



The Limestone Loop, Central Hawke's Bay, is an easy driving route that will allow you to discover the very best of Central Hawke's Bay.

The Limestone Loop loops around the Raukawa Range via State Highway 2 and back via State Highway 50 and Tikokino, or you can come from the south and do the loop from that direction.

It's a great day-excursion with plenty to see and do; you can pick and choose a few options that suit, and put the others in the diary for another day.

The Limestone Loop showcases award winning wineries, fabulous local shopping and a thriving local market, gorgeous cafés, an insight into the region's history at the Central Hawke's Bay Settlers Museum, original homesteads and gardens and so much more.

For accommodation options and to explore more of Central Hawke's Bay head to www.centralhawkesbaynz.com

Travel Times

From Hastings to Waipawa by car is approximately 35 minutes, or 50 minutes from Napier.

From Hastings to Waipawa via Tikokino Road and State Highway 50 is approximately 45 minutes.

If you are coming from the south, from Dannevirke to Waipawa on State Highway 2, it's only 45 minutes.

Treat yourself!

On back page is Peka Peka Wetlands, beside SH2

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Central Hawke's Bay Start Exploring



IMAGE: MORGAN DYSART PHOTOGRAPHY



HAWKE'S BAY

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CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY



Travel Times
 Napier to Waipawa SH2 is 50 minutes
 Hastings to Waipawa SH2 is 35 minutes
 Hastings to Waipawa via Tikokino Rd SH50 45 minutes
 Dannevirke to Waipawa SH2 45 minutes

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10 Waipawa Butchery



72 High Street, Waipawa
06 857 8789

Open 7.30am – 6.00pm
Monday-Friday
7.30am – 2.00pm Saturday
www.waipawabutchery.co.nz

All the beef and lamb in the Waipawa Butchery is finished on Patangata Station, 15 Kms away from the shop. We own the Station and we own the Butcher shop so we are in control of the entire process to ensure consistent quality meat for our customers. Good farming practice and excellent animal welfare helps to ensure Patangata Station produces healthy, premium quality beef and lamb that have exceptional flavours. Antibiotic free/ GM free /Hormone free meat from grass feed animals.

11 CHB Settlers Museum



23 High Street, Waipawa
06 857 7288
Open 7 days 10am – 4pm
www.chbsettlersmuseum.co.nz

Revisit the era of iron and lace. Central Hawke's Bay is rich in history; Waipawa being one of the earliest inland towns in New Zealand. Our varied and authentic displays enable visitors to take a step back into the life of the early settlers. The Museum houses an extensive collection of local and national treasures including military, Toanga Maori and technology. It also has a large photographic collection which is of much interest to the genealogist.

12 Nolas Café & Restaurant Ltd



12 High Street, Waipawa
06 857 5012
Open every day except Tuesdays.

Located on Waipawa's main street with plenty of parking out the back. Our menu varies to ensure that we use the freshest, seasonal ingredients. We have both breakfast and lunch menus available as well as cabinet food and lighter meal options. You can enjoy the food in the welcoming atmosphere inside or in our private, sheltered outdoor courtyard. We are very proud to offer Allpress Espresso Coffee as take away or to drink in the café. We have affordable options for special occasions including evening. Our friendly staff welcome children and can cater for gluten free and vegetarian requirements.

13 Jan Gosling Sculptures



11 Rose St, Waipawa
06 857 8300

Open 10am – 4pm
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri
And most weekends
www.positivelystoneaged.com

Jan began carving Oamaru stone in 2001 and she now spends most days working on her sculpture – taking an idea, a block of stone, and developing it into something beautiful. Visitors are welcome to see a sculptor at work, and view the many spectacular Oamaru stone sculptures set in the gardens around one of Waipawa's older heritage homes which has been in Jan's family for over 120 years.

14 Lime Rock Wines



601 Tikokino Rd, Waipawa
06 857 8247
Oct-Feb, 11 – 4pm
Saturday and Sunday,
otherwise you are welcome
when the gates are open, or
phone to book.
www.limerock.co.nz

Enjoy amazing views from the limestone hilltops and try our distinctive, world class Pinot Noir, Grüner Veltliner, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Our Pinot Rosé is sought after and loved for its colour and flavour. Tastings and sales of our Lime Rock wines and Ellsgrove olive products are at Cellar Door (often with homemade focaccia). Ask about vineyard tours, picnics or a walk to the top. Contact Rodger Tynan or Rosie Butler regarding tastings outside normal hours.

15 Pukeora Estate Winery, Venue & Gallery



208 Pukeora Scenic Rd,
Waipukurau
06 858 9339
Open - Please see web site
or by appointment.
www.pukeora.com
wine@pukeora.com

Pukeora Estate is perched on a limestone hill offering stunning views across the vineyard to rivers, plains and mountains. Enjoy tasting wines made in our boutique winery. Learn about our origins as a historic sanatorium. View art in the galleries of local artists Laura Wilson and Cefyn Gauden. Group accommodation (pre-booked) for 100+. Large venue for conventions, rallies, workshops, music gatherings, exhibitions and much more.

16 Ashcott Homestead



2318 Highway 50
021 066 0820
or 021 060 3424
Check in after 2pm,
Check out 10am
Functions and visits
by arrangement.

www.ashcотthomestead@gmail.com
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This Heritage listed homestead has been lovingly restored to reflect

the quality and ambience of a bygone era. Modern comforts make this boutique Bed and Breakfast a popular choice with those seeking luxurious accommodation or a unique venue for a small function or memorable event. David and Natalie Beamish love sharing this historic home, garden and vineyard and catering to the needs and interests of their many guests and visitors.

17 Tikokino Country Hotel



388 SH 50, Tikokino
06 856 5446
Open Wed-Sun from 10.30
www.tikokinocountryhotel.co.nz

Sawyers Arms Country Hotel is the gateway to the Ruahine Ranges Forest Park. Hospitality NZ Finalist for Best Country Hotel 2014 and 2015. We have a Cafe and Bar, Dining Room and Garden Bar with secure children's playground. There is an extensive menu catering for all tastes. We are able to cater for functions, meetings, birthdays or any celebrations. The Hotel has been refurbished and offers a clean, light and inviting environment for you and your friends and family to relax and enjoy yourselves in. Accommodation is available with refurbished bedrooms and bathrooms. Open through to dinnertime, closing depends on demand.

18 Gwavas Garden and Homestead



5740 SH 50 Tikokino
06 856 5810
Open by appointment
www.gwavasgarden.co.nz

The 9 hectare mature woodland garden (1860) is listed with the New Zealand

Garden Trust as a "Garden of National Significance." Still owned by the original family, the Homestead was built in 1890 and is category 1 listed with Heritage NZ. Garden entry is \$8.00/adult and is by arrangement only. For garden entry or Bed & Breakfast contact: Stuart & Phyllida Gibson. Email: info@gwavasgarden.co.nz

1 Paper Mulberry Cafe



the signs as you could easily miss our secret garden cafe, set in the historic 1912 Sunday School building. The Paper Mulberry Cafe promises fresh, delicious cafe food and excellent coffee - many say the best they have ever tasted.

89 SH 2, Pukehou
06 856 8688

Open 7 Days, 7am – 4pm
www.papermulberrycafe.co.nz

A true home away from home with a perfect selection of coffee, treats, arts, crafts and gifts. We are situated on State Highway 2 in the country surroundings of Te Aute and Pukehou in Central Hawke's Bay - watch closely for

2 Otane Market



cheese, gourmet olive oil and nuts. Craft stalls with handmade cards, quirky bottles, wooden toys, rustic design furniture, healing creams, soaps, lavender products and flax flowers. Bric-a-brac, upmarket treasures, plants, hot food and much much more.

Otane Town Hall
Higginson St
06 856 8462

Opening Hours
Every Sun 9am-1pm

The Otane Market is open every Sunday; come and check out our wide variety of stalls – fruit, vegetables, organics, jewellery, children's clothing and books. Knitting, alpaca felting, artisan bread, jam, relish, sweets, fresh meat,

3 Otane Historical Walk



the General store, hotel or cafe for a gold coin donation. For further information phone Vera Smith (06) 8568159 - a guide for groups can be arranged.

Otane, Higginson St
06 856 8159

Enjoy this walk at your leisure

Otane has a rich interesting history and is well worth a look. This easy 2.6km walk begins at the old library building and follows a map with 23 signs depicting places of significance around the village. Brochures with a brief history and the sign map are available from

4 McCauley's Café



Public Otane Library which was opened in 1929. Besides food we have a wonderful choice of jams and preserves. There is an array of gifts for special occasions. Do come and enjoy our hospitality.

32 Higginson St
Otane

06 856 8358

Open every day
9am - 4pm

www.facebook.com/MccauleysStore

At McCauley's Café in the centre of Otane we pride ourselves on our friendly service, great coffee and food. This beautiful old building was formerly the

5 Pleroma Christian Supplies

38 Higginson St, Otane Freephone 0508 988 988
Open Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5pm. (+Sun 11am - 3pm in Nov.)
www.christiansupplies.co.nz



You'll find NZ's most extensive range of inspirational and Christian gifts under one roof. With 200m2 of retail space, air conditioning and ample parking, you can browse in comfort. From inspirational to mindfulness to Christian - we've got it covered. We stock books, candles, jewellery, crosses, wall art, music, kitchenware + loads more. We source quality NZ & International product and also feature NZ's largest range of Nativity Sets. Weekend opening all year for small & large groups.

6 Tree Guys Nursery



or bring in your photos and measurements and we'll design it at the nursery – we make it easy for you to visualise our plants at your place. Come and see a variety of plants, take an extensive walk around the show gardens and see our living waterfall with live eels that love to be hand fed.

4 Higginson St, Otane
06 856 8036

Opening Hours
Mon-Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm,
Sat-Sun 9.30am – 4.30pm

www.treeguysnursery.co.nz

If you need it to grow then let us know! We are the only Hawke's Bay Nursery where you can buy direct from the grower and get sound advice on where and how to plant. We can arrange onsite consultations

7 Artmosphere Gallery



Hirler's beautiful gallery shows the work of more than 70 artists, both nationally and internationally recognized. In 2012 they relocated the "De Stackpoole" family homestead from Takapau to North Waipawa to recreate the gallery and home on a grander scale. Bring a picnic and enjoy the gardens and art - groups are welcome. Take in our Art Gallery, sculpture garden, Fine art photography, paintings, clayworks, glass and woodworks, books and ceramics.

1307 SH2, Waipawa
06 857 8272

10am - 5pm daily in
Summer.
Closed
Tue-Wed in Winter

www.artmosphere-gallery.com

Sally Maguire and Helmut

8 The Waipawa Clock Shop



Waipawa with its quaint village ambience boasts a magical Clock Shop brimming with clocks or all shapes and sizes. We also stock a range of watches from fun to posh. We pride ourselves in good customer service. Enjoy a great experience at the Waipawa Clock Shop and while you're there have a chat to Jim, our resident clock maker.

85 High Street, Waipawa
06 857 8590

Open Mon - Fri 9am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm

www.waipawaclockshop.co.nz

Waipawa with its quaint village ambience boasts a magical Clock Shop brimming with

9 Nature's Nurture



100 High Street, Waipawa
06 650 9463

Open Mon-Fri 9.30 – 5.30
The Organic Grocer

Facebook Search:
Nature's Nurture Shop in Waipawa

More than you would expect. Many surprises in here, something for everyone. Organic Fruit and Veg, wholefoods, home-baked bread, healthy treats, gluten free and dairy free alternatives, eco products and gifts. Ice-cold smoothies in summer, hot soup in winter.