



NORTHERN ABEL TASMAN TOTARANUI TO WAINUI

Driving Distance: 25 min.
Estimated Walk Time: 6 hrs.



Difficulty: Easy/**Moderate yet long**/Challenging
Highlights: The Abel Tasman's best. Golden sand beaches, native bush, and seal colony at Separation Point.
Cautions: No services beyond Pohara. No cell service.

Bring: Sensible shoes, water, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, lunch, layered clothing, togs, a towel. \$12 pp for bus fare.

Directions: Turn R out of Ratanui on Abel Tasman Dr. Follow for 9 kms. Turn L on McShane Rd and follow to Wainui carpark. Park and lock car. Meet Golden Bay Coachlines bus for transport to Totaranui at 9:40am.

Route description: Golden Bay Coachlines will meet you at Wainui carpark and drive to Totaranui, allowing a terrific one way walk from Totaranui back to Wainui and your car. Bus departs at 9:40am, \$12 pp fare, and must be reserved in advance.

The walk starts heading north from Totaranui and shortly climbs into native bush. Continue to Anapai beach, Mutton Cove, and be sure to walk the spur track to Separation Point, a rocky outcrop where seals usually can be spotted; great spot for lunch. Head back on the main Coastal Track and climb over a hill to Wharawharangi beach. Your last climb of the day takes you from Wharawharangi to Wainui and your car.

