

family trail (3 days)

Day one: Bay View to Napier Marine Parade (13km)

Departing Bay View you will then travel along the Rotary pathway via Napier's popular surfing beach Westshore to the port village of Ahuriri, the perfect spot for a morning tea break.

Continuing past by the bustling Port of Napier you may catch a glimpse of one of the many luxury cruise liners which frequently visit Hawke's Bay.

Arriving at Napier's Marine Parade you can drop your bike off at your accommodation then head out for a fun afternoon visiting the National Aquarium of New Zealand, playing mini golf or swimming in the heated pools at the Ocean Spa pool complex.

Day two: Marine Parade to Taradale (17km)

This morning you could consider taking a tour to see the world famous Gannet Colony at Cape Kidnappers before being delivered back to your accommodation to resume your cycle trail to Taradale.

Today's ride continues along the Marine Parade Rotary Pathway to Awatoto where the trail turns inland, following the Tutaekuri River track through farmland, to Taradale. You're likely to encounter a cow or two on this part of the trail so please be sure to close any gates behind you!

For the energetic, we recommend a walk up to the historic Otatara Pa site with its stunning views across the surrounding countryside to complete a great day.

Day Three: Taradale to Bay View (20km)

Your final day will see you riding past the famous vineyards of Church Rd and a visit to New Zealand's oldest winery, Mission Estate, is a must.

The Park Island section of the Rotary Pathway then leads you back towards Ahuriri where a walk around the Pandora Pond estuary to learn about the unique eco system associated with the inlet is highly recommended.

A lunch stop at one of the many cafes in the area before a gentle cycle back to our Bay View base will complete your cycling holiday!

just for the fun of it