

Kauritatahi Hut, Tararua Forest Park

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Access: 35km north of Tauranga, turn off SH2 into Thompsons Track Rd. Follow this to the car park, 5km from SH2

Distance: 8.65km

Time: 5-7hr

Grade: Difficult

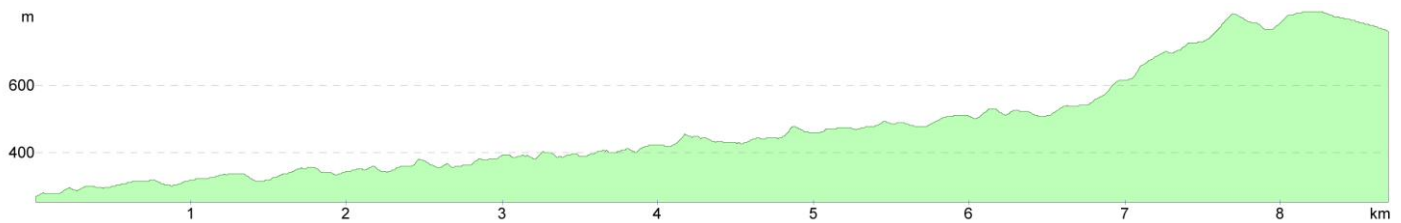
Accommodation: Kauritatahi Hut (basic, three bunks)

Topo50 Map: BD36

Description

Thompsons Track is often used by 4WDs and trail bikers so is wide and can be muddy and rutted in places. Take this track until the junction with the North-South Track. Head south for about 1km until a marked and signposted track leaves the North-South track and leads up the eastern flanks of Ngatamahinerua (848m). The exposure here can be unnerving. Once on the plateau, the track becomes rutted and can be water-logged. It takes about 40min of bush-bashing along the overgrown path to reach a sign pointing left to the three-bunk Kauritatahi Hut.

Elevation Profile



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