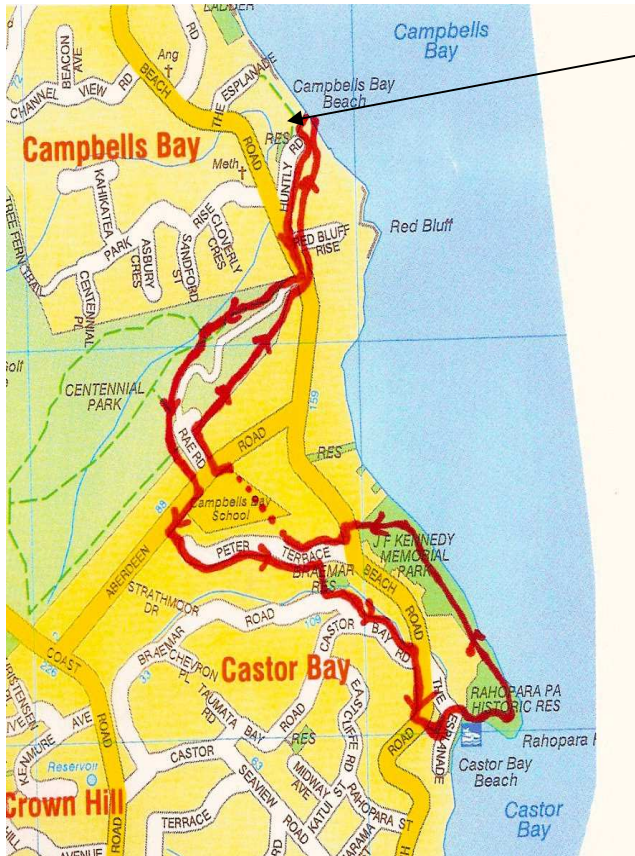


CAMPBELLS BAY TO CASTOR BAY

[As at Jan 09]

This walk provides a good introduction to some of our oldest and most historic parks. CENTENNIAL PARK was gazetted in 1884 and KENNEDY PARK which leads on to RAHOPARA PA has always been a significant defence site. Take your time to figure out where you are and enjoy the views.

Start at beach end of HUNTLY RD – parking and toilets available. [Toilets also at Castor Bay and Kennedy Park].
Allow roughly about 1+1/2 hours, very approx 8000 steps/ 7 KM.



START Walk up **HUNTLY RD** to **BEACH RD** keep left and continue up the hill to **no 281** then cross over into the entrance of **CENTENNIAL PARK**. Just inside the park take the path to the right below the road and continue for 5-10 minutes to end in a grassy clearing.

!!Take the bush track most to the left (which should be marked with a post saying '**Walking Bus Track**') and follow this track up to the **RAE RD** exit of the park.

From **RAE RD** turn right into **ABERDEEN RD**, cross over then turn left into the walkway by **No 69** and walk through to **PETER TCE**. Walk down the hill and turn right into the walkway by **10/ 12** and walk through to **BRAEMAR RD**. Turn left and walk down to **BEACH RD**, turn right and cross over before walking up the hill. Turn left into the walkway at **no 75/77 BEACH RD** and exit onto **CASTOR BAY** beach.

Walk left along the beach and road to the white gates to the left of the toilets. Walk up this steep gravelly drive to the pa site of **RAHOPARA HISTORIC RESERVE**. !! Admire the views then keeping the fence on your right walk along the cliff top walkway through to **KENNEDY PARK**. Cross the grass to the concrete Gun Emplacement then to the playground and out to **BEACH RD**.

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Cross over and walk back into **PETER TCE**. !! Outside of school hours turn right into the school walkway between **13/15 PETER TCE** and at the fork take the boardwalk to the right to walk through the **CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOREST**. Follow the Tui track, then the Pipakawaka Track, turn right at a T junction to come out on the school boundary and exit into **ABERDEEN RD**. [During school hours continue on up to the end of **PETER TCE** and the walkway **39/64** through to **ABERDEEN**.]

!! Cross **ABERDEEN RD** and turn back into **RAE RD** once more and re enter **CENTENNIAL PARK**!! turn right onto the grassy area [note the **Pohutakawa Ave** on your right] and take in the view from the **Giants' Seats**.

!! Veer right down the grassy slope to pick up a small bush track and bridge which will bring you out above the Tennis Club then follow the **Pohutakawa Avenue of Remembrance** down to join the road [note the commemorative plaque on the left at the end].

Then keep right to exit into **BEACH RD**, turn left down the hill, cross into **HUNTLY RD** and back to the start.

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