



Head outdoors and discover your District

Discover your District North End Loop, Waihi Beach

Difficulty Pavement and beach. The route includes the beach and crosses a creek where your feet will get wet! Accessible for wheelchairs, bookings for a beach wheelchair can be made through Tasman Holiday Park (0800 924 448). Accessible for dogs on leads and some prams. **Please be careful when crossing any roads.**

Distance 2.3km approx. 40min - 1.5 hours

Start at the Surf Club, 2 Beach Road. Head onto the beach and head north to start the loop. Follow the loop anticlockwise. Question numbers relate to the numbers on the map.



1. As you walk along the beach, take in the sea view. What is the sea like today?
Rough, calm?

2. Under the large pohutukawa tree there is a tyre swing. To the right is an information board. How far is it to Orokawa Bay?

3. Head off the beach to the end of The Esplanade. Can you find the fishing rules sign? What is the minimum size a snapper must be to be kept?

4. Cross over the small bridge and head along The Esplanade, back towards the Surf Club. Cross over the road to Seaview Road and head towards Pohutukawa Park. Stop at the black post on the corner. **Be careful crossing roads!** Use your phone to scan the **Discover our History QR Code Site 11**. What year did the tennis court open?

5. Walk up to the top of Pohutukawa Park and look out to sea. How many container ships can you see today?

6. Head back down Seaview Road and Beach Road. Cross over the road opposite the campsite. **Be careful crossing roads!** Use your phone to scan the **Discover our History QR Code Site 3**. When was the campsite first opened?

7. As you cross over the bridge look down. What type of fish lives below?
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8. Continue along the road and turn onto Ocean View Road. Cross over the bridge at the end, near Brighton Park. What number beach access are you at?

Turn the page over for more questions!

9. Head back to the Surf Club along the beach. How many different shells can you find?

Take your shoes off here as you'll need to cross a small creek which runs out to sea.

10. When you arrive back at the Surf Club, find the Surf Life Saving NZ Motto on a sign overlooking the ocean. "*Deeds without*"

For more information about the history of Waihi Beach and Discover our History QR codes, go to <https://www.waihibeachinfo.co.nz/heritage-trails/>

Finish: Hand your completed activity sheet into any Western Bay District Council Library and Service Centre to receive your medal. Completed activity sheets can also be emailed to events@westernbay.govt.nz along with your contact details and your medal will be sent to you. Please note medals are for children 12 years and under (limited number available).

Health and Safety: Please apply safe practices when you complete this walk, and wear suitable footwear and clothing. Western Bay of Plenty District Council will not be liable should an injury, loss or damage occur whilst undertaking this course.

