



TE MĀRA RĀKAUNUIO AOTEAROA
NATIONAL ARBORETUM OF NZ
 OKAHUATI | EASTWOODHILL

VISITOR INFORMATION

We aim to ensure your visit is enjoyable and safe.

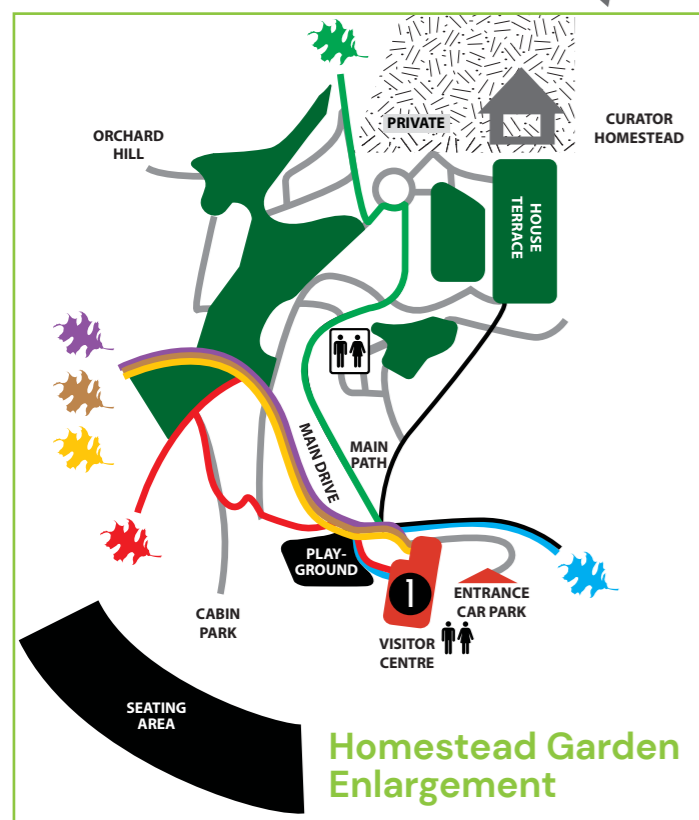
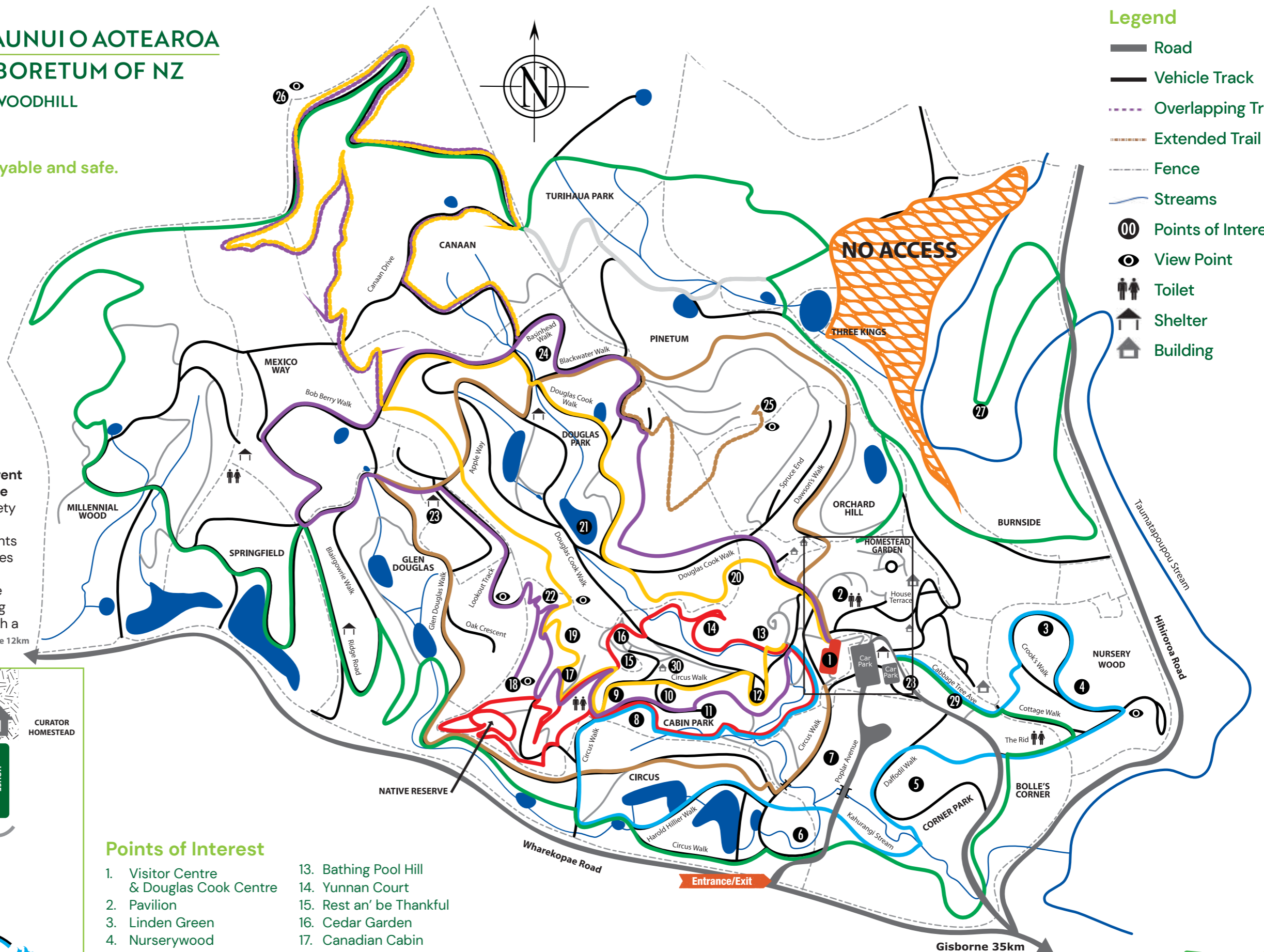
- Read our hazard list and ask staff if you are not clear on anything.
- Stay on the tracks and paths. Parents, you are responsible for your children.
- Watch them at all times especially near water.
- Be aware there may be fallen/broken branches we are not aware of so we welcome you telling us about these.
- Treat all electric fences as live and do not touch, or allow anyone else, to touch equipment.
- Please inform us of any issues during your visit. Thank you.

Exploring the arboretum

Walking around the arboretum involves coming into contact with over 3,500 different trees, shrubs and climbers from around the globe. Nowhere else will you see such a variety of exotic and native trees, from the majestic oaks of North America to the flowering delights of the Asiatic magnolia to the prehistoric trees of Gondwanaland. Any time of year brings special delights. The structural beauty of the trees in winter, the drifts of daffodils in spring the cool summer greens finally climaxing with a riot of colour during autumn.

Legend

- Road
- Vehicle Track
- - - Overlapping Trail
- - - Extended Trail
- - - Fence
- Streams
- 00 Points of Interest
- 👁 View Point
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- 🏠 Shelter
- 🏠 Building



Points of Interest

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| 1. Visitor Centre & Douglas Cook Centre | 13. Bathing Pool Hill | 26. Plane Table Lookout / Binoculars Highview |
| 2. Pavilion | 14. Yunnan Court | 27. New Tree Cathedral |
| 3. Linden Green | 15. Rest an' be Thankful | 28. Bee Hive |
| 4. Nurserywood | 16. Cedar Garden | 29. Pear Park |
| 5. Daffodil Patch | 17. Canadian Cabin | 30. Swings |
| 6. Birch Lawn | 18. Bishop's View | |
| 7. Parking Green | 19. Beechwood | |
| 8. Ocote Flat | 20. The Fountain | |
| 9. Black Forest | 21. Rock Point Pond | |
| 10. The Heart | 22. The Lookout | |
| 11. The Cathedral | 23. Cook's Corner | |
| 12. Sholto's | 24. Basinhead | |
| | 25. Far Horizons | |

COLOURED TRAILS

All the marked trails start and finish at the Visitor Centre and are designed to be walked around one way (see Homestead Garden enlargement overleaf for start of tracks)

With over 25km of tracks and walks there is something suitable for everyone. None of the walks are excessively steep but track surfaces can vary due to the nature of the terrain and season. Most of the arboretum is grazed by sheep; please leave gates as you find them. Reasonable footwear is required (especially if wet). Track distances and times are approximate only. Extended walks add approximately ½hr to walk times.



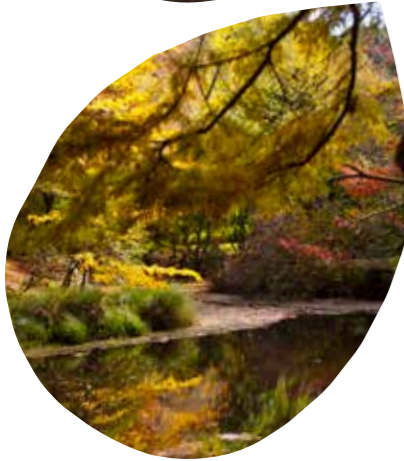
Blue Walk

Estimated time: 45min

Distance: 2km

Grade: Easy

The Blue Walk is one of the flattest walks which meanders through Cabin Park, The Circus, Corner Park and Pear Park. The trail takes you through both the tall conifers of Cabin Park and the deciduous trees of the Circus, Corner Park and Pear Park.



Yellow Walk

Estimated time: 1h

Distance: 2 km (extended walk 3.8km)

Grade: Easy (extended walk steep)

The Yellow Walk is designed to see most of the park without too much climbing involved. The extended yellow walk turns off at Basinhead and zigzags its way up to Arataitai, the highest point in the park, for some glorious views over the arboretum and surrounding countryside.



Brown Walk

Estimated time: 1h

Distance: 2.3km (extended walk 3km)

Grade: Easy to moderate

The Brown Walk combines the coniferous plantings of Orchard Hill and the Pinetum with the deciduous plantings of Douglas Park and Glen Douglas before working its way through the Circus back to the Visitor Centre.



Green Walk

Estimated time: 3h

Distance: 5.1km

Grade: Moderate to steep in places

The green Walk encompasses much of the arboretum and takes the visitor through the open farmland and woodland parts of the arboretum and rising from the lowest point in the arboretum to the highest.



Red Walk

Estimated time: 45min

Distance: 1.7km

Grade: Easy

The Red Walk is our native tree walk, combining the earlier plantings of natives in Yunnan Court and the later plantings located in The Native Reserve before returning to the Visitor Centre through the large conifers and oaks in Cabin Park.



Purple Walk

Estimated time: 1h

Distance: 3km (extended walk 4.8km)

Grade: Moderate (extended walk steep)

The Purple Walk skirts along some of the higher ridges around the arboretum with good views across Douglas Park and Glen Douglas. The trail then returns to the Visitor Centre through Cabin Park. The extended purple walk turns off at Basinhead and zigzags its way up to Arataitai, the highest point in the park, for some glorious views over the arboretum and surrounding countryside.

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PAST, SO WE HAVE...

TREES
for our
FUTURE

You can help us to continue the legacy created by Douglas Cook and then by HB Williams by becoming a Friend. At the same time, your Friends fees will help us to maintain and develop Eastwoodhill.

What we do

We serve as an arboreal ark, a safe haven for threatened and endangered trees, and we are an inspiring place for research and education.

What we believe in

We stand for proactive and interconnected conservation programmes for the global diversity of plant species and the appreciation of all life associated.

Benefits of being a Friend

- You are helping to protect over 150 threatened and endangered species when you support our national treasure.
- Unlimited entry for 12 months
- 10% discount off gift items in the visitor centre shop.
- Children of a Friend (under 16) are free
- You are helping to protect a national treasure
- First opportunities for Eastwoodhill events
- Seasonal newsletters from Eastwoodhill
- Volunteering opportunities

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