

KIA ORA

Our region rewards those who follow their nose and get off the beaten track to find the hidden gems.

OK sure, we offer world class coffee, epic trails to shred, glowworms to 'gram, canyons to conquer, food to die for and unbeatable boutique retreats to escape to.

But the special thing about Manawātū is the journey of discovery along the way.

Connect the dots to forge your own path at ManawatuNZ.co.nz



FOLLOW THE MANAWATŪ SCENIC ROUTE.

GET OUT OF TOWN AND BATHE IN NATURE ON THIS SERENE ROAD.



MANAWATŪ SCENIC ROUTE

MANAWATŪ SCENIC ROUTE

Alice Nash Heritage Lodge, Oroua River and Iron Gates Gorge Walks > (13)
❖ Off Table Flat Road, Āpiti
www.irongates.co.nz

Āpiti Domain > (143)
❖ 601 Oroua Valley Road, Āpiti

Āpiti Golf Course > (142)
❖ 12 Main South Road, Āpiti.
06 326 4888
apiti@golf.co.nz

Āpiti Tavern and Eatery > (143)
❖ 755 Oroua Valley Road, Āpiti.
06 328 4848
021 614 208
facebook.com/apititavern

Ashhurst Domain (64)
❖ Napier Road, Ashhurst.
06 326 8203
www.pncc.govt.nz

Awastone > (101)
❖ 143 Ruahine Road, Mangaweka.
06 382 5744
www.mangaweka.co.nz

Beehive Creek Walk (65)
❖ Pohangina Road, 2km north of Pohangina Village
www.doc.govt.nz

Branch Road Walkway (65)
❖ Kuku Road, between Pohangina Domain & Ridge Road, Pohangina Village

Cartwheel Creamery (65)
❖ 1082 Pohangina Road, Pohangina.
06 329 4789
www.creamery.co.nz

County Fayre Tea Rooms (65)
❖ Fennis Road, Pohangina Village.
06 329 4759
06 329 4762
www.countyfayre.wordpress.com

Deerford Track > (13)
❖ Limestone Road end, Āpiti
www.doc.govt.nz

Eric Brew Art Studio > (143)
❖ 80 Mount Street, Āpiti.
06 329 4400
021 0250 6212
www.ericbrew.com

Falcons View > (12)
❖ 340 East Mangahua Road Rangiwahia
falconsviewrangiwahia.business.site

Fern Walk (144)
❖ Totara Reserve, Pohangina
www.horizons.govt.nz

Greenleaf Gardens and Nursery (14)
❖ 914 Napier Road, Ashhurst.
027 387 0357
www.greenhaugh.co.nz

Historic Shearers Quarters > (141)
❖ 969 Kawhatau Valley Road, Mangaweka.
06 382 5721
manston@xtra.co.nz

Hiwinui Country Estate (14)
❖ 445 Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe Road, Ashhurst.
06 329 2838
www.hiwinui.co.nz

Ian McKean Pinetum > (12)
❖ 755 Oroua Valley Road, Rangiwahia.
06 388 0635 or 027 252 5393
www.irongates.co.nz

Kahikatea Walk (144)
❖ Pohangina Valley East Road, past Komako
www.doc.govt.nz

Kaikawaka Scenic Reserve > (142)
❖ Wairaki Street, Rangiwahia

Limestone Creek Reserve and Glow Worm Caves > (13)
❖ Limestone Road end, Āpiti
www.irongates.co.nz

Luttrells White Pine Gardens and Museum (65)
❖ 1235 Pohangina Road, Pohangina Village.
06 329 4837
luttrells@clear.net.nz

Maharashtra Peak Track (144)
❖ Opawe Road, off Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina
www.doc.govt.nz

Mairenui Rural Retreat > (141)
❖ 1019 Ruahine Road, Mangaweka.
06 382 5564
www.mairenui.co.nz

Makoura Lodge > (143)
❖ 736 Makoura Road, Āpiti
06 328 4746
www.makouralodge.co.nz

Mangahua Wetlands > (12)
❖ Main South Road, Rangiwahia.
06 328 2840
www.irongates.co.nz

Mangarere Rest Stop and Lookout > (61)
❖ 6049 State Highway One, Mangaweka.

Mangaweka Campground > (61)
❖ 118 Ruahine Road, Mangaweka.
06 382 5744
www.mangaweka.co.nz

River Adventure Lodge (61)
❖ 264 Mangahoa Road, Taihape.
06 388 1444
www.rivervalley.co.nz

Mangaweka Scenic Reserve Walk > (61)
❖ 600m down Te Kapua Road, Mangaweka
www.doc.govt.nz

No.1 Line Lookout Track (145)
❖ No.1 Line Road end, Pohangina
www.doc.govt.nz

Pettifar and Gilchrist Loop Tracks (144)
❖ Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina
ManawatuNZ.co.nz/walks

Piripiri Campsite (144)
❖ Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina
www.doc.govt.nz

Pohangina Base (13)
❖ Pohangina Valley East Road.
06 350 9700
www.doc.govt.nz

Pohangina Community School Reserve (65)
❖ 9 Fennis Road, Pohangina Village.
06 329 4714

Pohangina Heights (145)
❖ 500 No.1 Line, off Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina.
021 994 890
www.pohanginaheights.co.nz

Pohangina Valley (65/144)

Pohangina Wetlands (65)
❖ Just beyond 1235 Pohangina Road, Pohangina Village.
06 328 2841
www.irongates.co.nz

Rangiwahia Domain > (142)
❖ 1237 Rangiwahia Road, Rangiwahia.
06 328 2841
www.irongates.co.nz

Rangiwahia Environmental Arts Centre > (142)
❖ 2489 Rangiwahia Road, Rangiwahia
06 328 2823
www.rangieviroartscentre.org

Rangiwahia Hut and Track > (12)
❖ Renfrew Road end, Rangiwahia
www.doc.govt.nz
www.irongates.co.nz

Rangiwahia Scenic Reserve > (142)
❖ Rangiwahia Street, Rangiwahia
www.irongates.co.nz

Raumai Reserve (65)
❖ Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina

Rossley Lodge (65)
❖ 123 Cambridge Avenue, Ashhurst.
06 326 9988
orley@xtra.co.nz

Rushine Dress Circle Lookout > (141)
❖ Ruahine Road, Rangiwahia
www.irongates.co.nz

Ruahine Dress Circle Reserve > (141)
❖ Lagoon Road, off Kelpie Road, Rangiwahia
www.irongates.co.nz

Saddle Hills (64)
❖ 49 Pohangina Road
saddlehills.co.nz

Sixtus Lodge and Arboretum > (65)
❖ Limestone Road end, Āpiti.
06 358 0926
www.sixtuslodge.co.nz

Springvale Gardens Bed and Breakfast (144)
❖ 2180 Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina.
027 415 7139
brent.liu@inspire.net.nz

Table Flat Trekking > (13)
❖ Limestone Road end, Āpiti.
06 328 4818
www.tableflattrekking.co.nz

Takapari Road (14)
❖ Off Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina
www.doc.govt.nz

Te Āpiti - Manawātū Gorge Track (61)
❖ Just beyond 1235 Pohangina Road, Ashhurst end of the Gorge
www.teapiti.com

Te Āpiti - Manawātū Gorge Tawa Loop (61)
❖ State Highway Three, Ashhurst end of the Gorge
www.teapiti.com

Te Parapara Road > (142)
❖ Northern side of Rangiwahia township

The Duke's Roadhouse > (61)
❖ 2 Koraeuui Street, Mangaweka
www.instagram.com/thedukesroadhouse

The Herb Farm and Café (64)
❖ 86 Grove Road, Ashhurst.
06 326 7479
www.herbfarm.co.nz

The Last Church in Āpiti > (143)
❖ Āpiti Village
021 660 260
lastchurchapiti@gmail.com

The Local Backyard Cafe & Bakery (64)
❖ 123 Cambridge Avenue, Ashhurst.
06 326 7252
facebook.com/thelocalbackyardcafe

The Old Cellar Door (65)
❖ 1050 Valley Road, Pohangina
021 322 871
mcmorranfe@actrix.co.nz

Tiro Roa Gardens and Nursery (65)
❖ 1116 Pohangina Road, Pohangina.
06 329 4816
tiroroaperennials@gmail.com

Totara Reserve Regional Park (144)
❖ Churchill Drive, off Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina.
06 329 4708
www.horizons.govt.nz

LOOK FOR THE MANAWATŪ SCENIC ROUTE SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

OTHER

NOT ON THE ROUTE, BUT ON THE WAY.

Arapuke Mountain Bike Park (67)
❖ End of Kahuterawa Road (bottom car park), OR end of Scotts Road (top car park), Palmerston North.
www.arapuketrails.co.nz

Carolines Creative Interiors (14)
❖ 613 Fitzherbert East Road, Aokautere.
06 354 2155
www.designanddesire.co.nz

Country Lane Homestay and Gardens (14)
❖ 52 Ors Road, Aokautere.
06 326 8529
countrylane@xtra.co.nz

Ferry Reserve (64)
❖ State Highway Three, Woodville.

Himatangi Beach Top10 Holiday Park (64)
❖ 30 Koputara Road, Himatangi Beach.
06 329 9575
www.himatangibeachholidaypark.co.nz

Manawātū Gorge Experience Jet (64)
❖ Napier Road, SH3, Woodville 4998
06 342 5599
www.manawatugorgejet.com

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

Look out for our **Manawātū Official Visitor Guide & Walking and Cycling Guide.**



ROAM THE IRON GATES GORGE.

UNPLUG IN THE QUIET MAJESTY OF ONE OF MANAWATŪ'S MOST REMOTE CORNERS.

irongates.co.nz



IRON GATES EXPERIENCE

UNLOCK MANAWATŪ'S PEEP-O-DAY ROUTE.

CHASE THE SUNRISE ON THIS SECRET BACKCOUNTRY ROUTE.



PEEP-O-DAY ROUTE

PEEP-O-DAY ROUTE

Bartletts Ford (64)
❖ Terrace Road, Kimbolton

Cheltenham General Store and Takeaways > (14)
❖ Corner of Kimbolton Road and Cheltenham-Hunterville Road, Cheltenham.
06 328 9623

Cheltenham Hotel > (144)
❖ 1469 Kimbolton Road, Cheltenham.
06 328 9888
www.cheltenhamhotel.co.nz

Cross Hills Gardens > (63)
❖ 339 Rangiwahia Road, Kimbolton.
06 328 5777
www.crosshills.co.nz

Flat Hills Cafe and Tourist Park (61)
❖ 5733 State Highway One, Ohingaiti.
021 0646 204
www.flathills.co.nz

Forest Road Bush Reserve (64)
❖ 2500 Forest Road, Kimbolton

Fowlers Reserve (14)
❖ Kimbolton Village, Kimbolton

Hansen's Cafe (64)
❖ 2900 Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton.
06 328 5050
facebook.com/HansensCafeKimbolton

Heritage Park Rhododendron Gardens > (63)
❖ Haggerty Street, Kimbolton.
06 328 5707
www.heritagepark.co.nz

Heritage Tiny Home Bed and Breakfast > (63)
❖ 2909 Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton.
arelliott@xtra.co.nz

Kimbolton Domain Sports Grounds (64)
❖ 2863 Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton

Kimbolton Hotel (64)
❖ 2899 Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton.
06 328 5803
www.kimboltonhotel.co.nz

Kimbolton Village (63/64)

Kiwitea Cottage Apartment (64)
❖ 2114 Kimbolton Road, Kiwitea.
027 246 4000
www.kiwitea-cottage-apartment.business.site

Londons Ford > (63)
❖ Londons Ford Road, north-east of Kimbolton

Mark Tisdall - Artist Studio (64)
❖ 2114 Kimbolton Road, Kiwitea.
027 6645 139
www.marktisdall.com

Mōrunge > (63)
❖ 356 Rangiwahia Road, Kimbolton
www.morunga.co.nz

Ngarimu Retreat > (142)
❖ 34 Mangakao Road, Rangiwahia
Message 027 323 1036
ngarimu-retreat.business.site

Ohingaiti Truck Stop & Accommodation (12)
❖ State Highway One, Ohingaiti.
06 322 9889
www.ohingaiti-truck-stop-accommodation.business.site

Oroua Valley Lookout (63)
❖ Rangiwahia Road, North of Kimbolton, just before the Āpiti Road turnoff.

Peep O' Day Point > (143)
❖ 150 Peep O' Day Road, Rangiwahia.

Pemberton Corner (142)
❖ North-west corner of Rangiwahia and Mangamako Roads, Pemberton
www.irongates.co.nz

Whitecliffs Boulders (62)
❖ Peke Road, Ohingaiti.
021 855 754
www.whitecliffsboulders.co.nz

STORMY POINT ROUTE

Almadale Scenic Reserve (15)
❖ Almadale Road, Cheltenham

Arran Farm (15)
❖ 174 Taonui Road, Feilding.
06 323 6562
www.aranfarm.co.nz

Ataahua Cottage (65)
❖ 150 Halcombe Road, Feilding.
06 323 7667
www.ataahucottage.co.nz

Beaconsfield Valley Reserve (14)
❖ 74 Beaconsfield Valley Road, Waituna West
www.mdc.govt.nz

Bruce Park Loop Track (63)
❖ Silverhope Bush Road, Hunterville
Cheltenham Rest Area and Playground (14)
❖ Opposite Cheltenham General Store, Cheltenham

Cliff Top Cottage (12)
❖ 30 Sandon Block Road, Hunterville
www.clifftopcottage.co.nz

Coach House Museum (65)
❖ 121-127 South Street, Feilding
06 323 6401
www.coachhousemuseum.nz

Downunder Honey (and Trees for Bees Nursery) (14)
❖ 100 Te Ngaio Road, Bunnythorpe.
06 329 7977
downunderhoney@xtra.co.nz

Evington Gardens Bed and Breakfast (64)
❖ 100 Te Ngaio Road, Bunnythorpe.
06 329 2634
lusmith1@outlook.com

Feilding (65)
❖ Manchester Square, Feilding.
06 323 3318
www.feilding.co.nz

Feilding Farmers' Market (65)
❖ Manchester Square, Feilding.
06 323 3318
www.feilding.co.nz

Feilding Saleyards Guided Tours (65)
❖ 18 Manchester Street, Feilding.
06 323 3318
www.feilding.co.nz

Ginger Bird Café (15)
❖ 527 Taonui Road, Colyton
www.gingerbird.co.nz

Hiamoe Farmstay Bed and Breakfast (15)
❖ 1358 Taonui Road, Colyton.
06 280 3061
www.hiamoefarmstay.co.nz

Little Forest Cabins (65)
❖ 2114 Kimbolton Road, Kiwitea
www.littleforestcabins.co.nz

Little Wool Co (64)
❖ Corner of Williamson & Dunolly Roads, Waituna West.
06 328 6868
www.annagratton.co.nz

Menzies Ford (15)
❖ Colyton Road, Colyton

Minffordd Cottage and Alpaca Farm (65)
❖ 153 Halcombe Road, Feilding.
06 323 1182
www.minffordd.co.nz

Mt Lees Reserve (65)
❖ 199 Ngaio Road, Manawātū, Halcombe

Orlando Country (64)
❖ 748 Rangitikei Line, Palmerston North.
06 327 8110
www.orlandocountry.co.nz

Rangatira Golf Club (12)
❖ SH1, north of Vinegar Hill.
06 322 9859
www.rangatiragolf.co.nz

Rangitikei Farmstay (13)
❖ 422 Makuhou Road, Marton.
06 327 4495
www.rangitikeifarmstay.co.nz

Rangeview Bed and Breakfast (15)
❖ 123 Colyton Road, Feilding.
06 328 7040
rangeview@xnet.co.nz

Rathmoy Estate (12)
❖ Whaka Farm, Cooks Road, Hunterville.
06 322 8470
www.rathmoy.co.nz

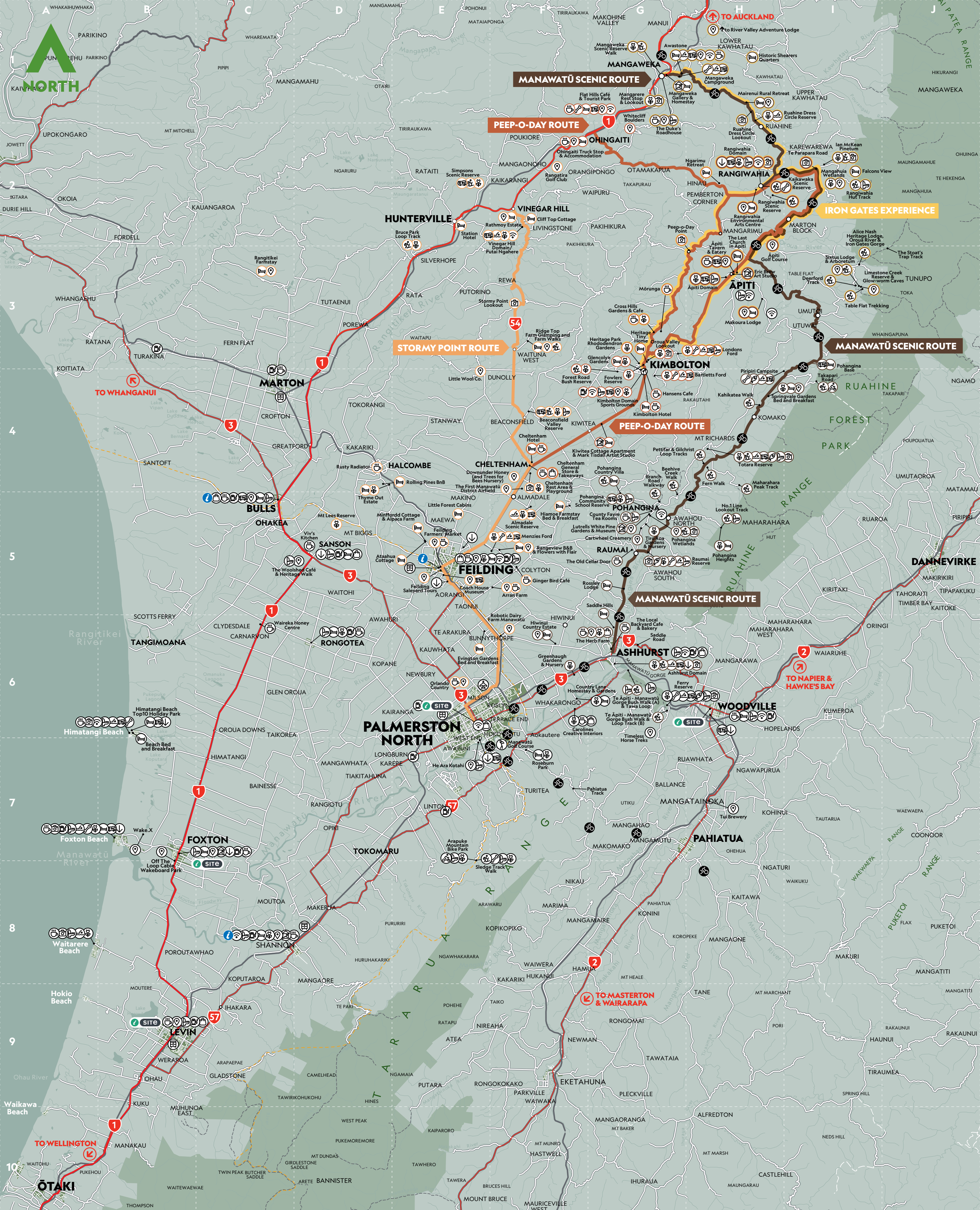
Ridge Top Farm Glamping and Farm Walks (13)
❖ 1027 Waituna Tapuae Road, Waituna West.
04 293 3760
www.canopycamping.co.nz

Robotic Dairy Farm Manawātū (14)
❖ Bunnythorpe.
027 632 7451
www.robotfarmnz.wixsite.com/robotfarmnz

Rolling Pines BnB (64)
❖ 813 Halcombe Road, RD5, Feilding
06 328 8866
www.fb.com/rollingpinesmanawatu

Rusty Radiator (64)
❖ 1057 Halcombe Road, Halcombe

Simpsons



ICON KEY

- Activity
- Lookout/Picnic
- Public Toilet
- Camping
- Dump Station
- Tramp
- Swimming
- Cycle/ Mountain Bike
- Fishing
- Food & Drink
- Museum/Gallery
- Fuel
- Retail
- Accommodation
- Dog Friendly
- WiFi
- Bus Centre
- Reserve/Garden
- Ngā Haereinga New Zealand Cycle Trails
- i-Site
- Railway
- Main Road
- Road
- Walking Track
- Te Araroa
- Water
- Airport
- State Highway

MAP KEY

- IRON GATES EXPERIENCE
- STORMY POINT ROUTE
- PEEP-O-DAY ROUTE
- MANAWATŪ SCENIC ROUTE
- LOOK FOR THE MANAWATŪ SCENIC ROUTE SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

DRIVING TIMES

FROM THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH					
ĀPITI	61 KM	50 minutes	MANGAWEKA	82 KM	67 minutes
ASHHURST	15 KM	15 minutes	POHANGINA VALLEY	25 KM	25 minutes
BULLS	30 KM	25 minutes	RANGIAWHIA	71 KM	63 minutes
CHELTENHAM	31 KM	30 minutes	SHANNON	31 KM	25 minutes
FEILDING	19 KM	20 minutes	WOODVILLE	27 KM	30 minutes
FOXTON BEACH	44 KM	35 minutes	AROUND THE NORTH ISLAND		
HIMATANGI BEACH	36 KM	30 minutes	AUCKLAND	515 KM	6 hours 15 min
KIMBOLTON	46 KM	38 minutes	TAURANGA	393 KM	4 hours 50 min
			ROTORUA	324 KM	4 hours
			TAUPO	243 KM	3 hours
			NEW PLYMOUTH	233 KM	3 hours
			RUAPEHU/OHAKUNE	158 KM	2 hours
			NAPIER	176 KM	2 hours 10 min
			WHANGANUI	74 KM	1 hour
			MASTERTON	91 KM	1 hour 20 min
			WELLINGTON	140 KM	2 hours

This is an official publication produced by the Central Economic Development Agency (CEDA) May 2022. While every effort has been made to provide correct information, there may be changes.

Please note this information should be used as a guide only. Plan ahead, research opening times and make reservations. To help ensure your safety we advise you review our safety page and contact the individual provider for up to date information on their compliance with all Health and Safety and regulatory requirements. For more info, visit [ManawatuNZ.co.nz/safety](https://www.manawatuNZ.co.nz/safety)