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Left: Walkers make their way across Siberia Gully. Top right: Cycling on the Rimutaka Incline. Bottom right: Visitors at Cross Creek shelter
Photos: Greater Wellington Regional Council.

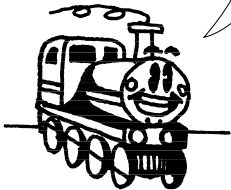
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Many people use the Rimutaka Forest Park for recreation.

If you were a trumper, mountain biker, walker, dog owner, camper (choose one):

- What are the advantages to you of the old railway track?
- What impact would you have on this environment? List some ways you could lessen your impact.
 - How could you show respect for other users of the park?
 - Consider your impact on this area today – are you leaving only footprints?

You are a visitor to this environment. Other animal and plant species live here all the time.



Department of Conservation workers, trappers, and Rimutaka Forest Park Trustees are all working to ensure that this forest park is preserved for future generations to enjoy. They would be interested in hearing your ideas about the area.

- Consider improvements that could be made that would make the trip more worthwhile for school groups visiting the area.
- When you get back to school write to the Poneke Area Office, Department of Conservation and share your ideas with them.