

Mountain Biking - Mangapurua / Bridge to Nowhere 7-8 Hours



Matemateaonga Track 3-4 Day Walk

The Matemateaonga has been affectionately referred to as "The Long Green Tunnel".

The track is 3-4 days walking with 3 Department of Conservation serviced huts and 1 shelter.

Whanganui River Adventures can pick you up or drop you off at the Whanganui River end of the track with the option of including the "Bridge to Nowhere" Tour.

Visit our website for all transport options
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Mangapurua Track 3 Day Trek

This walk is full of history as you trek through "The Valley of Abandoned Dreams", imagining the hardships the pioneers endured in this valley.

Tents are required on this 3 day trek as there are no huts.

Whanganui River Adventures can transport you to/from Pipiriki to Mangapurua Landing and Whakahoro.

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Sunrise from Puketotara Hut - Matemateaonga Track

Locality Map - Central Region



Locality Map - Pipiriki Enlargement



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The 'Bridge to Nowhere'
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Note: This track is now part of the NZ National Cycle Way.

Kia Ora (Hello)

*Nau mai, haere mai koutou nga manuhiri ki te awa o Whanganui
(Welcome to all our visitors to the Whanganui River)*

Pipiriki, the southern gateway to the Whanganui National Park, it is from here, your operator – WHANGANUI RIVER ADVENTURES welcomes you aboard. All tours are small ensuring a memorable experience and can be tailor-made to suit your personalised requirements.

Ken (your local guide/driver, who first started driving Commercial jetboats in 1985) and his wife – Josephine (whose family have been on the river for generations and still work and live there today) have extensive local knowledge and stories of their entire childhood of growing up and living alongside the mystical Whanganui River, Ken will share with you the history and stories of the river stops and of the early settlers in the Mangapurua Valley – the famous "Bridge to Nowhere".



The "Bridge to Nowhere" 4-4.5 Hours

Join Whanganui River Adventures on the "Bridge to Nowhere" tour, departing from Pipiriki, we jetboat upriver for 32kms (55 mins) through fern & flax cloaked gorges, along the way your local driver/guide will stop and share with you historical and scenic points of interests.

After arriving at the Mangapurua Landing, you will be guided on a gentle 40 minute walk to the "Bridge to Nowhere" – a large concrete structure built in 1936 to give early pioneering farmers access to their farms, an area known as "The valley of Abandoned Dreams", where you will stop for lunch on this historical monument of a bygone era.

What to bring:

- Lunch, warm jacket and suitable walking footwear

We provide:

- Tea, coffee and Biscuits

Departs from Pipiriki: Sept – May 10:30am, June – Aug 11am

Manganui O Te Ao Tour 45 Minutes

This stunningly scenic jet boat tour departs from Pipiriki and takes you to the Manganui O Te Ao river flowing off the western slopes of Mt Ruapehu, home to the endangered native blue duck (whio). Explore the deep ravines covered in mosses and an array of native ferns with the forests reaching for the sky. **Departure Time: On demand**



RESERVATIONS ESSENTIAL!

To Book, or for more Information Contact:

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Canoe and Kayak Hire

The "Whanganui River Onedayer Adventure" 6-7 Hrs

Join Whanganui River Adventures on the "best oneday tour" available on the majestic Whanganui River departing from PIPIRIKI, we jetboat upriver for 32kms, (55mins) through fern & flax cloaked gorges, along the way your local driver/guide will stop and share with you historical and scenic points of interest.

After arriving at the Mangapura Landing, you will be guided on a gentle 40 minute walk to the "Bridge to Nowhere" where you will stop for lunch on this historical monument of a bygone era.

On your return back down the river by jetboat, we will stop 10kms before Pipiriki and after instructions and a demonstration on how to operate your canoe, we will let you paddle yourself back to Pipiriki (2-3hrs) soaking up the afternoon sun and enjoying nature at it's finest.

What to bring:

- lunch, drinking water
- suitable walking footwear & warm jacket
- light clothing for canoeing (NO DENIM TROUSERS)
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/hat

We provide:

- Tea, coffee & Biscuits

Departure Time: 10:30am

NOTE:

The "Whanganui River Onedayer Adventure" & "Traveller with Very Little Time" tour operates September – April (Weather & River conditions permitting)

For the "Traveller with Very Little Time" 3.5 Hrs

Your local driver/guide – will jetboat you upriver for 13kms and will give you instructions and a demonstration on how to operate your canoe before you paddle yourself/s back to Pipiriki, exploring and enjoying the native scenery, deep river gorges and some of the more exciting rapids along the way.

What to bring:

- Lunch, drinking water
- Suitable walking footwear & warm jacket
- Light clothing for canoeing (NO DENIM TROUSERS)
- Sunscreen/hat

Departure Time: On demand



NOTE:

- Raincoats supplied if required
- Audited annually by Maritime New Zealand
- Department of Conservation Concession Holder
- Secure car parking at our Pipiriki Base
- Minimum Fares apply
- All Safety Approved Lifejackets are used
- Minimum Ages Apply

Note: Whanganui River Adventures have the right to alter, cancel or amend all tour itineraries due to river or weather conditions.

Whanganui River Adventures Road Transport



Free Daily Transport

Whanganui River adventure offers a daily free of charge transport service from Raetihi or Ohakune. This service links with our daily "Bridge to Nowhere" tour and Canoe Hire options departing from Pipiriki.



We will pick you up and return you back to your accommodation or other selected locations. Sit back and let one of our driver/guides drive you down a real New Zealand back country road to historic Pipiriki Village, enjoying some spectacular views of Mt Ruapehu (on clear days) and beautiful native forest.

Transport from Wanganui can be arranged.

Minimum Numbers Apply

Bookings are essential

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