







Bach

Self-containment
Certificate (SCC)
campground

Bookable site

Camping

das Barbecue

Gate

Wood Burning Barbecue

**g** Golf course

Historic site

( Information

**♠**) Lodge

Lookout

**P** Parking

Phone to contact ranger

Toilet / Changing room

Toilets

Wharf / jetty

Park Extent

**Āwhitu Regional Park** 

Scale @ A3
= VARIABLE

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# Feature walks

# Brook Homestead Walk ----

#### 45 minutes, 1.5km

From the car park follow the red way-markers along the foreshore, past the historic Brook jetty and up onto the headland where the Brook Homestead sits amid a glade of trees. The homestead has recently been repainted in its original colour scheme.

## Hatton Road Walk ---

## 20 minutes, 1km

Follow the blue waymarkers from Hatton Road to the lookout. Then continue to Settlers Valley Walk.

# Settlers Valley Walk ----

#### 1 hour 30 minutes, 3km

Follow the yellow way-markers and you will get to explore most of the park. This walk takes in the wetlands, the two white sandy beaches and climbs up to the viewpoint to take in stunning views of the Manukau Harbour.

# Cycling

# **Settlers Farm Track**

#### 1 hour, 3km

Follow the yellow way-markers and you will get to explore most of the park. Watch out for no-go areas through regenerating bush.

# Ranger recommendations

Tips on how to make the most of your visit to Āwhitu Regional Park.

#### If you have two hours...

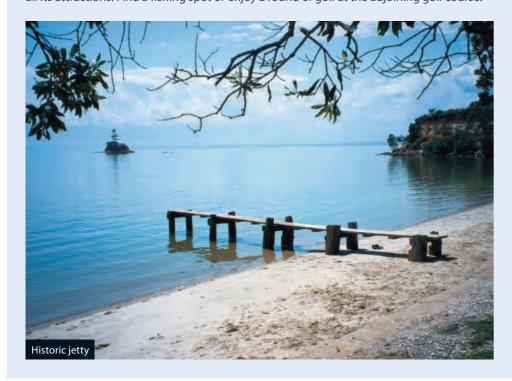
For a brief taste of Āwhitu take the five minute walk from the western end of the car park to the pouwhenua (carving) which overlooks the park's wetlands and beaches and the Manukau Harbour. Return to the car park and head down to Kauritūtahi Bay for a swim near the historic jetty below the Brook Homestead.

## If you have half a day...

Choose from a barbecue at Kauritūtahi Bay or walk to neighbouring Brook Beach and find your own peaceful picnic spot. Either beach is great for swimming around high tide and you will have time to visit the Brook Homestead and admire the impressive trees that surround it.

#### If you have a full day...

Take a leisurely walk or bring your mountain bike to roam around the park and take in all its attractions. Find a fishing spot or enjoy a round of golf at the adjoining golf course.





# Ranger contact details

To contact a park ranger use the phone at the information board just inside the park entrance and follow the instructions. If using a mobile phone call 09 301 0101.

# Stop kauri dieback

## kauridieback.co.nz

A disease known as kauri dieback (Phytophthora taxon Agathis), which is threatening the survival of kauri trees, has been identified in the Waitākere Ranges. Help prevent the spread of kauri dieback by keeping to defined tracks and cleaning footwear before and after your visit.