

Recreational

Boasting 1000 hectares, Bottle Lake Forest is home to a variety of trails to suit all ages and fitness levels.

Walking

- Blue Track: This 11 km walk meanders through pine forest and sand dunes. Allow 2 hours. An alternative track diverges near the entrance for coastal scenery.
- Green Track: This 3 km walk is perfect for a short forest stroll. Allow 45 minutes.
- Southern Pegasus Bay Walkway: This 14 km track runs from Southshore Spit to Spencer Park. Create your own walk or challenge yourself. Allow 2.5 hours for the full track.
- There is a network of signposted roads that can be used to create short cuts and design your own walks.

Mountain Biking

- This loop ride is suitable for the whole family, choose between a 10 km, 13 km or 16 km ride. The track is mostly flat and well sign posted but the sand hills do provide some challenge.

Horse Trekking

- There are dedicated and marked horse trekking trails throughout the forest.

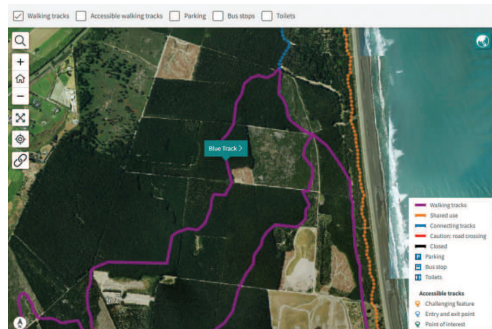


Tracks are marked by coloured blades

Online maps

For a detailed look at the walking tracks in Bottle Lake Forest and other Christchurch parks, use the online interactive walking track map at ccc.govt.nz/walking-track-map

Mountain bike information can be found at ccc.govt.nz/find-a-ride



Production Forest

Bottle Lake is a working forest, and tracks can be closed at any time due to logging operations.

- Closed areas are clearly sign posted and marked.
- For your own safety please obey these temporary restrictions.
- Heavy vehicles are using forest roads, seven days per week, visitors should exercise extra caution at all times.

Fire Danger

Fire is a constant threat to this forest. The lighting of fires is forbidden. If you see smoke or fire please phone 111 immediately.

Dogs

Dogs must be under effective control.

Prohibited

Motorised bikes (except pedal assist) and unauthorised vehicles are prohibited in the forest at all times.

Further Information

For further information on this or any other Christchurch park:

Tel: 03 941 8999
Email: parksinfo@ccc.govt.nz
Website: ccc.govt.nz/bottle-lake-forest-park

Environmental education programmes at Bottle Lake Forest are available for schools. Contact the Learning Through Action team at LTA@ccc.govt.nz.

Please note: map correct as of November 2022



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Bottle Lake Forest Park a forest for all seasons

Key

-  Information
-  Toilets
-  Parking area
-  Camping
-  BMX area
-  Picnic area
-  Landing point
-  Horse float parking
-  Pond
-  Shelters
-  Attentis Towers
-  Forest roads
-  Public safe crossing

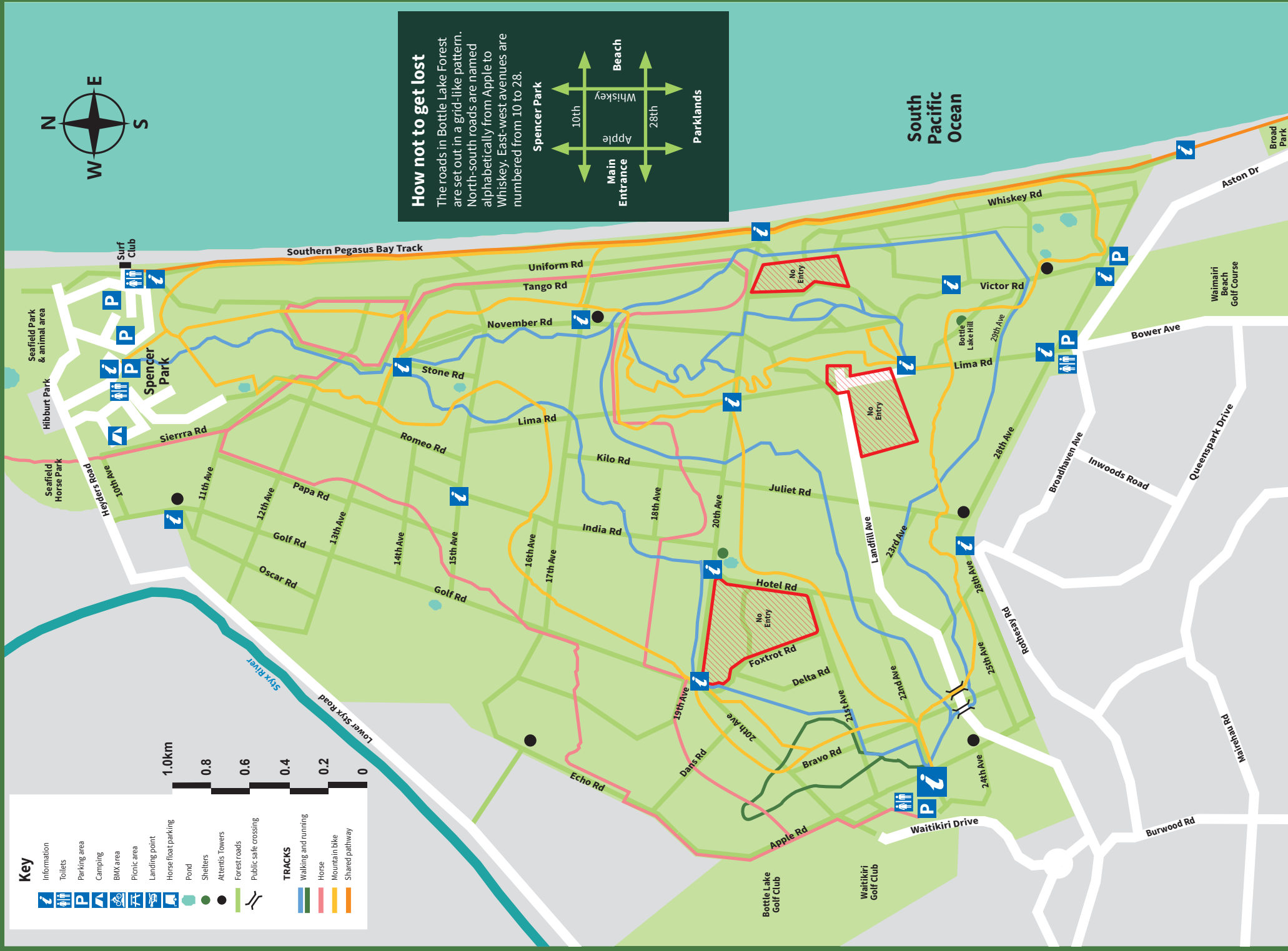
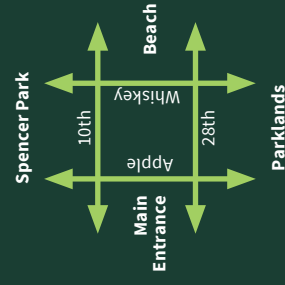
TRACKS

-  Walking and running
-  Horse
-  Mountain bike
-  Shared pathway



How not to get lost

The roads in Bottle Lake Forest are set out in a grid-like pattern. North-south roads are named alphabetically from Apple to Whiskey. East-west avenues are numbered from 10 to 28.



South Pacific Ocean