Pukeiti Rainforest Tracks

For thousands of years Pukeiti was unspoiled virgin rainforest. Most of the Rimu were removed in a decade during logging in the 1920s. Afterwards some areas remained forested while others were used for pasture or pine plantations. Now, more than 80 years later, the forest is covering the land once more.



Pukeiti's Rainforest tracks take you through this regenerating rainforest with remnant pockets of mature forest and some ancient rimu trees. There are spectacular views of the Tasman Sea, the Pouakai and the Kaitake mountain ranges.

Be prepared for possible changes in weather conditions. There are three unbridged streams that can be impassable after heavy rain. Mobile phone coverage is not reliable in this area so please take care.

Patuha Track 1.2 km
Te Iringa Track 0.8 km
Kaitake Track 1.9 km
Summit Track 1.0 km

(further 400m to summit)

Jubilee Track 1.3 km Saxton Track 1.6 km Rimu Track 0.7 km

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