



Mt Damper Falls Walk



Walking



Dog Friendly

Difficulty

Easy

Length

1 km

Journey Time

30 min

Region

[Taranaki](#)

Sub-Region

[New Plymouth](#)

Track maintained by

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At 74 m high, Mt Damper Falls is one of the highest waterfalls in the North Island.

From the car park, step over the stile and walk over the formed track beside the creek.

The first 10 minutes are over open farmland – respect private property, leave gates as you find them and stay on the track.

Follow the track until you reach the bridge, from where the bush starts. The track descends gradually to two viewing platforms.

Conditions

Dogs with a DOC permit only. Contact the relevant DOC office to obtain a permit.

The track is closed to hunters every year from 1 August to 31 October for the lambing season.

How to get here

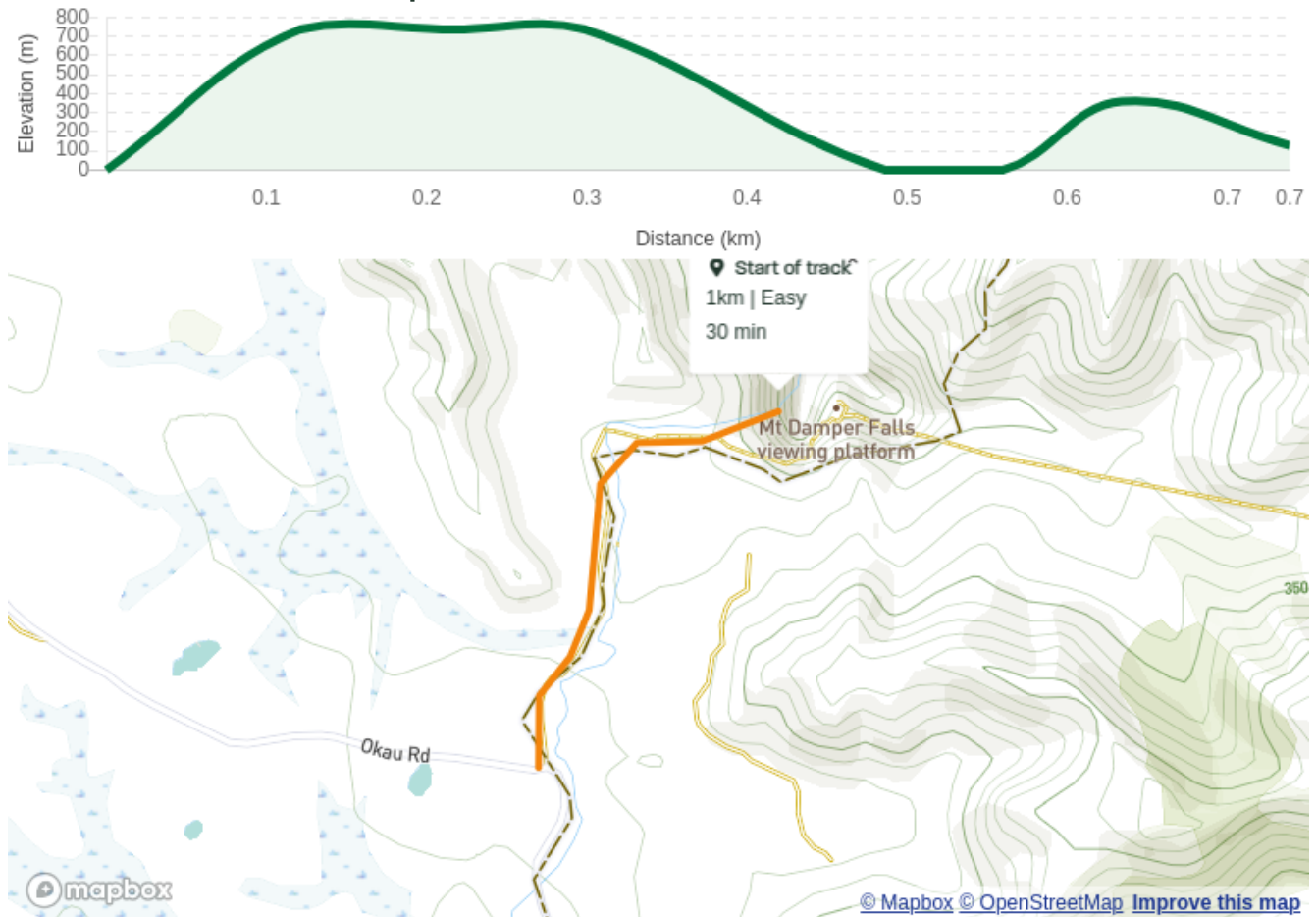
The walk starts from Mt Damper Falls car park, on the Okau Road off SH3, 59 km north of New Plymouth.

Transport

Accommodation

Food And Supply

Track Elevation and Map



More information

[Department of Conservation](#) [↗](#)

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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