



## **TAIERI MOUTH**

### **TAIERI RIVER SCENIC RESERVE**

**Time: 4 - 5 hours return**

Reasonable fitness required. Solid footwear.  
**Start/Finish:** Carpark at end of Riverside Road.  
The track takes one along the south bank of the river through regenerated bush, climbing up above the cliffs to drop down the steps into John Bull's Gully returning up to the Gully to the top and back. DOC Track.

### **PICNIC GULLY**

**Time: 45 minutes**

Easy, but wear good shoes as the track is often wet.

**Start/Finish:** Hanning Place opposite Fishing Wharf. The track follows up stream through a gully of ferns and mosses with a canopy of Tree Fuschia. A fence marks the end of the DOC Reserve but you may follow the white painted posts across farmland to Waihola Road and back down to complete the circuit.

Maintained by Highcliff Conservation Corps and the Taieri Beach School.

### **AKATORE MOUTH *at low tide***

**Time: Approx. 30 minutes to mouth.**

Easy but you may have to wade.

**Start/Finish:** Picnic area by Akatore River south of Taieri Mouth.

This walk takes you along the river edge past a bush clad cliff to the outlet where there are plenty of rock pools to explore. The river is an excellent whitebait and fishing spot.

*There are other tracks to walk in the Taieri Mouth area but permission must be gained from the landowner first and a knowledge of the tides may be necessary. Please enquire at the Glenledi Motel*

### **Accommodation**

Taieri Mouth Holiday Camp - Motorata Road

Glenledi Motel - Palmer Place

## **MILTON**

### **BULL CREEK SCENIC RESERVE**

**Time: 1 hour**

Reasonable fitness required

**Start/Finish:** Picnic area at Bull Creek

The track follow the creek through a coastal forest remnant. A round trip can be made by crossing the creek and returning over farmland (landowner permission is required - Mrs G Lane - Phone 417 4064). Maintained by Crib Owners.

### **BULL CREEK to CHRYSTALLS BEACH**

**Time: Approx. 1 hour**

**Start:** At either end.

Clambering over rocks at the Chrystalls Beach end is necessary unless the tide is low.

### **COOK'S ROCK**

**Time: 15 Minutes each way**

**Start/Finish:** At the end of the Chrystalls Beach Road. A pleasant walk along the beach to the Rock which stands on its own. Best at low tide.

### **McNALLY'S WALKWAY - TOKOITI**

**Time: 2 hours 30 minutes - 3 hours return**  
Reasonable fitness required.

**Start/Finish:** Just past the Cemetery, Leman Street. Steep climb through rolling hills and bush to the lookout and a magnificent view of the surrounding countryside.

### **HISTORIC BUILDINGS**

Obtain a sheet from the Information Centre listing the buildings of interest - many of them are on or near the main street.

### **MOUNT STUART TUNNEL - MANUKA GORGE**

**Time: 10 minutes to entrance**

Reasonably easy.

**Start/Finish:** Car park off Rhodes Roads. State Highway 8 just past the water tap.

A short walk over the hill brings you to the entrance of the old railway tunnel. You can walk into the tunnel with a chance of seeing glow worms. Track constructed by the Milton Rotary Club. Torch Required.

### **Accommodation**

White Horse Inn - Union Street

Taylor Park - Union Street

Garvan Homestead - Lovells Flat

Milton Motels - Union Street