

Taylor River Paths and Trail

The Taylor River Reserve provides an excellent scenic route for walking or biking to school, work or town away from traffic. A path exists between the Sinclair Street Bridge and Burleigh Road Bridge and a mountain bike trail exists above the Burleigh Bridge to the Mountain Bike Park.

Enjoying Seymour Square

Take time to visit this picturesque park of floral gardens, the historic stone memorial clock tower and fountain, which offers a spectacular multi-coloured display at night.

Sharing Paths Safely

Walkers have priority on shared paths; cyclists should slow down to walking speed and if approaching from the rear alert the walker to their presence.

Road rules apply and all path users should keep left. Walkers should be considerate about using the whole path when travelling in groups, moving left into single file when a cyclist approaches.

Blenheim's easy terrain and year round sunshine make for an ideal place to bike or stroll as quickly or sedately as you choose.

Town Centre Highlights Walk

Visitors to Blenheim can enjoy a 30-40 minute stroll through the town and along the banks of the Taylor River by following the yellow route marked on the Central Blenheim map. Extend

this walk through to the gardens of Pollard Park by crossing the Taylor River at the Henry Street footbridge.



DISCOVER BLENHEIM BY BIKE OR ON FOOT

Take a walk or get on your bike and discover Blenheim central and surrounding area up close and personal the low cost, invigorating, healthy way.



Cycling and walking are popular ways to get about in Marlborough. The region offers beautiful tracks for visitors to explore and the Taylor River provides an alternative, safe commuter route for residents into central Blenheim. Non-vehicular access ways provide useful shortcuts to schools, colleges and work places and cycle racks have been conveniently located throughout the area.

So Why Walk or Bike?

Leaving your car at home makes good sense, is low cost, low on energy, creates zero emissions and increases our town's sense of community, its vibrancy and reduces congestion.

Walking or biking

- Gives you more energy
- Reduces blood pressure
- Helps reduce stress
- Helps you sleep better
- Helps you manage your weight

Parks in Blenheim Environs There are abundant Parks and Reserves in Blenheim that offer green space and various facilities (some require booking for events through Marlborough District Council)

Dog Exercising

Dogs are not permitted in the Central Business District but are allowed along the Taylor River Reserve from Hutchinson Street Bridge to the Mountain Bike Park. Dogs can be off the leash but under control. Most Parks and Reserves are on leash dog walking areas.

Wither Hills Farm Park Discover the extensive and diverse walking and mountain bike tracks affording excellent views across Blenheim. No dogs allowed. See separate Wither Hills Farm Park Map.

Pollard Park Children's and toddler play area, rose, native and sensory gardens, feed the ducks, toilets, BBQ and picnic areas (golf, croquet and tennis are also available by arrangement, fees apply)

Horton Park Home of netball in winter and Marlborough cricket in the summer months. Tennis may also be played here. Lots of space to play ball games, small children's play area and toilets.

Burleigh Park Children's and toddler play area surrounded by historic trees.

A & P Park Softball, soccer and junior cricket are frequently played here, ample space to play ball games, toilets.

Rewi Murray Polo Park Home of horse Polo in the summer months and other field sports in winter, space to play ball games, access to Sutherland Stream Trail.

Sutherland Stream Trail Excellent for walking, dog exercising, running or mountain biking and provides an off-road connection from the Wither Hills Farm Park to Alabama Road.

Oliver Park Children's and toddler play area, junior cycle trail, space to play ball games. Cricket in summer and soccer fields in winter. Toilets at Northern end.

Ballinger Park Large children's play area and small space for ball games.

Harling Park Japanese themed park with water feature, picnic areas and loop walk. A track connects to the Wither Hills Farm Park and offers great views over Blenheim.

Maps and further information can be obtained from:

Marlborough District Council, 15 Seymour St,
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Marlborough District Library, 33 Arthur St
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Blenheim I-Site Visitor Centre, Railway Station, Sinclair St
Ph: 577 8080 email: Blenheim@i-site.org



Picton I-Site Visitor Centre, Picton Foreshore
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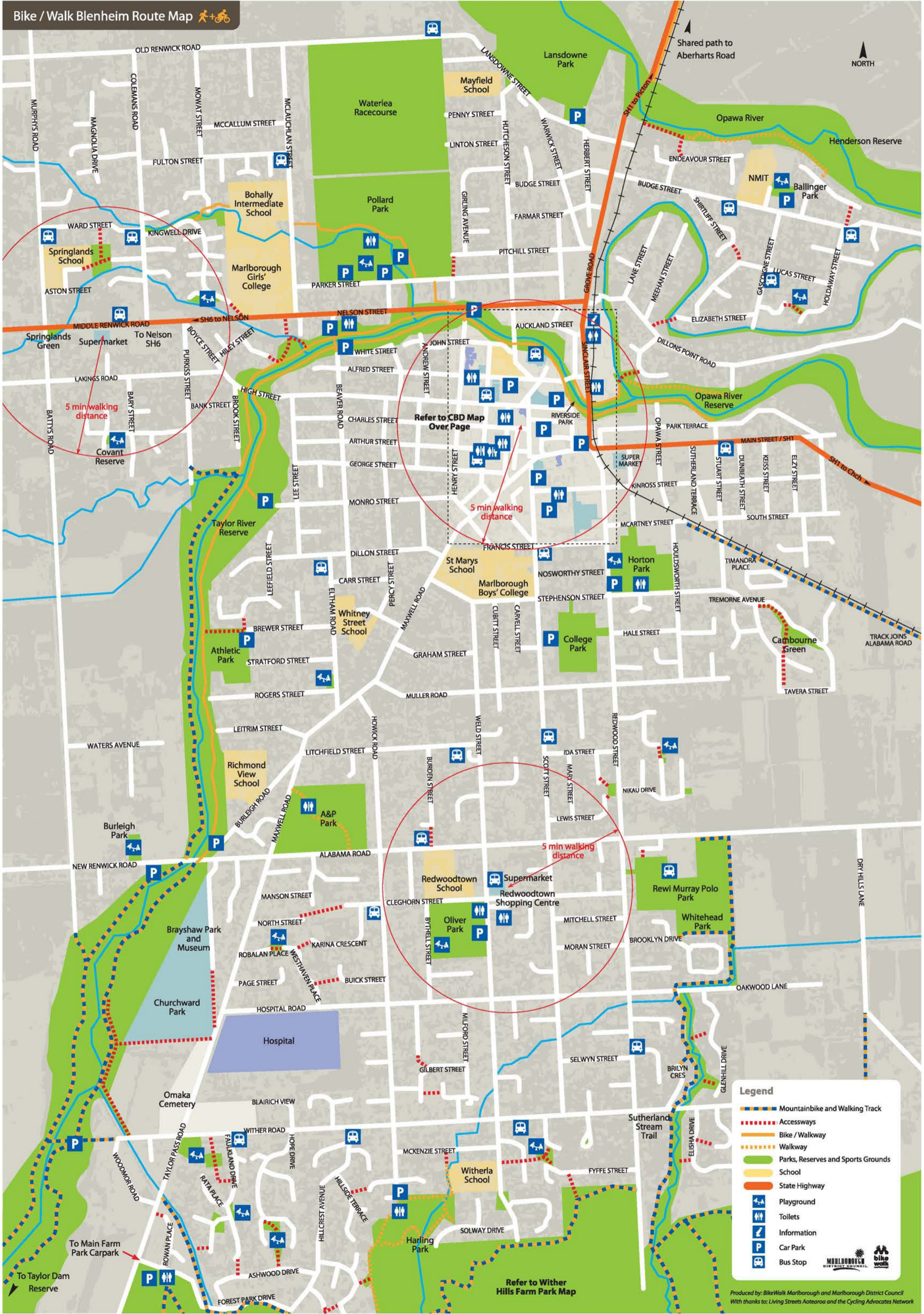
For information on accessibility for wheelchairs, prams and mobility scooters see the Marlborough Mobility Map.



Central Blenheim Bike / Walk Map



- Legend**
-  Town Centre Highlights Walk
 -  Bike / Walkway
 -  State Highway
 -  Walkway
 -  Accessways
 -  Toilets
 -  Cycle Racks
 -  Information
 -  Car Park
 -  Bus Stop
 -  Taxi



Refer to CBD Map Over Page

Refer to Wither Hills Farm Park Map

Legend

-  Mountainbike and Walking Track
-  Accessways
-  Bike / Walkway
-  Walkway
-  Parks, Reserves and Sports Grounds
-  School
-  State Highway
-  Playground
-  Toilets
-  Information
-  Car Park
-  Bus Stop