

ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN KAPITI

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ATTRACTIONS

Kapiti Island



Kapiti Island is host to one of the largest accessible island bird sanctuaries in New Zealand, set in one of the nation's most valuable nature reserves. Kapiti Island Nature Reserve boasts a unique environment populated with birds and wildlife rarely seen on the mainland. Here you can observe an abundance of native birds including Little Spotted Kiwi, Takahe, Kereru and Kaka.

Prices: from \$95. Depart from Paraparaumu Boat Club.

Day trips: 9am departure and 3pm return, or overnight stay.

Operators and contacts:

Ngati Toa Kapiti Tours

www.ngatitoakapititours.co.nz/

Ph: 0800 526484

Kapiti Marine Charter

www.kapitimarinecharter.co.nz/

Ph: 0800 433779

Kapiti Island Nature Tours

www.kapitiislandnaturetours.co.nz/

Ph: 0800 5475263

Southwards Car Museum



Otaihanga Road, Otaihanga (north of Paraparaumu)

The Southward Car Museum is the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. It houses a collection of over 250 vehicles, as well as three aircraft.

Admission: adult \$13, child \$3.

Opening hours: 9.00am to 4.30pm.

www.southwardcarmuseum.co.nz/ Ph: 04 2971221

Nga Manu Nature Reserve



281 Ngarara Road, Waikanae.

Nga Manu Nature Reserve covers over 13 hectares and provides an opportunity to view and have close encounters with a range of native plants, Tuatara, native birds, eels and lizards. A mix of bushwalks, open areas, observation points and aviaries along with a nocturnal house which is home to 2 North Island Brown Kiwi.

Admission: adult \$18.00, child \$8.00, family \$38.00.

Opening hours: 10am to 5.00pm.

Bird feeding 11.00am, eel feeding 2.00pm. www.ngamanu.co.nz/ Ph: 04 2934131

Tram Rides and Tram Museum

Kapiti Coast Electric Tramway, Queen Elizabeth Park, Paraparaumu

The tramway runs from McKay's Crossing in Queen Elizabeth Park, for about two kilometres to the beach.

Unlimited return Tram rides to beach plus entry to the Museum/TramBarn displays (on day of issue only).

Prices: adult \$10.00, child \$5.00, family \$24.00, children under 5 free. One way tram ride only fares - adult 1 way \$5.00, child 1 way \$2.50. Open weekends, school holidays (except July) and public holidays (except Christmas), weather dependant. www.wellingtontrams.org.nz/ Ph: 04 2928361

Lavender Creek Farm

123 Settlement Road, Te Horo – between Otaki and Waikanae (turn-off on State Highway One).

Enjoy the amazing smells and deep purple colours. A heritage lavender collection in an attractive display setting with 330 types of lavender, making high quality lavender oils.

www.lavendercreek.co.nz/ Ph: 06 3643682

ACTIVITIES

Queen Elizabeth Park and Whareroa Farm



Located south of Paraparaumu. Main entrance off State Highway 1. With 650 hectares of easy terrain edged by a sandy beach, Queen Elizabeth Park has plenty of space to enjoy swimming, fishing, walking, cycling, horse riding, picnics or group activities. Bush and hill walks with beautiful views in Whareroa Farm.
www.gw.govt.nz/QEP

Kapiti 10 Pin and Mini Putt

1 Te Tupe Road, Paraparaumu.

14 lanes, bumpers for kids, 18 holes min-putt, café-bar. Prices starting from; adult \$11, child \$8, family \$34
Open: Mon, Wed, Thu 10am-10pm; Tue 12pm-10pm, Fri 12-11pm, Sat 10am-11pm, Sun 10am-9pm
www.kapiti10pin.co.nz Ph: 04 2983674

Guided Nature Walks and Bird Tours



Jenny's Journeys Depart from the Paraparaumu i-Site, Rimu Road. Experience the native forest at its best. On a guided walk discover giant rimu trees, stunning palms, flowering orchids and unique bird life. Prices from \$45 for half day walk. www.jennysjourneys.co.nz Ph: 04 9056610 or 027 6554739.

Waikanae Estuary Bird Tours Depart from 160 Weggery Drive, Waikanae. Stroll the sand spit/riverbank around Waikanae Beach and Estuary with a very knowledgeable guide and enjoy the magnificent scenery and birdlife. Tours from \$25.
www.kapitibirdtours.co.nz Ph: 04 9051001 or 021 750603



Miniature Railways

Kapiti Miniature Railway, Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach
Open every Sunday 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm; weather permitting.
Child under three years of age travel free. Over three years; 1 trip, \$1.50, 6 trips \$8, 12 trips \$15.
www.kapitirail.org Ph: 04 902 0047 or 04 905 4751



Golf Clubs

Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club, 376 Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu
www.paraparaumubeachgolfclub.co.nz Ph: 04 902 8200
Waikanae Golf Club, 97 Te Moana Road, Waikanae Beach
www.waikanaegolfclub.co.nz Ph: 04 2936399
Otaki Golf Club, Old Coach Road, Otaki
www.otakigolfclub.co.nz Ph: 06 3648260

Coastlands Aquatic Centre

10 Brett Ambler Way, Paraparaumu.

Stunning swimming pool using the latest technology in pool design and with a translucent roof. Three pools, spa, sauna, hydro slide and café.

Mon-Fri 5.30am-8pm. Weekend and public holidays 8am-8pm. Adult \$4.50, child \$2.20, under 5 \$1.20, senior \$2.20
www.kapiticoastaquatics.co.nz Ph: 04 2964746

ADVENTURE

Kapiti 4X4

Located in the Maugakotukutuku Valley, south of Paraparaumu.

Explore nature's paradise on a 4-wheel quad bike. Prices start from \$90, over 16 years only.

www.kapitifourx4.co.nz

Ph: 04 2990020

Kapiti Heliworx



91 Main North Rd, Lindale Tourist Complex, Paraparaumu.

Scenic flights – See the beauty of Kapiti island and the Tararua Ranges from the air.

Prices from \$190 per person/2 person minimum.

www.helicopterflightswellington.co.nz

Ph: 0508 Heliworx or 027 624 4335

Adventure Kapiti

Mountain bike guiding from the beach to the back country - mountain bike guiding for all levels. Tours include Queen Elizabeth Park and deep into the Akatarawa Ranges. Day rental available from \$50 a day.

www.adventurekapiti.co.nz

Ph: 027 4402388

Wellington Gliding Club

Located at Kapiti Coast Airport of Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu.

Enjoy the excitement of natural flight soaring over the Kapiti district. Prices start from \$100.

www.soar.co.nz

Ph: 021 SOARING

Stables on the Park Horse Riding

Mackay's Crossing, Queen Elizabeth Park, Paraparaumu.

Please phone for bookings. Prices start from \$25 for a short pony ride.

www.stablesonthepark.co.nz

Ph 06 3643336 or 0274 486764

Adrenalin Paintball

Located at the Lindale Tourist Centre, State Highway One, north of Paraparaumu.

Kapiti Coast paintballing and laser tag are great team-building games and provide fun for all ages.

www.adrenalinpaintballsports.co.nz

Ph: 0800 ADRENALIN

SHOPS

Raumati Beach Village

A friendly, boutique shopping experience; art galleries, fashion designer boutiques, cafes, restaurants and bars.

Coastlands Shopping Centre, Paraparaumu

More than 80 stores Coastlands offers a mix of boutique and bulk retail shopping, cinemas, food court and cafes.

Open Mon-Sat 9.00am-5.30pm, Sunday and Public Holidays 10.00am-4.30pm.

Paraparaumu Beach Village

Over 30 specialty shops, cafes, restaurants and takeaways, Saturday Market, beach boulevard with picnic tables and play area.

Paekakariki Village

A quaint seaside village with bar and bistro, boutique cinema, artisan studio and gallery and cafes.

Mahara Place, Waikanae

A small shopping village includes Mahara Gallery, Shoreline Cinema, cafes and shops.

FOOD AND DRINK

Lindale Tourist Centre

Located north of Paraparaumu off State Highway One.

A unique experience of specialty shops selling a range of local and New Zealand product within a Farm Park theme. Kapiti Cheese & Ice cream, Kapiti Candies, Divine Kapitea, Mainly Kapiti, etc... Lindale also has a number of family activities including the Farm & Barn experiences and Scenic Helicopter rides.

Open 7 days a week, 9.00am to 5.00pm.

www.lindale.co.nz

Ph 04 2970916

Tuatara Brewery

7 Sheffield Street, Paraparaumu.

Tasting room and on premises sales. Opening hours: Thurs 3pm - 7pm, Fri 1pm - 8pm, Sat 11am - 8pm, Sun 11am - 6pm. Brewery Tour & Tasting Session \$30.00 per person - Sat/Sun 1.15pm and 3.15pm, Sat also 5.15pm.

www.tuatarabrewing.co.nz

Ph: 04 2933351

Nyco Chocolates

Corner State Highway One and Raumati Road, Paraparaumu.

Nyco Chocolates are a well-established chocolate manufacturer. Tours are available which show the chocolate making "secrets" and include chocolate tasting. Chocolate Factory Tours (by appointment), minimum group of 5 people. Cost \$5.00 per person.

Open 7 days (except Public Holidays) Mon - Sat 9.00am - 4.30pm, Sun 10.00am - 4.30pm.

www.chocolatesnewzealand.com

Ph: 04 2998098

Ruth Pretty Kitchen Shop

Springfield, 41 School Road, Te Horo (between Otaki and Waikanae).

Visit the Kitchen Shop a cook's treasure trove for great gifts and enjoy espresso coffee and cake in the Garden Room. Summer Hours (Nov-Mar) Mon-Sun 9.00am-4.30pm. Winter Hours (Apr-Oct) Tues-Sat 9.00am-4.30pm
Closed public holidays. Coffee service available until 3.30pm

www.ruthpretty.co.nz

Ph: 06 3643161

SPAS

Body Indulgence, 202 Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. www.bodyindulgence.net.nz Ph: 04 2981321

Finesse, Shop 3, The Pier, Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach. www.finessebeauty.co.nz Ph: 04 9026618

Exhale Spa, 134E Raumati Road, Raumati. www.exhalespa.co.nz Ph: 04 2996070