



Matthews and Boggy Pond Wildlife Reserve



Walking



Mountain Biking

Difficulty

Easy

Length

3.4 km

Region

[Wellington/Kapiti](#)

Sub-Region

[South Wairarapa](#)

Part of Collections

[Wairarapa Moana Wetlands](#) , [Greater Wellington](#)

Track maintained by

[Greater Wellington Regional Council](#)

Observe wetland birds, including ducks, swans, white herons, stilts, bitterns, royal spoonbills, from a viewing hide accessed via an 800m walking and mountain biking track. Return to the road, or explore a longer 2.6km loop.

Conditions

Fireworks are prohibited.

Pack in and pack out. Take your rubbish home.

Do not remove, disturb or damage native plants or animals.

Light no fires.

Keep vehicles to formed roads.

Keep your dog under control.

Game bird hunting by permit only.

Poison or traps may be laid to control animal pests. Do not remove notices or disturb baits, lures, trapping lines or carcasses.

How to get here

Head north from Wellington, turn off State Highway 2 at the entrance to Featherston, turn onto the Featherston-Martinborough Rd. Turn right onto Murphy's Lane. Turn right onto Lake Domain Rd to reach the domain.

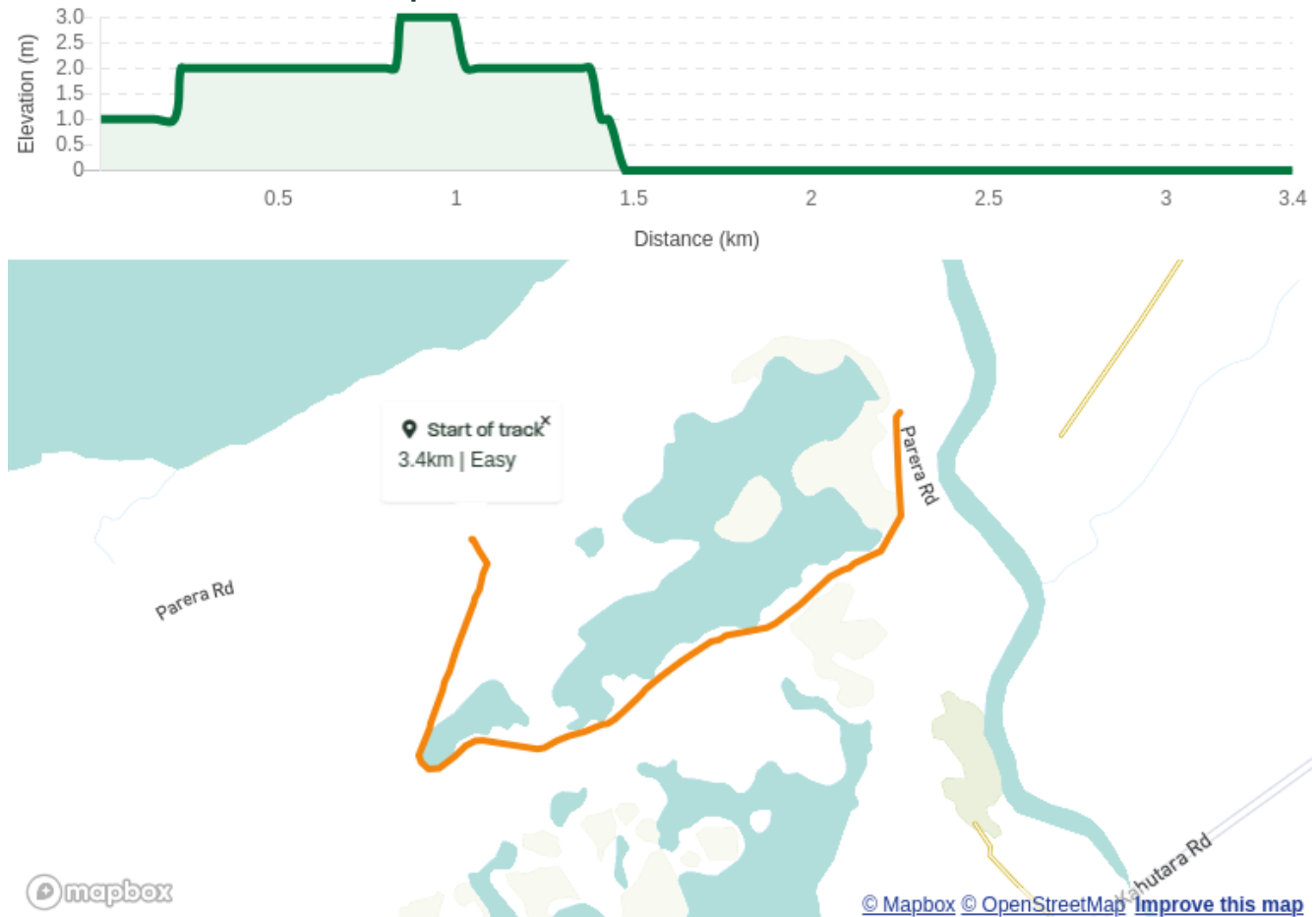
Access via Parera Road, off Kahutara Road.

Transport

Accommodation

Food And Supply

Track Elevation and Map



More information

This track is part of the Herenga ā Nuku Aotearoa track database. Herenga ā Nuku has [maps and advice about public access to the outdoors](#) [↗](#).

We encourage you to continue gaining the skills and knowledge required for a safe trip. The NZ Mountain Safety Council has lots of free resources and information you can use. These can be accessed via www.mountainsafety.org.nz [↗](#).

We recommend trying these online learning tools:

- [Trip Planning](#) [↗](#)
- [Tramping/field Skills](#) [↗](#)
- [Basic Navigation](#) [↗](#)
- [River Safety](#) [↗](#)

Additionally, check out the range of helpful videos available from the NZ Mountain Safety Council [YouTube channel](#) [↗](#).



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