

Upper Matakuhia Hut, Waipunga Conservation Area, East Coast

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Access: Approximately 3km along Pine Milling Rd. Pohokura and Waipunga roads are the public access roads from the Napier-Taupo Highway. Check with DOC Murupara about access from Minginui via South and Boundary roads

Distance: 6.05km

Time: 2-3hr

Grade: Easy to moderate

Accommodation: Upper Matakuhia Hut (basic, eight bunks)

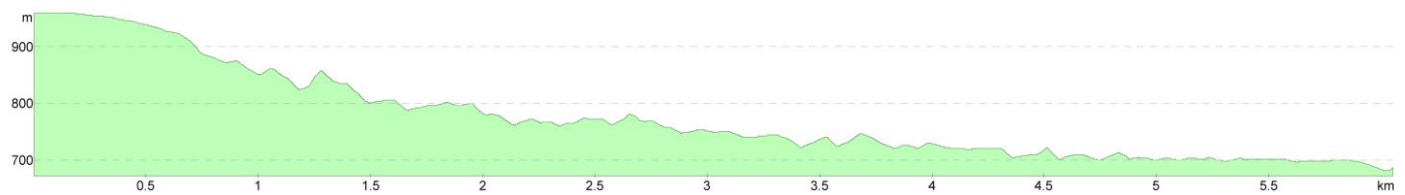
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Description

Signposted from the now non-existent Matakuhia Saddle Hut, the track weaves its way through thick stands of toi toi, over large treefalls and a few streams. The final hour to the hut is a gentle amble along the forest floor on the true-left of the Matakuhia Stream.

Spend longer in the region by continuing on down the track towards Opureke Track which can be used to access Lower Matakuhia Track.

Elevation Profile



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