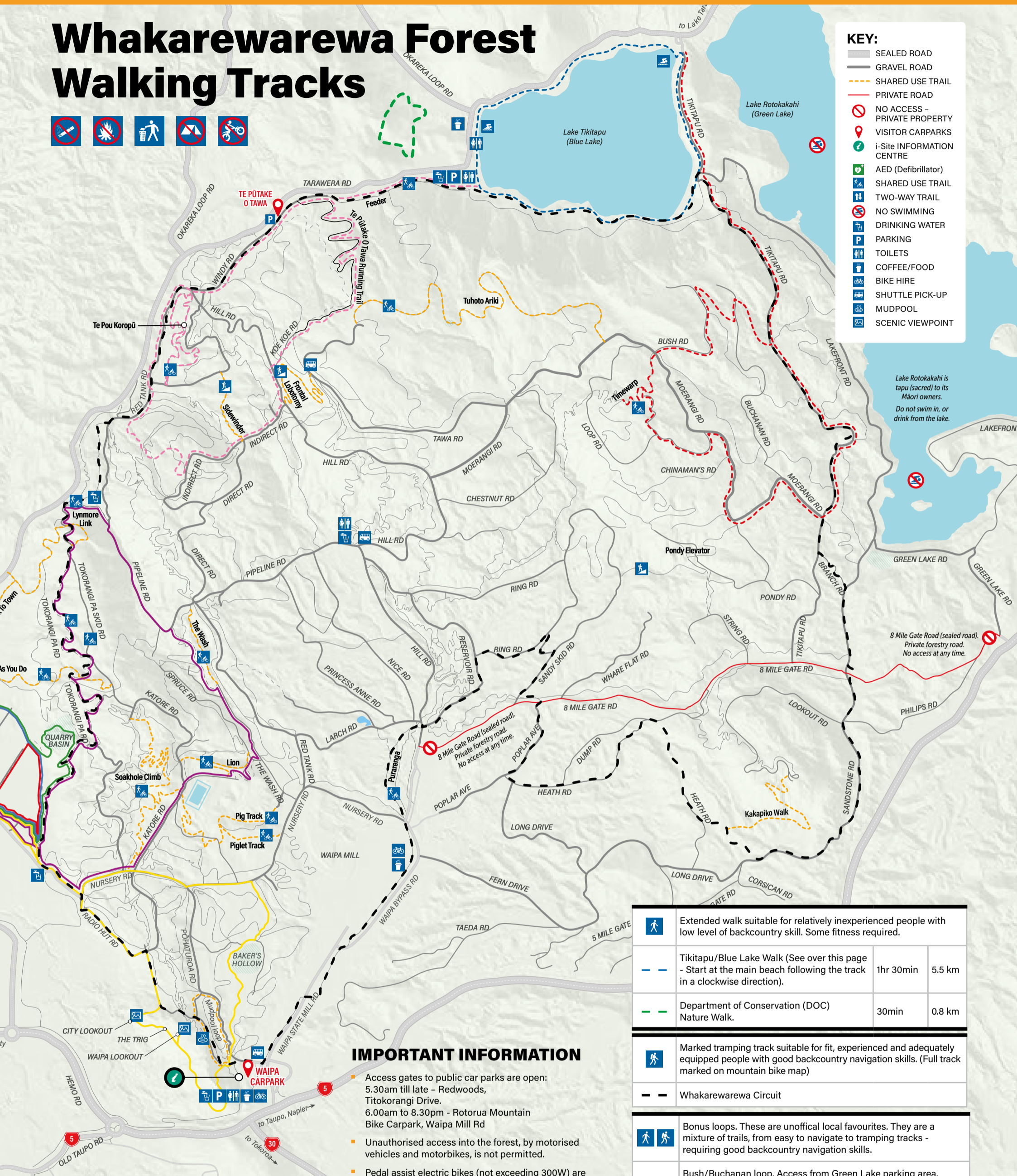


# Whakarewarewa Forest Walking Tracks



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Lake Rotokakahi is tapu (sacred) to its Māori owners. Do not swim in, or drink from the lake.

8 Mile Gate Road (sealed road). Private forestry road. No access at any time.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Access gates to public car parks are open: 5.30am till late - Redwoods, Titokorangi Drive. 6.00am to 8.30pm - Rotorua Mountain Bike Carpark, Waipa Mill Rd
- Unauthorised access into the forest, by motorised vehicles and motorbikes, is not permitted.
- Pedal assist electric bikes (not exceeding 300W) are permitted in the forest.
- Except for general public access on foot, bike and horse, all recreational events and activity, both commercial and non-commercial, requires a permit. For a safe and enjoyable forest experience use an Endorsed Service Provider. For more information on permit application process and to identify Endorsed Service Providers visit [www.redwoods.co.nz](http://www.redwoods.co.nz)

	Extended walk suitable for relatively inexperienced people with low level of backcountry skill. Some fitness required.		
	Tikitapu/Blue Lake Walk (See over this page - Start at the main beach following the track in a clockwise direction).	1hr 30min	5.5 km
	Department of Conservation (DOC) Nature Walk.	30min	0.8 km
	Marked tramping track suitable for fit, experienced and adequately equipped people with good backcountry navigation skills. (Full track marked on mountain bike map)		
	Whakarewarewa Circuit		
	Bonus loops. These are unofficial local favourites. They are a mixture of trails, from easy to navigate to tramping tracks - requiring good backcountry navigation skills.		
	Bush/Buchanan loop. Access from Green Lake parking area. Steep singletrack climbing to the midpoint. Best done in a clockwise direction.		
	TPOT loop. From Te Pūtake o Tawa carpark, climb Apumoana and traverse to the Eagle vs Shark picnic table. Then descend on the purpose built running/walking track to Tawa Loop and Te Pou Koropū. Add on an out and back to Lake Tikitapu via Feeder track if you want to visit the lake.		

**Forest Recreation Management Group:**

CNI Iwi Holdings Limited

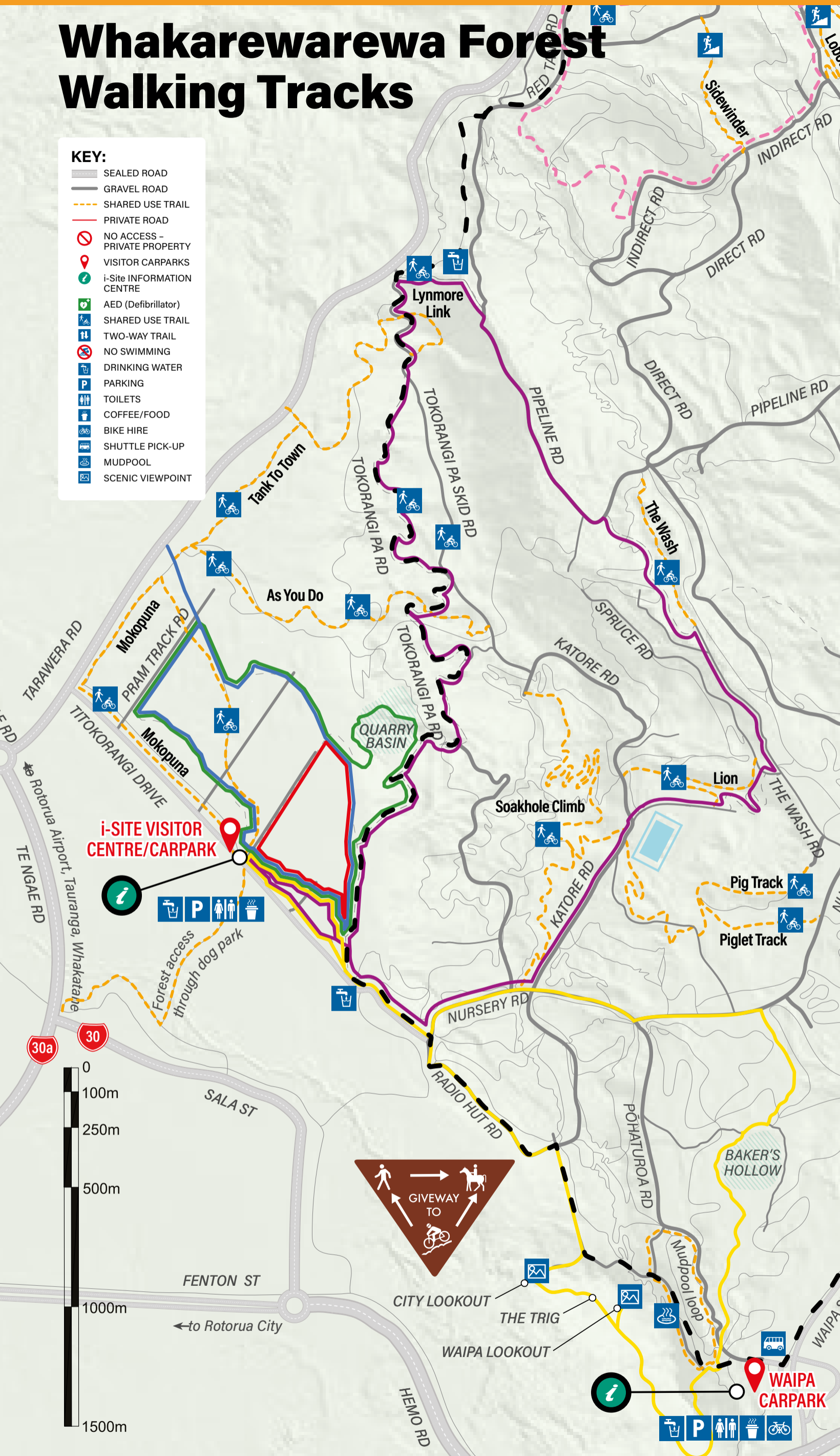
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## WALKING TRACK TYPES

Choose a track that suits your fitness level and the experience you're after. Times are estimated at an easy going walking pace.

	Well formed track, suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Suitable for prams and wheelchairs in dry conditions.		
	Redwood Memorial Grove Walk	30min	2 km
	Waitawa Walk	1hr	3.4km
	Extended walk suitable for relatively inexperienced people with low level of backcountry skill. Some fitness required.		
	Quarry Track	1hr 30min	4.8 km
	Pohaturua Track	2hrs	7.5km
	Tokorangi Pa Track	3hrs 30min	11.5km
	Tikitapu/Blue Lake Walk (See over this page - Start at the main beach following the track in a clockwise direction).	1hr 30min	5.5 km
	Mokopuna Trail	1hr	3.6 km
	Marked tramping track suitable for fit, experienced and adequately equipped people with good backcountry navigation skills (full track marked on mountain bike map)		
	Whakarewarewa Circuit	8hrs	34 km



### IN AN EMERGENCY:

- ▶ Call 111
- ▶ Request: **Ambulance**
- ▶ Your address is: **Whaka Forest, Rotorua**
- ▶ Follow the operator instructions

Signs like these can be found on trail entry and exit signs and have individual marker location codes. Follow instructions on the sign to help emergency services identify your location.



### FOR FIRST AID SUPPORT:

- ▶ Call **0800 WHAKA1** (0800 94252 1)
- ▶ For emergencies call 111

