

Mangere Mountain Loop



Description: A moderately challenging loop with steep slopes and uneven terrain. Wide paths suitable for off-road buggies on the clockwise summit route. The Education Centre walkway includes many stairs.



To see: Three volcanic craters, 360-degree city and harbour views, Maori terracing and palisades, kumera pits, recreation park with sports fields and skatepark.



Time: 60 – 90 minutes (Add 1-2 hours if visiting Mangere Education Centre)



Distance: 2 – 3.2km depending on choice



Parking: Mangere Memorial Hall, Domain Road (GPS: -36.9686, 174.7989)



BUSES | Coronation Road, Mangere Bridge

Starting from Mangere Memorial Hall carpark, Domain Road:

1. Ascend the steps from the southern side of the Mangere Memorial carpark into the recreation area.
2. Go left across the park towards the toilets and take the stairs to their right.
3. Turn right on the road which overlooks the playing fields and follow down.
4. Enter the gate marked Mangere Mountain.
5. Follow the broad path around the eastern edge of the main crater.
6. Take the detour steps to the summit.
7. If you want to return the way you came, do so now.

1. To complete the loop, descend the steps to your right.
2. Take extra care at the finish of the steps for about 50 metres.
3. As the path becomes easier it splits. To the right you get back to the gate through which you entered. To the left you return to the top of the stairs which go down into the recreation area.
4. **Option A - Visit Education Centre:** Cross the road to the path on the other side and follow to reach the Mangere Education Centre.
5. **Option B - Return via Mangere Centre:** Descend the steps into the recreation area and exit at the western end beyond the skate park.
6. Follow the grass track which dips and then climbs.
7. Take the exit into Scott Street.
8. Follow down Scott Street, crossing Taylor and McIntyre Roads to the junction with Church Road.
9. Turn right into Church Road, continue past St James Anglican Church to the roundabout at the start of Mangere Bridge centre.
10. Turn right and continue up Coronation Road, recrossing McIntyre and Taylor Roads.
11. Turn right into Domain Road and follow into the carpark.

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Public toilets: Mangere Mountain Sports Club and Mangere Bridge Village



Children's playgrounds: At the bottom of Mangere Mountain



Dogs: Off and On leash areas



Tables available: At bottom of mountain by children's playground



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