



# OUR AWESOME OAMARU WALKWAYS

**Waitaki DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**TOURISMWAITAKI**

**i SITE**

Oamaru --SITE Visitor centre  
1 Thames Street, Oamaru  
T: +64 3 434 1656  
E: [isite@visitoamaru.co.nz](mailto:isite@visitoamaru.co.nz)  
W: [www.visitoamaru.co.nz](http://www.visitoamaru.co.nz)



# OUR WALKS

**HARBOURSIDE GARDENS:** An area of streamside pocket gardens offers the chance to escape the main tourist areas and enjoy the wildlife of Oamaru Stream.

**HISTORIC PRECINCT:** Many of Oamaru's majestic Whitestone buildings reside within this historic precinct. Once the business hub with banks, hotels, grain and wool stores, today it is being revitalized with shops and galleries.

**OAMARU HARBOUR:** Oamaru Harbour is one of the best surviving examples of a deep water Victorian/Edwardian port that has survived relatively intact. The harbor is registered as a site of National Significance with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust.

**OAMARU BLUE PENGUIN COLONY:** The Oamaru Blue Penguin Colony is New Zealand's largest scientifically monitored blue penguin colony. An ecotourism venture sitting on the Waitaki Coast beach front. Daily tours through the colony allow a natural insight into the lives of the world's smallest penguins.

**KING GEORGE PARK:** One of Oamaru's local Cricket fields, the Park and Pavilion have fantastic views over the Harbour.

**CAPE WANBROW:** A chance to visit a former gun emplacement at Cape Wanbrow. A popular place for Mountain biking and dog walking with magnificent coastal views and access to Remote Beach.

**LOOKOUT POINT:** Take time out to have a picnic and enjoy the spectacular views over the Harbor and Town.

**OAMARU OLD CEMETERY:** Connect with the history of Oamaru and the people that helped make the district what it is today.

**AWAMO A PARK:** Enjoy spectacular views encompassing town, parkland and sea. The expanse of mostly flat green space is utilised for a variety of sport and recreational activities.

**OAMARU PUBLIC GARDENS:** Renowned for their beauty, the Gardens were established in 1876 and encompass 13 hectares of magnificent trees, shrubberies, and flower beds. These gardens are set out in a series of Victorian inspired "rooms" linked by a series of user friendly walkways. The Gardens have a special place the heart of the community and have been named a garden of significance.

**TAKARO PARK:** Takaro Park is situated in central Oamaru very close to the CBD and co-located with the Waitaki Aquatic Centre. With the Oamaru Creek at its shoulder the Park is also adjacent to the Oamaru Skate Park.

**FENWICK PARK:** This tranquil park is located close to the camping grounds, Oamaru Creek and Community gardens. Enjoy the sheltered native plantings away from the hustle and bustle. A popular place for dog walkers.

**GLEN EDEN RESERVE:** This reserve contains the Target Gully Shell Pit and Hutchinson's Quarry Scientific Reserves with shell fossils found here that are more commonly found at depths of 200 fathoms. Enjoy an unusual mixture of native bush planted in the 1920's and magnificent views of Mountain and sea.

**ORANA PARK:** The park is adjacent to the Waitaki Recreation Centre which provides a range of physical activity options.

**MAIN STREET:** Note the width of the main street, this was to ensure ease in turning ox carts. The Main Street is home to many significant buildings including the Oamaru Museum, Library, the Opera House, the Forrester Gallery, Information Centre and the former Post Office (now Waitaki District Council Offices).

