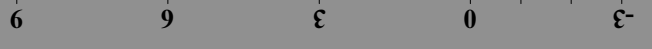
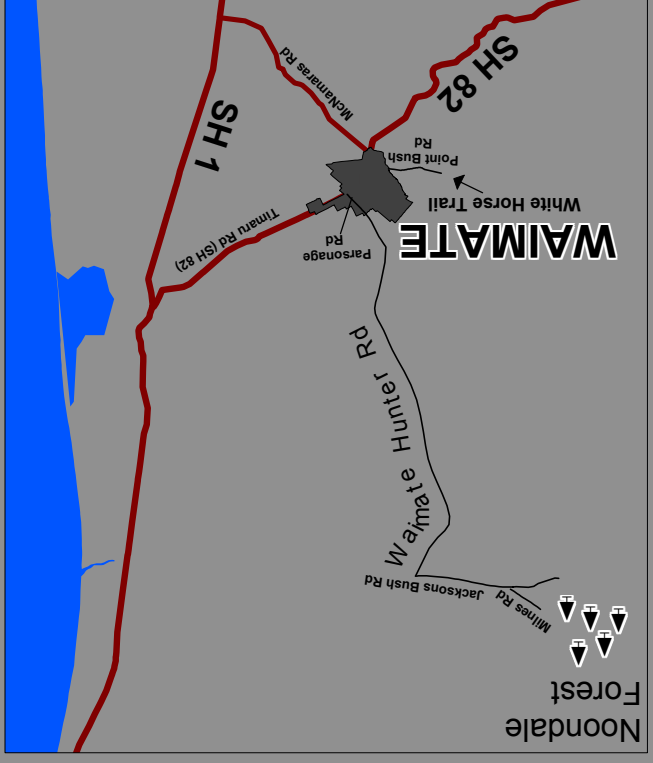
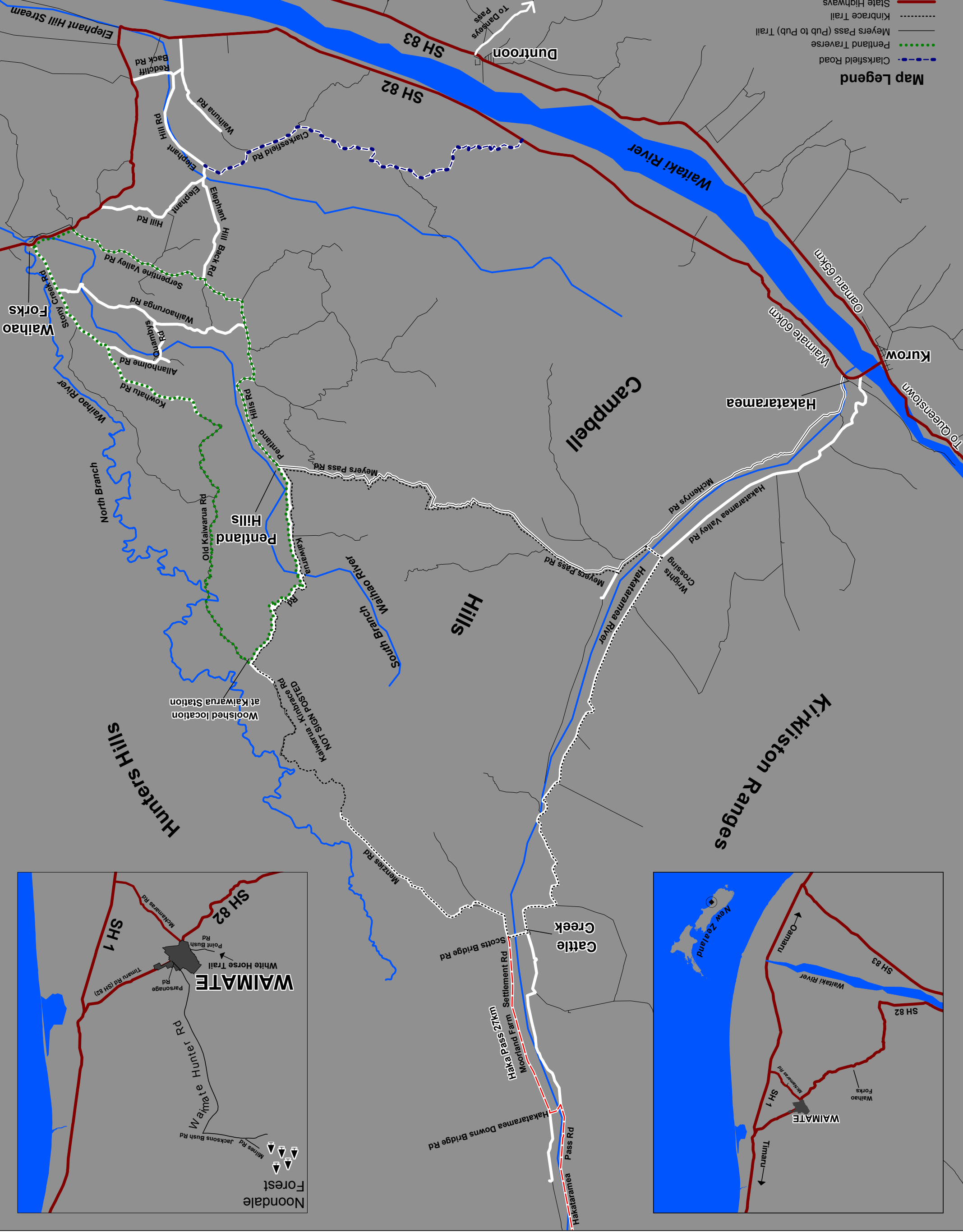


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- Map Legend**
- Minor Roads
 - Major Roads
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 - State Highways
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 - Meyers Pass (Pub to Pub) Trail
 - Pentland Traverse
 - Clarksfield Road



Code of Conduct

Always give way to walkers
 Pass with care...
 Stock and wildlife should be avoided at all times.
 Give them plenty of time to move off / out of the way.
 Leave all gates as you find them.
 ALWAYS let someone know where you are and when you'll be back.
 These areas are exposed - dress/prepare accordingly.
 For safety sake...wear your helmet!

Respect other trail users...
 Make your presence known well in advance if approaching from behind.
 Respect the environment...
 Keep off native vegetation
 your bike under control at all times - no skidding.
 No leaving your rubbish behind. remember, what you take in is what you take out!

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MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS AROUND WAIMATE...



PENTLAND TRAVERSE

West of Waimate
60km round trip from Waihao Forks Hotel.

Landowners: Happy for you to use this trail provided you stick to the trail.

NOTE: TRAIL CLOSED DURING OCTOBER DUE TO LAMBING.

How to get there...

Travel west through Waimate join up with Highway 82 sign posted Kurow. Waihao Forks Hotel 11km through Waimate Gorge.

Route Description...

Cross the Waihao river head north west from Waihao Forks up STONY CREEK ROAD for 6km. Turn right onto KOWHATU ROAD follow this for 4.5km. Cross over the gate veer right – you are now on OLD KAIWARUA ROAD.

Follow trail for 2.5km passing through cattle yards and a number of gates, veer right at bottom of tree lane. After a moderate climb up a ridge you reach a pine forest, climb over the gate (before the pond) continue on through forest. Ignore any veering or trails that would lead you to your left. The next intersection will have three gates, pass through the two on your left carrying on down the hill (disregarding the left turn and the right veer) PENTLAND HILLS is ahead.

Enjoy the ride down to the Waihao River. Veer left, cross the river, pass two huts and cross the river again. After several kms pass through three gates until you meet up with stockyards and wool-sheds on your left.

Continue southwest up the hill eventually reaching KAIWARUA STATION. From here it is a 30km ride down KAIWARUA, PENTLAND HILLS, SERPENTINE VALLEY ROADS back to the Waihao Forks Pub.

Track Conditions... 60% gravel/4WD conditions

We acknowledge the assistance and infectious enthusiasm of local bikers and land owners for without their help and guidance only half of this would be possible!

Almost at the top the trail meets up with the walkway so be weary of walkers from hereon. The lookout point and Plane Table gives you a 360 degree view over Waimate elevation 400m. The return trip you turn the uphill graff into a technical downhill run, winding back down to the car park or a downhill rush to the town centre!

Route description...

Head up Mill Road, left onto Point Bush Road. (Follow signage for Waimate Walkway). The parking area outside Te Kiteroa is also the start of the walkway (to the left). At main gate cross stile ride straight ahead following directional markers to second stile. Markers direct you to the track entrance to your left (runs parallel to the 4WD track you are on).

How to get there...

6.2 km return from Te Kiteroa car park to top of the White Horse.

Grade 4+ Uphill!

THE WHITEHORSE TRAIL

KINBRACE TRAIL

West of Waimate
Pentland Hills/Moorland Settlement Road/Wrights Crossing/Meyers Pass Road/Pentland Hills = 80km

How to get there...

Travel west through Waimate joining up with Highway 82 sign posted Kurow. From Waihao Forks hotel continue on turning right onto Serpentine Valley Road/ then Pentland Hills Rd.

Route Description...

Starting at PENTLAND HILLS ROAD/MEYERS PASS ROAD intersection continue up PENTLAND HILLS ROAD and onto KAIWARUA ROAD. Travel 8kms reaching the Kaiwarua woolshed. Turn left at woolshed and follow KAIWARUA/KIMBRACE ROAD for 4.3km then the gravel road ends. Pass through gate into paddock. After 100m veer left follow track down and around the hill. At bottom of hill go through gate cross the creek onto well formed track (stay on THIS track) KINBRACE 5.2km ahead. At KINBRACE the road turns into MENZIES ROAD. Follow your front wheel until you reach MOORLAND SETTLEMENT ROAD/ SCOTTS BRIDGE ROAD intersection. Turn left onto SCOTTS BRIDGE ROAD left again to HAKATARAMEA VALLEY ROAD.

If you continued on Moorland Settlement Road then left onto Hakataramea Pass Road you would cross the Haka Pass a further 27km (refer to the Hakataramea Pass Trail for detailed information on this trail).

Continue down HAKATARAMEA VALLEY ROAD for 20km until WRIGHTS CROSSING. Those leaving vehicles at Pentland Hills/Meyers Pass Roads, cross river at WRIGHTS CROSSING turn left onto MCHENDYS ROAD then right to the start of MEYERS PASS ROAD. Stay on this until you reach PENTLAND HILLS ROAD. Similarly cross the river at WRIGHTS CROSSING ride down MCHENDYS ROAD for 10km arriving at Hakataramea and its pub! Cross river to Kurow or to Waimate 60km.

Track Conditions... 60% gravel

HAKATARAMEA PASS TRAIL

West of Waimate
Haka/Mackenzie Pass/Burkes Pass 100km

How to get there...

• **Kinbrace Trail** continuing from Moorland Settlement Road (see description).

• From HAKATARAMEA (HAKA) township take the

MCHENRYS ROAD travel 10km turning left over WRIGHTS CROSSING onto HAKA VALLEY ROAD.

This ascent will take you about 20km reaching the

HAKA VALLEY ROAD/SCOTTS BRIDGE ROAD

intersection at CATTLE CREEK.

The HAKA VALLEY ROAD then turns into the HAKA PASS ROAD. Stay on this road for a further 3km then turn right. This road takes you to the HAKA PASS and another 23kms to the top. Mt Cook can be seen from the top of the pass. Follow your front wheel for spectacular views of the alps and high country scenery.

Turn right onto HALDON ROAD peddle for about 3kms and turn right onto MACKENZIE PASS ROAD OR follow HALDEN ROAD to SH8. MACKENZIE PASS ROAD has a steep descent so take it easy here. Turn left onto ROLLESBY VALLEY ROAD eventually bringing you out on Highway 8 by Burkes Pass (between Lake Tekapo and Fairlie.)

Track Conditions: Mostly unsealed!

CLARKESFIELD ROAD

West of Waimate - 18.5km from end to end

How to get there...

From Highway 82 turn onto Elephant Hill Road then onto Clarkesfield Road. Stay on THIS road (avoiding Clarkesfield Back Road).

Route Description...

Would recommend riding from Elephant Hill end as it is quite a climb coming from the other direction. 90% metal road with a farm track the last few kms, this track definitely being the best part of the trail. This ride rewards you with several spectacular views of the Waitaki Valley and passes through unique Waimate rural alpine farmland!

Track Conditions...90% metal making driving conditions suitable for all vehicles (except when wet).