

Cape Brett Hut, Northland

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Access: From Whangarei, take SH1 north towards Paihia. After passing through Hikurangi, turn right onto Russell Rd. Follow Russell Road for 36km until the junction with Rawhiti Rd. The track begins 500m past the small town of Rawhiti

Distance: 13.6 km – one way

Time: 7-8hr one way

Grade: Moderate

Total Ascent: 1180 m

Total Descent: 1163 m

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Description

A great option for a long weekend trip away - an easy-to-follow track that winds its way along the spine of the peninsula before dropping down into the scenic bays on the western side and an interesting side trip to Kariparipa Point. Accommodation is in an abandoned lighthouse at the head of the cape. Expect a round trip to take 14-16 hours to complete. You need to carry extra water in on this trip as there is none to be had.

Note: This track crosses private Maori land.



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Elevation Profile

