

Rotorua's longest MTB track...



Western Okataina Walkway - Open for walking and riding

In September 2012 the Department of Conservation and the Lake Okataina Scenic Reserves Board officially opened the Western Okataina Walkway to dual usage (Both walking and mountain biking).

- The Western Okataina Walkway is an old forestry road that dates back to earlier last century when the area was logged for rimu, totara, rata & kahikatea. It is generally wide and well formed
- Located just 15km from Rotorua (Millar Road entrance) with alternative entrances off Lake Okataina Road
- Enjoy the trail as you flow through some stunning native bush
- Catch your breath as you absorb the amazing views of Lakes Rotorua & Rotoiti from atop of the Whakapounakau Trig
- Enjoy an exhilarating downhill all the way into the Outdoor Education Centre
- Trail can be rode in both directions



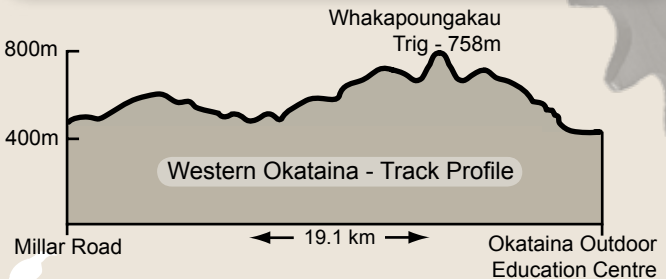
Please note that other tracks in the Reserve are not open to biking



INTERMEDIATE

The Western Okataina Walkway is grade three backcountry riding (on a scale of 1-6) - Steep slopes and/or avoidable obstacles possibly on a narrow track and/or with poor traction. It is a challenging ride in mostly native forest.

Lake Okataina Scenic Reserve



The Lake Okataina Scenic Reserve is administered on the behalf of the crown by the Lake Okataina Scenic Reserves Board. The Lake Okataina Scenic Reserves Board is made up of local iwi Ngati Tarawhai and Ngati Rongomai.

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