

Some Hidden Walkways of Murrays Bay

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This walk introduces some of the many walkways in inland Murrays Bay which can be combined to form a great variety of walks all within a relatively small area. They can easily be accessed from Mairangi Bay in a number of ways but the most popular is along the pipeline as shown in this moderately strenuous walk.

Allow just under an 1hr/5000 steps/4Km approx. Parking and toilets available at Mairangi Bay beach.

From Mairangi Bay walk along the pipeline to Murrays Bay. Continue straight ahead up Gulf View Rd and turn left between nos 50 / 52.

Exit at 561 Beach Rd. Cross into the walkway between nos 526/ 528 down to 37 Seaton Rd. Turn right and walk round to Lyons Ave . Cross over, turn right and walk up to Jellicoe Rd. Turn left into Jellicoe Rd and between nos 37/38 enter a major walkway network.

At the first walkway intersection take note of where you are for future reference then turn right up to Knights Rd. *[For a less strenuous option turn left and follow the map down to McNay Way and Saddleback Rise]*. Walk left along Knights Rd then turn left down Calypso Place and at the end continue down the zig-zag path to exit into Seaford Pl. Turn left into Penguin Dr and left again into Saddleback Rise and walk around to Aotearoa Tce.

Turn right up Aotearoa Tce and at nos 16/18 turn left down the walkway. Cross Lyons Ave into Westbourne Rd, and continue across the bridge and out to Beach Rd. Turn right down to access the beach and return to the start.

To download details of this walk and further walks in this series go to www.mairangibayvillage.co.nz

