

③ Parangarahu Lakes Area



Tracks

Track	Distance (km)	Time (walk)	Description	Grade (Easy, Intermediate, Moderate, Hard)	Icons
Burdans Gate to Lower Lighthouse	6.7 one way	3-4hrs return	Follow the coast on a wide flat gravel road to the lighthouse at the exposed harbour entrance. **	E	Walking, Bicycling
Lighthouse Loop	3.6	1hr	Head up a narrow escarpment track to join the wider track to the historic lighthouse and rewarding views.	M	Walking, No dogs
Lighthouse Bike	3.4	30min (cycling)	Cycle past the lower Pencarrow lighthouse turn left onto the shores of Lake Kohangapiripiri, head up to the historic lighthouse with views of Raukawa/Cook Strait and Wellington Harbour.	I	Bicycling, No dogs
Cameron Ridge Loop	4.2	1hr 15min	Ascend the grassy track to the ridge between the two lakes for views over the lakes, wetlands and beyond the lighthouse back to Wellington.	M	Walking, Bicycling, No dogs
Valley View Loop/ Kohangatera	4.4	1hr 50min	Skirt the shores of Lake Kohangatera and Gollans Wetland to the edge of the remnant forest. Return via the ridge with stunning views.		Walking, Bicycling, No dogs

Key

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| Bus stop | Natural features |
| Parking | Broadleaf forest |
| Toilets | Scrub |
| Mapboard | Wetlands |
| Swimming | Grasslands |
| Picnic | Other features |
| Fishing | Minor park track |
| Walking | Entrance |
| Tramping | High point |
| Route | Lighthouse |
| Mountain biking easy | Building |
| Mountain biking intermediate | World War II lookout |
| Mountain biking advanced | Bridge or boardwalk |
| Horse riding | Locked gate |
| Rock climbing | Gravel road |
| Wildlife | |
| Viewing point | |
| Story hub | |
| No swimming | |

- No dogs** south of the Lower Pencarrow Lighthouse or in the lakes AT ALL TIMES.
- ** No dogs** South of Burdans Gate between 1 August and 30 October for lambing.
- ** Dogs on lead** South of Burdans gate as far as the lower lighthouse between 31 October and 31 July.
- No camping.**
- No swimming** in the lakes.

