

Tairua River.

Coromandel Ranges

From an Email from Jim Morrow, Auckland Tramping Club:

“**Tairua River main branch** starts on the plateau on the Whangamata track that crosses from Maratoto to the Wentworth valley. A 2 day trip down to the Kopu-Hikuai bridge, no real waterfalls but a gorge of about 60 meters that must be swum through.

Tairua 3rd and 4th branches, dont know anything about these, but on map they do fall steeply from Kaitarakihi and Motutapere.

Tairua 2nd branch, have descended this many times from the Pinnacles, via Scott stream, some gorges and small waterfalls. When exploring this trip in the 1960s we attempted to go down the next stream up from Scott, found a very high waterfall and had to back off.”

