## **Summer Trails**

## **MT RUAPEHU NEW ZEALAND**

**Meads Wall** 

**RETURN** 

**20 MINS** 

<1KM

This short walk brings you to Meads Wall, a towering volcanic formation carved by ancient eruptions with a sheer drop and open views of Mt Ngauruhoe and the wider Tongariro National Park.

Waterfall Descent

**DESCENT 1-2 HRS** 2.4KM

Follow the return path of the gondola from the Knoll Ridge Chalet back to the base area. Along the way you'll pass seasonal waterfalls, rugged rock slopes and ancient

**Knoll Loop** 

RETURN 1.5 - 2 HRS 2.9KM

Climb to the top of Knoll Ridge (2,232m), then return to where you started at the Knoll Ridge Chalet and along the way enjoy sweeping views across the northwestern flanks of Mt Ruapehu.

Skyline

**RETURN 1.5 - 2.5 HRS 2.3KM** 

This is an additional unmarked climb to 2,300m off the Knoll Loop Trail offering a broad lookout over the volcanic plateau. Once back at the Valley T-Bar you can either return to the Knoll Ridge Chalet (2.3KM) or continue the Knoll Loop Trail.

Wild West

**DESCENT 2 - 2.5 HRS 2.7KM** 

The longer route from the Knoll Ridge Chalet back to the base area, heading west before looping downhill. Along the way you'll catch sweeping sights of Mt Tongariro, Mt Ngauruhoe and even Mt Taranaki on a clear day.

Yankee

**DESCENT** 

**1.5 HRS** 

2.6KM

A historical, unmarked trail that takes you from the Knoll Ridge Chalet back down to the base area along the western side of the Delta Ridge, with wide open views of Mt Ruapehu's western flanks and Mt Taranaki on a clear day.

## **STAY SAFE**



Beyond the Sky Waka, you're responsible for your safety. The gondola may close if weather deteriorates.



Expect mountain hazards such as loose rock, cliffs, snow, ice and rapidly changeable weather.

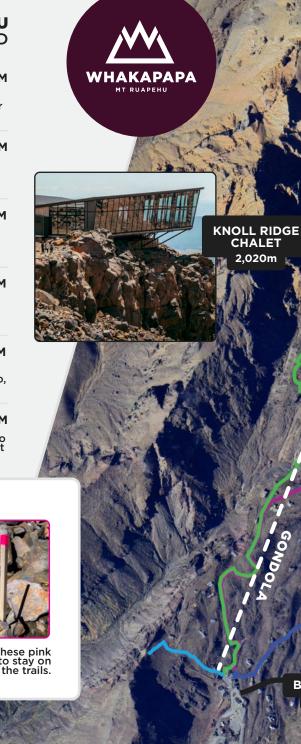




Look for these pink markers to stay on

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**BASE AREA** 1.630m

nis map is provided as a safety resource to assist you in navigating and exploring the terrain in a responsible manner.



In the event of an emergency, call 111 and ask for police.