

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 RANGITOTO WHARF**
Fullers ferries arrive/depart here.
- 2 ISLINGTON BAY WHARF**
Alternative arrival/departure point when conditions prevent landing at Rangitoto Wharf.
- 3 BLACK BACK GULL COLONY**
The largest NZ colony of this species. Breeding from October to late January.
- 4 KIDNEY FERN WALK**
A cool bushy glen of the rare Kidney Fern.
- 5 KOWHAI GROVE**
Native trees which have lovely yellow flowers in spring and summer.
- 6 MCKENZIE BAY & BEACON LIGHTHOUSE**
Ideal swimming, fishing and picnic spot.
- 7 CRATER RIM TRACK**
This 15 minute walk circles Rangitoto's large crater at the summit.
- 8 SUMMIT LOOKOUT 259M**
Breathtaking views of the harbour.
- 9 LAVA CAVES**
Narrow caves originally formed from flowing lava. Take a torch!
- 10 CONTROLLED MINE BASE SITE**
WWII buildings from which the harbour's minefields were operated.
- 11 MOTUTAPU CAUSEWAY**
Cross the causeway for further walks on Motutapu.
- 12 BOULDER BAY**
Site of old shipwrecks.
- 13 HOME BAY**
Fullers ferries arrive/depart here on Motutapu Island.
- 14 REID HOMESTEAD**
The historic Reid Homestead (1901) at Home Bay is evidence of early settler farming.
- 15 ROTARY CENTENNIAL TRACK**
Ascends through one of the earliest planted areas of native bush on the island.
- 16 WORLD WAR II MILITARY SITES**
WWII telegraph and observation post sites, a clue to the island's military past.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

- A sun hat and sun screen.
- Plenty of water.
- Snacks (there are no shops on the island, but you can buy provisions on the ferry).
- Lunch - bring food sealed in rodent-proof containers if you'd like to have a picnic on the summit or beach.
- Sturdy walking shoes.
- A torch if you wish to explore the lava caves.
- Mobile phone in case of emergencies.



RANGITOTO ISLAND

MOTUTAPU

DON'T GET STRANDED: It's a long swim home!
Please check the time of the last ferry at the start of your trip - a clock on the wharf will indicate the last departure each day.

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| INFORMATION BOARD | BARBECUE SITE | MAIN TRACK |
| HISTORIC BACHES | CAMPING | WALKING TRACKS |
| TOILETS | LOOKOUT POINT | BOARDWALK |
| DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE HERE | RECOMMENDED BEACHES | VOLCANIC EXPLORER TOUR |
| | UNSEALED ROADS | |

WALKING GRADES: ★EASY ★★MODERATE ★★★DIFFICULT
WALKING TIMES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY, PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME.

Help keep our Hauraki Gulf islands pest-free

Rangitoto Island is a pest-free island. Please follow these biosecurity measures to ensure it remains pest-free:

Rainbow/plague skins

Soil and seeds

Rats and mice

Argentine ants

Check your bag and gear for these pests.

No open bags. No loose items.

Clean your shoes.

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