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Please enjoy exploring our 31 hectares of native forest by following one of the walking tracks. Each trail is marked by colored markers and walking routes are as shown on the map.

Please keep to the tracks and supervise children at all times.
TAKE ONLY MEMORIES, LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS.

PURIRI TREE TRACK

Blue markers, approx. 20mins

This track starts at the top of the motels hill and leads you down through the paddock. On your left you will find the wash-station to clean your gear before entering the main part of the track, where you will see the great Puriri tree, estimated to be between 500 and 600 years old. This mammoth tree has started its own miniature Puriri forest where, over the centuries broken branches have fallen and started new trees.

Not too much further along you reach the end of the track where a beautiful sitting area has been created to sit and contemplate the Te Rereatukahia stream and a large Kauri tree estimated to be 400 to 500 years old. Return the same way as you came.

KAURI LOOP TRACK

Yellow markers, approx. 30mins

This track is a loop that starts and ends off the Nature Trail, a short distance after the main track entrance at the pools carpark. This is the most accessible of our tracks, with raised walking platforms to protect the roots of the many Kauri trees that you will encounter along the track and a stunning platform where you can enjoy spectacular views over the Kauri Grove. Please keep to the track at all times to protect our Kauris.

NATURE TRAIL

Pink markers, approx. 60mins

This track starts at the pools carpark and it's the longest of our walking routes. There are a couple of steep and slippery sections along this trail, as well as some unbridged stream crossings. We therefore suggest to always wear appropriate footwear and we recommend this walk only for those who have a reasonable level of fitness.

CENTRAL RIDGE TRACK

Red markers, approx. 10mins

This track connects the Nature Trail to the Kauri Loop for an alternative walking route.

