Mauao (“the Mount”)

Stroll around the base or venture higher up to enjoy the breathtaking views this mountain has to offer.

Mauao (meaning “caught by the dawn”) is an historic reserve. It is owned by Maori and managed jointly by the owners and Tauranga City Council.

The base track is 2.5km and takes about 50 minutes to walk.

There are several tracks to the summit. The two tracks recommended for sightseers are the Oruahine and Waikorire. The summit is 232m high – it takes about 40 minutes to get to the top.

Be wary of steep drops, rock falls and surging waves. On a hot day it can also be hard work – pace yourself and take water, sunscreen and a hat.

There are no rubbish bins on Mauao. Please take all rubbish away with you.