strong></td>
<td>A walk that skirts the Reotahi Marine Reserve with views over to the Marsden Point port and oil refinery</td>
<td>2.8kms loop</td>
<td>2 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>PEACH COVE</strong></td>
<td>This track runs up Bream Head Ridge and drops down into Peach Cove. Enjoy pristine native forest. Book the DOC hut and stay the night</td>
<td>3.6kms</td>
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### BREAM BAY / WAIPŨ

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<td><strong>PIROA FALLS TRACK</strong></td>
<td>A short walk through native forest to a small waterfall that is big on beauty</td>
<td>400m</td>
<td>15 mins return</td>
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<td><strong>RUAKAKA PIPELINE ROAD TRACK</strong></td>
<td>The track follows a gas pipeline and provides access to the back of the Bream Bay sand dunes</td>
<td>3kms</td>
<td>1 hour one way</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>WAIPŨ CAVES TRACK</strong></td>
<td>Passing through the Waipũ Caves Scenic Reserve, this walk features karst limestone formations, open farmland and regenerating forest</td>
<td>4kms</td>
<td>1.5 hours return</td>
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**WALK DIFFICULTY**


Times for walks are guidelines only. Refer to wdc.govt.nz/walks and doc.govt.nz for more info. Be safe - ensure you are appropriately prepared.
# TUTUKAKA

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<td><strong>MATAPOURI TO WHALE BAY</strong></td>
<td>This trail follows the coast through native forest and has wonderful views of the one of the world’s most beautiful coastlines. Be sure to allow extra time for a swim and picnic.</td>
<td>3kms</td>
<td>1.5 hours return</td>
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<td><strong>WHANGAUMU BAY TO NGUNGURU ESTUARY</strong></td>
<td>From the south end of Whangaumu Bay, a stepped track leads you to the lookout and then down to Ngunguru. Dogs on leash allowed.</td>
<td>1.5kms</td>
<td>1.5 hours return Only attempt two hours either side of low tide</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TANE MOANA WALKWAY</strong></td>
<td>Enjoy walking through farmland and native forest and be rewarded by seeing the largest kauri tree remaining on the East Coast. At 11 metres in circumference, he is second only to the famous Tane Mahuta.</td>
<td>5kms</td>
<td>4.5 hours return</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TUTUKAKA HEADLAND / LIGHTHOUSE WALKWAY</strong></td>
<td>A heart pumping walk with steep climbs and descents as well as spectacular views up and down the Tutukaka Coast.</td>
<td>2kms</td>
<td>1.5 hours return Only attempt one hour either side of low tide</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>WHANANAKI WALKWAY</strong></td>
<td>A well-graded farm track with remarkable coastal and rural views. Walk the longest footbridge in the Southern hemisphere. Dogs on leash allowed on walkway only - strictly no dogs on beach.</td>
<td>5.8kms</td>
<td>4-5 hours return</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>MIMIWHANGATA COASTAL PARK WALKS</strong></td>
<td>Shady beaches, rocky shores, archaeological sites, farmland, native vegetation and bird-spotting.</td>
<td>500m to 4.5km</td>
<td>15 mins to 4 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>WHANGARURU NORTH HEAD WALKING TRACKS</strong></td>
<td>Walk through native forest along ridgelines with panoramic views of the harbour and open coastlines.</td>
<td>2km and 4km loops</td>
<td>2 to 4 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TAHEKE WATERFALL TRACK</strong></td>
<td>A 3km loop track through a grove of regenerating kauri. At 46m high, Taheke waterfall is the highest in Northland.</td>
<td>3km</td>
<td>1.5 hour loop</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>WARO LIMESTONE RESERVE</strong></td>
<td>This track takes you through open grassland around spectacular limestone formations and follows the route of a historic horse tramline.</td>
<td>2.2km</td>
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**LET THE DOGS OUT!**

Let your dog off the leash at the [Dog Exercise Park](#) at William Fraser Memorial Park, purpose designed and built for dogs. Additional information on dog exercise areas can be found at: [www.wdc.govt.nz](http://www.wdc.govt.nz)

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**TE ARAROA - NEW ZEALAND’S TRAIL**

From the north, Te Araroa enters the Whangārei district at the Helena Bypass and includes Whananaki, Matapouri, Pataua North & South, Taiharuru and Bream Head and then through the Bream Trail onto the Mangawhai Walkway. Coastal camping, cabins and lodges are available along the trail. For detailed trail information, go to [www.teararoa.org.nz](http://www.teararoa.org.nz)
**HĀTEA LOOP – HUARAHI O TE WHAI**
The 4.2km scenic, flat loop is accessible for cycling and e-biking which can be hired nearby, as well as walking, jogging, mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs.

**PARIHAKA MOUNTAIN BIKING**
Parihaka Forest has 11 tracks over 2.3 kms, graded from easy to extreme. This is a ‘working forest’ where logging and other activities may be occurring.

**BMX**
Have a heap of fun on two wheels at the 400m undulating dirt track at Pohe Island, Riverside Drive.

**ONERAHI CYCLEWAY**
A shared 6km cycle and walkway that connects the Hātea Loop Walkway with Onerahi and the Waimahanga Walkway, a 4km ramble via a former railway route that passes through the rich and diverse ecology of a mangrove forest.

**ONERAHI DOWNHILL ADVENTURE PARK**
Located just 2km past Onerahi, a new adventure park has a wide range of easy to challenging riding tracks, purpose built for ‘monster dirt scooters’, ‘fat bikes’ and mountain bikes which can all be hired on site. Also enjoy the fun pump track for BMX and younger riders.

**WAIPŪ CYCLEWAY**
A shared 2.5km cycle and walkway from Waipū Village to Riverview Place which includes a 34m pedestrian bridge over the Waionehu Stream. The further 5.5km to Waipū Cove can be ridden on the road.
LOVE OUR ART

Discover trails, galleries and exhibitions showcasing unique works of art and craft in all mediums by local artists, many of them strongly inspired by Whangārei's special cultural, physical and spiritual environment.
TOWN BASIN ATTRACTIONS

The Town Basin is a great destination to begin your discover of the arts and crafts of Whangārei. The Sculpture Trail features artworks in a range of media from bronze and limestone to steel, concrete and marble and offers interpretations of the story of Whangārei. Guides are available from the Information Centre.

Te Kakano (The Seed) is a fun and fascinating stand-alone sculpture in the shape of a koru. It was designed so local craftspeople could master the techniques required for the construction of the Hundertwasser Art Centre with Wairau Māori Art Gallery, which when completed will be the last authentic Hundertwasser building in the world.

The Bach gallery offers a diverse range of quality art and craft from 100 Northland artists. Feel the heat of the furnaces while watching glass blowing expert Keith Grinter at Burning Issues Gallery which specialises in NZ glass, ceramics and jewellery. Reyburn House features a permanent art collection as well as monthly exhibitions from talented local artists.

Whangārei Art Museum is the permanent home of the city’s art collection, embracing both heritage and contemporary art work to tell the district’s history. The museum features internally curated and national touring exhibitions.

While at the Town Basin purchase great gifts and souvenirs including greenstone and bone carvings, possum and merino knitwear. Indulge yourself with a unique and precious piece from Whangārei’s very own Master Jeweller.

ATTR ACTIONS IN OTHER AREAS

In the city centre, Tuatara Design Store has authentic Māori art, Māori Taonga (traditional treasures), NZ art, design and clothing.

The Geoff Wilson Gallery at the NorthTec campus features a range of contemporary art including painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, Māori art and installation art.

Helena Bay Art Gallery exhibits established and emerging New Zealand artists, many are Northland based and includes contemporary Māori and Pacific artists.

The Quarry Arts Centre is a cooperative of artists set within a serene bush-clad former quarry site. Exhibitions are held regularly and artist’s work is available for sale at the shop onsite.

View the impressive community created large-scale tapestry, Whangārei Our Place, which is permanently displayed at Forum North, Whangārei.

Don’t miss the Artisan Fair Markets held weekly at the Town Basin from Labour Weekend until Christmas and then twice monthly to April. Events such as the Whangārei Sculpture Symposium and the Northland Craft Trust’s ‘Quarry Summer Do’ are renowned on the national art scene and attract artists from around the world.

Enjoy the Whangārei Heads Arts Trail with over 35 artists exhibiting in shared galleries and their own studios, held at Easter.
FAMILY FUN

PLAYGROUNDS
There are many great playgrounds throughout the city including the popular Town Basin playground (with wheelchair accessible liberty swing) where kids can swing, climb, spin and slide to their heart’s content.

BEACHES
Beaches across the district offer sheltered swimming, trees to climb and playgrounds. Many have public BBQs that you can cook a meal on.

SWIM BETWEEN THE FLAGS
Ocean Beach, Ruakaka and Waipū Cove are patrolled by lifeguards from Labour Weekend in October to Easter in April.

WALK & CYCLE
Burn some energy around the 4.2km Hātea Loop – Haurahi o te Whai walkway that follows the Hātea river, crosses the harbour and loops back to the Town Basin. Reward everyone with an ice cream.

SKATE & BMX
Enjoy the Skateboard Parks at Riverside Drive, Onerahi and Ruakaka. Have a heap of fun on two wheels at the 400m BMX dirt track by the skate park at Riverside Drive.

FUN AT THE MUSEUMS
Take the kids to Kiwi North – Kiwi House, Museum and Heritage Park where they may come face to face with foraging kiwi and tuatara. Marvel at a full size waka (Māori war canoe), an old jailhouse, moa bones and a fascinating vintage and rail machinery collection. Interactive live days are held regularly. Claphams National Clock Museum will have your kids intrigued and laughing with delight at the many fun and quirky pieces in the collection.

FEED THE DUCKS
Discover Parihaka Scenic Reserve and Mair Park for a beautiful bush walk along the Hātea River – feed the resident ducks, or for those with energy to burn, race up to the Parihaka Lookout for a stunning view over the city.

DROP INTO A LIBRARY
Whangārei Libraries have a wonderful selection of children’s books and resources. Activities to entertain and delight are held regularly.
GARDENS

Northland has New Zealand’s only subtropical climate – Whangārei gardens are lush and grow year-round.

WHANGĀREI QUARRY GARDENS
At Whangārei Quarry Gardens, the district’s subtropical climate coupled with the sheltered and heat-radiating properties of a stone quarry, create an ideal microclimate for growing a plethora of native and exotic subtropical plants. The gardens are set in over 60 acres and feature waterfalls, a lake, many walking paths, forest walks, a variety of garden styles, several historic remnants and a café.

BOTANICA & CAFLER PARK
Botanica Whangārei is a small oasis of green in the centre of the city. Plants range from colourful and exotic palms and orchids, cacti and succulents, fragrant subtropical plants to native and filmy ferns. Cross the pedestrian bridge that spans the Waiarohia Stream and enjoy Cafler Park, with mature native and exotic trees and rose beds that flower prolifically and smell exquisite.

THE GALLERY & CAFÉ HELENA BAY
Wander through the lush foliage of subtropical plants interspersed with sculptures at Helena Bay Gallery & Café. Enjoy the mesmerising view out to the Pacific Ocean.

MARKETS

Whangārei is the proud home of New Zealand’s first Growers Market, held every Saturday morning, no matter the weather. A truly local community market where locals go for fresh, high quality produce.

Discover the many other wonderful craft, art, antique, food and community markets held regularly throughout the district - all with treasures to discover.

FIND OUT MORE
WhangāreiNZ.com/about/markets

ARTISAN FAIR MARKETS
Don’t miss the Artisan Fair Markets held weekly from Labour Weekend until Christmas and then twice monthly to April.
**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**ENDLESS SUMMER FESTIVAL** January - March

Featuring over 100 events celebrating Whangārei’s subtropical summer and diverse culture, there is something different on every day. Enjoy exhibitions and performances and events focused on sports, dining, film, art and more.

**NGĀPUHI FESTIVAL** January

Northland’s largest free music, arts, cultural and community event with live music, over 100 food, craft and information stalls, a giant waterslide and world-class artworks at NZ’s premier Iwi Arts Exhibition, Toi Ngāpuhi.

**NORTHLAND PASIFIKA FUSION FESTIVAL** February

Celebrate Pasifika and Māori culture, individuality and the blossoming of an enriched journey together. A wonderful family day of laughter, love, performing arts, music, crafts and food.

**WHANGĀREI FRITTER FESTIVAL** March

Whangārei’s food, wine and music festival featuring music from top local and New Zealand bands. Enjoy delectable wines and gourmet fritters from leading local restaurants and wineries.

**WILD KIWI MULTI-SPORT** April

An offroad run/walk and multi-sport event, Wild Kiwi takes place within the incredible landscape and terrain of the stunning Whangārei Heads peninsula.

**WHANGĀREI HEADS ART TRAIL EASTER WEEKEND**

Discover outstanding art in a wide range of styles and media from over 35 artists at private studios and shared community venues throughout the beautiful Whangārei Heads. Purchase original art directly from the artist.

**WHANGĀREI MATARIKI FESTIVAL** June - August

A celebration of the Māori New Year and showcase of Whangārei’s Māori heritage, featuring cultural activities designed to educate and enthral audiences.

**TUTUKAKA COAST WINTER FESTIVAL** August - September

Winter fun on the Tutukaka Coast including the iconic Polar Bear Surf Classic, the Ping Pong Prizefight, fishing competitions for kids and adults, stand up paddle-boarding and a raft race, NZ’s toughest open ocean paddling event, drive-in movie nights, comedy night and Boutique Beer Festival.
JANUARY
Waipū Highland Games
A celebration of Scottish traditions, culture, dancing and music
Ngāpuhi Festival
Northland’s largest free music, arts, cultural and community event with live music, over 100 food, craft and information stalls, artworks at NZ’s premier Iwi Arts Exhibition, Toi Ngāpuhi
Summer Festival Ruakaka Races
Food and wine, live music and horse racing
The Paddleboard Shop Bridge to Basin Series
Paddleboard races starting at the Town Basin
The Quarry Arts Centre
Summer Do
A week of art classes including pottery, print, sculpture and more
Medieval Madness @ Kiwi North
Jousting, Celtic drums, archery, pony and tractor rides, face painting and loads more mad fun. Free entry for children

FEBRUARY
ArtBeat
An interactive arts-based festival for the whole family
Northland Pasifika Fusion Festival
A heartwarming celebration of Pacific Island and Māori culture through performing arts, crafts and food
Beach and Boat Fishing Competition
Two days of saltwater fishing with great prizes

MARCH
Bo Herbert Memorial Race
Outrigger canoe and surf-ski long distance race
Twin Coast Cycle Challenge
Cycle race around Northland, including Whangārei
Opera in the Garden
An afternoon of opera in a fabulous garden setting
Whangārei Fritter Festival
Great sounds, gourmet food and local wines

APRIL
Wild Kiwi
A multisport event at the stunning Whangārei Heads peninsula
Whangārei Heads Easter Arts Trail
Discover the talents of Whangārei Heads artists and craftspeople
Kiwi North Story Book Easter Sunday
Dress as your favourite story book character and join the costume parade. Enjoy pony rides, trains and tractors, face painting, food and more. Free entry for children

MAY
International Rally of Whangārei
Two days of fast and furious car rally action on Whangārei roads

JUNE
Matariki Festival & Matariki Whanau Festival – June to August
A variety of Māori cultural, creative and educational events

JULY
Waipū in Tartan Festival
Celebrate International Tartan Day with quirky, fun events including the Art N Tartan Wearable Art Awards

AUGUST
Polar Bear Surf Classic
Catch up with good friends and watch hot surfing at the much-loved Tutukaka coast surf beach Sandy Bay
Tutukaka Coast Winter Festival
Fishing competitions for kids and adults, stand up paddle-boarding and raft race, Ping Pong, open ocean downwind paddling event, drive-in movie nights, comedy night and Boutique Beer Festival

SEPTEMBER
Ruakaka Racing Fashion Fiesta
Horse racing, fashion, banquet dining and entertainment

OCTOBER
Artisan Fair Markets
The first market of the season. Enjoy offerings from the diverse arts and crafts community as well as music, entertainment and food

NOVEMBER
Lions Fireworks Spectacular
Fabulous fireworks display and family entertainment

DECEMBER
Whangārei Christmas Festival
Christmas fun and celebrations; bring the kids to see Santa!
ACCESSIBLE WHANGÄREI

See page 12 for information on the accessible amenities brochure, free mobility scooters and wheelchairs.
CENTRAL WHANGĀREI

Whangārei City, Northland’s only city and largest commercial centre is nestled between the forest-clad ranges of the Western Hills, Pukenui Forest and Mount Parihaka at the heart of the beautiful Whangārei Harbour.

TAKE YOUR TIME
The Town Basin is the perfect base to enjoy some time out with your family, take a walk, discover local art and then walk to the city centre.
There is much to explore within the city limits including the Town Basin Marina precinct, a great place to grab a coffee or meal, enjoy the craft and art galleries and soak up the charming atmosphere of an international yachting hub. From here, take an easy walk to the attractive city centre or choose from one of the many stunning parks and playgrounds and a range of walkways to suit everyone.

The city is compact and mostly flat and everywhere within the city centre is within walking distance. The retail heart features a laneway with sculptural trees among the greenery and a unique timeline of bronze plaques that tell the area’s history.

For families and nature lovers, there are many stunning parks and playgrounds and a range of walkways to suit all abilities, including the picturesque Whangārei Falls and AH Reed Kauri Park walk and the numerous tracks through the award-winning Parihaka Scenic Reserve.

1 **THE TOWN BASIN MARINA**

This waterside area is a haven for all visitors with cafés and restaurants, craft and art galleries, museums, shops and children’s playground with a liberty swing (wheelchair accessible) and a petanque court. Enjoy the frequent markets and events amidst the ever-changing scenery of fishing boats, small pleasure craft and local and international yachts.

2 **THE HĀTEA LOOP WALKWAY INCLUDING THE SCULPTURE & HERITAGE TRAILS**

The fully accessible 4.2km Hātea Loop – Huarahi o te Whai harbourside walkway, begins at the Town Basin. Enjoy the Sculpture Trail featuring works by local artists, including the dramatic Waka and Wave stone sculpture at Hihiaua Point of a Māori waka (canoe) breaking through a towering wave. Read the fascinating history of the area on the Heritage Panels.

Walk across the elegant footbridge, ‘Kotuitui Whitinga’ and the impressive, international award-winning ‘Te Matau a Pohe’ bascule (opening) bridge. The entire walkway is fully accessible.

3 **ARTISANS FAIR MARKETS**

Filled to overflowing with a wonderful array of colourful arts, quality crafts, music and food, the markets run from Labour Weekend in October through to April.

4 **WHANGĀREI ART MUSEUM TE MANAWA TOI**

The Whangārei Art Museum is permanent home for the city art collection and embraces both heritage and contemporary artwork, along with internally curated and national touring exhibitions.

5 **CLAPHAMS NATIONAL CLOCK MUSEUM**

With the largest collection of timepieces in the Southern Hemisphere, be surprised and delighted by Victorian cuckoo clocks, rare antiques and many unique and fun clocks. Guided tours available.
6 REYBURN HOUSE ART GALLERY
A vibrant art gallery in an Historic Home belonging to the Northland Society of Arts. Exhibitions, featuring New Zealand artists, change monthly and the shop has a fine selection of gifts.

7 WHANGÄREI GROWERS MARKET
New Zealand’s oldest Growers Market offers an abundance of fresh, high quality, locally grown produce every Saturday morning – no matter what the weather. Find a wide range of seasonal fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers, as well as preserves, honey, eggs, organic beef and seafood along with coffee, food stalls and live music. Open every Saturday from 6am to 10.30am.

8 PARIHAKA RESERVES
Just a few minutes from the city centre, the Parihaka Reserves offer outstanding forest and riverside walks and many scenic and peaceful picnic spots. Take a longer walk to the Parihaka Summit track or AH Reed Kauri Park and the Whangärei Falls. The Parihaka Reserves are the recipient of the prestigious international Green Flag Award, which acknowledge the world’s best parks and green spaces.

9 MOUNT PARIHAKA
This ancient volcanic cone dominates the Whangärei skyline. A short drive or a climb via one of the walkways from the Town Basin or Mair Park will take visitors to the top of the summit for spectacular panoramic views of the city and its harbour. The war memorial at the summit lights up the sky at night.

10 AH REED KAURI PARK
Get up close and personal with native New Zealand forest. This remnant of kauri forest features a tree-top boardwalk with stately 500 year old kauri trees and waterfall.

11 WHANGÄREI QUARRY GARDENS
Set in over 60 acres of a disused quarry that creates a unique microclimate ideal for growing an abundance of native and exotic subtropical plants. The gardens feature a lake, waterfall, walking paths, forest walks, a variety of garden styles and several historic remnants. Find a perfect picnic spot or enjoy the café. Open daily, entry by donation.

12 WHANGÄREI FALLS / OTUIHAU
A picturesque 26m high waterfall, native forest and picnic spot. Enjoy the view from three easy to access viewing platforms and walk the short loop track to the base of the waterfall.

13 BOTANICA
Discover the delicate beauty of native ferns, the largest public collection in the country, along with subtropical plants and cacti. Open daily, free admission.

14 KIWI NORTH MUSEUM, KIWI HOUSE & HERITAGE PARK
Learn about the region’s fascinating Māori and early settler history at the Whāngarei Museum, including a display of genuine moa bones. Visit the nocturnal kiwi house and perhaps come face to face with kiwi and tuatara. Enjoy the historic buildings, vintage machinery and large heritage park with picnic areas and bush walks at this popular attraction, all a five-minute drive or bus ride from the city. Open daily.

15 ABBEY CAVES
Explore an underground world of stalagmites, stalactites and glowworms in these extensive limestone caves just 4km from the city centre. Appropriate safety gear is essential. Entry is unguided and at your own risk.

16 THE PAPERMILL
A joyous, creative place where artists with disabilities craft beautiful products from natural and recycled materials. Gain a hands-on paper making experience and purchase unique gifts. Open weekdays, 9am to 3pm.

17 PACKARD MOTOR MUSEUM
One of the largest collections of Packard automobiles anywhere in the world plus classic motorcycles, military, vintage and rare vehicles and much more. Located 10 minutes from the city. Open Wednesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm.
18 **WHANGÄREI AQUATIC CENTRE**
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19 **THE QUARRY ARTS CENTRE**
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THE GUARDIANS
The kaitiaki (traditional guardians) of Bream Bay are the Patuharakeke tribe whose ancestral lands cover the whole area. Joining the local iwi (tribes) in 1817, were early settlers of Scottish heritage who journeyed from the other side of the world to find a new home.

1 WAIPŪ
Waipū village is rich in Scottish heritage and boasts a great selection of local art, crafts, markets and cafés. The Waipū Highland Games are held every New Year’s Day and people come from around the world to dance and compete in traditional Celtic challenges. In July, the village hosts Waipū in Tartan with many Scottish themed events including the Art N Tartan Wearable Art Awards.

2 WAIPŪ MUSEUM
The amazing story of one of the world’s greatest migrations; the Scottish Highlanders who travelled to Nova Scotia, Australia and then on to Waipū is told through interactive museum displays and old world collections. Heritage trails run from the museum and take in historic sites such as Norman McLeod’s house, the Church, the Caledonian Park and the Blacksmiths.

3 MARKETS
The Waipū Saturday Market is held on the first Saturday of the month and the Waipū Boutique Sunday Market is held every second Sunday of the month. Over long weekends, enjoy the Street Market on Saturday and the Waipū Antiques & Collectables Fair on Sunday. Marsden Cove Market is held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at the Marina.

4 WAIPŪ COVE
This beautiful white sand beach is popular for swimming, surfing and fishing. A river bordering the south end of the beach is a sheltered swimming spot. The beach is patrolled by lifeguards over summer. There is a campground, picnic areas, store and café.

5 WAIPŪ CYCLE / WALKWAY
A 2.5km cycle and walkway from Waipū Village to Riverview Place. The further 5.5km to Waipū Cove can be ridden on the road.

6 WAIPŪ CAVES WALKWAY
The 4km return walk climbs from the Reserve by the Waipū Caves through karst limestone formations, climbing steeply through open grassland before ending at a gate on the ridgeline where you will be rewarded with panoramic coastal views. Return the same way you came.

7 WAIPŪ CAVES
These limestone caves have stalactites, stalagmites and glowworms near the entrance. There is plenty of headroom in the 175 metre long main cavern. The Waipū Cave system is considered regionally important for geomorphology because it includes the largest cave passage in Northland. Bones of bats, birds, amphibians and reptiles may be found along with the remains of fossil invertebrates. Stalactites hang from the ceiling and just to the left of the entrance is an enormous stalagmite - one of the largest in New Zealand. Appropriate safety gear is essential. Entry is unguided and at your own risk.

8 MARSDEN POINT OIL REFINERY
New Zealand’s only oil refinery began operating at Marsden Point in 1964. The Visitor Centre features a working scale model of the refinery, complete with a sound and light show. Open daily.
9 Marsden Cove Marina
Featuring excellent marina and boating facilities, café and frequent markets, this is a perfect base for boat owners to rest up or explore the picturesque Whangārei Harbour, coastlines and offshore islands. Marsden Cove Market is held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at the Marina.

10 One Tree Point
This village on the south side of Whangārei Harbour is enjoyed for its safe, sheltered swimming beaches, easy access to local fishing spots and awe-inspiring views of Mount Manaia across the channel.

11 Langs Beach
A stunning white sandy beach framed by craggy headlands, gnarly trees and wonderful views to offshore islands. This is an excellent spot for swimming, surfing and bodysurfing, or for a relaxing shoreline stroll.

12 Ruakaka Beach
A 13km expanse of white sand and surf, Ruakaka Beach is popular for a range of water activities including surfing and kite surfing.

13 Surf Lifesaving
The surf lifesaving club patrols the beach for the extended summer period as well as hosting beach education days and competitions throughout the year.

14 Ruakaka Racecourse
Where the surf meets the turf and horse racing events are held throughout the year. Horses can be seen being trained on the North Ruakaka beach.

15 Uretiti Beach
Surf, fish or simply relax at this beautiful sandy beach that offers stunning views to offshore islands and Bream Head. Just a few hundred metres off the main highway, the beach is easily accessible and there is a Department of Conservation campsite in the sand dunes beside the beach.

16 Wildlife Refuges
The pristine waters of the Ruakaka and Waipū estuaries provide a unique habitat for some of New Zealand’s rarest birds. Among the species which feed and breed here are the critically endangered Tara-itī/New Zealand fairy tern. Birdwatchers may see wrybill, reef heron and banded dotterel and migrating godwits can be seen at certain times of the year.

17 Offshore Islands
The islands that can be seen from shore are Taranga and Marotiri or, the Hen & Chicks. They are the remains of long dormant volcanoes, once part of the Pacific Ring of Fire and are now wildlife sanctuaries. Landing on the islands is prohibited without a permit. The landmark of Sail Rock lies just to the south and is a common mark used for yacht racing.

18 Piroa Falls
A short ten minute track through forest and over the Ahuroa River leads to this small waterfall with excellent swimming holes along the way and at the base of the falls. The waterfalls are signposted from SH1 just south of Waipū.

19 Brynderwyn Walkway
The 12km (one way) Brynderwyn Walkway follows the top of the mountain range with fantastic coastal and inland views. The ranges are host to many native bird species as well as the rare hotchstetter frog. The track winds through private farm land and forestry roads. Check with the Department of Conservation for access.
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WHANGÄREI HEADS

A drive along the Whangärei Heads road is one of the most scenic road trips imaginable. The road hugs the harbour and meanders through Pohutukawa fringed bays, providing stunning vistas of the area’s distinctive volcanic outcrops. The road ends at the beautiful white sands and dunes of Ocean Beach.
The Bream Head Scenic Reserve is classified as an outstanding ecosystem which supports a diversity of species and contains unique archaeological and historical and landscape features. It represents the largest area of coastal pohutukawa-broadleaf forest remaining in Northland. The area is an important kiwi habitat and no dogs are allowed.

1 **ONERAHI**
A loop drive or walk around Whangārei’s airport and Beach Road will give gorgeous views of the Whangārei Harbour. The Onerahi foreshore has a children’s playground, boat launching ramp, jetty to fish from and sheltered swimming at high tide.

2 **MATAKOHE / LIMESTONE ISLAND SCENIC RESERVE**
Matakohe / Limestone Island was once a Māori pā site (village) and in later times a limestone quarry and cement works. The ruins are great for exploring and there is a sheltered picnic hut. Volunteers are replanting the island which is now a refuge for rare and threatened wildlife including kiwi, banded rail, New Zealand dotterel, moko skink and forest gecko. The island is a great kayaking destination.

3 **ONERAHI & WAIMAHANGA CYCLE / WALKWAYS**
A shared 6km route that connects the Hātea Loop walkway to Onerahi and the Waimahanga Walkway, a 45 minute ramble over a former railway route that passes through the rich and diverse ecology of a mangrove forest.

4 **TAMATERAU**
This harbourside picnic spot is just a short drive from the city centre and is great for swimming, sailing and windsurfing. There is a great spot for line fishing off the rocks at the point of the beach.

5 **PARUA BAY MARINA**
The Parua Bay Marina provides launching for trailer boats and easy access to the inner harbour, Bream Bay and the coast to the north. Just around the corner, the historic Parua Bay Tavern provides refreshments and meals on the waters edge.

6 **PARUA BAY VILLAGE**
The Parua Bay village is a small, active community with shops and cafés. Events are held throughout the year, many based on the strong creative community.

7 **MCELOD BAY**
The seaside village of McLeod Bay sits beneath the watchful gazes of Mount Manaia and Mount Aubrey. There is sheltered swimming, as well as a playground and picnic and BBQ areas. The St James Church on the foreshore was built in 1858 and is still used for Sunday worship. A floating wharf provides a good fishing spot and marks the start of the coastal track to neighbouring Reotahi Beach.

8 **REOTAHI BEACH & WALKWAYS**
The beach settlement of Reotahi perches on the lower slopes of Mt Aubrey and marks the start of a series of great scenic walkways. A 30 minute stroll around the harbour’s edge takes in views of the Whangārei Harbour Marine Reserve. More demanding tracks climb Mt Aubrey (allow two hours) with spectacular harbour views.

9 **WHANGĀREI HARBOUR MARINE RESERVE**
The reserve has two sites, one at Waikaraka and the Reotahi site that encompasses Motukaroro Island. Here you can swim among large boulders, explore rock pools, kayak and snorkel around the island. The reserve is an important nursery for a diverse range of fish and marine life. There are strong tidal currents and fins and a wetsuit are recommended if swimming to the island.

10 **NORFOLK AVENUE LOOKOUT**
Turn off Reotahi Road for a dramatic view of the Marsden Point oil refinery and the outer reaches of the harbour. There is a children’s playground and picnic area.

11 **EARLY SETTLERS MEMORIAL**
A plaque, located at the base of Mount Manaia, is dedicated to the memory of the district’s early European settlers, Scottish Highlanders with the names of McLeod, McGregor and Urquhart who gave their names to some of the area’s beaches. Find out more about their epic migration at Waipū Museum.

12 **MOUNT MANAIA WALKWAY**
The majestic rocky outcrop of Mount Manaia dominates the skyline, towering 460 metres above the Whangārei Harbour. A vigorous one hour climb up through beautiful native forest takes you to the top of the summit for breathtaking 360 degree views.

In Māori legend, the five key rock formations represent five people: the paramount chief Manaia, his two children, Pito the beautiful wife he mischievously stole from the chief Hautatu and Hautatu in pursuit in the rear brandishing his mere (stone weapon) ready to strike his wife down. Legend says the figures were all turned to stone as the God of Thunder spoke from the skies.

13 **TAURIKURA**
This pleasant sandy beach is popular with families for its sheltered swimming, picnic areas and playground. Taurikura has a natural volcanic causeway or ‘jetty’ that projects from the shore into the middle of the bay. In Māori legend, this causeway is an unfinished work by the great chief Manaia who had a lover across the harbour. He tired of her before it was finished and the bridge was never completed.

14 **URQUHARTS & WOOLSHED BAYS**
Urquharts and Woolshed Bays are located at the outermost reaches of the Whangārei Harbour. Urquharts Bay has safe boat launching and the carpark at the end of the bay leads to a range of walkways including the secluded Smugglers Bay.
### Busby Head & Bream Head Track
From the Urquharts Bay carpark, a two-hour loop walk takes you around Busby Head to Smugglers Bay, an idyllic and secluded white sandy beach. The walk passes a World War II gun emplacement at Home Point, built as a defence against possible invasion. A shorter alternative is the 20-minute walk directly over farmland to Smugglers Bay.

### Bream Head Scenic Reserve / Te Whara Track
The steep rocks which form Bream Head are the eroded remains of a range of volcanoes which erupted approximately 20 million years ago. Bream Head is one of the country’s premiere coastal forest reserves and a refuge for a variety of rare flora and fauna, including kiwi. The track, that follows an ancient Māori trail between Urquharts Bay and Ocean Beach, takes six hours to walk one way and has magnificent coastal and harbour views. Shorter walks are available, such as the three-hour hike to Peach Cove.

There is a Department of Conservation hut at Peach Cove for overnight stays. The imposing peninsula of Bream Head Scenic Reserve is of special significance to the Ngatiwai Iwi [tribe]. The mountain, Te Whara, is revered as an ancestor and the area the tracks pass through is considered wahi tapu (a sacred place).

### Ocean Beach
The beautiful and wild 5km long beach edges the Pacific Ocean and has powerful surf and dramatic sand dunes. Popular for surfing and body boarding or just relaxing. Dolphins are often seen just offshore. There are walks to the north and south of the beach. A memorial to commemorate the sinking of the only navy ship lost to enemy action in New Zealand waters during World War II can be seen at the lookout.

### McGregor’s Bay
Pohutukawa trees, safe swimming, clear waters for snorkelling and rock pools to explore.

### Taiharuru
The inlets of the Taiharuru estuary provide a pristine example of Northland’s mangrove forests, a fascinating ecosystem that nature lovers will enjoy. Kayak the clear waters and see up close, unique plants and wildlife.

### Pataua South
This coastal community is a step back in time, with an estuary on one side and sandy surf beach on the other. Kayak the estuary or cross the long footbridge to Pataua North to enjoy the ocean-side beach.
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1 NGUNGURU
This delightful coastal village is the perfect place to enjoy fish and chips on the beach and is great for water sports. There is a boat ramp and water ski lane and you can hire kayaks to discover the estuary. Enjoy sheltered swimming, a playground, surfboard hire, golf course, café, bowling green and other amenities.

2 NGUNGURU SANDSPIT
Across the estuary from Ngunguru village lies the pristine Ngunguru Sandspit, one of the few unmodified sandspits remaining in New Zealand. It has significant cultural, spiritual, historical and environmental values, particularly with local tangata whenua (indigenous peoples) the Ngatiwai Tribe. You are welcome to visit the spit, but please tread with care. Access is by boat only.

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The Tutukaka Coast offers outstanding dive experiences. Learn to dive or improve your skills; training from Open Water through to Instructor ratings are available at PADI accredited Dive Centres. Then enjoy the incredible waters, teeming with wildlife, off the coast.

POOR KNIGHTS ISLANDS MARINE RESERVE
These world-renowned islands, 24km off the Tutukaka coast, are a breathtaking marine and nature reserve, densely populated with rare and unique plants, birds and fish life. Beneath the ocean surface, spectacular water clarity and warm subtropical currents provide a rich, varied and abundant sea life. Steep cliffs plummet 100 metres below sea level, broken only by caves, archways and fissures that are habitats for over 125 species of fish, soft corals, sponges, vibrant anemones, kelp forests, stingrays and a myriad of other life forms. This makes the islands one of the most spectacular dive sites in the world.

Tawhiti Rahi is the Māori name for the largest island. The second largest island is Aorangi and the largest of the islets is Motu Kapiti. The islands have a rich cultural history and Ngatiwai, who used to reside on the island, are now the kaitiaki (traditional guardians) of a sacred covenant placed on the islands by the ringa kaha (chief) Te Tatua in 1822. This tapu was placed following the massacre of his people while he and his warriors were absent. It also covers the surrounding waters because some of the occupants had jumped from the cliffs to avoid being taken prisoner of the invaders. Landing on the islands is prohibited.

A dive at the Poor Knights is considered a once-in-a-lifetime experience. But you’ll want to do it more than once!
4 TUTUKAKA MARINA
The Tutukaka Marina lies at the head of a small natural harbour that is a fishing port, coastal waypoint for local and international yachtsies and home to a fleet of private launches and charter boats for diving and fishing. There is a small cluster of shops including a general store, dive shop, surf shop and a number of great casual dining and bar options.

5 SALTWATER FISHING
Trophies for several world record catches are displayed at the Whangārei Deep Sea Anglers Club. Take your pick of charter boats and choose your fish; marlin, kingfish, snapper, hapuka, trevally and more.

6 TUTUKAKA HEAD WALKWAY
This one-hour return track takes in beautiful scenery including panoramic views of the Poor Knights Islands, Tutukaka Coast and Pacific Ocean.

7 TUTUKAKA & KUKUTAUWHAO ISLAND WALK
A walk that will get the heart pumping from the steep climbs and descents as well as the breath-taking views up and down the stunning Tutukaka Coast at the top. Only attempt one hour either side of high tide.

8 TWIN WRECKS DIVING ADVENTURE
Just off the Tutukaka coast, two large navy vessels lie underwater at diver-friendly depths. The ships are colonised with sea life and have purpose-cut access points to allow exploration.

9 SCOW LANDING
Long ago sailing scows were loaded here with coal and timber destined for the Auckland market. It is now a great spot to launch your kayak and explore the winding Ngunguru River.

10 NGUNGURU TO WHANGAUMU BAY WALKWAY
A picturesque walk, possible only at low tide via the rocky shore, bays and forest of the Ngunguru Estuary. Allow 30 minutes each way.

11 TE MAIKA HEADLAND
Tutukaka Block Road passes the secluded harbourside beaches of Church Bay, Kowharewa Bay and Pacific Bay before ending on the coast at Whangaumu (Wellingtons) Bay. These sheltered harbour beaches offer great swimming for children.

12 MATAPOURI BAY
A spectacular white sand coastal beach complete with a sheltered and peaceful estuary. There is a walkway, with spectacular coastal views, via the coast to Whale Bay (20 minutes one way).

13 WHALE BAY
A piece of paradise, this secluded beach has white sand and a forest-fringed beach. The only access is via a walking track from the carpark on Matapouri Rd, (allow 10 minutes) or a longer walkway (20 minutes) from neighbouring Matapouri Beach.

14 WOOLLEYS BAY
A coastal beach with easy access from the main road, which is great for body surfing and picnics on the grassy areas.

15 SANDY BAY
Sandy Bay is one of the east coast’s most popular surfing destinations and is suitable for all abilities. Enjoy horse-trekking or learn to surf (book at Tutukaka) in this remarkable place. From here the road turns inland, weaving through farms and valleys before rejoining State Highway 1 at the village of Hikurangi.
**16 HIKURANGI & THE WARO LIMESTONE RESERVE**
A rural village that grew around the coal mining industry of 1890. The Hikurangi Museum tells the stories of miners and the long arm of the law. Enjoy the stunning rural vistas at the Hikurangi Golf Course and the fascinating kaarst limestone formations of the Waro Limestone Reserve. An old coalmine has been flooded to make an attractive lake which is now a popular picnic and swimming spot.

**17 WHANANAKI**
Turn back time, relax, reconnect with yourself and the elements; this is what New Zealand was in times past. Well off the beaten track, the farmland and forest, estuary and beaches of Whananaki provide laid back coastal beauty with great examples of the classic kiwi bach. There are camping grounds and a store. The road continues beyond the small village along a series of stunning ocean beaches and forest clad headlands. The area was named by Puhi, the captain of the legendary waka (canoe) Mataatua. Whananaki means “kicking” in Māori and the name arose because mosquitoes caused Puhi to sleep restlessly.

**18 THE LONGEST FOOTBRIDGE**
For something completely fun, check out the Whananaki Footbridge, the longest footbridge in the Southern Hemisphere which stretches 395m across the Whananaki estuary. Park outside the community hall [grab an ice cream from the store] and follow the track that runs alongside the school. The bridge spans the estuary and is a popular fishing spot for locals and visitors alike. If you’re lucky, you’ll see stingray in the water beneath.

**19 WHANANAKI COASTAL WALKWAY**
A walkway with excellent coastal views. The Capitaine Bougainville Monument on the track, commemorates Northland’s worst maritime disaster, when a freighter carrying goods to Sydney in 1975 sank following an onboard fire, claiming 16 lives. Track access is from the end of McAuslin Road at Sandy Bay or from Whananaki South. The walkway is two hours one way.

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20 HELENA BAY ART GALLERY & CAFÉ
Spend a few hours at this remarkable gallery and café set amongst lush, subtropical gardens. The gallery exhibits a collection by established and emerging New Zealand artists, many of which are Northland based and includes contemporary Māori and Pacific artists.

21 MIMIWHANGATA COASTAL PARK
Mimiwhangata Coastal Park is ‘paradise found’. This Department of Conservation Reserve has a stunning landscape and shoreline, fringed for 1km seaward by a specially designated marine park. The 850 hectare property is run as a working farm, with cattle excluded from the sensitive sand dunes, wetlands and forest areas. The park is a permanent home to a number of threatened bird species, including one of the world’s rarest water fowl, the Brown Teal or Pateke. There are fishing and shellfish gathering restrictions in the marine park. Camping at the secluded Waikahoa Bay is a magical experience; be ready to carry your gear the last few hundred metres as there is no vehicle access.

22 OAKURA BAY
This sandy beach is a popular local holiday destination and a great base from which to explore the Whangaruru Harbour. The bay is sheltered from ocean swells by several outlying islands and provides great swimming for all ages. There is a fishing store, general store, fuel pumps and boat launching ramp. Fishing and diving charters are available.

23 WHANGARURU HARBOUR
Whangaruru is a large harbour with several small communities on its shores. It lies in a remote coastal district and pods of dolphins and orca may be seen off the coast and in the harbour. Department of Conservation manages regenerating forest and calls of the little brown kiwi can be heard at night. It is a great place to explore by kayak or boat and is a safe anchorage for passing yachts.

24 BLAND BAY
Bland Bay, on the northern shores of Whangaruru Harbour, has two beaches of very different character. There is a sheltered bay on the harbour side and an exposed Pacific Ocean surf beach only 400 metres away across a flat isthmus. A large campground bridges the gap between the two beaches and offers classic kiwi camping. The harbour and isthmus are the historic home of Ngatiwai and the area is dotted with pā sites. Although most are on private land, a pā on the Kirikiri headland has open access.

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