

THE MOUNTAIN

Visit locations from the movie with this easy guide.

1. TARANAKI MURALS, RIMU STREET, INGLEWOOD



Five artists were commissioned to depict the maunga in four murals on a building which backs onto 29 Rimu street, Inglewood. The artists are: Tui Whareaitu (Ngāruahine, Taranaki), Te Haana Paewai (Ngāruahine, Taranaki, Rangitāne), Ra Vincent (Te Atiawa), Jessica Hinerangi Thompson-Carr (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāruahine), & Haoro Goffe-Hond (Te Atiawa, Taranaki).

The building that the murals are on is extremely close to the rail corridor. The rail corridor is out of bounds to the public so when you come to see the murals please view them from the carpark on Rimu St. KiwiRail's land is approximately 10m either side of the track's centreline. Entering this land without a permit to enter is extremely unsafe and illegal and can result in a fine of up to \$10,000. Trains can come at any time and from either direction. The only safe place to cross the railway tracks is at an official level crossing.

While you're there you can also visit Inglewood Railway Station which is Aotearoa's oldest railway station building still on its original site - Mallory walks through on his way to school.

2. WALK THE NGATORO LOOP TRACK (1hr walk)



Visit the incredible mossy forest the tamariki travel through on this short walk. You can drive up to the Taranaki/North Egmont National Park Information Centre (2879 Egmont Rd, Egmont National Park) on the maunga and within the national park. Make sure you visit the information centre and look out for weather and follow instructions for day walks.

3. WALK TO POUAKAI (5-6hrs walk return)



This has the most incredible view and where the tamariki stayed the night under the stars. This is also where the tarn (small lake) that reflects the maunga famously in many photos. Ngā Mahāngā a Tairi and Ngāti Tairi have custodial guardianship of this whenua.

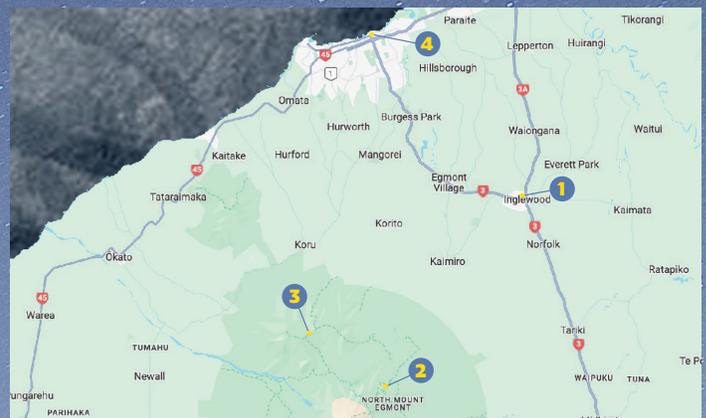
Please stay on the boardwalk. There is a small DOC hut you can stay overnight if you book with the Department of Conservation.

Before you go, plan your trip, tell someone your plans, be aware of the weather (and be prepared for changes), know your limits and take sufficient supplies. Also, don't forget to use the toilet before you go, please take all rubbish with you, including food scraps and respect the unique and sensitive landscapes by sticking to tracks (and boardwalks) provided and taking care not to disturb native plants and wildlife.

Taranaki Maunga has changeable and unpredictable weather. Check the forecast and carry enough clothing and equipment to ensure you are able to cope with any kind of weather. The rivers and tributaries are not always bridged and some of these can flood at any time of the year. Take responsibility for your safety and the safety of others.

4. PUKE ARIKI MUSEUM, NEW PLYMOUTH/NGĀMOTU

Learn about the maunga and area's history, and its film history at this central city museum and library.



IN CINEMAS NOW

venture
TARANAKI
Te Puna Umanga

MADMAN

Piki

© Piki Lane Limited 2024

TARANAKI

Hot

Pouakai

Ranges

Secret Entrance

NOT THIS WAY!
Main track

Golf Course

Inglewood

Railway

Bus Stop

Hospital Rooftop

