

## **4. WHIRINAKI FOREST PARK SHORT WALKS**

### **Loop Track to River:**

An easy walk along the Whirinaki River and back up to the camp through native forest. Allow about 30 minutes. Access is from the Recreation Camp.

### **Lookout Track:**

The track starts across the road from the Recreation Camp and winds uphill, eventually coming to a clearing giving great views. This is an easy walk and takes about 1 hour. Access is from the Recreation Camp.

### **Burma Trail:**

An adventurous blind-fold or night trail on which a large rope is followed. A number of obstacles provide challenges and entertainment. The trail starts beside Wiremu Merito Reserve.

## **OTHER SHORT WALKS**

### **Arahaki Lagoon:**

An easy half to full day walk depending on how much you want to explore. The track passes through impressive tawa/podocarp forest. The rain fed lagoon is surrounded by towering kahikatea and is often alive with frogs. This is a 3-4 hour return trip. Access is from the Arahaki Lagoon carpark.

### **Whirinaki Waterfall Track**

This easy loop track follows the Whirinaki River through superb podocarp forest with many excellent vantage points along the way. The waterfall can be heard from some distance. Take your lunch for a 3-4 hour round trip. Access is from the River Road car park.