



Tunnel Beach Walkway



Walking

Difficulty

Easy

Length

1 km

Journey Time

1 hr return

Region

[Otago](#)

Sub-Region

[Dunedin City](#)

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Tunnel Beach Walkway provides access to Tunnel Beach on the cliff-lined, rocky coastline south of Dunedin.

The walkway rewards visitors with breathtaking views of the southern ocean as it descends to the beach from a carpark at the end of Green Island Bush Road.

Tunnel Beach Walkway is named after a small hand-carved tunnel and steps that can be found at the beach end of the walkway.

The tunnel was carved in the 1870s to provide access to the sheltered beach at the base of the cliffs.

Don't leave valuables in your car as break-ins have occurred in the area.

Conditions

No dogs. Don't leave valuables in your car as break-ins have occurred in the area.

How to get here

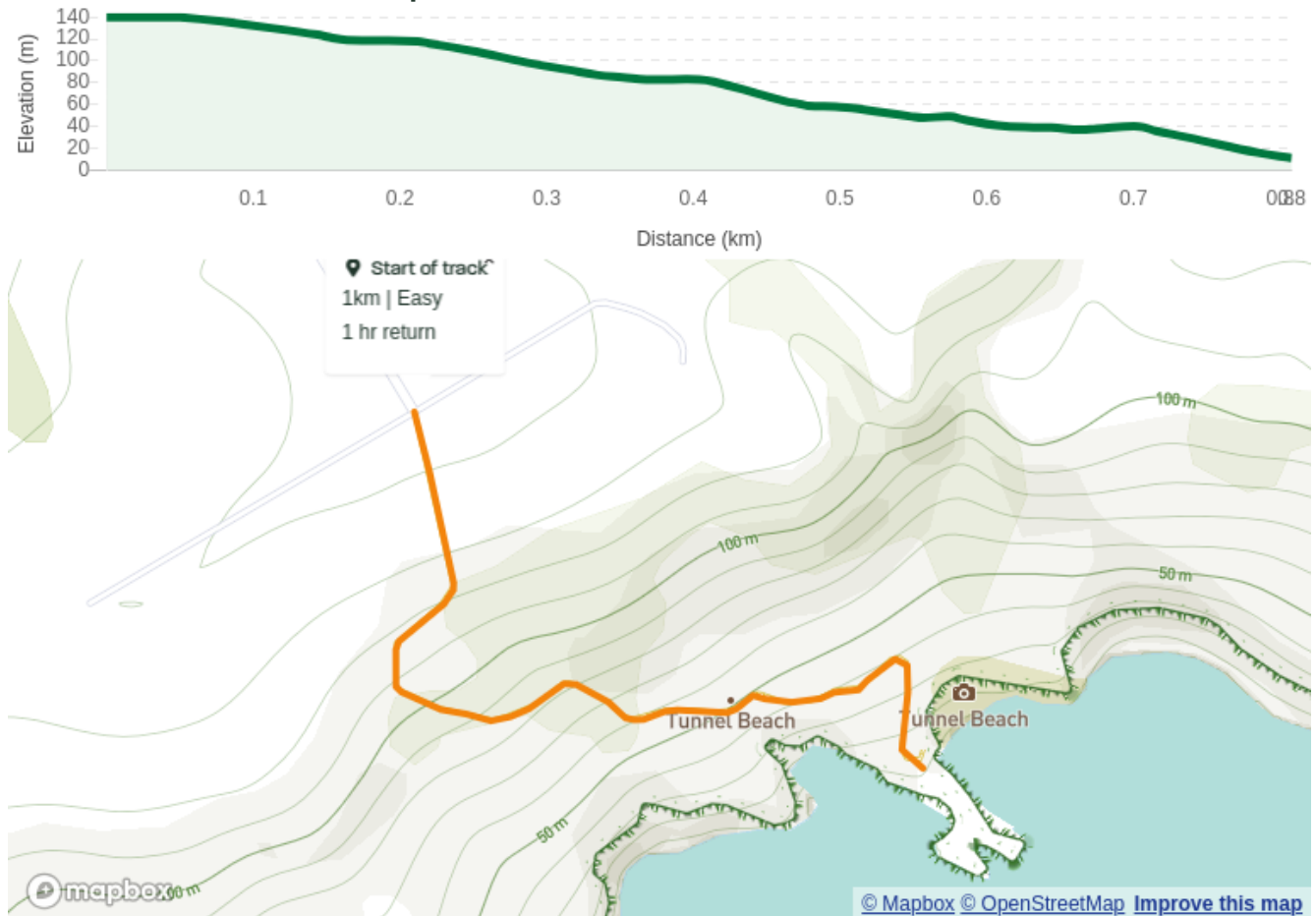
Tunnel Beach is to the south of Dunedin. Start at the car park on Tunnel Beach Road, signposted off Blackhead Road.

Transport

Accommodation

Food And Supply

Track Elevation and Map



More information

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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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