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THE MOST POPULAR CYCLE TRAIL IN THE NAPIER AREA

Trail 505: Puketapu Loop

Summer only: Twilight cycling – dinner at Puketapu Hotel your cost

Flat terrain: 25kms.

Springfield Riverbank & Omarunui Riverbank Pathways are situated on either sides of the **Tutaekuri River**.

Flat terrain: 29.1kms.

If you decide to visit Silky Oak Chocolates

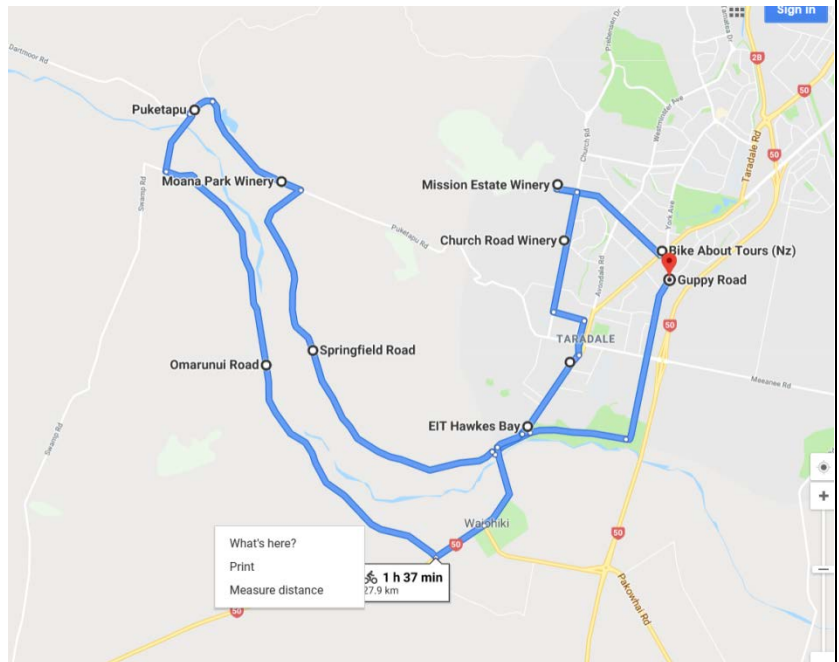
Flat terrain: 14kms

Cycle to the Puketapu Hotel.
Additional \$6 per person for collection

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Additional \$12.50 per person - collection after dinner at the Puketapu Hotel.



Highlights: Connect mind body and soul and enjoy nature's peaceful surroundings

From Bike About Tours 5 minutes or 1.7km cycle to Mission Estate Winery & Restaurant. The history begins with a group of French Missionaries from The Society of Mary - Marist religious order, which was founded near Lyon in France. With the blessing of the Pope the brothers sailed the Pacific to New Zealand in 1838 with little more than their faith and a few vines.



Mission Estate Winery was established in 1851 by the French Missionaries - the Winery is New Zealand's second to oldest winemaking concern - still under the same management. The cellar door has lots of historic photos on the walls to view which enables you walk through the history in their historic building.

At the cellar door - wine tasting \$6 - includes a flight of 6 wines and a glass to take home

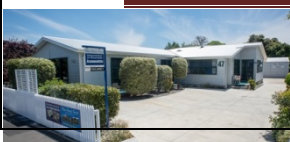
Mission Estate private group wine tasting - must be booked in advance (Min 10pax Max 40pax)

\$18.20pp A flight of 6 wines for taste & commentary detailing the 160+ year history (approx. 45min)

\$12.50pp A flight of 6 Wines (10 to 30 persons)

900metres down the road (turn right) is Church Road Winery & Restaurant

Dating from 1897, when Bartholomew Steinmetz (originally one of the French Missionaries) planted his vineyard next to Church Road. Steinmetz returned to his native Luxembourg in the 1920s, leaving his winery in the hands of the 19-year-old Tom McDonald, who had been working for him since his early teens.



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McDonald later purchased the winery and started making the first quality red wines in New Zealand, releasing the country's first commercial Cabernet Sauvignon in 1949. Quality steadily increased and by the 1960s New Zealand's wine connoisseurs snapped up McDonald's red wines year after year.

Tom McDonald retired in 1976 and the winery carried on winemaking up until 1981 when a change of ownership saw the winery slowly shut down. Church Road Winery was renovated and reopened in 1989 with the express purpose to re-establishing it as the heart of quality red winemaking in New Zealand. From the 1990 vintage they produced their first Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Today the team at Church Road Winery continues to focus on the wine making process and give visitors an experience they'll cherish.



At the Cellar Door - Wine Tastings

Provenance - \$ 5.00 – Taste a selection of wines from some of their signature varietals and vineyards across the region.

Innovation - \$10.00 – Take the road less travelled and try some of our more unique varietals and winemaking techniques.

Prestige - \$15.00 – Treat yourself by tasting some of the finest wines we have to offer



Church Road Winery Tours:

Booking Essential for the following

11:00am – Versatility of the Grape Experience, 1.5 hour in length - \$70.00 per person,

This is your opportunity to discover the passion and innovation of our winemaking team. With glass in hand sample multiple ways that we are using grapes for more than just the production of wine. From pressed juice to balsamic vinegar and barrel aged spirit, enjoy an informative behind the scenes look at our world of wine and the adaptability of the versatile fruit. The experience concludes with a guided tasting of our award-winning range of wines.



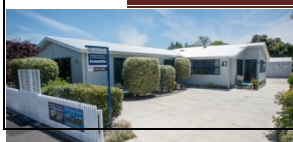
3:00pm – Legacy and Winery Experience, 1 hour in length - \$35.00 per person,

Immerse yourself in the past, present and the future of Church Road with our Legacy and Winery Experience. Learn more about our winemaking philosophy as you sample some of our pre-release wines, enjoy the barrel halls, caves and historical underground museum finishing with an in depth tasting.

Cycle the streets of Taradale to join the Springfield Riverbank Pathway beside the river - enjoy the beautiful countryside landscape – take care when cycling the country roadway to **Moana Park Winery** - a small boutique winery set amongst mature trees and vineyards, tasting inside or enjoy the outdoors.



1.3kms by road to the Puketapu Hotel for food and refreshments, Ice cream at the local dairy, historic Puketapu Church, enjoy the thrill riding the flying fox at the Puketapu Park.



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Note: Puketapu Hotel is open every day from 10.00am till late... Mondays only from 3.00pm to late

To complete the loop- cycle the Omarunui River Bank Pathway - several gates to open If you wish to visit Silky Oak Chocolates & Cafe Additional 4.4kms

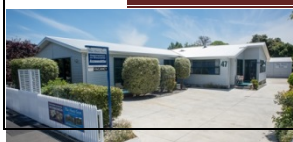
900mt from Pettigrew Area to sample Ale & Cider and lots more at the Duke of Gloucester Restaurant & Bar (The dot just below Taradale on the map) 2kms cycle back to Bike About Tours base.

Lunch Options:

Mission Estate Winery, Church Road Winery, Puketapu Hotel is a favorite place for bikers and locals, Silky Oak Chocolates Café, Duke of Gloucester Family Restaurant & Bar

6 cyclists or more please ensure you book ahead for wine tasting and lunch, allow 6 to 7 kms to ½ hour cycling

Highlighted in Red: Food!	
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<p>Mission Estate Winery & Restaurant 198 Church Road, Mission Cellar Door (06) 8459353 Mission Restaurant (06) 8459354 Wine tasting \$6 - includes a flight of 6 wines and a glass to take home! Opening Hours: Mon to Sat 9.am to 5pm: Sun 10am to 4.30pm Note Tasting is not available if you arrive after 4.30pm/4.00pm OR Last tasting commence 30min prior to closing time Private group wine tasting - must be booked in advance (Min 10pax Max 40pax) \$18.20pp A flight of 6 wines for taste & commentary detailing the 160+ year history (approx. 45min) \$12.50pp A flight of 6 Wines (10 to 30 persons) Restaurant Hours 11.30am to 2.15pm Dinner from 5.30pm to late 1.7kms to Bike About Tours Base: 900m to Church Road Winery 600m to Penny Madden Ceramic Artist</p>	<p>Church Road Winery - 150 Church Road . Phone (06) 833 8225 Bike parking behind the tall fence at the end of the long drive way Opening hours: 10.30am to 4.30pm, Open 7 days, closed some public holidays Restaurant hours: 11.30am to 2.30pm (extended over summer) Platter for two \$56.95 Cellar Door Wine Tastings Provenance - \$5.00 - Taste a selection of wines from some of our signature varietals and vineyards across the region. Innovation - \$10.00 - Take the road less travelled and try some of our more unique varietals and winemaking techniques. Prestige - \$15.00 - Treat yourself by tasting some of the finest wines we have to offer. Church Road Tours - booking essential 11.00am - Versatility of the Grape Experience, 1.5 hour in length - \$70.00 per person, 3:00pm - Legacy and Winery Experience, 1 hour in length - \$35.00 per person, 900m to Mission Estate Winery: 2.1kms to Bike About Tours Base 2.2kms Duke of Gloucester and 5.kms to Silky Oak Chocolates</p>
Trevor - Moana Park Winery (trevor@moanapark.co.nz)	David Perreux (mailto:david@napierbars.co.nz)
https://moanapark.co.nz	https://www.thedukeofgloucester.co.nz
<p>Moana Park Winery: 530 Puketapu Road. Phone (06) 844 8269 Labour Weekend to Easter 10.00am to 5pm. Winter: Wed to Sun: Noon to 5.0pm Closed Queens Birthday Weekend \$5 4 wines in a self-drive flight \$12 Moana Park experience min. 7 wines plus freshly baked bread, olive oil and dukkah \$30 The Wine Geek (pre-booked) a 1.5 hour experience in behind the scenes, Wine tastings - bread platter 1.3kms to Puketapu Hotel 5.3kms to Church Road Winery 7.5kms to Silky Oak Chocolates 7.4kms to Bike About base If you are cycling back to Napier, 400m down the road is a T Junction off Puketapu Road turn right into Springfield Road Approx. 3kms down the road you will come to a small gate that gets you back onto the Riverbank Pathway continue in the same direction to Redclyffe Bridge</p>	<p>Ale & Cider @ The Duke of Gloucester Restaurant & Bar 389 Gloucester Street Phone 06 845 0502 Bike Parking at back of complex - park near entrance door and lock the bikes please! Open every day until late - fantastic outdoor area & excellent food You pay for what you consume! 2.2kms or 3.05kms to Church Road Winery depending on route taken 3.1kms to Silky Oak Chocolates 2.kms to Bike About Tours 47 Gloucester Street</p>
Mary Danielson (mary@thepuketapu.co.nz)	info@silkyoakchocs.co.nz
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<p>Puketapu Hotel 679 Puketapu Road Delicious food! Phone (06) 844 7206 Mon: From 3.00pm to late Tues to Sun from 10.00am Lunch, am & pm teas and dinner You pay for what you consume 1.3kms to Moana Park Winery 8.2kms via Springfield Pathway/ Pettigrew Green Arena - 1 gate to open 8.7kms via Omarunui Pathway to Redclyffe Bridge - several gates to open</p>	<p>Silky Oak Chocolates, Museum & Café 1131 Links Road.Ph. (06) 845 0908 Mon to Thu: 9.am to 5.pm: Fri 9am to 4pm: Sat & Sun 10.am to 4.pm Museum Tour: \$8.50 adults, \$7 senior, \$5 child, and family pass \$22. Public Holidays sometimes closed - phone ahead to see if open... Café closed all Public Holidays! 3.1kms to Duke of Gloucester Restaurant & Bar for Ale & Cider 2.2kms to Riverbank Pathway: Pettigrew/Green Arena 5.1kms to Church Road Winery & 6kms to Mission Estate Winery 5.1kms to Bike About Tours base via Gloucester Street or 6.3 via EIT Pathway @ Pettigrew Green arena / Guppy Road/BAT Base</p>



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- 1.7kms Bike About Tours to Mission Estate
- 900m Church Road Winery
- 1.3kms Church Puketapu Road
- 1.1kms Puketapu Rd /Waterhouse St/O'Dowd Road/ Gloucester Street
- .700m Gloucester Street to Pettigrew Arena
- 5.5kms Springfield Riverbank Pathway to Moana Park Winery
- 1.3kms Puketapu Hotel by road way
- 8.7kms Puketapu Hotel via Omaranui Pathway to Pettigrew Arena
- 1.5kms Pettig Guppy Road on EIT pathway
- 2.6kms Guppy Road to Bike About Tours

25.3kms Total cycled

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Includes Ale & Cider & Silky Oak Chocolates

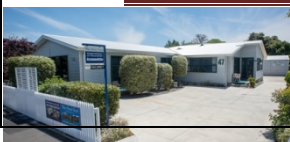
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- .900m Duke of Gloucester /Pettigrew Arena
- 2.2kms Silky Oak Chocolates
- 2.kms Springfield Riverbank Pathway
- 5.5kms Moana Park Winery
- 1.3kms Puketapu Hotel by roadway
- 8.7kms Omaranui Pathway to Pettigrew Arena
- 1.5kms EIT Pathways to Guppy Road
- 2.6kms Guppy Road to Bike About Tours

29.3kms Total kms cycled

WALKING TO SUGAR LOAF RESERVE:

Leave your bike at Church Road Winery: allow 30 to 45 minutes.

1. Ask permission from the staff at Church Road Cellar Door to leave your bikes in the bike stand and walk through the Winery Park to Tironui Road
2. A little way up the hill on your left is a large paddock, also a stile to climb over that takes you into the reserve - follow the track to the summit, rewards a plenty for your effort, the four-hectare reserve affords views out over Napier, Taradale and much of the Heretaunga Plains. The Ruahine and Kaweka Ranges can be seen to the west. A survey trig station at the summit.
3. Jenne recently walked the reserve with Clubs (young girls & boys Scouts) to watch the sunrise, it was magic...
4. Enjoy the view on the way down the hill, taking the zig zag track, then into Halliwell's Walkway to Church Road Winery.



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