

# Kapiti Thursday Walking Group

## Walks start at 10am, meet at the location indicated.

Date 2011/12	Area	Directions/Notes
Thu 1 December	Paraparaumu	Meet at the Shearers' Arms (previously the Jolly Millar), Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu for a walk around the streets and the beach area.
Thu 8 December	Otaki	Park outside the Otaki Library. We will walk around Haruatai park, through the cemetery, around some streets and back. <b>Margaret suggests a visit to the Museum afterwards where there is a special display.</b>
Thu 15 December	Waikanae	Meet at the north end of Pehi Kupa St, (first left across railway line - or - you could park in Hira St); for a walk to the end of Huia Street and back.
Thu 22 December	Paraparaumu Beach	Meet at McLean Park, Paraparaumu Beach, in the car park near the toilets, for a walk north along the beach and back through Te Atiawa Park, Kena Kena Park, Manly Street. <b>If fine bring a picnic lunch.</b>
Thu 29 December	Queen Elizabeth Park	Meet at the McKays beach picnic area & car park (Whareroa Beach), for a walk through park tracks. To get there enter Queen Elizabeth Park from SH1 at McKays Crossing and follow the road down to the beach. <b>If fine bring a picnic lunch.</b>
Thu 5 January	Raumati	Meet at Weka Park, Raumati for a walk south along the Kapiti walkway returning via the streets.
Thu 12 January	Te Horo	Meet at Hyde Park, SH 1/Te Horo Beach Road, for a walk to the beach and back.
Thu 19 January	Waikanae	Meet at Tui Crescent Hemi Matenga Walkway. Walk to the top <b>OR</b> take the low track to Kakariki Grove, and back through some streets. To get there; from SH1-Waikanae, turn across the railway into Elizabeth St. Take 3rd left into Winara Ave, 2nd right into Kereru St then left into Tui Crescent.
Thu 26 January	Mangaone Walkway	Meet at the north end of the South Mangaone Road (through Reikorangi). To get there cross the railway line at Waikanae, go up Elizabeth Street which changes into Reikorangi Rd drive for a few kms and turn left onto Ngatiawa Rd just before the church/bend. After a while turn left into South Mangaone Rd, travel to the end. The track is easy and well formed and suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Sturdy footwear advised.
Thu 2 February	Paraparaumu	Meet in Tongariro St, Paraparaumu, outside the old Statue Bargain Barn, for a walk up to the Statue, then via the Buckley Road underpass to Lindale.
Thu 9 February	Otaki Beach	Meet at the Otaki Beach Life Saving Club for a walk on the beach and roads.
Thu 16 February	Waikanae Beach	Meet at car park by bridge /toilet block on the corner of Huiawa and Fieldway for a walk north towards Peka Peka Beach and back.
Thu 23 February	Raumati - Maungako- tututuku	Meet at Kapiti 4 x 4, Maungakotukutuku Road for a pleasant walk following the river and into the forest areas. To get there, go down Valley Road in Paraparaumu and take the Maungakotukutuku Hill Road to the top, then follow the road down for about a km and park outside the Kapiti 4x4. <b>[Meet at 9:50am on Valley Rd/Maungakotukutuku Rd - to pool transport]</b>
Thu 1 March	Raumati Beach	Meet at Raumati Swimming Pool, Marine Gardens, for a walk south to Queen Elizabeth Park and back.