

# get on your bike in... Nelson

## Waterfront Ride

An easy ride of a total 11 kms:

- 5 kms, (25 minutes) to beach; 6 km (35 minutes) return via Nelson Marina
- A waterfront ride returning via the Nelson Marina.
- Stop for a picnic, a swim or use the recreational activities at Tahunanui Reserve.



## Route Directions

Start at Millers Acre Centre – Taha O te Awa on the corner of Trafalgar and Halifax Streets. From the 'Reef Knot' sculpture cross Trafalgar Street to the Maitai Walkway alongside the river to the front entrance of the Trafalgar Centre.

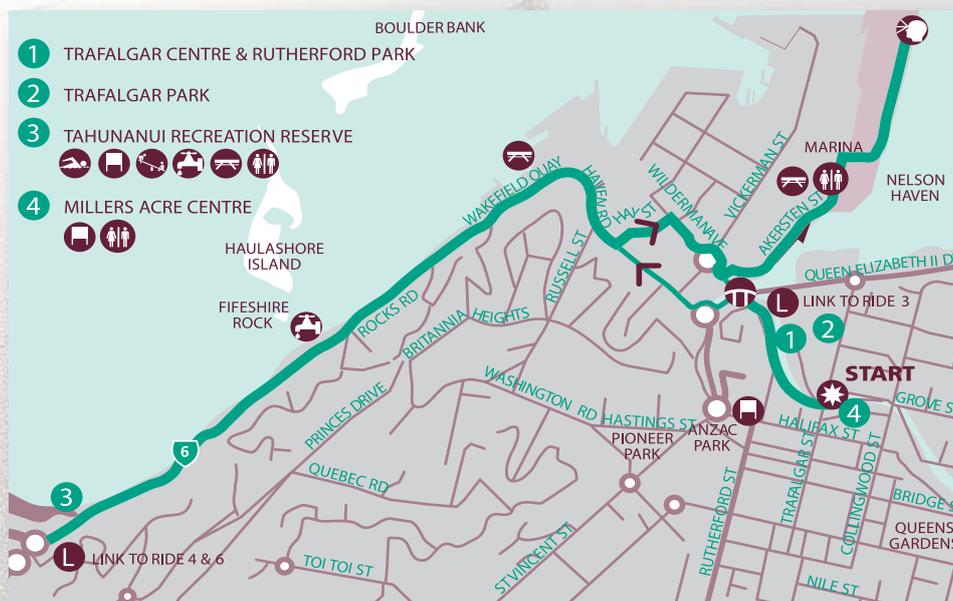
Cross the footbridge over Saltwater Creek to the pedestrian crossing on Haven Road. Here, cross over and join the on-road cycle lanes which are marked to Tahunanui Reserve.

Return the same way via the cycle way along Rocks Road and Wakefield Quay.

Turn left at Hay Street into the port area, then right into Wildman Avenue through the roundabout and veer left at Akersten Street.

Ride alongside Nelson's Marina. You'll find a picnic area near the supervisor's office. At the end of Akersten Street enjoy the view across to the Boulder Bank.

Return along Akersten Street, taking the left turn onto the marked walkway that returns to the city under the QEII Drive Bridge. Cycle over the Saltwater Creek on another footbridge, and continue along the Maitai River Walkway to the start point.



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## Maitai River Ride

An easy ride of 3.7 kms (15-20 minutes) each way:

- Ride along the riverside into the leafy Maitai Valley.
- Enjoy a picnic on the riverside or, in summer, bring your bathing suit and cool off in the river's refreshing waters.



### Route Directions

This is a shared path so watch out for walkers!

Begin at Millers Acre Centre – Taha O te Awa on the corner of Trafalgar and Halifax Streets.

Ride along the riverside, passing under the Collingwood Street Bridge. Pass the Riverside swimming pool and stop to admire the 'High Flyers' sculpture by Grant Palliser. Continue towards Normanby Bridge, cycle under it, then follow the path to Nile Street.

A left turn over the Nile Street bridge takes you on to a footpath marked for use by both pedestrians and cyclists - please be considerate of pedestrians.

Take another left turn into Maitai Valley Road before Cloustone's Bridge. Now ride alongside Branford Park to Black Hole or Sunday Hole.

When you are ready, return the way you came.

