

No.3 Whitehorse Walkway

Area: Hunters Hills from Point Bush Road to Whitehorse Monument.

Time: 2 hours return

Level of Fitness: High

The track is steep in parts (rising from 145 to 400m) (Also optional is one way as the Whitehorse monument is accessible by road)

The Whitehorse Walkway takes its name from the 60ft monument on the hilltop; a tribute to the Clydesdale horses helping to clear the land in the early development of Waimate.

Start: At the car park at Te Kiteroa Lodge (at top of Point Bush Road) follow the signs indicating walkway track. The track climbs grassy slopes and then left over the style before joining an old logging track, through remnants of Totara forest and emerging into modern day pine plantations.



The track then crosses over some open hilltop grasslands to reach the Whitehorse monument. A destination direction and distance dial is also to be found near the car park at the top.

Features:

- ☐ **Landscape:** The walker is rewarded with some magnificent views (eastward) of the Pacific Ocean overlooking Waimate township and district farmlands. Westward the southern mountains can be viewed located through the Waitaki Valley.
- ☐ **Vegetation:** native bush including totara, kahikatea, pitosporum, ti tree.
- ☐ **Wildlife:** Bellbirds, fantails woodpigeon, and tui in the spring. Wallabies in evening and early morning.
- ☐ **Please SHUT GATES and don't any disturb stock.**

