MATIAHIA HEADLAND PHOTOGRAPHY WALK with Award Winning Photographer Peter Rees

For moderately experienced amateur photographers. Let landscape photographer and artistic extraordinaire, Peter Rees, guide you around the Matiaihia Headland and give tips and ideas to further develop your photography skills. SLR cameras preferred.

Start Time: 9:30am
Duration: 2 hours
Grade: Medium
Start Location: Rocky Bay skate park
Ferry: 4pm, walk 15 minutes up the Matiaihia coastal track to Nick Johnstone Drive
Ferry: Hard
Start Location: Rocky Bay skate park, get off at 7th Avenue
Walk 15 minutes to Cassita Miro

Saturday 22nd November 2014

MADAME ROUGE

Walking through private land in the heart of Waiheke's wine country is always a crowd pleaser. Spectacular views and a passionate and informative guide make the perfect start to your Waiheke weekend.

Start Time: 10am
Duration: 2 hours
Grade: Medium – Hard 
Ferry: Optional (some steep bits)
Start Location: Castle Miro Carpark, Brown Road, Oneroa
Ferry: 9am, catch the Rocky Bay bus and get off at 77th Avenue
Walk 15 minutes to Cassita Miro

DOG WALK 2: MATIAHIA TO ONETANGI VIA OHWANAKE BAY
Taking the opposite route to last week’s doggy walk sees you crossing through the bushy headland to the stunning beach of Waiheke. A rewarding walk for doggies and owners alike.

Start Time: 10am
Duration: 2 hours
Grade: Hard
Start Location: Optional (some steep bits)
Start Location: Review
Ferry: 9am, dogs travel free

VOLUNTEERS WORK WONDERS: PALM BEACH
From waist deep water to walking conservation picture of what can be achieved by community involvement to protect shorelines and restore natural environments.

Start Time: 11am
Duration: 45 minutes
Grade: Easy
Waitley Stone, Hauraki Gulf Drive

PILOTES IN THE PARK
Enjoy a Plates stroll and stretch in the park specifically designed to balance your body, increase toning and relax (or running). Suitable for everyone, even those new to Pilates. Bring a towel and a mat if you have one. Free entry thanks to Sarah Gloyer and Synergy Studio.

Start Time: 11am
Duration: 45 minutes
Grade: Easy
Old Blackpool School Hall

ROROHORA BY DAY
Always a Festival sell-out, the beautiful estate of Rorohara has once more opened its doors for the Festival.
Join property owner Brian Brown on an evening stroll to the Cascades for some twinkling fun. Rorohara walks are always an absolute delight.

Start Time: 2pm
Duration: 2 hours
Grade: Medium
Start Location: Optional (some steep bits)
Ferry: 12pm, catch the Onetangi bus and walk 20 minutes up to Rocky Bay
Walk 10 minutes to Rocky Bay (steep) to Rorohara

ROROHORA BY NIGHT
Always a Festival sell-out, the beautiful estate of Rorohara and its ‘glasshouse’ has once more opened its doors for the Festival.
Join property owner Brian Brown as he guides you along some new tracks with even more gorgeous native planting to enjoy. Rorohara walks are always an absolute delight.

Start Time: 7pm
Duration: 2 hours
Grade: Easy
Old Blackpool School Hall

Festival DBQ
The reward for your hard work earlier in the day (and the week) will be a Finale BBQ where Sir Graham will be joined by his ol’ pal Sir Peter Leitch – plenty of laughs guaranteed. Join fellow Festival goers, volunteers, guides, supporters and sponsors as we celebrate the end of another successful Waiheke Walking Festival.

Start Time: 3pm
Duration: 3 hours
Grade: Fun

Big Loop: Children’s Walks
Small Loop: Dog Walks
Optional Extras: Shuttle bus between castle miro and rocky bay
Meeting - Portfolio session

Community Engagement on the draft Waiheke Local Board Plan

Meeting - Community Engagement

Transport Public Forum Thursday

Community engagement meetings, portfolio sessions and ‘listening posts' have been arranged as follows.

3/4/2011 10am - 12pm Ostend Market, Anzac Reserve

2/4/2011 2pm – 4pm Waiheke Service Centre, Belgium St, Ostend

16/4/2011 7pm – 9pm Sir John Davis Hall

17/4/2011 10.30am – 12.30pm Onetangi Hall

19/4/2011 6.30pm – 8.30pm Waiheke Service Centre, Belgium St, Ostend

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3/4/2011 7pm – 9pm Sir John Davis Hall

Here are some questions we would like your feedback on. Please respond by 30 April 2011.

1. What elements do you think are important to the Plan?
2. Are there any elements you think are less important?
3. Is there anything else you think should be included in the plan?

Thank you.

Donations for each walk would be gratefully accepted.

The grading reflects the type of terrain and walking surface you can expect.

WARNING:
Kauri Dieback Disease, let’s keep it that way and protect our beautiful native trees.

Please ensure your boots/shoes are thoroughly cleaned before arriving on Waiheke. Disinfectant spray will also be provided at the start of walks.

The Waiheke Walking Festival offers 45+ FREE guided walks over nine days. The Festival highlights Waiheke as a serious walking destination and showcases the beauty and beauty that Waiheke has to offer. With its great weather, sandy beaches and beautiful native bush, the Island is a paradise right on Auckland’s doorstep. Take some time to experience the Island’s many picturesque walkways and some hidden gems not normally on offer – there is something for everyone of all ages and abilities. As well as guided walks, we encourage freedom walking throughout the Festival along the plethora of tracks on offer, whilst still enjoying the Festival atmosphere during the event.

The Waiheke Walking Festival has the privilege of this year launching Walk Waiheke’s Big Loop – 90 kms of tracks, roadways and beaches that now give walkers the opportunity to walk the entire loop of the island – the perfect excuse for several day trips to the Island as you tick off each section. Better yet, stay a few days and be one of the first to walk the Big Loop in its entirety.

Event Supporters: Our sincere thanks to our fantastic volunteers, the generous landowners, our sponsors and all the wonderful organisations and businesses who made the 2014 event possible.

Photography Competition: This year’s Waiheke Walking Festival includes a fantastic photography competition including professional judging across six categories and fantastic prizes up for grabs – see the website for all the details, and don’t forget your camera!