

KIA ORA

FOLLOW THE MANAWATŪ SCENIC ROUTE

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



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.

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MANAWATŪ SCENIC ROUTE



Alice Nash Heritage Lodge, Oroua River and Iron Gates Gorge Walks >> (03)
Off Table Flat Road, Āpiti
www.irongates.co.nz

Āpiti Domain >> (043)
601 Oroua Valley Road, Āpiti

Āpiti Golf Course >> (042)
12 Main South Road, Āpiti
06 328 4888
www.apitigolfclub.co.nz

Āpiti Tavern and Eatery >> (043)
755 Oroua Valley Road, Āpiti
06 328 4848
facebook.com/apititavern

Ashhurst Domain (064)
Napier Road, Ashhurst
06 326 8203
www.pncc.govt.nz

Awastone >> (01)
143 Ruahine Road, Mangaweka
06 382 5744
www.mangaweka.co.nz

Basecamp Rangiwahia >> (02)
340 East Mangahua Road Rangiwahia
www.basecampirangi.com

Branch Road Walkway (05)
Kuku Road, between Pohangina Domain & Ridge Road, Pohangina Village
www.pohanginavalley.nz

County Fayre Tea Rooms (05)
Finnis Road, Pohangina Village
countyfayre@inspire.net.nz
facebook.com/CountyFayre

Deerford Loop >> (03)
Limestone Road end, Āpiti
www.doc.govt.nz

Falcons View >> (02)
340 East Mangahua Road Rangiwahia
www.basecampirangi.com

Fern Walk (04)
Tōtara Reserve, Pohangina
ManawatuNZ.co.nz/listing/fern-walk

Gorge Quarter Store (04)
1631 Napier Road, Western Gateway Park, Palmerston North
027 683 5938
www.gorgequarter.nz

Greenhaugh Gardens and Nursery (04)
914 Napier Road, Ashhurst
027 387 0357
www.greenhaugh.co.nz

Hiwini Country Estate (04)
465 Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe Road, Ashhurst
06 329 2838
www.hiwini.co.nz

Ian McKean Pinetum >> (02)
About 200m down Renfrew Road, Rangiwahia
06 388 0635
facebook.com/IanMcKeanPinetum

Kahikatea Walk (04)
Pohangina Valley East Road, past Komako
www.doc.govt.nz

Kaikawaka Scenic Reserve >> (042)
Wairaki Street, Rangiwahia
www.irongates.co.nz

Limestone Creek Reserve and Glow Worm Caves >> (03)
Limestone Road end, Āpiti
www.irongates.co.nz

Longwood Gardens >> (04)
338 Stoney Creek Road, Kelvin Grove, Palmerston North
0274 478894
www.longwoodgardens.co.nz

Luttrells White Pine Gardens and Museum (05)
1235 Pohangina Road, Pohangina
06 329 4837
luttrellswhitepine@gmail.com

Maharaha Peak Track (04)
Opawe Road, off Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina
www.doc.govt.nz

Mairenui Rural Retreat >> (04)
1019 Ruahine Road, Mangaweka
06 382 5564
www.mairenui.co.nz

Makoura Lodge >> (03)
736 Makoura Road, Apti
06 328 4746
www.makouralodge.co.nz

Mangahua Wetlands >> (02)
Main South Road, Rangiwahia
06 328 2840
www.irongates.co.nz

Mangaree Rest Stop and Lookout >> (01)
6049 State Highway One, Mangaweka

Mangaweka Campground >> (01)
382 5744
www.mangaweka.co.nz

Mangaweka Gallery and Homestay >> (01)
The Yellow Church, State Highway One, Mangaweka
06 382 5774
www.mangawekagallery.com

Mangaweka Scenic Reserve Walk >> (01)
600m down Te Kapua Road, Mangaweka
www.doc.govt.nz

Ngāpuke Lodge (04)
Opawe Rd, Ashhurst, New Zealand
bp.arf.melody@gmail.com

No.1 Line Lookout Track (04)
No.1 Line Road end, Pohangina
www.doc.govt.nz

Pettifar Loop Track (04)
Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina
ManawatuNZ.co.nz/walks

Pohangina Base Camp (03)
Pohangina Valley East Road
06 350 9700
www.doc.govt.nz

Pohangina Heights (04)
500 No.1 Line, off Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina
021 994 890
www.pohanginaheights.co.nz

Pohangina Wetlands (05)
Just beyond 1238 Pohangina Road, Pohangina Village
06 329 4762
www.pohangina.org

Rangiwahia Domain >> (042)
2527 Rangiwahia Road, Rangiwahia
06 328 2841
www.irongates.co.nz

Rangiwahia Environmental Arts Centre >> (042)
2489 Rangiwahia Road, Rangiwahia
06 328 2823
www.rangienviroartscentre.org

Rangiwahia Hut and Track >> (02)
Renfrew Road end, Rangiwahia
www.doc.govt.nz
www.irongates.co.nz

Rangiwahia Scenic Reserve >> (042)
Mangaira Street, Rangiwahia
www.irongates.co.nz

Raumai Reserve (05)
Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina
ManawatuNZ.co.nz/nature

River Valley Adventure Lodge (01)
266 Mangahoa Road, Taihape
06 388 1444
www.rivervalley.co.nz

Rossley Lodge (05)
380 Pohangina Road, Ashhurst
06 326 9988
orley@rxa.co.nz
ManawatuNZ.co.nz/stay

Ruahine Dress Circle Lookout >> (04)
Ruahine Road, Rangiwahia
www.irongates.co.nz

Ruahine Dress Circle Reserve >> (04)
Lagoon Road, off Kelpie Road, Rangiwahia
www.irongates.co.nz

Saddle Hills Luxury BnB (064)
49 Pohangina Road
saddlehills.co.nz

Silky Oak Ranch (04)
21 Raukava Road, Ashhurst
027 642 3113

Sixtus Lodge and Arboretum >> (03)
Limestone Road end, Āpiti
06 358 0926
www.sixtuslodge.co.nz

Springvale Gardens Bed and Breakfast (04)
2180 Pohangina Valley East Road RD 10 Palmerston North
027 415 7139
brent.liz@inspire.net.nz

Stewart Dairylands (04)
504 Ashhurst Road
RD 10 Palmerston North
027 434 9090
stewartdairylands.nz

Suzanne McAllen Pottery (064)
181 Oxford Street, Ashhurst
021 163 9396
suzannemcallen.co.nz

Table Flat Trekking >> (03)
Limestone Road end, Āpiti
06 328 4818
www.tableflattrekking.co.nz

Te Āpiti - Manawātū Gorge Track (064)
State Highway Three, Ashhurst end of the Gorge
www.teapiti.com

Te Āpiti - Manawātū Gorge Tawa Loop (064)
State Highway Three, Ashhurst end of the Gorge
www.teapiti.com

Te Parapara Road >> (02)
Northern side of Rangiwahia township

The Duke's Roadhouse >> (01)
2 Koransenui Street, Mangaweka
facebook.com/thedukesofsandwhich

The Herb Farm and Café (064)
86 Grove Road, Ashhurst
06 326 7479
www.herbfarm.co.nz

The Last Church in Āpiti >> (043)
Āpiti Village
027 252 5393
lastchurchapiti@gmail.com
www.lastchurchapiti.com

The Local Backyard Cafe & Bakery (064)
123 Cambridge Avenue, Ashhurst
06 326 7252
facebook.com/thelocalbackyardcafe

The Old Cellar Door (05)
1050 Valley Road, Pohangina
021 322 871
AirBnb.co.nz

The Woodshed >> (05)
Renfrew Road, Rangiwahia website
www.woodshed.co.nz

Tiro Roa Gardens and Nursery (05)
1116 Pohangina Road, Pohangina
06 329 4816
edwardsrhopangina@gmail.com

Tōtara Reserve Regional Park (04)
Churchill Drive, off Pohangina Valley East Road, Pohangina
06 329 4708
www.horizons.govt.nz

Te Awahou Niewe Stroom (De Molen) (07)
92 Main Street, Foxton
06 363 5571
teawahou.com

Te Aho A Taranga - Manawātū / Tararua Highway (064)

The Woolshed Café & Heritage Walk (05)
2861 State Highway One, Sanson
06 329 3295
www.woolshedcafe.co.nz

Timeless Horse Treks (064)
Balance Gorge Road, Balance
027 446 8536
www.timelesshorsetreks.co.nz

Tui Brewery (047)
State Highway 2, Mangatainoka
06 376 0815
www.tui.co.nz

Victoria Esplanade and Dugald Mackenzie Rose Garden (07)

Viv's Kitchen (05)
9 Dundas Road, Sanson
06 329 3254
www.vivskitchen.co.nz

Waireka Honey Centre (064)
Cnr State Highway 1 & Rongotea Road, Palmerston North
06 324 8224
wairekahoney.co.nz

Wake, X (07)
Manawatu Estuary, Foxton Beach
027 721 0112
www.wakex.nz

Kaitahi Chef's Table & Lodge (07)
24 Kingsdale Park Drive, Aokautere
027 603 9991
kaitahilodge.nz

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UNLOCK MANAWATŪ'S PEEP-O-DAY ROUTE

CHASE THE SUNRISE ON THIS SECRET BACKCOUNTRY ROUTE



PEEP-O-DAY ROUTE

Bartletts Ford (064)
Terrace Road, Kimbolton

Cheltenham General Store and Takeaways >> (04)
Corner of Kimbolton Road and Cheltenham-Hunterville Road, Cheltenham
06 328 9623

Cheltenham Hotel >> (04)
1469 Kimbolton Road, Cheltenham
06 328 9898
www.cheltenhamhotel.co.nz

Cross Hills Gardens >> (03)
339 Rangiwahia Road, Kimbolton
06 328 5797
www.crosshills.co.nz

Flat Hills Cafe and Tourist Park (01)
5733 State Highway One, Ohingaiti
021 0646 204
www.flathills.co.nz

Forest Road Bush Reserve (064)
180 Forest Road, Kimbolton

Fowlers Reserve (04)
Kimbolton Village, Kimbolton

Hansen's Cafe (064)
2900 Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton
06 328 5050
facebook.com/HansensCafeKimbolton
www.hansenscafe.com

Heritage Park Rhododendron Gardens >> (03)
Haggerty Street, Kimbolton
06 328 5707
www.heritagepark.co.nz

Historic Bank Accommodation (064)
Kimbolton Road
www.AirBnB.co.nz

Kimbolton Domain Sports Grounds (064)
2863 Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton

Kimbolton Hotel and Sculpture Café (064)
2899 Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton
06 328 5803
www.kimboltonhotel.co.nz

Kiwitea Cottage Apartment (064)
2114 Kimbolton Road, Kiwitea
027 246 4000
www.kiwitea-cottage-apartment.business.site

Londons Ford >> (03)
Londons Ford Road, north-east of Kimbolton

Mark Tisdall - Artist Studio (064)
2114 Kimbolton Road, Kiwitea
027 6645 139
www.marktisdall.com

Mōruna Accommodation and Retreat >> (03)
356 Rangiwahia Road, Kimbolton
www.morunga.co.nz

Ngarimu Retreat >> (042)
34 Mangamako Road, Rangiwahia
Message 027 323 1036
www.ngarimuretreat.com

Ohingaiti Farm Cottage (02)
021 078 7287
www.ohingaiticottage.co.nz

Oroua Valley Lookout (03)
Rangiwahia Road, North of Kimbolton, before Āpiti Road turnoff

Peep O' Day Point >> (043)
150 Peep O' Day Road, Rangiwahia

Pemberton Corner (042)
North-west corner of Rangiwahia and Mangamako Roads, Pemberton
www.pembertoncorner.com

Romney Lane Homestead (04)
027 433 3015
stephstrahani@gmail.com

Whitecliffs Boulders (02)
Peke Road, Ohingaiti
021 855 754
www.whitecliffsboulders.co.nz

STORMY POINT ROUTE

Almadale Scenic Reserve (05)
Almadale Road, Cheltenham

Argyle Hunterville (02)
1 Bruce Street, Hunterville
027 218 5025
www.argylehunterville.co.nz

Ataahua Cottage (05)
150 Halcombe Road, Feilding
06 323 7667
www.ataahuaucottage.co.nz

Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park (05)
Kawakawa Road, Feilding
www.awahuri-forest-kitchener-park.nz

Beaconsfield Valley Reserve (04)
74 Beaconsfield Valley Road, Waituna West
www.mdc.govt.nz

Bruce Park Loop Track (03)
Silverhope Bush Road, Hunterville
www.doc.govt.nz

Cheltenham Rest Area and Playground (04)
Opposite Cheltenham General Store, Cheltenham

Cliff Top Cottage (02)
30 Sandon Block Road, Hunterville
www.clifftopcottage.co.nz

Coach House Museum (05)
121-127 South Street, Feilding
06 323 6401
www.coachhousemuseum.nz

Country Road High Tea (06)
167 Oroua Road, Kairanga 4475
022 599 6601
www.countryroadhightea.co.nz

Downunder Honey (and Trees for Bees Nursery) (04)
1313 Kimbolton Road, Cheltenham
06 328 9797
www.downunderhoney.co.nz

Evington Gardens Bed and Breakfast (064)
100 Te Ngaio Road, Bunnythorpe
06 329 2634
lusmith1@outlook.com

Feilding Farmers' Market (05)
Manchester Square, Feilding
06 323 4553
www.feilding.co.nz

Feilding Golf Club (05)
1487 Waugh's Road, Aorangi, Feilding
06 323 3318
feildinggolfclub.co.nz

Feilding Sale Yards Guided Tours (05)
18 Manchester Street, Feilding
06 323 3318
www.feilding.co.nz

Ginger Bird Café (05)
527 Taonui Road, Colyton
www.gingerbird.co.nz

Grassmere Estate (05)
143 Colyton Road Feilding, Manawatu
hello@grassmere.nz
grassmere.nz

Hiamoe Farmstay B&B (05)
1358 Taonui Road, Colyton
06 280 3061
facebook.com/HiamoeFarmstay

Little Forest Cabins (05)
2114 Kimbolton Road, Kiwitea
www.littleforestcabins.co.nz

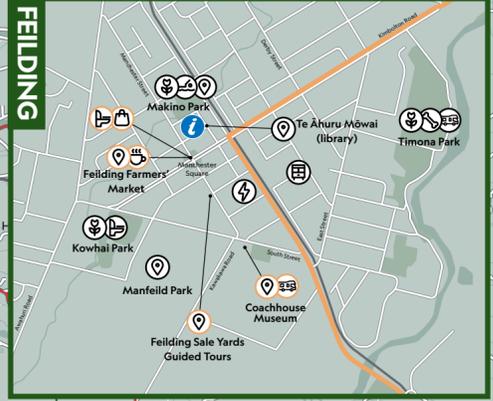
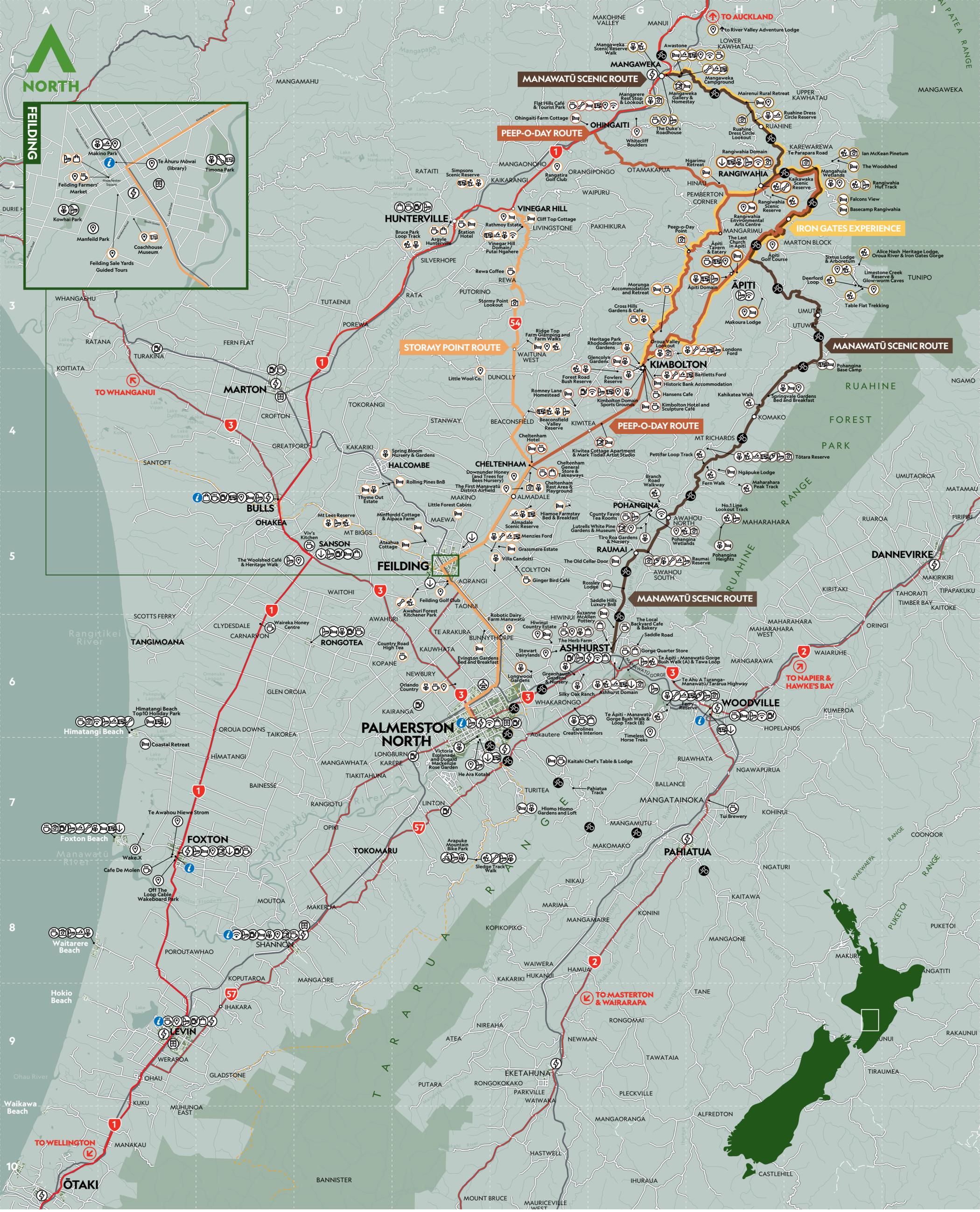
Little Wool Co (064)
Corner of Williamson & Dunolly Roads, Waituna West
06 328 6868
www.annagratton.co.nz

Menzies Ford (05)
Colyton Road, Colyton

Miffordd Cottage and Alpaca Farm (05)
153 Halcombe Road, Feilding
06 323 1182
www.miffordd.co.nz

Mt Lees Reserve (05)
199 Ngaio Road, Halcombe
www.mdc.govt.nz

Orlando Country (06)
748 Rangitikei Line



ICON KEY

	Activity		Cycle/ Mountain Bike		Dog Friendly
	Lookout/Picnic		Fishing		WiFi
	Public Toilet		Food & Drink		Bus Centre
	Camping		Museum/Gallery		Reserve/Garden
	Dump Station		Fuel		EV charging spot
	Walk/Tramp		Retail		Ngā Haereinga New Zealand Cycle Trails
	Swimming		Accommodation		Information

MAP KEY

	Railway
	Main Road
	Road
	Walking Track
	Te Araroa
	Water
	Airport
	State Highway

IRON GATES EXPERIENCE

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LOOK FOR THE MANAWATŪ SCENIC ROUTE SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

DRIVING TIMES

From The Square, Palmerston North

ĀPITI	61 KM	50 minutes
ASHHURST	15 KM	15 minutes
BULLS	30 KM	25 minutes
CHELLENHAM	31 KM	30 minutes
FEILDING	19 KM	20 minutes
FOXTON BEACH	44 KM	35 minutes
HĪMATANGI BEACH	36 KM	30 minutes
KIMBOLTON	46 KM	38 minutes
MANGAWEKA	82 KM	67 minutes
POHANGINA VALLEY	25 KM	25 minutes
RANGIWAHIA	71 KM	63 minutes

SHANNON	31 KM	25 minutes
WOODVILLE	27 KM	25 minutes
Around the North Island		
AUCKLAND	515 KM	6 hours 15 min
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

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HOW TO CARE FOR NEW ZEALAND

BE PREPARED DRIVE CAREFULLY KEEP NZ CLEAN PROTECT NATURE SHOW RESPECT

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