



Mt William Walkway

 Walking

Difficulty

Hard

Length

4.4 km

Journey Time

1 hr 30 min one way

Region

[Auckland](#)

Track maintained by

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Enjoy the views from the summit of Mt William, just south of the Bombay Hills.

McMillan Rd car park to Mt William summit

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes one way

Distance: 2.5 km one way

From the McMillan Rd end, the track follows a farm fence line with markers to the Mt William Scenic Reserve. The reserve hosts a wide variety of native trees and shrubs, including kauri, hard beech and king ferns. From the Mt William summit (373 m) there are expansive views to the West Coast and Firth of Thames. Note that a fence has been erected restricting access to the trig. Visitors are welcome to cross the fence at a corner post. A stile will be added in the near future to improve access to the trig.

Mt William summit onto Puketutu trig and Puketutu Rd

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes one way

Distance: 2 km one way

The track continues along a saddle of rolling farmland to Puketutu trig (376 m) and Puketutu Rd.

Conditions

No dogs. The farmland section of the track from Puketutu Road to the reserve boundary (so no access to the trig) is closed for lambing from 1 August to 1 October. The reserve section from McMillan Road to the farmland remains open.

How to get here

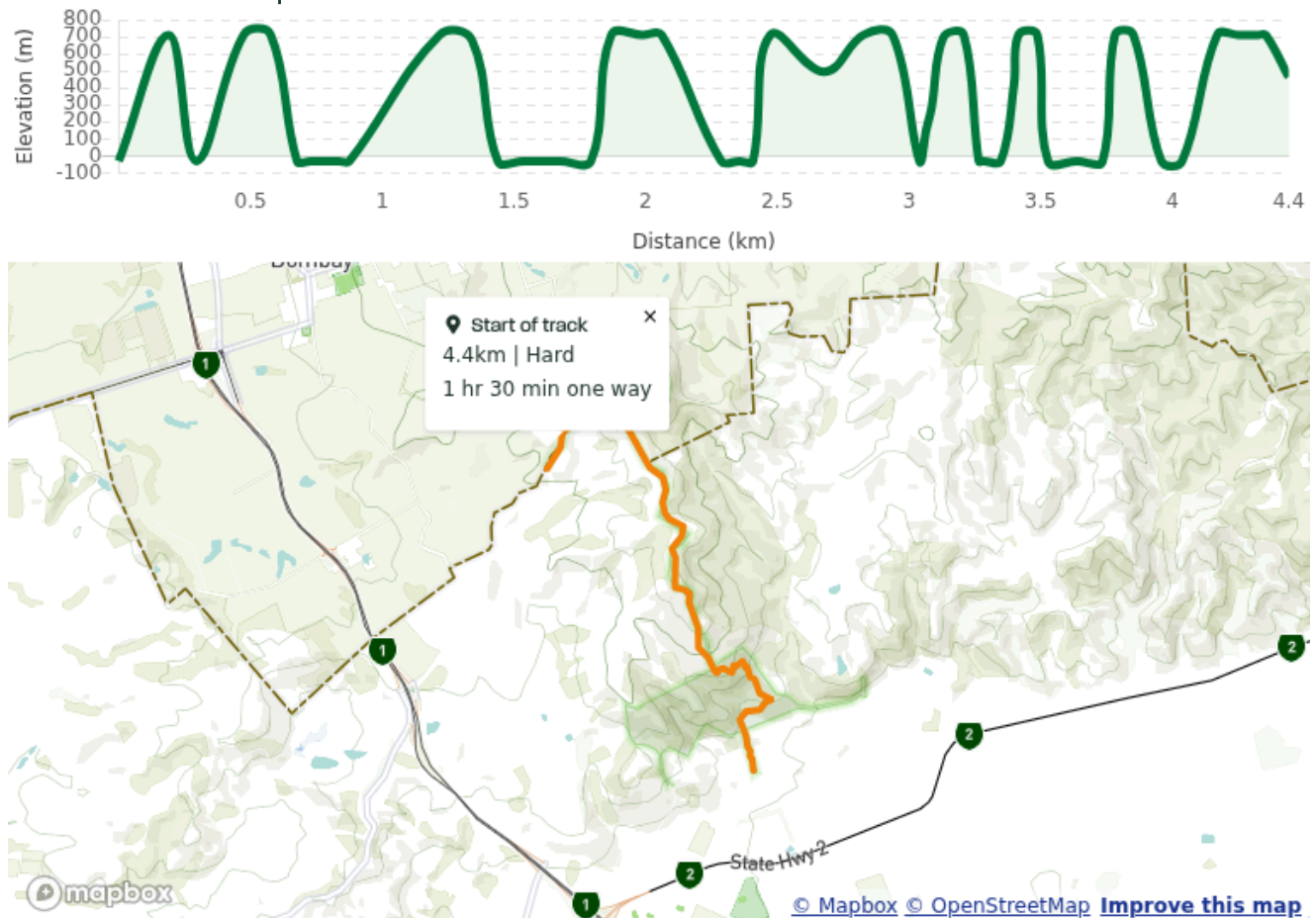
The Mt William Walkway is near Mangatawhiri, approximately 50 km south of Auckland City, on the Waikato side of the Bombay Hills. The car park is on McMillan Rd, off Irish Rd, which is off SH2. Alternatively start from the other end of the track on Puketutu Rd, off Razorback Rd, which can be accessed from Beaver Rd, off SH1.

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. You can access them at 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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