

Ohakune Loop incl. Ohakune Lake

Description: This loop takes you through rolling countryside with views of the omnipresent Mount Ruapehu. It can be ridden in either direction. Clockwise provides the most downhills. Ratamaire Road is bumpy gravel, the middle is part of a working farm.

To see: Farm animals, mountains, lake, native bush.

Distance approx. 21kms

Café: Select your own in Ohakune.

Public toilets: None

Picnic Area: Ohakune Lake

Parking: Depending on start point.

Start: Ohakune iSite Clyde Street

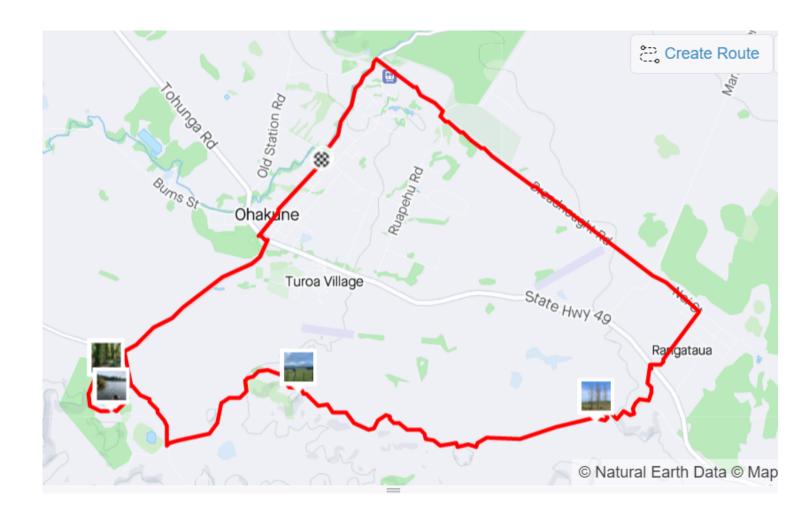
Cross Clyde Street to Goldfinch Street, continue straight ahead along Mangawhero Terrace, Ohakune Mountain Road.

*** **OR Park at Ayr St.** Join the Mangawhero Trail alongside the stream, turn right. Exit the Trail at Old Station Road, turn right, then left onto Ohakune Mountain Road ***

- 1. Turn right -> into Railway Row (not signposted) runs alongside railway line.
- 2. Turn right -> at T-Junction into Ruapehu Rd (bridge over railway line)
- 3. Next left <- into Dreadnought Road
- 4. Cross over Mangateitei Road into Nei Street
- 5. Next right -> into Piwari Street
- 6. Turn right -> onto State Highway 49, then first left <- into Ratamaire Road
- 7. Keep right -> at the fork (cemetery signpost). Stop to view cemetery and/or continue straight ahead. Partial working farm, leave gates as found.
- 8. At junction, turn right -> into Lakes Road.
- 9. Turn left -< into Lake Scenic Reserve. Loop around the Lake.
- 10. Turn left -> at the Reserve exit into Lakes Road.
- 11. Turn right -> at the T-junction into Raetihi-Ohakune Road
- 12. Turn left <- into Clyde Street. The iSite is on the left.

Additional Hazards: Open speed limits on roads. Gravel road. Farm road.

Safety advice: Cross roads at the designated cycle crossings where available. Be cautious. **There are motorists who drive very fast.**



Map by Strava