**Rangitoto Walking Tracks**

- **Summit Track**: 1 hr (one way) - Distance: 2.4 km - Difficulty: MODERATE
  - The most popular walk on the island climbs through lava fields to the summit peak, offering panoramic views of the Hauraki Gulf and Auckland.

- **Coastal Track to Islington Bay Wharf**: 2 hr 30 min (one way) - Distance: 6 km - Difficulty: MODERATE
  - Walk between Rangitoto and Islington Bay along a varied track with lush coastal forest and rugged lava fields. See historic bach settlements and WWII military sites along the way.

- **Boulder / Wreck Bay Track**: 6 km - Difficulty: MODERATE
  - Located at the northern tip of the island, the old ship graveyard is visible at low tide. Please note, the timings are from the track entrance at Islington Bay Road. You can add this track to your walk after completing the Summit Track or the Coastal Track. This track requires sturdy footwear.

- **Kowhai Grove**: 45 min (one way) - Distance: 1 km - Difficulty: EASY
  - From Rangitoto Wharf, walk through a grove of New Zealand’s native kowhai trees, which bloom brilliant yellow flowers in the spring.

- **Kidney Fern Glen**: 35 min (one way) - Distance: 1 km - Difficulty: EASY
  - Shortly after the start of the Summit Track, turn left to see native kidney ferns. They look delicate but can tolerate the harsh growing conditions of lava fields.

- **Lighthouse at McKenzie Bay**: 1 hr - Difficulty: MODERATE
  - McKenzie Bay Road passes mangrove, historic baches, a black back gull colony, and an old quarry site. End at a sandy beach perfect for swimming and see the historic bellhouse built in the 1880s.

**Motutapu Walking Tracks**

- **Motutapu Farm Walkway**: 1 hr 45 min (one way) - Distance: 4.5 km - Difficulty: MODERATE
  - Walk from Home Bay to Islington Bay. Starting at the southern end of Home Bay, poles mark the track across farmland, climbing to Motutapu Island's 120-metre trig station and giving panoramic views of the Hauraki Gulf and Gunns Island.

- **Rotary Centennial Walk to Billy Goat Point**: 1 hr 45 min (one way) - Distance: 4.4 km - Difficulty: MODERATE
  - From Home Bay, follow the Rotary Centennial Walk to Northern Junction. Follow the Pohutukawas Track past WWII gun emplacements to Sandy Bay, before climbing along the ridge to Billy Goat Point. See pohutukawa trees along the way and enjoy the stunning outlook to the north.

- **MOEC Access Track**: 1 hr (one way) - Distance: 5.2 km - Difficulty: MODERATE
  - This trail passes near Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp (no public access). From the Pohutukawa Track at Sandy Bay, follow the coastal trail south to Administration Bay to meet the MOEC Access Track. The track climbs to the coast at Pig Bay before moving inland across pasture, passing several WWII bunkers and magazines.

**Be prepared**

- Pack plenty of water, snacks and lunch, as there are no food outlets on the island.
- Wear good walking shoes, sun block and a sun hat. Bring swimming gear and a towel in the warmer months.
- Pack a light rain jacket, and warm layers. Temperatures can change quickly, regardless of the season.