

BROOKLANDS MOUTH ROUTE DIRECTIONS

Start at Seafield Park, near Adrenaline Forest which is opposite Spencer Park.

Head towards the lookout next to the lagoon, then follow the track along the west side of Brooklands lagoon, all the way to the Brooklands subdivision, now red-zoned since the earthquakes in 2010/2011.

Walk up Beacon Street, turn right onto Charon Street, turn right onto Chalford Street.

At the first junction do NOT turn left onto Nirvana Street but instead continue straight on and pass through the gate and follow the Brooklands Lagoon Track through the reserve. You will arrive at a now empty street called Harbour Rd. Turn left, then first right onto Blue Lagoon Drive.

Continue to the Styx River, then follow the stopbank to the west.

Continue along the stopbank towards Stewarts Gully. Before you get to Stewarts Gully, the track turns off through some forest, heading north-west, to join a track along the bank of the Waimakariri River. Continue along this track between the River and Stewards Gully and Kainga.

This track leads under the rail bridge and the Main North Rd bridge, then under the twin lane bridges of the SH1/Christchurch Northern Motorway bridge.

Just west of the motorway bridges, the track gets to a carpark next to a stream. Cross the small bridge here, and you are at Whites Crossing, the end of this leg and the start of the Waimakariri Braids.