



# Murchison Skyline Walkway

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Walking

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Difficulty

**Easy**

Length

**3 km**

Journey Time

**1.5 hrs return**

Region

[Nelson/Tasman](#)

Sub-Region

[Tasman](#)

Part of the Collection

[Herenga ā Nuku Aotearoa Walkways](#)

The Murchison Skyline Walkway zigzags through mixed beech and podocarp forest, native ferns and bracken and broom covered slopes on the outskirts of Murchison.

The views from the skyline take in a number of rivers in the area. The largest of these is the Buller River, known as Kawatiri in Māori, which means deep and swift. The skyline also offers views to Kahurangi National Park in the north.

## Conditions

## How to get here

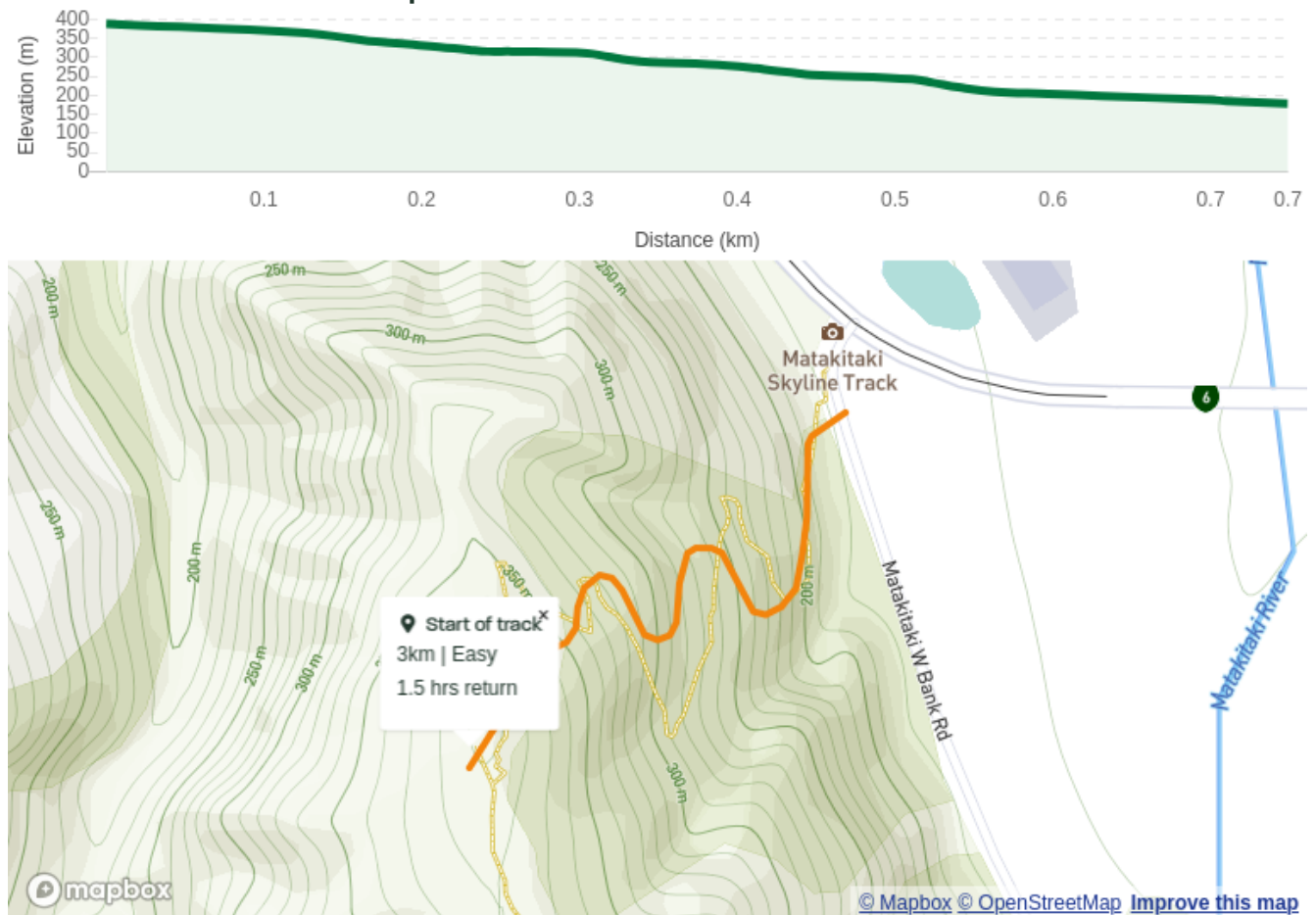
Murchison is centrally located in the upper South Island on State Highway 6, being 2 hours south of Nelson, 2 hours 30 minutes west of Blenheim, 1 hour 30 minutes east of Westport and 4 hours northwest of Christchurch.

## 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](http://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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