

Ohinetahi Tracks on Google Earth (GE)

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This brief guide assumes you are using a computer with keyboard and mouse. Similar features are available with the GE app on a smartphone.

To see the tracks Google Earth software must be loaded onto your computer. Get it for free at <https://earth.google.com/download-earth.html> .

Clicking on the Google Earth link “**Ohinetahi Tracks**” on the website will start GE and display the tracks.

Basic use of GE

- Zoom – with mouse wheel
- Pan – hold left mouse button and move mouse
- Tilt – shift + mouse wheel
- Rotate – cntrl + mouse wheel
- Set Tilt and/or Rotation to zero – select Reset in the View menu
- Start over – right click “Ohinetahi Reserve” in sidebar and select Revert or click original link.

Features

- it is useful to have Sidebar, Status Bar and Scale Legend enabled in the View menu
- hover mouse over a track to highlight it
- left click on track gives Name popup
- right click on track and select “Show Elevation Profile” to get a graph showing climb/descent + length of track. Move cursor within the profile to move arrow identifying position along the track.
- hide elements by deselecting in the sidebar

Good walking and exploring!!