

THE LABRADOR CLUB
THE NEXT WALK
SUNDAY 2ND APRIL

THIS WALK IS TO BE IN THE MARAMARUA FOREST AND WE WILL MEET AT THE SYMES ROAD GATE TO THE FOREST AT 9.45AM AND START THE WALK AT 10.00AM. WE WILL BE WALKING FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS AND THE DOGS ARE ALLOWED OFF LEADS ALL THE TIME.

AS WE HAVE SAID BEFORE THESE WALKS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR DOGS UNDER 10 MONTHS OLD AS THEY GET TOO TIRED AND CAN GET PUSHED AROUND BY OVER ENTHOUSIASTIC BIGGER DOGS. ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARE WELCOME AND NON-LABRADORS TOO AS LONG AS THEY ARE SOCIABLE AND UNDER REASONABLE CONTROL.

THE TRACKS ARE MOSTLY GRAVEL BUT THERE ARE A FEW MUDDY PLACES. SO SENSIBLE SHOES OR WALKING BOOTS ARE THE BEST. WE WALK WHATEVER THE WEATHER SO APPROPRIATE CLOTHES ARE NEEDED.

THERE ARE WATER HOLES WHICH I'M SURE THE DOGS WILL WANT TO TEST OUT SO IT WOULD PAY TO BRING TOWELS TO DRY THEM OFF AFTERWARDS.

AFTER PREVIOUS WALKS IN THE MARAMARUA FOREST WE HAVE ENJOYED COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE PUKEKO'S NEST CAFE. THIS IS STILL REACHABLE FROM THIS WALK.

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DIRECTIONS

FROM AUCKLAND DRIVE DOWN STATE HIGHWAY 2, PAST THE MARAMARUA GOLF COURSE, ALONG A STRAIGHT STRETCH, OVER A BRIDGE. TURN RIGHT INTO KOPUKU ROAD, DRIVE UP A HILL TO A CROSS ROADS. STRAIGHT OVER THIS INTERSECTION TO FOLLOW KOPUKU ROAD FOR 6.4KM. THE SECOND TURN ON YOUR RIGHT IS SYMES ROAD WHICH IS UNSEALED. DRIVE TO THE END AND THAT IS WHERE WE WILL MEET.

PLEASE NOTE WE LOOSE DAYLIGHT SAVING ON SATURDAY 1ST APRIL SO AFTER AN EXTRA HOUR IN BED YOU WILL BE FRESH FOR THE WALK!!