



History:

One of Auckland’s many volcano cones and craters. This one has a magnificent view of Auckland from the summit.

Meola Creek is the water catchment from Mt Albert, Mt Eden and Three Kings that reaches to the Waitemata Harbour at Meola Reef.

<http://mtalberthistoricalsociety.org.nz>

<http://www.meolacreek.org.nz/>

Nearby Attractions: [Alberton House](#), Mt Albert Grammar School (and farm), Westfield Shopping St Lukes, Phillips Aquatic Centre



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Mt Albert and Meola Creek

Description: A mix of level paths and steep paths/steps. Suitable for users of average fitness and mobility. May require boots in wet weather, running shoes suitable in dry weather. Caution: Muddy and slippery when wet.

To see: Volcano crater, boardwalk and water birds, reclaimed creek vegetation, Auckland City views, Waitemata Harbour views, glimpses of Manukau Harbour and the Waitakere Hills.

Time: approx. 60 minutes.

Parking: Wairere Ave off New North Road

Buses: Alberton Avenue, Mt Albert (stop 8222) Journey Planner—<http://www.maxx.co.nz> or catch a train to Mt Albert (Baldwin Ave).





Cafés: Two on Mt Albert Road opposite Rocket Park



Public toilets: Mt Albert , Rocket Park



Children's playgrounds: Rocket Park



Dogs: Off and On leash areas



Tables in playground area Rocket Park



Starting from the Carpark (Wairere Ave, off New North Road):

1. Cross New North Road at the pedestrian lights.
2. Turn left < along New North Road, then right > into Alberton Road
3. At the bend in the road, turn left < onto the boardwalk path (signposted Roy Clements Treeway)
4. Follow the path along the creek to Fergusson Reserve (also known as Kerr-Taylor Reserve)
5. Cross the reserve and take the second path on the left < (opposite the bridge and path that goes towards Mt Albert Grammar School) and turn right > into Haverstock Road
6. Turn right > into Euston Road.
7. Turn right along Mt Albert Road and cross at the pedestrian lights, turn right >.
8. Turn left < Highland Road.
9. Turn right > into Vitner Terrace.
10. Cross Mount Royal Ave, turn left < then right > to enter Mt Albert-Owairaka Domain.
11. Follow the defined track until you reach the summit road at the dog exercise area/water reservoir.
12. Turn right > onto the summit road (divert to the left < to the trig station for view and return to summit road), continue up the hill
13. Follow the road to the exit, turn right > down the hill thru the gateway into Summit Drive.
14. Cross Mount Albert Rd, turn left <
15. Turn right > into Kitenui Avenue
16. Turn right > into Alexis Ave
17. Turn left < into Alberton Avenue and return to the start.