



Where can I take my dog in public conservation areas?



NORTH ISLAND

Dogs and public conservation land

Exercising your dog can be a great way to enjoy the outdoors. This publication is a guide to where dogs are permitted in public conservation lands. This includes conservation areas, national parks and other reserves managed by the Department of Conservation (DOC).

Conservation lands are places where New Zealand's unique plants, animals and heritage are protected. **Please help us look after our native wildlife by taking your dog only to approved dog areas.**

Note: This is a guide. Access conditions change. Conservation work, track closures and natural events mean temporary closures. Always check with the nearest DOC visitor centre for notices about dog access and track closures *before* you set out.

Other pets: No pets are allowed in National Parks or 'no access' dog areas unless express written approval is granted.

In some cases other pets can be restricted from conservation land that is open to dogs. This may be for biosecurity reasons or active pest control programmes. Traps or sentry bait stations may have been set, posing an injury or poisoning risk to your pet.



Walk your dog on a leash to keep it under control.
Photo: DOC

Which places can I take my dog to?

There are different conditions of access.



Dogs allowed

Open dog areas

Dogs are allowed either 'off-leash' or 'on-leash' depending on the site. No permit is required. These exist in some DOC Forest Parks or Conservation Parks, Conservation Areas and some Historic or Recreation Reserves. DOC may impose conditions, including conditions on access during vulnerable conservation periods such as bird nesting seasons.



Dogs must be on leads

Controlled dog areas – Entry by permit

Dog access is controlled by permit, subject to approval and / or special conditions from DOC.

Controlled dog areas – No access

- Dogs are not allowed in **national parks, nature reserves** or **wildlife sanctuaries** except with express written approval.
- If you are on a boat with your dog, you **cannot** take your dog ashore to a controlled dog area, national park or nature reserve, to let it relieve itself. This includes the foreshore of any such island or land (the foreshore includes the entire beach area down to the low tide level).
- Unless specified, dogs and other pets are **not allowed in DOC campgrounds**.
- Dogs are **not allowed inside any DOC hut or lodge**. In some cases there may be a kennel beside the hut. If this is not the case, please find somewhere suitable outside the hut to tie your dog.



No dogs allowed

Other places

Dogs are allowed in many parks managed by city and regional councils. Contact your local government office or website for details.

Guide Dogs and Mobility Assistance Dogs

Guide dogs certified by the Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind and Mobility Assistance Dogs certified by the Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust may be taken into controlled dog areas and do not require a permit for any public conservation land. This includes certified dogs under training to be guide dogs and mobility dogs.





The strong scent of kiwi is easily tracked by dogs. Once sniffed out, the birds have little defence against a dog predator instinct. Photo: North Island brown kiwi killed by a dog. Photo: Wendy Sporle, DOC

Why is dog access controlled?

Our conservation land is vitally important for the survival of endangered species. Many of our native birds are flightless and have few or no defences against predation. They need as much protection as we can provide as even the most obedient, domesticated dogs and cats can reveal their expert predator instincts in the wild. A dog is capable of sniffing out and killing a kiwi with ease and uncontrolled dogs can easily kill remaining kiwi populations. Controlling dog access also protects and respects other people's right to use and enjoy public conservation land.

What if I ignore these guidelines?

Dog owners who take their dogs into 'no access' areas, controlled areas without a permit, or breach the conditions of their permit are liable to prosecution. A dog may be seized and impounded or destroyed if it is found in a national park or controlled dog area without a permit.

Hunting dogs

It is recognised that hunting dogs can assist hunters and conservation staff with the essential job of controlling pest populations of deer, pigs, feral cats, thar and possums. These pest species damage forest and alpine ecology, modify habitats and threaten the sustainability of the forest. Pigs also prey on ground dwelling chicks.

Permits

Owners of hunting dogs can apply for a permit (no charge) to take their dogs onto public conservation land where this is allowed. Permits are issued from the DOC visitor centre nearest to the area you plan to hunt in.

Avian avoidance certificate

Some regions such as East Coast / Hawke's Bay require dogs to be certified in avian avoidance (bird safe) before a permit will be issued.

This programme is designed to educate owners about the dangers their dogs can be to ground-dwelling native birds, and to train the dogs to avoid these birds.

Following an educational talk for the owners, dogs are then exposed to stimuli which quickly teach them avoidance behaviour towards native birds. Dog owners are encouraged to reinforce this training when dogs show an interest in other birds at home or when out hunting. Details about the programme may be obtained from DOC Hawke's Bay, Ph 06 869 0460 or Coromandel, Ph 07 866 1100.



Colin Miskelly, James Fraser and Percy (bird locator dog) holding an Auckland Island snipe. A 2006 survey on a recently discovered snipe population could not have been conducted without the help of this specially trained dog. Photo: Andrew Maloney



Hunting dogs with feral cats they caught in just one morning at Macraes Skink Reserve. Photo: Nicola Vallance, DOC

Disease control – you can help prevent the spread of diseases

If you are planning to enter or to pass across farm land with your dog you must have permission from the farm owner. To prevent the spread of disease such as sheep measles and E coli you may be requested to have your dog dosed (sheep measles dose approximately \$1.00 - \$2.00 per dose). Dog droppings may contain harmful bacteria, eggs parasites or diseases that can easily spread to farm animals, so be sure to remove your dog's waste.

Guidelines

When enjoying a walk with your dog, please follow these simple guidelines:

- Keep you dog under control, preferably with a leash, at all times
- A dog out of sight is a dog out of control
- Carry a leash and use it
- Ensure that your dog does not disrupt other peoples enjoyment of the park
- Clean up after your dog



Remember to carry plastic bags to clean up after your dog



Further information

For details about dog access sites on public conservation land see the following list. For further information about dog access contact your local DOC visitor centre, or visit our website www.doc.govt.nz A list of all DOC visitor centres is available on the website.



Places you can take your dog

The following list provides a general guide about dog access sites on public conservation land. If you would like further information about any of these sites contact the nearest DOC visitor centre (details listed with each area).


Access conditions

There are different conditions of dog access at each conservation site

Permit: Controlled dog access by permit only

On-leash: Dog must be on a leash at all times

Off-leash: Dog is allowed off its leash provided it is under control

LOCATION	CONDITION	NOTES
NORTHLAND		
KAITAIA		
For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Kaitaia Area Office Ph 09 408 6014, email russellvc@doc.govt.nz 		
Tauroa Point	permit	
Lake Ngatu Amenity Area and Track	on-leash	
Sweetwaters Access Track	permit	
Ahipara Gumfields Carpark	permit	Permits Permits are issued to hunting dogs for management and recreational hunting subject to the following conditions: a) The number of dogs is limited to three per hunter b) Dogs must at all times be under the supervision of their owner or handler
Lake Ohia / Gumholes Walk	permit	
Taumarumarua Reserve Walk	on-leash	
Herekino Forest Tracks	permit	
Mangamuka Amenity Area and Track	permit	
Warawara Track	permit	
Chucks Cove Amenity Area	permit	
Kohukohu Old School House	permit	
Fig Tree Bay Track	permit	
Te Pahi Recreation Reserve	permit	
North Cape Road	permit	
Rarawa Beach Track	permit	No dogs permitted at Rarawa Campground
Lake Ngatu Amenity Area and Track	on-leash	
Victoria Valley Conservation Area	permit	
Kaitaia Scenic Reserve	permit	
Taumata Conservation Area	permit	
Paranui Stream Wildlife Management Reserve	permit	
Waikaramu Lake Conservation Area	permit	
Awanui River Scenic Reserve	permit	
Lake Waiporohita Scenic Reserve	permit	
Awanui River Local Purpose Reserve	permit	
Cable Bay Historic Reserve	permit	
Gill Road Scenic Reserve	permit	
Waipapakauri Local Purpose Reserve	permit	
Omatai Wildlife Management Reserve	permit	
Pairatahi Gum Historic Reserve	permit	
Kaiaka Quarry Scenic Reserve	permit	
Pukewhau Channel Marginal Strip	permit	
Pairatahi River Marginal Strip	permit	
Whangatane Spillway Marginal Strip	permit	
Awanui River Marginal Strip	permit	
Waimanoni Marginal Strip	permit	
Unahi Marginal Strip	permit	
Waiparera Creek Marginal Strip	permit	
Rangaunu Harbour Marginal Strip	permit	
Tarawhataroa Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Kaitaia Marginal Strip No1	permit	



Exercising your dog can be a great way to enjoy the outdoors.

Photo: Sonya Lloyd



When hunting with your dog obtain a permit and please remember to keep it in sight and under control. Photo: DOC

LOCATION	CONDITION	NOTES
Parapara Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Ryders Creek Marginal Strip	permit	
Oruru River Marginal Strip	permit	
Paranui River Marginal Strip	permit	
Otanenui Marginal Strip	permit	
Stony Creek Marginal Strip	permit	
Paewhenua Island Marginal Strip	permit	
Oruaiti Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Kauka Point Marginal Strip	permit	
Mangatete River Marginal Strip	permit	
Whakaangi Scenic Reserve	permit	
Mill Bay Conservation Area	on-leash	
Tupata Conservation Area	permit	
Waiotehue Conservation Area	permit	
Orowhana Quarry Conservation Area	permit	
Orowhana Conservation Area	permit	
Otaneroa Scenic Reserve	permit	
Pukemiro Block Scenic Reserve	permit	
Waitawa Scenic Reserve	permit	
Broadwood Scenic Reserve	permit	
Mansbridge Scenic Reserve	permit	
Mansbridge Conservation Area	permit	
Whangape Conservation Area	permit	
Rotokakahi River Scenic Reserve	permit	
Mangonuiowae Wildlife Management Reserve	permit	
Paponga Scenic Reserve	permit	
Runaruna Scenic Reserve	permit	
Tupuwae Scenic Reserve	permit	
Rangiora Conservation Area	permit	
Kohukohu Historic Reserve	permit	
Te Karae Conservation Area	permit	
Te Karae Creek Marginal Strip	permit	
Mangonuiowae Wildlife Management Area	permit	
Pareokawa Water Conservation Area	permit	
Herekino Forest Addition Conservation Area	permit	
Takahue River Marginal Strip	permit	
Otangaroa Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Awaroa River Marginal Strip	permit	
Broadwood Marginal Strip	permit	
Wairupe Creek Marginal Strip	permit	
Waireia Creek Marginal Strip	permit	
Hokianga Harbour Marginal Strip	permit	
Marko Bushelich Scenic Reserve	permit	
Waitapu Conservation Area	permit	
Te Pouahi Conservation Area	permit	
Te Pouahu Marginal Strip	permit	

BAY OF ISLANDS

For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Russell Visitor Centre Ph 09 403 9005, email russellvc@doc.govt.nz



Akeake Historic Reserve	permit	
Whangaroa – St Pauls Historic Reserve	permit	
Marsden Cross Historic Reserve	permit	
Kaimarama Bay Amenity Area	permit	
Oke Bay Scenic Reserve	permit	



There are lots a places where you can go walking with your dog. Photo: DOC

LOCATION	CONDITION	NOTES
Russell Visitors Centre car park	on-leash	
Stockyard Point Scenic Reserve	permit	
Harrisons Scenic Reserve	permit	
Waikare Historic Reserve	permit	
Tauroa Point	permit	
Omahuta Forest	permit	
Puketī Forest	permit	
Manginangina Kauri Walk	permit	
Kauri Forest Walk, Opuā Forest	permit	
Matauwahi Bay Amenity Area	on-leash	
Ngaiotonga – Twin Bole Kauri Track / Kauri Grove Walk	on-leash	
Russell Forest Walkway	permit	
WHANGAREI		
For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Whangarei Area Office Ph 09 437 4551, email whangareiao@doc.govt.nz		
Waikiore Mercury Mines	permit	
Tangihua Forest Day Visitor Tracks	permit	
Ruakaka Marginal Strip	permit	South of Uretiti including Tip Rd. No dogs allowed past southern boundary of Tip Rd
Waipu Caves Walkway	permit	
Waipu Gorge Scenic Reserve	permit	Piora Falls Walk
Bream Tail – Brynderwyn Walkway	permit	
Russell Forest Walkway	permit	
Tanekaha Conservation Area	permit	
Hikurangi Conservation Area	off-leash	
Marua Valley Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Tutukaka Conservation Area	permit	
Ngunguru Recreation Area	on-leash	
Otangarei Conservation Area	off-leash	Otito Track
Whau Valley Conservation Area	off-leash	
Tutukaka Recreation Reserve	on-leash	
Tutukaka Marginal Strip	permit	
Waiotu River Marginal Strip	permit	
Pukekaikiore Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Whakapara River Marginal Strip	permit	
Mangere River Marginal Strip	permit	
Okaria Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Mangahauru Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Okurekurieia Beach Marginal Strip	permit	
Owai Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Rockells Bay Marginal Strip	permit	
Waitangi River Marginal Strip	permit	
Tuwahara Bay Marginal Strip	permit	
Whananaki Inlet Marginal Strip	permit	
Sandy Bay Marginal Strip	permit	
Horahora River Marginal Strip	permit	
Taparahaia Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Waiarohia Stream Conservation Area	off-leash	
Sherwood Rise Conservation Area	off-leash	
Whanui Conservation Area	permit	
Poroti Conservation Area	off-leash	
Pukemokemoke Conservation Area	off-leash	
Maungakaramea Domain Recreation Reserve	off-leash	
Mangapai Domain Recreation Reserve	off-leash	
Parahaka Conservation Area	permit	



Please keep your dog under control at all times.
Photo: DOC, Wellington

LOCATION	CONDITION	NOTES
Manganui River Wildlife Management Area	permit	
Waiotira Domain Recreation Reserve	off-leash	
Waikiekie Local Purpose Reserve	off-leash	
Spingfield Domain Recreation Reserve	off-leash	
Mata Farm Settlement Scenic Reserve	permit	
Ruakaka Forest Conservation Area	permit	
Mountfield Road Conservation Area	off-leash	
Otaika Valley Wildlife	off-leash	
Ruarangi Conservation Area	off-leash	
Waipao Stream Marginal Strip	permit	
Waionepu River Marginal Strip	permit	
Waiotama River Marginal Strip	permit	
Tauraroa River Marginal Strip	permit	
Taiharuru River Marginal Strip	permit	
Waikaraka Marginal Strip	permit	
Tamaterau Marginal Strip	permit	
Parua Bay Marginal Strip	permit	
Tokitoki Creek Marginal Strip	permit	
Paneiraira Creek Marginal Strip	permit	
Mangapai River Marginal Strip	permit	
Mata Creek Marginal Strip	permit	
Rukaka River Marginal Strip	permit	
Marsden Bay Marginal Strip	permit	
Ruakaka Beach Marginal Strip	permit	
Waiarohia Marginal Strip	permit	
Tangihua Access Conservation Area	permit	
Tutukaka Recreation Reserve Tracks	on-leash	

KAURI COAST

For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Waipoua Visitor Centre Ph 09 439 3011, email waipouavc@doc.govt.nz



Arai Te Uru and Signal Station Track	permit	
Fig Tree Bay Track	permit	
Arai Te Uru to Waimamaku Rd	permit	
Mataraua Forest – Waoku Coach Rd Walkway / Weka Weka Trace	permit	
Waipoua Forest	permit	
Maunganui Bluff Track to Beach	permit	
Tuamoe Track	permit	
Kaihu Forest – Mt Tutamoe Track	permit	
Pouto Peninsular Road End Reserve	permit	
Wairua Falls Scenic Reserve	permit	
Tamateatai Point Scenic Reserve	permit	
Pakotai Track	permit	
Tokatoka Walk	permit	
Hukatere Hall Recreation Reserve	on-leash	
Hukatere Walk	permit	

AUCKLAND

For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Auckland Visitor Centre Ph 09 379 6476, email aucklandvc@doc.govt.nz



North Head Historic Reserve	on-leash	
Fort Takapuna, Historic and Recreation Reserves	on-leash	Dogs on leads allowed (North Shore City Council Bylaws)
Long Bay-Okura Marine Reserve foreshore	on-leash	Dogs on leads permitted between the hrs of 7pm and 9am Labour Weekend to the end of daylight savings
Maioro Sands Marginal Strip	on-leash	That part not adjacent to the closed game area. Non hunting dogs on leads. Hunting dogs under control





Olli the kiwi dog, specially trained to track kiwi so DOC rangers can record population data as part of their kiwi recovery work.
Photo: Wendy Sporle, DOC

LOCATION	CONDITION	NOTES
NORTH AUCKLAND		
For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Warkworth/Great Barrier Area Office Ph 09 425 7812, email warkworth@doc.govt.nz		
Kaipara Harbour Crown Foreshore Adjacent to Okahukura Peninsula	on-leash	
Tauhoa River Marginal Strip. Adjacent to Crown Foreshore Area included	on-leash	
Tauhoa Stewardship Area and adjacent foreshore	on-leash	
Te Pahi Stewardship Area	on-leash	
Hamatana Marginal Strip	on-leash	Dogs on leads permitted between the hrs of 7pm and 9am Labour Weekend to the end of daylight savings
Muriwai Beach Marginal Strip	on-leash	Adjacent Crown Foreshore Area Included
Karaka Point Marginal Strip	on-leash	
Rangitira Beach Marginal Strip	on-leash	Adjacent Crown Foreshore Area Included
Ti Point Marginal Strip	on-leash	
Torkington Bay Marginal Strip	on-leash	
Araparera River Marginal Strip	on-leash	
Makarau Stewardship Area	on-leash	
Slipper Lake Marginal Strip	on-leash	Dogs under control permitted during May-Jun only for recreational duck hunting
Spectacle Lake Marginal Strip	on-leash	Dogs under control permitted during May-June only for recreational duck hunting
GREAT BARRIER ISLAND		
For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Great Barrier Field Centre Office Ph 09 429 0044, email greatbarrier@doc.govt.nz		
Great Barrier Forest Stewardship Area	permit	Entry by permit for recreational hunting purposes only
Great Barrier Forest Conservation Area	permit	Entry by permit for recreational hunting purposes only
Hirakimata / Kaitoke Swamp Ecological Area	permit	Entry by permit for recreational hunting purposes only
Rakitu Island Scenic Reserve	on-leash	Entry by permit for recreational hunting purposes only
Te Paparahi Stewardship Area	on-leash	Entry by permit for recreational hunting purposes only
Wairahi Forest Sanctuary	on-leash	Entry by permit for recreational hunting purposes only
WAIKATO		
For further information or to apply for a permit in the Kauaeranga Visitor Centre Ph 07 857 9080, email kauerangavc@doc.govt.nz Waikato area please contact the following DOC offices; Hauraki Area Office Ph 07 867 9180, email aurakiao@doc.govt.nz Maniapoto Area Office 07 878 1050, email maniapotoao@doc.govt.nz		
Hotoritori Campsite	on-leash	Must be on a leash at all times
Booms Flat	on-leash	Must be on a leash at all times
Wentworth Campground	on-leash	Must be on a leash at all times
BAY OF PLENTY		
For further information about dog access or to apply for a permit please contact the Rangitaiki Visitor Centre Ph 07 366 1080, email rangitaikivc@doc.govt.nz , or Tauranga Area Office ph 07 578 7677 email taurangainfo@doc.govt.nz		
RANGITAIKI		
Whirinaki Forest Park	permit	Hunting dogs only
TAURANGA		
Kaimai-Mamaku Forest Park	permit	Hunting dogs only
Karangahake Gorge Historic Walkway (Kaimai-Mamaku Forest Park)	on-leash	
Crown Track - Karangahake	on-leash	
Dickey Flat Campsite	on-leash	
ROTORUA LAKES		
Lake Tarawera Scenic Reserve	permit	Hunting dogs only
Makatiti Dome Scenic Reserve	permit	Hunting dogs only
Rotoehu Forest	permit	Hunting dogs only
Mokaihaha Ecological Area	permit	Hunting dogs only

LOCATION	CONDITION	NOTES
EAST COAST / HAWKE'S BAY		
No dogs are allowed in East Coast Hawke's Bay Conservancy Scenic Reserves, Conservation or Forest Parks and named Conservation Areas unless they meet the following conditions:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They must be actively used for hunting deer or pigs • The owner / handler must be in possession of a valid permit from DOC • All dogs must have an avian avoidance training certificate and meet required behaviour standards 		
For detailed information specific to the East Coast Hawke's Bay region, please refer to the publication <i>Hunting Dog Requirements in the East Coast Hawke's Bay Conservancy</i> available from www.doc.govt.nz or contact one of the visitor centres below		
ANIWANIWA		
For further information or to apply for a permit in the Te Urewera National Park or Lake Waikaremoana area please contact the Aniwanuiwa Visitor Centre Ph 06 837 3803, email aniwanuiwavc@doc.govt.nz		
GISBORNE		
For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Hawke's Bay Visitor Centre Ph 06 834 3111, email napier-ao@doc.govt.nz		
OPOTIKI		
For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Hawke's Bay Visitor Centre Ph 06 834 3111, email napier-ao@doc.govt.nz		
HAWKE'S BAY		
For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Hawke's Bay Visitor Centre Ph 06 834 3111, email napier-ao@doc.govt.nz		
TONGARIRO / TAUPO		
For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the Whakapapa Visitor Centre Ph 07 892 3729, email whakapapavc@doc.govt.nz or Ohakune Visitor Centre Ph 06 385 8427, email ohakunevc@doc.govt.nz		
42 nd Traverse	permit	Dogs must have avian avoidance certificate to qualify for a permit
Arariatia Rapids Recreation Reserve	on-leash	
Awaroa Recreation Reserve	on-leash	
Kaimanawa Forest Park	permit	Some tracks cross private land and permission is required. Contact Turangi / Taupo Area Office Ph 07 386 8607
Five Mile Bay Recreation Reserve	on-leash	
Hatepe Recreation Reserve	on-leash	
Oruatua Conservation Area	on-leash	
Otaketake Stream Scenic Reserve	permit	
Omori Recreation Reserve	on-leash	
Opepe Bush Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Parikaranga Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Pukawa Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Rangataiki Conservation Area	permit	
Tongariro River Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Huka Falls Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Taupahi Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Te Hapua Bay Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Tokaanu Recreation Reserve	on-leash	
Waihaha Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Wakato River Walk	on-leash	
Waituhi-Kuratau Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Whakaipo Bay Recreation Reserve	on-leash	
Rangitukua Scenic Reserve	on-leash	
Tongariro Forest Conservation Area	permit	
Rangataua Forest Conservation Area	permit	
Erua Conservation Area	permit	
Rotary Ride	off-leash	This is a mountain biking track. Walkers must give way to cyclists
WANGANUI		



Walking your dog can be a great way to exercise.
Photo: DOC

LOCATION	CONDITION	NOTES
NEW PLYMOUTH		
For further information or to apply for a permit please contact the North Egmont Visitor Centre Ph 06 756 0990, email nthegmontvc@doc.govt.nz 		
Makino Conservation Area	permit	Moki track
Waitaanga Conservation Area	permit	Mt Damper track, Tatu track and Waitaanga South track
Mt Messenger Conservation Area	permit	Mt Messenger to Kiwi Rd track
Moki Conservation Area	permit	Rerekapa track
PALMERSTON NORTH		
Western Ruahine Forest Park	permit	Permit is required for all tracks
WHANGANUI		
For further information about dog access or to apply for a permit in the Whanganui area please contact the Whanganui Area Office Ph 06 349 2100		
Atene Skyline Track	permit	Hunting dogs only
Bridge to Nowhere Walk / Mangapurua Track	permit	Hunting dogs only
Whanganui Journey	permit	Hunting dogs only. Hunting adjacent to the Whanganui River is restricted to May - Sep
Kaiwhakauka Track	permit	Hunting dogs only
Matemateaonga Track	permit	Omaru to Whanganui River and Kohi to Omaru. Hunting dogs only
Puteore Hut to Humphries Clearing	permit	Hunting dogs only
WAITOTARA CONSERVATION AREA		
Puniwhakau to Puteore Hut Route	permit	Hunting dogs only
Trains / Tahupo / Puteore Hut Route	permit	Hunting dogs only
Trains Track	permit	Hunting dogs only
Kapara Conservation Area	permit	Hunting dogs only
WELLINGTON		
Please note, due to the Rimutaka Forest Park Trust Kiwi project the 'No dog' requirements of the Conservation Act are strictly enforced within the Turere stream catchment. Recreational hunting by permit issued under the Conservation Act is allowed, but dogs are excluded from the permits. Refer to the map for 'Signs mark the areas closed to dogs'. The Turere Stream catchment from its headwaters to the confluence with the Orongorongo River. This is bounded by but does not include the Whakanui Track and McKerrow Track. Pick up a copy of <i>Controlling dogs in Rimutaka Forest Park</i> for more information. 		
For information about dog access in the Wellington area please contact Wellington Visitor Centre Ph 04 384 7770, email wellingtonvc@doc.govt.nz		



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