



**Waiheke Walking  
Festival - Schedule  
2026**

DATE	WALK NAME	DESCRIPTION	WALK TIMING	GRADE	DURATION	KMS	WALK CODE
20 March 2026	Festival Opening Welcome/Whakatau	The Waiheke Walking Trust invite our local community and visitors to join us and members of Ngāti Pāoa, Local Board and Festival representatives to celebrate the beginning of the Waiheke Walking Festival 2026.	08.30 - 09.00	n/a	30 mins	n/a	2620f
20 March 2026	Coastal Capture...a fun way to improve your mobile-phone photography!	Coastal Capture...a fun way to improve your mobile-phone photography with Island legend - Peter Rees! Join award winning photographer Peter Rees for a mobile phone photography course focused on capturing breathtaking seascapes that will leave you inspired. This is a FUN hands-on mobile phone photography course designed to help you maximise the use of your phone and elevate your skills and creativity!	17.00 - 19.00	5/10	2 hrs	2kms	2620a
20 March 2026	SILENT DISCO Sea Breeze and Sunset Sounds	Sea Breeze and Sunset Sounds Get ready to shine, shimmy, and stroll your way into the evening! Slip on a headset, crank up the good vibes, and dance like no one's watching (because they're not – they've got headphones on too!).  Join us for a music-fuelled wander along the golden sands of Palm Beach, where the beats are in your ears, the sun is setting over the sea, and the dress code is: fun, fabulous, and unashamedly sparkly.  Whether you're a barefoot boogier, a sandy toe-tapper, or just here for the vibes – this is your moment to let go, move your body, and light up the coastline.  Headsets provided. Sparkles encouraged. Dance moves optional (but highly recommended).	19.00 - 20.00	2/10	1 hr	n/a	2620b
20 March 2026	Te Whau Coastal Loop Walk	Explore the stunning Te Whau coastal tracks, beaches known only to the locals, and beautiful Hitapa Bay, Okoka Bay and Kuakarau Reserve. Join this challenging but fabulous loop walk through the quieter and lesser-known tracks in this gorgeous part of the Island. Enjoy coastal forests, lush vineyards, and scenic bush reserves. The tracks offers expansive views of Auckland and the island's shores.	09.00 - 13.00	7/10	4 hrs	8 kms	2620d
20 March 2026	Fabulous Northern Reserves Exploration Walk	This inspiring walk from McKenzie Reserve to Newton Reserve explores and celebrates all of the amazing regeneration and reforestation work being done by passionate conservation groups and private landowners. Join us as we take you on this journey through the diverse environments of Waiheke's northern beaches, wetlands and coastal cliffs. Meet some dedicated conservation ambassadors along the way, including , Niki Schuck, Chair of the McKenzie Reserve, Tim Feather from Friends of Te Aroha and Jules Pattison from Friends of the Newton Reserve.  Limited parking, catching the #502 busto Pope's Corner bus-stop is advised (meet at the Great Barrier Rd entrance).	13.30 - 16.00	6/10	2hrs 30 mins	5 kms	2620e
21 March 2026	Tunnels to Tides - Stony Batter Heritage Walk	Underground and overland! A challenging but hugely rewarding walk over a lesser explored part of the Island.Join us for a fabulous walk through the 8 million-year-old volcanic boulder field of Stony Batter followed by a Waiheke war tunnel adventure exploring Auckland's biggest building - yes, the tunnels are longer than 4x the height of the Sky Tower! Bring a BYO picnic to enjoy after your adventure as we traverse to Hooks Bay for an opportunity for a relaxed picnic and a swim (originally a founding farm settled from 1856). Price includes access to tunnels.	9.30-16.30	8/10	7 hrs	11 kms	2621a
21 March 2026	UNCIVILISE ME!	Want to experience vivid connection with the land? Join wonderful locals Louise Marra and Rosie Walford for this special walk.  On this slow descent through primary bush, we'll invite the busy mind of Western culture to pause. Instead we'll be opening some channels of perception that 'civilised' domestic living forgets to include. A communing process for those who want to relate more sensitively with life around them on any walk they do.	14.00 - 17.00	5/10	3 hrs	4.5 kms	2621b
21 March 2026	Oyster Inn - Coastal Vista	This stunning walk will sell quickly - don't miss out!This amazing walk passes through stunning Church Bay coastal vistas and Atawhai Whenua (a Forest and Bird Reserve). As you meander along winding trails, you'll be treated to panoramic views of the sparkling waters and tropical landscapes.  If you thought the day couldn't get any better, enjoy and truly reward yourself with a feast for lunch at the Oyster Inn. Enjoy a glass of bubbles on arrival at 12.30 followed by fresh oysters and a delicious two-course lunch.	10.30 - 14.00	6/10	3hrs 30mins	5 kms	2621c
21 March 2026	DARK SKY Oneroa Night Sky Walk	Join our friends from Dark Sky - Waiheke Island and the Auckland Astronomical Society who will proudly showcase the night sky for an eighth year, sharing an astronomical night time adventure!  Walk from the Piritahi Marae, along the Blackpool Esplanade where you will take a journey through time and space looking at your local night sky. Finish the walk with our wonderful experts and their fabulous telescopic equipment. Be sure to prepare for your adventure - red light headlamps, sturdy shoes, warm clothing, confidence and your imagination.  BRING: A sense of wonder (and a torch as the sealed road is uneven in parts, especially at night).	20.00 - 21.30	3/10	1 hr 30 mins	4 kms	2621e
22 March 2026	MAKE TRACKS - Waimangu Block, Gordon's Rd - Private Land Extravaganza!	Waimangu Block, Gordon's Rd - Private Land Extravaganza! A private land stunner, and Festival FIRST! Come join us on this very special walk and visit Waiheke's very own secret wonderland. With huge thanks to Major Sponsor, Make Tracks founder Gary Wilton, (also a founder of the Walking Festival btw) and for the very kind permission of the landowners Richard and Kirsty, we are excited to announce another FESTIVAL FIRST!  With the resemblance of a secret wonderland (and an area covering the size of Omaha and Te Whau combined), you'll be amazed at the beauty of valley and vista. An ABSOLUTE Festival MUST DO! Bring a BYO picnic to enjoy in the spectacular setting.	10.30 - 14.30	7/10	4 hrs	5 kms	2622a

22 March 2026	<b>The Whakanewha Birdsong Loop &amp; Pā</b>	<p>A stunning walk with something for everybody, experience Waiheke's wonderful birdlife from the shore to the mature forests. The walk begins at the scenic Sculpture Car Park, a well-known nesting site for dotterels. From there, you'll meander through the sun-dappled groves of nikau palms and punga along the Nikau Track, before joining a new section of the Kowhai Track. This route includes a short detour to a nearby pā site — a hidden gem that even many locals have yet to discover.</p> <p>Continuing to the ancient bush sections of the Tarata Track, you'll find yourself immersed in mature native forest, accompanied by the melodic calls of tūī, piwakawaka, and the squawks of kākā. Before heading back, there will be another short detour to take in the beauty of the cascades.</p> <p>Also accompanying the walk will be the fascinating Sid Marsh, a local writer, artist, and wildlife ranger. Sid has spent 13 years seeking close encounters with Asian wild tigers in India and Malaysia, but on this trip, he will be sharing his encyclopedic knowledge of our native birdlife. Whakanewha Ranger, Harry Raby, will also be joining the walk, offering insights into the park's mature and regenerating forest. Altogether a stunning and informative walk with something for everybody. Dogs are prohibited in this area of the park; hence, no dogs are permitted on the walk, sorry.</p>	09.30 - 13.00	6/10	3 hrs 30 mins	5 kms	2622b
22 March 2026	<b>The Sculpture Walk</b>	<p>A magical collaboration with Sculpture On The Gulf. Join Waiheke Art Gallery and Sculpture On The Gulf Director Fiona Blanchard on a guided walk of outdoor sculptures around Oneroa, Waiheke Island. Beginning at Alison Park the tour will discuss works from previous Sculpture on the Gulf exhibitions before continuing down Korona Road onto Te Ara Hura trail to take in some majestic views and artworks. End the guided walk back in the Artworks Precinct to discover works by Chris Bailey, Bob Stewart and Kazu Nakagawa's forty nine letters at Waiheke Library then into Waiheke Art Gallery to enjoy the exhibitions and a complimentary glass of Postage Stamp wine.(18 years+).</p>	10.00 - 12.30	4/10	2 hrs 30 mins	4 kms	2622c
22 March 2026	<b>Awaawaroa Coastal Magic &amp; Poderi Crisci Long Lunch</b>	<p>This walk is a Festival favourite, so get in quick! If you're looking for a walk to test your fitness, then you'll love this challenging and incredibly rewarding walk with some big climbs and descents, and the most beautiful views. The walk includes the infamous, steep, rope-assisted track.</p> <p>Beginning at the stunning Onetangi Beach, walking up through quiet Island roads and reserves until the Pukeatua Reserve on Trig Hill Road. This 4km(ish) section of the Te Ara Hura trail crosses grassy farmland, before dropping down into the valley. There you'll find the steep uphill path (including a well-placed rope) that leads to more fabulous rural and sea views. You'll want to catch your breath and enjoy the vistas high up above the Awaawaroa Eco Village. Next, you'll descend past manganese mines to beautiful wetlands, before heading down the driveway to Poderi Crisci for a well earned long lunch.</p> <p>Note: Arrive at Poderi by 12 noon for a freshen up and a much deserved glass of wine in the garden before lunch. The charter bus will leave Poderi Crisci at 4 pm and return to Matiatia Ferry Terminal to Auckland, via Onetangi 3rd Ave, Ostend, Surfside and Oneroa.</p>	09.30 - 16.00	9/10	6 hrs 30 mins	7 kms	2622d
22 March 2026	<b>DARK SKY - Our skies are calling for us to explore them - Onetangi Beach Night Sky Walk</b>	<p>Join our friends from Dark Sky - Waiheke Island and the Auckland Astronomical Society who will proudly showcase the night sky for an eighth year, sharing an astronomical night time adventure! We're blessed to have the President of Dark Sky International join us too, detailing dark sky protection and environmental conservation.</p> <p>We'll be taking a leisurely evening stroll along the famous Onetangi beach, taking in the wonders and stories in our night sky and viewing through the Auckland Astronomical and AstronZ telescopes (weather permitting). Wrap up warm and bring</p>	20.00 - 21.30	3/10	1 hr 30 mins	3 kms	2622e
26 March 2026	<b>Rangihoua Pā and Wetlands Walk</b>	<p>Rangihoua Pā and Wetlands Walk. Discover Nature's Best on This Scenic 6km Loop Walk. Stretch your legs and lift your spirits on this delightful 6km loop walk that winds through a rich tapestry of wetlands, open fields, and native bush. Perfect for walkers, this trail offers a refreshing mix of terrain and a front-row seat to the beauty of Aotearoa's diverse landscapes.</p> <p>Begin your journey by meandering through peaceful wetlands, where you'll spot striking stands of oioi grass swaying gently in the breeze—an iconic plant of estuarine environments where saltwater and freshwater meet. Keep an eye out for rāupō (bull rush), mangroves, and the tall, feathery plumes of toetoe lining the path—each adding to the lush, coastal feel of the area. This is a wonderful loop walk from the local Waiheke Museum, which circumnavigates the Rangihoua Pā site. Note: For Maori cultural reasons, please respect this tapu area no food is permitted on the site.</p> <p>After this stunning walk, enjoy a wine tasting at Postage Stamp and enjoy the ambience and chilled vibes at one of Waiheke's hottest and laid back vineyard destinations.</p>	09.00 - 12.00	6/10	3 hrs	5.5 kms	2626a
27 March 2026	<b>Onetangi Sunrise to Summit Walk!</b>	<p>Join nature-loving Yoga teacher, Leadership and Mind Fitness Coach and Workplace Wellbeing advocate Mirjam Grayson for our serene and uplifting mindful Onetangi Sunrise to Summit walk. As the day awakens, we'll begin with gentle grounding and nourishing breathwork before setting off in peaceful silence through Onetangi's hidden gem, Victoria Reserve, a lush native forest with beautiful Nikau palms. Get your heart rate up and your senses alive as we ascend the steps to Trig Hill, tuning in to breath, body and nature. At the summit, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views into the city and towards Great Barrier Island. Greet the rising sun with gentle, energizing movement, stretching and mindful breathwork led by Mirjam. With the sun now high and hearts full, connect with your fellow walkers as we journey back down to the golden sands of Onetangi Beach.</p> <p>Optional: Dip in the sea at the end at Onetangi Beach, have breakfast at one of the restaurants in Onetangi (at your own cost) - or simply head to work feeling nurtured, refreshed and reinvigorated...!</p>	06.15 - 08.15	6/10	2 hrs	6 kms	2627a
27 March 2026	<b>SILENT DISCO Sea Breeze and Sunset Sounds</b>	<p>Sea Breeze and Sunset Sounds Get ready to shine, shimmy, and stroll your way into the evening! Slip on a headset, crank up the good vibes, and dance like no one's watching (because they're not – they've got headphones on too!).</p> <p>Join us for a music-fuelled wander along the golden sands of Palm Beach, where the beats are in your ears, the sun is setting over the sea, and the dress code is: fun, fabulous, and unashamedly sparkly.</p> <p>Whether you're a barefoot boogier, a sandy toe-tapper, or just here for the vibes – this is your moment to let go, move your body, and light up the coastline.</p> <p>⌚ Headsets provided. 💃 Sparkles encouraged. 🕺 Dance moves optional (but highly recommended).</p>	19.00 - 20.00	2/10	1 hr	n/a	2627b
27 March 2026	<b>Hitapa Bay to Kauakarau Bay - a hidden gem!</b>	<p>A hidden gem for the adventurous! A more challenging walk, none-the-less a beautiful coastal loop walk including Hitapa Bay, Taherore Cove, and Kauakarau Bay. One for the adventurous with narrow and steep sections, including tree roots and sheer drops.</p>	10.30 - 12.30	8/10	2 hrs 30 mins	5 kms	2627d

28 March 2026	<b>Northern Coast Magic - Oneroa beach to Sacred Blessing Sanctuary!</b>	<p>This inspiring walk from Oneroa explores and celebrates amazing coastal tracks along this beautiful part of the island. It's hilly and there are lots of steps but you will be firmly rewarded! Begin your journey on the soft, white sands of Oneroa Beach, where the gentle lapping waves and sea breeze set a calming tone for the day. From the western end of the beach, we'll follow the coastal track that winds above the bays, offering sweeping views across the Hauraki Gulf and glimpses of native bushland hugging the cliffs. You may even be lucky enough to spot a dolphin pod swimming in the bay.</p> <p>Take your time—we'll move at a slower pace, there are plenty of spots to pause, breathe, and soak in the beauty of Waiheke's coastal landscape. We'll take in the amazing McKenzie Reserve and witness the magnificent efforts of Island conservation at its finest!</p> <p>After around 2 hrs 30 of relaxed walking, you'll arrive at Sacred Blessing Sanctuary—a peaceful, glorious space surrounded by colour, butterflies, and a feeling of gentle stillness. Here, you're invited to settle in for a BYO picnic lunch. Find a quiet nook, enjoy your food amongst the magnificent flowers in bloom with intertwining natives and sculptures and an abundance of life form.</p> <p><small>This fully guided walk includes entrance to Sacred Blessing Sanctuary</small></p>	<b>10.00 - 13.45</b>	6/10	3 hrs 45 mins	6 kms	<b>2628a</b>
28 March 2026	<b>Onetangi Mindfulness with Mel Burdett</b>	<p>This walk blends informative mindfulness practices with the diverse landscapes of Onetangi, leading you along paths that reveal surprising views and inspire awe right at your doorstep. Expect a physically engaging journey with steps and elevation changes that challenge the body while nurturing a calm, focused mind—a perfect balance of effort and reflection. Experience a walk that refreshes your spirit, sharpens your awareness and uncovers unexpected wonder.</p>	<b>10.00 - 12.30</b>	6/10	2 hrs 30 mins	5 kms	<b>2628b</b>
28 March 2026	<b>Save The Kiwi - Te Matuku Private Walk</b>	<p>Stunning hike through private land and the site of the released kiwi, traversing pristine bush, wetlands, and coastal farmland. With the kind permission of property owners Kirstie and Hinrich, the walk will be guided by Save The Kiwi experts. Te Korowai o Waiheke will also be there to answer any questions about the stoat trapping efforts on the island, that have made the introduction of kiwi a possibility. The price includes a donation to Save The Kiwi.</p> <p>*Kiwi's are nocturnal birds, so won't be seen during daylight hours*</p>	<b>10.00 - 13.00</b>	6/10	3 hrs	6 kms	<b>2628c</b>
28 March 2026	<b>MAKE TRACKS - Waimangu Block, Gordon's Rd - Private Land Extravaganza!</b>	<p>A private land stunner, and Festival FIRST! Come join us on this very special walk and visit Waiheke's very own secret wonderland. With huge thanks to Major Sponsor, Make Tracks founder Gary Wilton, (also a founder of the Walking Festival btw) and for the very kind permission of the landowners Richard and Kirsty, we are excited to announce another FESTIVAL FIRST!</p> <p>With the resemblance of a secret wonderland (and an area covering the size of Ormaha and Te Whau combined), you'll be amazed at the beauty of valley and vista. An ABSOLUTE Festival MUST DO! Bring a BYO picnic to enjoy in the spectacular setting.</p>	<b>10.30 - 14.30</b>	7/10	4 hrs	5 kms	<b>2628e</b>
28 March 2026	<b>Orapiu to Te Matuka Reserve via the rocks</b>	<p>Families, friends and the inquisitive are warmly encouraged to join this relaxed and rewarding coastal walk, designed to be as enjoyable as it is exploratory. This outing is a true treasure trove of natural wonders, perfect for curious minds young and old.</p> <p>The walk itself follows the foreshore at a leisurely, hands-free pace, allowing everyone to fully enjoy the surroundings. Walkers can leave their picnics securely with Cyril, the local landowner, who has kindly offered to transport picnic gear up and down the driveway if required.</p> <p>Along the way, walkers are free to dip in and out of the rockpools, fossick along the shoreline and explore at their own pace. There is plenty of time to pause, look closely at the coastline, and take in the wildlife. Keep an eye out for the ever-charming dotterels darting about the shore – binoculars are recommended for bird lovers.</p> <p>Once the walk concludes, we'll gather by kind permission of Cyril on his lawned area, where everyone is encouraged to lay out a rug and enjoy as luxurious (or simple!) BYO picnic as you bring along. Lawn games, including croquet, will be</p>	<b>09.45 - 13.00</b>	5/10	3 hrs 15 mins	3kms	<b>2628f</b>
29 March 2026	<b>Waiheke Art Hike &amp; Seek</b>	<p>Waiheke Art Hike &amp; Seek. We'd love you to join us and our fabulous Guide - Fiona Blanchard, Director of Waiheke Art Gallery. Begin this wonderful walk with stunning Church Bay coastal vistas as we cross through Atawhai Whenua (a Forest and Bird Reserve) arriving at Motukaha Rd and the home of the Lewenz Gallery. Meet international abstract painter Gabriella Lewenz (<a href="http://www.lewenz.net">www.lewenz.net</a>) and experience her beautiful hand built Gallery venue... and breathtaking gardens - an exciting collaboration with Once Upon a Farm NZ. End the walk back in Oneroa Village with free time to explore s p a c e Gallery, Toi Gallery, and the Community Art Gallery.</p>	<b>10.00 - 12.00</b>	6/10	2 hrs	5 kms	<b>2629a</b>
29 March 2026	<b>Slow Down, You're Here</b>	<p>Join nature-loving Yoga teacher, Leadership and Mind Fitness Coach and Workplace Wellbeing advocate Mirjana Grayson for a walk that awakens the senses, with time to connect, breathe, and soak up the awe-inspiring coastal scenery. Starting at Matiatia, we'll explore the picturesque headland, wandering past dramatic cliffside vistas, architectural gems overlooking the sea and secluded beaches as we make our way via Ohwanake and Island Bay to Oneroa Beach. Enjoy sweeping ocean views as the track winds over rocky headlands and descends into tranquil coves. We'll pause along the way for a BYO picnic lunch, and perhaps a refreshing swim if you feel inclined.</p> <p>As a special treat, finish with an organic loose-leaf tea ceremony at island legend Timmy Smith, creator of a range of sophisticated non-alcoholic delicious sugar free sparkling tea.</p> <p>A relaxed, scenic walk that concludes with a sensory tea ritual to restore and nourish body, mind, and spirit.</p>	<b>09.00 - 13.30</b>	7/10	4hrs 30 mins	6.5kms	<b>2629b</b>
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29 March 2026	<b>Who let the dog's out</b>	<p>Who let the dogs out? Bring the dog and the family for this glorious and uniquely beautiful walk through wetlands, regenerating bush, giant pohutakawas and open fields in the urban centre of the Island.</p>	<b>9.00 - 10.30</b>	4/10	1 hr 30 mins	3.5kms	<b>2629d</b>
1 April 2026	<b>TE ARA HURA (5-day)</b>	<p>See website for full details</p>	Varies per day	9/10	5 days	100kms	<b>2601a</b>
3 April 2026	<b>Coast to Coast Walk</b>	<p>A fabulous walk from coast to coast, showcasing the beauty of Waiheke. Beginning at the Omaha Memorial Hall in Rocky Bay, wander along the shores of Whakanewha and up and across through the Regional Park, the Cascades loop, up to Pukeatua Reserve, and down Trig Hill Road with a ramble through Onetangi on the way down to the beach. This is a fabulous classic Waiheke walk, one of the originals, which now showcases some of the 100km Te Ara Hura track.</p>	<b>10.00 - 13.00</b>	6/10	3 hrs	8.5kms	<b>2603c</b>
3 April 2026	<b>Northern Headland BIG Walk</b>	<p>Ready for a challenge? Join us on this 'Instagram worthy' stunning guided walk around 'the other' Matiatia headland, taking in the breathtaking views of the Hauraki Gulf and neighbouring islands. Drop down into secluded bays, and climb to enjoy the gorgeous views and award winning architecture along this coastal track. It's great for those wanting to be wowed by stunning vistas and not have to travel too far from the passenger ferry.</p> <p>This is one Waiheke Island epic 'BIG WALK' to wet your appetite and showcase all the Island has to offer!</p>	<b>8.15 - 11.45</b>	7/10	3 hrs 30 mins	9 kms	<b>2603d</b>
4 April 2026	<b>Best of TE ARA HURA (3-day)</b>	<p>Please refer to our website for full details</p>	Varies per day	9/10	3-days	50 kms	<b>2604a</b>

4 April 2026'	<b>Waves, Wetland and Wheel-Thrown Wonders Walk</b>	A private land stroll...on a lesser well seen area of the Island but equally as charming! Immerse yourself in the beauty of stunning private land during this gentle stroll that takes you through vibrant wetlands, leading to a secluded beach. Bring along a BYO picnic to enjoy brunch by the sea before we conclude our walk at the studio of captivating and charismatic ceramist Lauren Young ( <a href="http://www.laurenyoungceramics.co.nz">www.laurenyoungceramics.co.nz</a> ). A perfect blend of nature and creativity.	<b>10.45 - 12.15</b>	<b>5/10</b>	<b>1 hr 30 mins</b>	<b>1.5kms</b>	<b>2604b</b>
4 April 2026'	<b>Awaawaroa Coastal Magic &amp; Poderi Crisci Long Lunch</b>	<p>This walk is a Festival favourite, so get in quick! If you're looking for a walk to test your fitness, then you'll love this challenging and incredibly rewarding walk with some big climbs and descents, and the most beautiful views. The walk includes the infamous, steep, rope-assisted track.</p> <p>Beginning at the stunning Onetangi Beach, walking up through quiet Island roads and reserves until the Pukeatua Reserve on Trig Hill Road. This 4km(ish) section of the Te Ara Hura trail crosses grassy farmland before dropping down into the valley. There you'll find the steep uphill path (including a well-placed rope) that leads to more fabulous rural and sea views. You'll want to catch your breath and enjoy the vistas high up above the Awaawaroa Eco Village. Next, you'll descend past manganese mines to beautiful wetlands, before heading down the driveway to Poderi Crisci for a well earned long lunch.</p> <p>Note: Arrive at Poderi by 12 noon for a freshen up and a much deserved glass of wine in the garden before lunch. The charter bus will leave Poderi Crisci at 4 pm and return to Matatia Ferry Terminal to Auckland, via Onetangi 3rd Ave, Ostend, Surfdale and Oneroa.</p> <p>Price includes a delicious long lunch at Poderi Crisci, return charter bus and a glass of wine, beer or soft drink on arrival, plus a \$25 premium walk fee.</p>	<b>09.30 - 16.00</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>6 hrs 30 mins</b>	<b>7 kms</b>	<b>2604c</b>
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4 April 2026'	<b>Coastal Walk &amp; Yoga</b>	Soak in the stunning north-side vistas of Waiheke Island on this breezy coastal adventure. Meander along sun-kissed trails framed by pōhutukawa trees, with panoramic views stretching across the sparkling Hauraki Gulf. Enjoy a loop walk culminating on charming Little Oneroa Beach, where soft sand and salty air set the scene for a rejuvenating beachfront yoga session. Stretch, breathe, and let the rhythm of the waves guide you into island bliss.	<b>10.00 - 12.00</b>	<b>4/10</b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>3 kms</b>	<b>2604f</b>
4 April 2026'	<b>Te Ara Hura 5-Day STRIDE AND RIDE Adventure</b>	Please refer to our website for full details	Varies per day	<b>9/10</b>	<b>3-day walk + 2 days bike</b>	<b>50kms + bike ride</b>	<b>2604g</b>
5 April 2026	<b>Waiheke Marine Project - Walk for our moana</b>	<p>Join Waiheke Marine Project for a stimulating walk and beach clean. Good for the body, mind, and moana — enjoy fresh air, exercise and the satisfaction of helping to protect the coastline. Along this guided walk, learn about marine life and the history of the area, connect with community, and make a difference for this precious coastal environment.</p> <p>All the beach clean gear is provided. Please bring a BYO picnic, togs and a towel if you want to take a dip!</p>	<b>11.15 - 15.45</b>	<b>7/10</b>	<b>4 hrs 30 mins</b>	<b>5.5 kms</b>	<b>2605b</b>