

OUTDOOR ARTS TRAIL MAP & GUIDE

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KĀPITI COAST

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Gather the whānau and head outdoors for an artful expedition in search of bespoke little huts full of stories and imagination.

Inspired by iconic huts of Aotearoa, this collection of handcrafted structures await discovery along the Kāpiti Coast, from Paekākāriki to Ōtaki, and roaming around Wellington, Hutt City and Porirua.

Playing with architectural forms typically found in the backcountry, artists Kemi Niko & Co. have co-designed and built five enchanting mini-huts with Kāpiti Coast communities, using salvaged materials that tell stories rich with history.

Kemi & Niko

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START YOUR HUT FINDING ADVENTURE NOW



Find full hut directions, safety notes and map

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BEFORE YOU GO

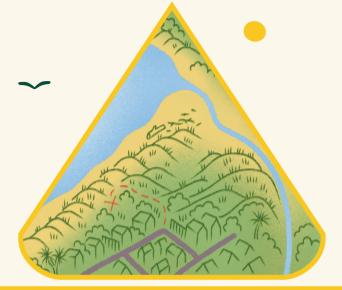
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Save your progress. Make a shortcut to the website on your phone homescreen to keep track of what huts you've visited. If you can't get online while out and about, download the full directions beforehand at **urbanhutclub.nz**.

Plan a day trip. Online you'll find information on multi hut routes to try. Take your bike and the train and make a day of it!

AT THE HUT

Inside each hut you'll find a unique code. Enter this on the hut webpage and it will unlock bonus hut features, including Hut Fiction, a specially commissioned short story by a local writer.



OTAKI Hut

start LOCATION Waitohu Stream & Dune restoration area, Konini St entrance, corner of Marine Parade

distance to hut

DIRECTIONS TO HUT

Walk up the path towards the beach from the Konini St entrance. Just before you get to the beach turn to your left and see if you can spot the hut. Taking care to avoid the spiky wiwi, head off track and make your way to the hut.

DUNE CARE

Obey all tape barriers and please don't climb the dune in front of the hut as this is an important protection for the ecosystem and is highly fragile.

WAIKANAEHut

START LOCATION Hemi Matenga reserve, entrance on Tui Cres

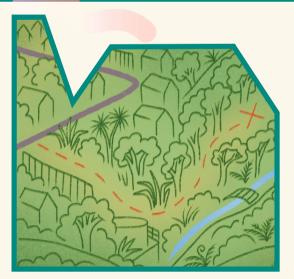
distance to hut 250m

DIRECTIONS TO HUT

Head up sealed driveway to start of bush walk and follow main track along stream. About 5 – 10 metres up from the gate there is a rough track up to your left. Scramble up there and you reach a ferny plateau. Head towards the big tree with the pink triangle marker on it. You can see the hut from there, take a selfie, then make your own way to the hut.

TAKE THE TRAIN

The start location is 1.2km from Waikanae Station.





START LOCATION

Kaitawa Reserve entrance, between 22 & 26 Kaitawa Cres, Paraparaumu.

distance to hut 400m (75m via more accessible route)

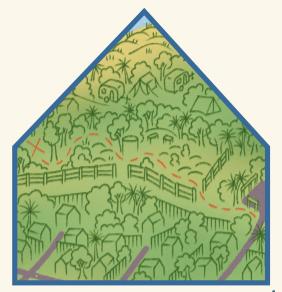
DIRECTIONS TO HUT

Follow main track past the playground and flying fox. Cross two bridges through the bush and continue until you reach the sign for Mamakū. You will see a rough path heading towards the right, follow this. The hut sits facing the stream.

More accessible route and start location available at **urbanhutclub.nz**

TAKE THE TRAIN

The start location is 800m from Paraparaumu Station.



PAEKĀKĀRIKIHut

start location Paekākāriki Community Gardens, north end of Tilley Road

distance to hut 200 metres



Walk up the rise through the gardens and down through and under the pine tree. Beyond the blackberry patch there is an overgrown patch of tall fennel, forge your way through here a few metres, until you spy the hut.

TAKE THE TRAIN

The start location is 1.4km from Paekākāriki Station.

WHAREROA Hut

start location Whareroa Farm information bay, inland from Mackays Crossing

DISTANCE TO HUT 1.2km to 90m elevation

DIRECTIONS TO HUT

From the info bay, take the 'Forest Loop Walk' route to the Hub. From this crossroads near the caravan, look south up the hill towards the Nikau palms and Matai bush. That's where you are heading. Walk uphill along the track through long grass and let the joy of being in view of the hut propel you onward.

TAKE THE TRAIN

The start location is 4km from Paekākāriki Station.



ROAMINGHut



You never know who you could be sharing a backcountry hut with. Crafted from salvaged caravan parts, reclaimed heart rimu and an old Scout tent, Roaming Hut brings you such encounters within an urban shelter like no other. Who will you meet there?

HOW TO FIND ROAMING HUT

Roaming Hut will move to a different location each day. Visit **urbanhutclub.nz** to find its locations and session times. ROAMING 21 Feb – 15 March 2020

VARIOUS LOCATIONS Wellington, Hutt City & Porirua

LIVE UPDATES Visit **@UrbanHutClub** on Instagram

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IF THE WALLS COULD TALK

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Each hut has been paired with a Kāpiti writer who has crafted a short story to furnish the hut with character. Enjoy this story in written or audio form, either in the hut or at home.

In each hut you'll find a hard copy of the story and a unique code. Enter the code into **urbanhutclub.nz** to unlock your very own digital and audio copies.

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