

SAILOR'S GRAVE

Topo50 Map: BB36 Whangamata

GPS: NZTM on WGS84

The following information is designed to allow one to get to the start of the named walk or tramp and supply a few facts and figures on times, distances and efforts involved. As this tramp is in the Coromandel the first step is to get yourself to the peninsula and then to Tairua or nearby.

How to get to START: From Tairua drive north on SH25 for approximately 4km to find firstly the junction to Pumpkin Hill Road then the one to Sailors Grave Road – both on the right. The road down to the beach is surfaced and perfectly safe though winding; there is ample parking overlooking the beach, where there are often waves suitable for gentle surfing and swimming. Once on the beach at Otara Bay there are quite a few birds (Doterrel) to be seen as is a fenced off nesting area.

There is then a short steep track on to the beach. Head north and the various tracks are easily found as there are signs. The ascents are not overly taxing with only a hundred metres to ascend on the biggest one but remember there are 4 ascents as you do have to return. The return walk takes about 3hours.





Name	Easting	Northing	Alt...	Description
01	1853052	5905453	18.0	Car park near end of Sailor's grave Road
02	1853080	5905526	6.1	125m (5min); On the beach, stream crossing
03	1853068	5905592	11.0	250m (11min); Ascent starts
04	1853154	5905747	28.0	480m (19min); Junction, right for viewpoint
05	1853157	5905721	28.0	514m (20min); Viewpoint
06	1853029	5906270	3.0	1.28km (41min); Fenced protected nesting area
07	1853004	5906559	3.0	1.6km (46min); On to Otara Bay track and up
08	1852818	5906869	106	2.28km (1:10min); High point with views
10	1853116	5907172	4.9	2.87km (1:29min); Lynch Stream
11	1853042	5907210	8.0	2.97km (1:30min); Track closed notice

