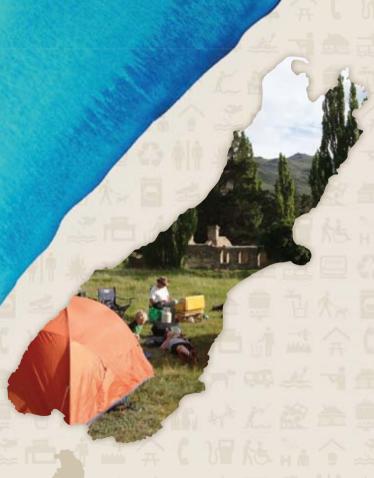
Conservation Campsites SOUTH ISLAND 2010/2011

FREE



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South Island Map



- DOC Visitor Centre (NP: National Park, VC: Visitor Centre)
- © DOC Area Office with some recreation information
- i-Site Information Centre with DOC information
- National Park (NP)
- Conservation Park (FP: Forest Park, TP: Tussocklands Park, CP: Conservation Park)
- DOC conservancy boundary

The Department of Conservation (DOC) manages over 200 vehicle-accessible camping areas on conservation land throughout New Zealand for you to enjoy. Choose from lush forest settings, lake shores, and sandy or pebbled beaches. Conservation Campsites are a place to relax, enjoy and explore the great outdoors.

What to expect

Different sorts of facilities

- Serviced campsites (S) have a wide range of facilities and services. Flush toilets, tap water, kitchen/cooking bench, hot showers, rubbish collection and road access for all types of vehicles. Laundry facilities, BBQs, fireplaces, cookers and picnic tables may be available.
- Standard campsites (ST) have a more limited range of facilities and services. Toilets (usually composting or pit variety), water supply (tap, stream, or lake) and vehicle or boat access. Wood BBQs and fireplaces, showers (cold), picnic tables, a cooking shelter and rubbish bins may be provided.
- Backcountry campsites (BC) have toilets and a water supply, which may be from a stream. Some have picnic tables, cooking shelters or fireplaces.
- Basic campsites (B) have very limited facilities, so you need to be fully self-sufficient. There are basic toilets and water may be from a tank, stream or lake. Access may be by road or boat.

Great Walk campsites

All Great Walk tracks (except Milford) offer backcountry camping nearby. There are nearly 60 Great Walk campsites to choose from, which offer basic facilities including toilets, hand washing sinks and a water supply. Some have picnic tables and cooking shelters. Bookings are usually required; see www.doc.govt.nz, email greatwalksbookings@doc.govt.nz or visit a DOC Visitor Centre. Information about Great Walk campsites can be found in Great Walk brochures and in the Backcountry Campsite List.



Campsite fees

Fees are generally charged per person, per night, and reflect the level of facilities and services provided.



Serviced campsites
Adult: \$7–\$19
Youth/Child: 50% adult price



Standard campsites
Adult: \$5-\$16
Youth/Child: 25-50% adult price



Backcountry campsites
Prices may vary



Basic campsites

Age categories for fees
Adult: 18+ years

Youth/Child: 5–17 years Infants: 0–4 years free

Booking and paying fees

Bookings are required for all Serviced campsites and some Standard campsites in peak season. If a booking is required, it is noted in this brochure. Some campsites can be booked online via www.doc.govt.nz.

Where bookings are not required, pay fees via the self-registration system, or to a warden when present. Self-registration campsites operate on a first-come first-served basis. To self-register, deposit the appropriate fee in the envelope provided



Self-registration envelope

and place it in the box at the registration stand. Place the receipt section of the envelope on your vehicle or tent. DOC rangers patrol camping areas and will check that fees have been paid.

Camping Care Code

Be a careful camper and practice 'no trace' camping

- Choose your campsite carefully; set up your camp on firm, high or sandy ground.
 Only camp in designated areas.
- ✓ Be tidy and always leave campsites clean. Take your rubbish with you if bins are not provided—food scraps attract vermin.
- Use a cooker, fireplace or BBQ. Light fires GARE GODE only where permitted, collect dead wood and keep the fire small. Soak the fire with water before you go.
- Detergents, soap and toothpaste can harm aquatic and marine life. Use biodegradable products and washin a container well away from the water.
- ✓ Always use toilets provided.
- Campgrounds are social places but everyone needs some rest and relaxation. Please respect the rights of others for quiet enjoyment of the outdoors. Limit generator use (where permitted) between 9 pm and 8 am.
- ✓ Pay your fees to help keep campsites available in the future.
- Always thoroughly clean your equipment before and after trips to minimise the spread of weeds and diseases.
- ✓ Protect native plants and animals.

Toitu te whenua/leave the land undisturbed.

Using this brochure

Abbreviations

State Highway = SH, Visitor Centre = VC, National Park = NP. Symbol key



Hot shower



Cold shower



Water from stream



BBQ (wood or gas)



Cookers/electric stove



Shelter for cooking



Picnic table



Recycling

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Rubbish collection



Laundry



Hunting
Permit required from DOC
VCs or offices



Boat launching



Jetty



Shop



Picnic shelter





Toilets. All campsites in this brochure have toilets.



Water from tap. Unless specified, this water is not treated. You may wish to boil or treat it before drinking.



Campfires permitted. Be aware of fire bans and higher fire risk during summer months. Contact the local DOC office or Council for details. Follow the on-site signs.



Fires are not permitted at any time.



Book online via www.doc.govt.nz.



Dogs permitted. Keep your dog under control at all times and clean up after it.



Dogs permitted on a leash at all times.



Motorboating free area. Motorboats are not permitted on some lakes.



Motor-homes welcome.



Dump Station. Be responsible; always use a designated dump station. Obtain a list from visitor centres or www.tourism.govt.nz.



Road not suitable for caravans.



Road not suitable for motor-homes.



Wheelchair accessible, and wheelchair accessible with assistance. Accessible facilities may be toilets, water supply, showers, picnic tables, kitchens and pathways.



Rodent free area. Check your boat/kayak/gear thoroughly for stowaways.



Argentine ant free. Check all gear thoroughly for infestations prior to arrival. Use fly spray on ants.



No seeds. Please ensure your gear and clothing are free of seeds, which may spread weeds.



No fireworks at any time.



Beware of thieves. Remember to lock your vehicle and take your valuables with you.

Campsites and dogs

Dogs are not permitted at Conservation Campsites unless the dog or dog on a leash symbol is present.

With most campsites located in or near protected areas it is important that dogs are not taken into places where they may attack native wildlife. Even the most obedient dog has the potential to kill.

Dog owners who take their dogs into dog-prohibited campsites, controlled areas without a permit, or breach the conditions of their permit are liable to prosecution. Controlling your dog also protects and respects other people's rights to use and enjoy the outdoors.





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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The Outdoor Safety

CODE

Before you go into the outdoors get familiar with New Zealand's Outdoor Safety Code

5 simple rules to help you stay safe:

Plan your trip

Seek local knowledge and plan the route you will take and the amount of time you can reasonably expect it to take.

Tell someone

Tell someone your plans and leave a date for when to raise the alarm if you haven't returned.

Be aware of the weather

New Zealand's weather can be highly unpredictable. Check the forecast and expect weather changes.

- Know your limits
 Challenge yourself within your physical limits and experience.
- Take sufficient supplies

Make sure you have enough food, clothing, equipment and emergency rations for the worst-case scenario. Take an appropriate means of communication.

For more information, visit www.outdoorsafetycode.co.nz

Biosecurity

Didymo and other freshwater pests

With a large portion of Conservation Campsites near rivers and lakes, always remember to Check, Clean, Dry before entering, and when moving between, waterways, Check all footwear, bicycles, vehicles, fishing equipment and other items that have come in contact with water.



Stop the spread of didymo and other freshwater pests.

For more information and cleaning guidelines, go to www.biosecurity.govt.nz/didymo or www.doc.govt.nz/stopthespread.

Invasive pests

Some special campsites are located on pest-free island sanctuaries, so please do your best to keep them pest-free. If your camping gear is stored in areas where rats, mice, hedgehogs, ants or other pests may live, make sure to check it thoroughly before leaving home. Checking your clothing and footwear for weed seeds and soil before and after each trip is important too.

DOC staff may undertake biosecurity checks of your footwear and gear when you arrive on some islands to catch any stowaways that may be hitching a ride with you.

Always report any sightings of pests on pest-free islands immediately to the DOC HOT line-0800 362 468.



New Zealand Motor Caravan Association

The New Zealand Motor Caravan
Association (NZMCA) offers a
12-month pass for members (\$155),
which can be used at most vehicle-accessible
Standard campsites (not Serviced and others
where stated in this brochure). Passes are sold by
the NZMCA: www.nzmca.org.nz, Ph 09 298-5466, Fax 09 298 5646,
email: enquiries@nzmca.org.nz.

Freedom camping



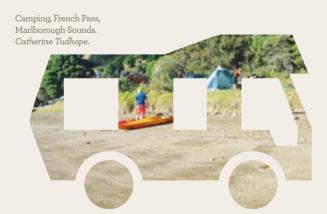
Users of both self-contained and nonself-contained vehicles should camp overnight only in DOC campsites, or holiday parks and other designated camping spaces.



With so many Conservation Campsites available, you don't really need to freedom camp, but if

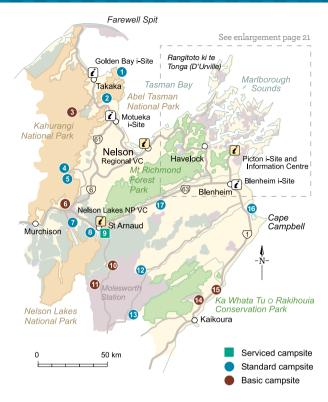


you do choose to, make sure to ask at visitor centres for the local government rules that apply in that area. Dispose of all toilet and grey water waste at a dump station (a list is available from visitor centres or www.tourism.govt.nz). When freedom camping, motor-homes or caravans must be self-contained and able to meet the ablutionary and sanitary needs of occupants for 3 days. There are information brochures about freedom camping at www.camping.org.nz.



Activity information

Visit the DOC website www.doc.govt.nz or your nearest DOC Visitor Centre for conservation and recreation information.



Nelson/Marlborough campsites

- 1. Totaranui
- 2. Canaan Downs
- 3. Cobb River
- 4. Siberia
- 5. Courthouse Flat
- 6. Kawatiri
- 7. Lake Rotoroa
- 8. West Bay
- 9. Kerr Bay

- 10. Coldwater Stream
- 11. Lake Tennyson
- 12. Molesworth
- 13. Acheron
- 14. Puhi Puhi
- 15. Okiwi Bay
- 16. Marfells Beach
- 17. Kowhai Point

Nelson Regional Visitor Centre

Millers Acre, Taha o te awa, 79 Trafalgar St, Nelson Email: nelsonvc@doc.govt.nz Ph 03 546 9339, Fax 03 546 9612

Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre

View Rd, St Arnaud Email: <u>nelsonlakesvc@doc.govt.nz</u> Ph 03 521 1806, Fax 03 521 1896 The Nelson/Marlborough region offers some of the best camping opportunities in New Zealand. Picturesque bays, clear mountain streams, lakes and plenty of sunshine. Some campsites are only accessible by boat, but most are easily accessible by car.

1. Totaranui, Abel Tasman National Park





Fees: Peak (Oct-Apr) \$12.50/\$6.50 Offpeak (May-Sep) \$8.10/\$4 Getting there: 32 km east of Takaka. Take Abel Tasman Dr, then turn into Totaranui Rd and follow to end.

Access: Gravel road or boat. 12 km narrow, unsealed road.

Booking: Required 1 Dec-10 Feb. Bookings should be made during the first week of July; a ballot system is used to allocate sites. At all other times, register at the camp office. Ph 03 528 8083, email totaranui@doc.govt.nz, or visit the DOC website.

This large campground takes up to 850 campers and is a great base for activities. Relax on the beach, swim, kayak, fish or explore the tracks nearby. The Totaranui entrance to the Abel Tasman Coast Track also starts here.

Note: Campground has filtered water and public phone. Totaranui Great Walk campsite is located at this campground. For bookings, Great Walk information and a campground fact sheet, visit www.doc.govt.nz. NZMCA pass not valid here.

Fires only permitted in fireplaces provided. No pets.

2. Canaan Downs, Canaan Downs Scenic Reserve











Sites: 10 Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50 Getting there: Turn off SH60 on the Takaka Hill Rd at Canaan Rd and follow 11 km to end

Access: Gravel, steep and windy. Icy in winter.

Located near the entrances to a number of tracks in Abel Tasman National Park, Mountain biking, walking and tramping activities are all nearby, as well as opportunities for experienced cavers.

3. Cobb River, Kahurangi National Park



Sites: 20









Getting there: Turn off SH60 at Upper Takaka and follow the Cobb Dam Rd for 35 km. The campsite is at the top end of the Cobb Reservoir.

Access: Unsealed, steep and windy. One way in some sections. Icy and 4WD only in winter.

Camp beside the Cobb River. which offers good swimming and fishing.

4. Siberia, Kahurangi National Park











Sites: 40

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Turn off SH61 at Tapawera onto Tadmor Valley Rd. Follow to Bushend Rd then turn into Wangapeka River Rd.

Access: Gravel. Road not suitable for caravans and motorhomes. The Dart River ford crossing can be impassable after heavy rain. Walking access via swing bridge.

Campsite adjoins Rolling River at the start of the Wangapeka Track. The river is popular for fly fishing. Take repellent for ferocious sand flies.

5. Courthouse Flat, Kahurangi National Park













Sites: 25

Fee: \$6.10/\$1.50

Getting there: Turn off SH61 at Tapawera onto Tadmor Valley Rd. Follow to Bushend Rd then turn into Wangapeka River Rd and follow to end.

Access: Gravel, Road not suitable for caravans and motorhomes. The Dart River ford crossing can be impassable after heavy rain. Walking access via swing bridge.

The drive to the campsite beside a historic goldfield is scenic. Nearby activities include caving, gold fossicking, picnicking, hunting and walking. Take repellant for ferocious sand flies.

Nelson Lakes

6. Kawatiri, Kawatiri Historic Reserve











Sites: 10

Getting there: Kawatiri Junction, corner of SH63 and SH6, northwest of St Arnaud.

Access: Sealed.

Camp at the historic Kawatiri Railway Station site. Explore the old rail bridge, tunnel and station. Walk, fish or picnic.

7. Lake Rotoroa, Nelson Lakes National Park















Sites: 10

Fee: \$4/\$1.50

Getting there: Lake Rotoroa, off SH6, east of Murchison. Follow Gowan Vallev Rd to end.

Access: Sealed.

Camp surrounded by native bush. Explore tall forests and the lakeshore, or tramp in the D'Urville and Sabine Valleys. Boating and kayaking opportunities, as well as 4WD and mountain biking nearby. Take repellant for ferocious sand flies.

Note: No domestic pets permitted.

8. West Bay, Nelson Lakes National Park









Sites: 38 Fees: \$7.10/\$3.50 Getting there: Lake Rotoiti, West Bay. Just off SH63 on Mt Robert Rd. west of St Arnaud.

Access: Sealed.

Booking: Book online at www.doc.govt.nz or phone 03 521 1808—essential in peak season.

Easily accessible camp within a remote picturesque setting. Water activities on the lake.

Note: Open mid-December to early Feb. NZMCA pass not valid here.

No domestic pets permitted.

9. Kerr Bay, Nelson Lakes National Park





































Tent sites: 11 Powered sites: 9

Fees:

Peak: \$12.20 / \$6.10 powered \$10.20 / \$5.10 non-powered Offpeak: \$8.10/\$4 powered \$7.10/\$3.50 non-powered





Getting there: Lake Rotoiti, Kerr Bay. St Arnaud off SH 63

Access: Sealed

Booking: Prior bookings are essential from 17 Dec to 26 April and also on classic and power boats weekends. Book online at www.doc.govt.nz or phone 03 521 1808. Outside of these periods, campers must register at the Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre or at the self-registration kiosk at Kerr Bay.

Kerr Bay campsite is located adjacent to Lake Rotoiti with a boat launching ramp nearby. It is surrounded by beech forest and is 500 metres from the St Arnaud village shop. Canoe or swim in the lake.

A day shelter provides kitchen and cooking facilities (stove; no pots, pans, cutlery etc) and there is a coin operated BBQ close by.

Facilities—Summer Season During the summer months the ablution block has hot showers (token operated), toilets, full access shower/ toilet and washing machine and clothes dryer.

Facilities-Winter Season

During winter, the showers (including full access shower/toilet) are closed and the washing machine and dryer are not available.

There is a sewage dump station opposite the cooking shelter.

No domestic pets permitted.

The campsite is adjacent to the Rotoiti Nature Recovery Project, a restoration and pest control research area with great spotted kiwi which are vulnerable to a number of predators including dogs.

Note: The camp is within Nelson Lakes National Park, park by-laws apply. NZMCA pass is not valid here.

10. Coldwater Stream, Rainbow Conservation Area



Getting there: Turn off SH63 east of St Arnaud. Follow Hanmer– Rainbow Rd for 46 km to Coldwater Stream, just above Hell's Gate in the Wairau Valley.

Access: High clearance 4WD. Gravel road with stream fords. This isolated campsite is a great base camp for 4WD and mountain biking activities. Fish for trout or kayak in the river.

Note: Toll road from St Arnaud to Coldwater Stream is open 26 Dec to Easter Monday (25 Apr 2011). At other times, contact Star Holdings Ltd—ph 03 545 7600 during office hours. Accessible from Hanmer Springs, weather conditions permitting.

11. Lake Tennyson, Lake Tennyson Scenic Reserve









Sites: 10

Sites: 8

Getting there: Turn off SH63, east of St Arnaud. Follow Hanmer–Rainbow Rd for 73 km until it meets the Clarence River.
Alternatively, drive from Hanmer via the Hanmer–Rainbow Rd.

Access: From Hanmer Springs all year—gravel road suitable for 2WD vehicles, but not suitable for vehicles over 7 m long. Toll road from St Arnaud to Lake Tennyson is open 28 Dec to 5 Apr. At other times, contact Star Holdings Ltd ph 03 545 7600 during office hours. Trout fishing, kayaking, boating and walking opportunities.

12-13: Molesworth Station

Molesworth Station is New Zealand's largest farm. Drive or cycle along the road and fish in the river.

Access: Gravel. Not suitable for vehicles with trailers, caravans, buses or other vehicles over 7 m long.

Note: The Molesworth-Acheron Rd is open only in summer from 28 Dec to 5 Apr. Weather conditions and fire danger can close it at any time. Ph 03 572 9100 to check it is open. Tour operators take tours at other times of year. Their details can be found on the DOC website www.doc.govt.nz.

12. Cob Cottage, Molesworth Station



Getting there: Turn off SH1 into Awatere Rd and drive 100 km (approx 2.5h).

Camp near the original cob cottage built in 1885 close to the Molesworth Station boundary.







Sites: 20 Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

13. Acheron Accommodation House, Molesworth Station







Sites: 20

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Clarence Valley Rd via Jacks Pass.

Camp at the site of the former Acheron Accommodation House. once used as an overnight carriage stop-now an historic site.

14. Puhi Puhi, Puhi Puhi Scenic Reserve





Getting there: Turn inland up Puhi Puhi Rd, off SH1 on the north side of the Hapuku River bridge, 9km north of Kaikoura. Camp is 6km along the road.

Access: Gravel.

Description: This peaceful grassy campsite is by a short scenic native bushwalk.

15. Okiwi Bay, Okiwi Bay Scenic Reserve



Getting there: SH1, 28 km north of Kaikoura, 100 km south of Blenheim. Road to camp crosses the railway line-watch for trains.

Access: Sealed.

Description: Located in a grassy area across the road from the beach, and by the entrance to Okiwi Bay walking tracks. Opportunities for trampers, hunters and mountain bikers.

16. Marfells Beach, Marfells Beach Recreation Reserve



Getting there: From SH1, follow Marfells Beach Rd to the end. South side of Lake Grassmere/Kapara Te Hau, 40 km south of Blenheim.

Access: Sealed.

Camp beside the gravel beach not far from Lake Grassmere Salt Works. Fish, boat or walk from here.

17. Kowhai Point, Kowhai Point Scenic Reserve



Sites: 9

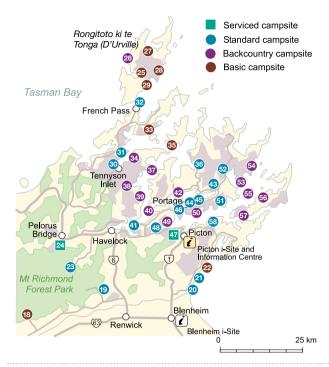


Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Adjacent to SH63, Wash Bridge, Wairau River.

Access: Sealed.

Camp next to the Wairau River. Fish or swim nearby.



Marlborough campsites

- 18. Mill Flat
- 19. Onamalutu
- 20. Rarangi
- 21. Whites Bay
- 22. Robin Hood Bay
- 23. Butchers Flat
- 24. Pelorus Bridge

Marlborough Sounds sites

D'Urville Island

- 25. Mill Arm
- 26. Moawhitu
- 27. South Arm
- 28. Penguin Bay
- 29. Lucky Bay

Pelorus Sound

- 30. Harvey Bay
- 31. Elaine Bay

- 32. French Pass (Anaru)
- 33. Waiona Bay
- 34. Tawa Bay
- 35. Kauauroa Bay
- 36. Waimaru
- 37. Jacobs Bay
- 38. Nydia Bay
- 39. Pipi Beach
- 40. Putanui Point
- 41. Moetapu Bay

Kenepuru Sound

- 42. Ferndale
- 43. Kenepuru Head
- 44. Picnic Bay
- 45. Nikau Cove
- 46. Cowshed Bay

Queen Charlotte Sound

- 47. Momorangi Bay
- 48. Aussie Bay
- 49. Davies Bay
- 50. Kumutoto Bay
- 51. Ratimera Bay
- 52. Camp Bay 53. Schoolhouse Bay
- 54. Cannibal Cove
- 55. Blumine Island
 - (Oruawairua)
- 56. Wharehunga
- 57. Ngaruru
- 58. Whatamango



Picton i-SITE

The Foreshore, Picton. Email: picton@i-SITE.org Ph 03 520 3113, Fax 03 573 5021

South Marlborough

18. Mill Flat, Mount Richmond Forest Park





Getting there: Turn off SH6 west of Blenheim onto Northbank Rd. Follow for 22 km then turn onto Pine Vallev Rd.

Access: 4WD access only for last 2 km.

This isolated campsite is in a grassy clearing surrounded by beech forest. Picnic, walk, swim, tramp, fish and hunt—with a permit.

Note: Fires only permitted in fireplaces provided.

19. Onamalutu, Onamalutu Scenic Reserve



Sites: 50



Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Turn off SH6, west of Blenheim at Northbank Rd. Follow for approx 6 km, turn right into Onamautu Rd. Camp is 7km along the road.

Access: Sealed and some gravel.

This campsite is set in remnant podocarp forest. The start of the Wakamarina Tramping Track is 8 km away.

20. Rarangi, Rarangi Recreation Reserve



Sites: 20

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Turn off SH1 at Tuamarina, 8km north of Blenheim, onto Hunters Rd. Then take Pembers Rd and Rarangi Rd. and turn left onto Rarangi Beach Rd. The camp is on the right at the end of the road.

Access: Sealed road.

Camp next to the beach. Fish, walk, picnic, surf or walk to Monkey Bay for a better swimming beach.

21. Whites Bay, Whites Bay Recreation Reserve



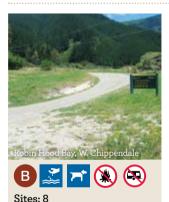
Getting there: Turn off SH1 at Tuamarina, 8 km north of Blenheim. onto Hunters Rd. Then take Pembers Rd and Rarangi Rd. Turn left onto Rarangi Beach Rd then left into Port Underwood Rd. Follow the coast to Whites Bay.

Access: Sealed.

This camp has lovely scenery and is close to a surf beach. Go walking. fishing, swimming or kayaking from here.

Note: No vehicles allowed on beach.

22. Robin Hood Bay, Robin Hood Bay Recreation Reserve



Getting there: Turn off SH1 at Tuamarina, 8 km north of Blenheim. onto Hunters Rd. Then take Pembers Rd and Rarangi Rd. Turn left onto Rarangi Beach Rd then left into Port Underwood Rd. Follow the coast to Robin Hood Bay.

Access: Gravel from Whites Bay. Not recommended for caravans. Camp next to the beach. There is a surf beach nearby. Watch for Hector's dolphins. There is good recreational fishing and safe small boat launching off beach.

23. Butchers Flat. Mt Richmond Forest Park













Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50 Sites: 20

Getting there: From SH6, 9km west of Havelock, turn south into Wakamarina Rd at Canvastown and follow to end.

Access: Gravel, narrow, unsealed, winding.

This grassy, flat camping area was once a gold mining area. Fossick for gold, picnic or swim. Walking or mountain biking opportunities are nearby. There are high, unfenced cliffs at this campsite, so children need to be supervised.

Note: Dog permit requiredph 03 520 3002.

24. Pelorus Bridge, Pelorus Bridge Scenic Reserve























Tent sites: 32 Powered Sites: 14

Fee:

\$10.20/\$5.10 non-powered \$11.20/\$5.10 powered



Getting there: Adjacent to SH6, 18 km west of Havelock towards Nelson.

Access: Short, unsealed, well formed narrow road from cafe to campsite.

Bookings: Required: ph 03 571 6019 or email p.b.cafe@xtra.co.nz.

Camp amongst one of Marlborough's last river-flat forests with towering beech, rimu and kahikatea trees bordering the beautiful Pelorus River, Choose between Kahikatea Flat campsite with toilets and showers on the south side of the river, or powered sites, with toilets only, to the north.

A new kitchen, toilet and shower building will be under construction at Kahikatea Flat until early 2011 (construction will cease over the Christmas/New Year period). There will be minimal inconvenience to campers and all existing facilities will be operational over this time. The campsite has resident managers who also provide drinks, home-cooked meals, snacks and souvenirs at the popular café during the day.

The Pelorus River is a popular swimming, kayaking, canoeing, picnicking and fishing spot with both locals and visitors alike. A series of short walks explore the surrounding forest and lead to the river and

picnic areas. Walks range from 30-min wheelchair-accessible forest and riverside walks to the 4-h return hike to Trig K (417 m). The Pelorus Track begins 15 km up Maungatapu Road for those wanting to explore more of the Pelorus Valley or hike through to Nelson (2–3 days).

Note: NZMCA pass not valid. No pets.



Marlborough Sounds

Ideal for swimming, fishing, kayaking, boating, sailing, diving, walking, tramping, mountain biking and hunting. Campsites are set amongst lush forest or beside tranquil bays. The bush, which is rich with tree ferns, nīkau palms, kiekie and mānuka, is home to many native birds.

Rangitoto ki te Tonga (D'Urville Island), D'Urville Island Scenic Reserve (5 campsites)

Access: Boat only—from Nelson, French Pass (Anaru) or Havelock. Water taxis are available.

Campsites are within sheltered bays and perfect for fishing, boating and kayaking.

25. Mill Arm, D'Urville Island Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Mill Arm, Greville Harbour, Rangitoto ki te Tonga (D'Urville Island).

Access: Boat only.







Sites: 4

26. Moawhitu, D'Urville Island Scenic Reserve











Sites: 6

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Greville Harbour, Rangitoto ki te Tonga (D'Urville Island).

Access: Boat only or water taxi from French Pass to Kapowai, then follow the road to Moawhitu which is about 1h by 4WD. Airstrip available for small private aircraft.

Stunning, remote campsite adjacent to a surf beach with good fishing, hunting, tramping and mountain biking nearby.

Note: Dog permit required, ph 03 520 3002.

27. South Arm, D'Urville Island Scenic Reserve



Getting there: South Arm, Port Hardy, Rangitoto ki te Tonga (D'Urville Island).

Access: Boat only.

28. Penguin Bay, D'Urville Island Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Penguin Bay, East Coast, Rangitoto ki te Tonga (D'Urville Island).

Access: Boat only.

29. Lucky Bay, D'Urville Island Scenic Reserve



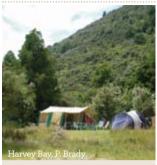
Getting there: Lucky Bay, East Coast, Rangitoto ki te Tonga (D'Urville Island).

Access: Boat only.

Sites: 2

Pelorus Sound

30. Harvey Bay, Tennyson Inlet Scenic Reserve











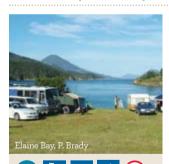
Sites: 25 Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Turn off SH6 north of Rai Valley onto Ronga Rd, then right onto Opouri Rd, which turns into Tennyson Inlet Rd, and follow this over Opouri Saddle to the campsite on the left.

Access: Sealed road, which is steep, winding and narrow. Road not suitable for light towing vehicles.

A large, flat, sheltered camping area that makes a great base for exploring Tennyson Inlet and the nearby area by boat, on foot or by mountain bike. The Nydia Track start is only 3 km away in Duncan Bay. There are boat launching ramps and picnic areas in Duncan and Penzance Bays.

31. Elaine Bay, Elaine Bay Recreation Reserve





Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Turn off SH6 north of Rai Valley into Croisilles— French Pass Rd. Continue through Okiwi Bay and after approx 10 km turn into Elaine Bay Rd. Follow to end.

Access: Sealed—narrow, winding road.

This campsite offers a good base for exploring Pelorus Sound by boat or walking nearby tracks.

Note: NZMCA pass not valid 23 Dec-1 Feb.

32. French Pass (Anaru), French Pass Recreation Reserve















Sites: 16 Fee: See note

Getting there: Turn off SH6 north of Rai Valley into Croisilles-French Pass Rd. Follow approx 45 km to the end.

Access: Sealed and gravel, narrow winding road, or boat access.

Booking: Required 1 Dec-28 Feb and any statutory holidays (including Easter and Labour Weekends). A 25% deposit is required to confirm booking. Ph 03 576 5298.

This scenic camp is a good base for boating, fishing, swimming and kayaking, and is the gateway to Rangitoto ki te Tonga (D'Urville Island). Watch the waters moving through French Pass (Anaru) from the nearby viewpoint.

Note: 1 Dec-28 Feb, Easter and Labour Weekends \$7.10 per adult per night, \$3.50 per child per night. Rest of year \$6.10/\$1.50. NZMCA pass not valid 23 Dec-1 Feb.

No pets or generators. Hours of quietness are 10 pm to 7 am.

33. Waiona Bay, Deep Bay Scenic Reserve



Sites: 2

Getting there: Waiona Bay, Apuau Reach, Pelorus Sound.

In striking surroundings, this campground is used mostly by kayakers. Other activities include hunting, boating and walking.

Access: Boat only.

34. Tawa Bay, Tennyson Inlet Scenic Reserve



Sites: 2

Fee: \$6.10/\$1.50

Getting there: Tennyson Inlet, Pelorus Sound.

Very scenic campsite suitable for kayaks and boating activities.

Access: Boat only.

35. Kauauroa Bay, Kenny Isle Scenic Reserve









Sites: 2

Getting there: Kauauroa Bay, Tawhitinui Reach, Outer Pelorus Sound.

Campsite for boaties and sea kayakers in a peaceful setting.

Access: Boat only.

36. Waimaru, Waimaru Recreation Reserve



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Sites: 30 Fee: \$6.10/\$1.50

Getting there: Follow Queen Charlotte Drive to Kenepuru Rd. Turn into Manaroa Rd, and then follow Clova Bay Rd to end.

Access: Gravel—long, narrow, winding road.

Isolated and a good base for water activities or fishing.

37. Jacobs Bay, Jacobs Bay Scenic Reserve, Pelorus Sound



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Sites: 8

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Inner Pelorus Sound.

Access: Boat only.

Enjoy short walks and water-based activities at this campsite, which is sheltered from the prevailing northwest winds.

38. Nydia Bay, Nydia Bay Scenic Reserve, Pelorus Sound









Sites: 8

Fee: \$6.10/\$1.50

Getting there: Nydia Bay in Pelorus Sound.

Access: Boat, walk, or mountain bike from Nydia Track.

Sheltered, scenic bay with opportunities for walking, biking and boating.

39. Pipi Beach, Sounds Foreshore Reserve, Pelorus Sound



Getting there: Hikapu Reach, Inner Pelorus Sound.

Access: Boat only.

Scenic campsite that is a great base for water-based activities and picnicking. Exposed to northerly winds

40. Putanui Point, Putanui Point Scenic Reserve,

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50



Pelorus Sound

Getting there: Inner Pelorus/Kenepuru Sound.

Access: Boat only.

Popular with sea kayakers, with a small, rocky beach.







Sites: 4

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

41. Moetapu Bay, Mahau Sound



Getting there: Turn off Queen Charlotte Dr into Kenepuru Rd. then turn into Moetapu Bay Rd.

Access: Boat or road. Limited parking. Walk 200 m to campsite.

A scenic spot for boating, fishing, swimming and walking.













Sites: 4

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Kenepuru Sound

42. Ferndale, Ferndale Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Kenepuru Sound. Access: Boat only.

Camp beside a sandy beach (rare in the Sounds) that is sheltered from the norwesterly wind. Enjoy short walks, picnicking and water-based activities.









Sites: 4

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

43. Kenepuru Head, Sounds Foreshore Reserve





Sites: 20

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

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Getting there: Follow Kenepuru Rd for 40 km to Kenepuru Head.

Access: Sealed, narrow and winding road. Boat access subject to tides

A great base for a range of activities.

Note: Dog permit requiredph 03 520 3002.

44. Picnic Bay, Sounds Foreshore Reserve













Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50 Sites: 4

Getting there: Turn off Oueen Charlotte Dr into Kenepuru Rd and follow past Portage to Picnic Bay.

Access: Narrow, winding road or by boat.

This is a scenic area with walking, sea kayaking, motor boating, kayaking, fishing and bird watching opportunities.

Note: Dog permit requiredph 03 520 3002.

45. Nikau Cove, Sounds Foreshore Reserve













Sites: 6 Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50 Getting there: Turn off Oueen Charlotte Dr and follow Kenepuru Rd. 3 km past Portage.

Access: Narrow, winding road or boat access.

This flat campsite is in a sheltered bay and offers a good base for exploring the area by sea or land.

Note: Dog permit requiredph 03 520 3002.

46. Cowshed Bay, Portage Bay Recreation Reserve



Getting there: Turn off Queen Charlotte Dr and follow Kenepuru Rd for 28 km.

Access: Narrow, winding road, or boat access.

Note: NZMCA pass not valid 23 Dec-1 Feb.

Queen Charlotte Sound

47. Momorangi Bay Motorcamp, Momorangi Bay Recreation Reserve







Tent sites: 50 Powered sites: 81 Fee: \$14.30/\$7.10 Waterfront \$12.20/\$6.10 Inland Getting there: Queen Charlotte Dr, 13.5 km west of Picton.

Access: Sealed, winding road, or boat access.

Bookings: Required. Ph 03 573 7865 or email momorangi.camp@xtra.co.nz.

A north-facing family camp beside a beautiful, sheltered bay surrounded by bush-covered hills.

The swimming, boating, fishing and recreational opportunities make this scenic spot very popular for camping and picnicking. Launch your boat, swim, relax or watch the kids play at the playground. The resident managers can help with advice on boating, walking, mountain biking, fishing and other opportunities nearby, such as the Queen Charlotte Track. There are some short walks at the camp itself, including a glow worm grotto.

The facilities include a communal kitchen with fridge/freezer and electric stove (bring your own cooking/eating utensils), toilets and showers (tokens required—50 c campers, \$5 non-campers). The shop is

open daily between Christmas and Easter, with ice creams, basic supplies, bait and fishing tackle available, as well as fish 'n' chips in the evenings. Choose between the very popular waterfront sites (book early for these) or the main camp across the road. Basic cabins are also available, which sleep 3 in a double bunk with single above, using communal facilities—bring your own linen. \$20.40 per person per night, minimum cost \$51.10 per night.

Note: NZMCA pass not valid. No pets and no music as sites are close together.





48. Aussie Bay, Sounds Foreshore Reserve



Getting there: Grove Arm, near Momorangi Bay via Queen Charlotte Dr.

Access: Sealed, narrow, winding road, or boat access.

A tranquil setting with a range of activities nearby.

Note: Dog permit requiredph 03 520 3002.

49. Davies Bay, Iwituaroa Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Grove Arm, Queen Charlotte Sound

Access: By boat or from the Oueen Charlotte Track.

Large accessible site with boating activities close by. Choose a waterfront site or a bush clearing to camp in.

50. Kumutoto Bay, Kumutoto Scenic Reserve

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50



Access: Boat only.

Charlotte Sound.

A sheltered east-facing bay with a short walk, boating, water skiing and fishing opportunities close by.

Getting there: In the inner Oueen

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

51. Ratimera Bay, Ruakaka Bay Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Ratimera Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound.

Access: Boat only.

A popular site with a long sandy beach for boating, fishing and picnicking.









Sites: 12

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

52. Camp Bay, Big Bay Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Endeavour Inlet. Oueen Charlotte Sound.

Access: By boat or 30-min walk from Kenepuru Saddle road end.

In a sheltered bay with fishing. boating, walking, mountain biking, plus a lodge with a bar, small shop and restaurant nearby.









Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

53. Schoolhouse Bay, Resolution Bay Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Resolution Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound.

Access: By boat or from Queen Charlotte Track.

A sheltered east-facing bay with walking, boating, mountain biking and fishing opportunities close by.







Sites: 6

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

54. Cannibal Cove, Cannibal Cove Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Outer Queen Charlotte Sound.

Access: Boat only.

A remote campsite with hunting and water-based activities close by.

Sites: 3 Fee: \$6.10/\$1.50

55. Blumine Island (Oruawairua), Blumine Island Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Outer Queen Charlotte Sound.

Access: Boat only.

North-facing seafront site on a picturesque island with historic WWII gun emplacements (not accessible directly from campsite).

56. Wharehunga, Wharehunga Bay Recreation Reserve



Getting there: Northern side of Arapawa Island.

Access: Boat only.

North-facing site that is a great base for water-based activities in the outer Oueen Charlotte Sound.

Nelson/Marlborough

57. Ngaruru, Ngaruru Scenic Reserve, Tory Channel



Getting there: Southern side of Arapawa Island.

Access: Boat only.

An isolated campsite with waterbased activities for those who want to get away from it all.

58. Whatamango Bay, Whatamango Bay Recreation Reserve



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Sites: 50

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

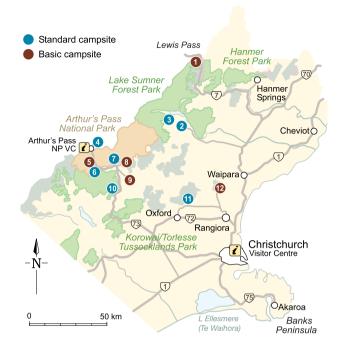
Getting there: From Picton head east past Waikawa on Port Underwood Rd for 10 km.

Access: Sealed, narrow, winding road to camp entrance.

Camp beside a beach, fish, walk or go boating from here.

Canterbury

North Canterbury



North Canterbury campsites

- 1. Deer Valley
- 2. Lake Taylor
- 3. Loch Katrine
- 4. Avalanche Creek Shelter
- 5. Greyneys
- 6. Klondyke Corner

- 7. Hawdon Shelter
- 8. Andrews Shelter
- 9. Lake Pearson
- 10. Craigieburn
- 11. Wooded Gully
- 12. Grey River

Arthur's Pass National Park Visitor Centre

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Christchurch Visitor Centre

Old Chief Post Office, Cathedral Square, Christchurch Email: christchurchve@doc.govt.nz Ph 03 341 9102, Fax 03 379 4083

1. Deer Valley, Lewis Pass Scenic Reserve





Sites: 10

Getting there: Off SH7, 20 km east of Springs Junction.

Access: Gravel.

Enjoy the scenic drive to this grassy strip surrounded by beech forest next to the Lewis River. It's approx 10 km to Maruia Springs Thermal Resort. The St James Walkway is also nearby.

2. Lake Taylor, Lake Sumner Forest Park



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Sites: 15 Fee: \$6.10 / \$3

Getting there: Turn off SH7 at Waikari and follow the road to Hawarden. The road then joins Lake Sumner Rd, which leads to Lake Taylor and then to Loch Katrine.

Access: Rough gravel road. 2WD access is possible to Lake Taylor.

Camp beside the lake and explore this highly scenic area by foot or mountain bike. Take your kayak or boat.

3. Loch Katrine, Loch Katrine Recreation Reserve

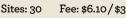












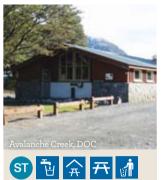
Getting there: From Lake Taylor (above), continue along the Lake Sumner Rd for another 8 km to Loch Katrine.

Access: 4WD only from Lake Taylor.

Camp beside the beautiful lake in a grassy area. Walk, 4WD or mountain bike from here, or take a swim in the icy cold waters if you're brave!

Canterbury

4. Avalanche Creek Shelter, Arthur's Pass National Park



Fee: \$6.10 / \$3

Getting there: SH 73, Arthur's Pass village. 145km from Christchurch or 94km from Greymouth.

Access: Road access difficult after snowfalls.

From the camp, explore the short or longer walks in the park such as the 90-min Arthur's Pass Village Historic Walk. Be well prepared for quickly changing alpine weather conditions above the bush line—get information from the Visitor Centre before you set out.

Greyneys, Klondyke Corner, Hawdon and Andrews Shelters

Access: During winter these alpine areas may be covered in snow, making access and camping difficult.

Note: Shelters are for day use only not overnight accommodation.

5. Greyneys, Arthur's Pass National Park



Sites: 10

Sites: 10

Getting there: SH73, 6 km south of Arthur's Pass village.

The campsite and shelter are next to the car park. Explore the century-old coach road and other tracks in the park leading through lush forest to waterfalls.

6. Klondyke Corner, Arthur's Pass National Park



Getting there: SH73, 8 km south of Arthur's Pass village. This large, open campsite is near

This large, open campsite is near the junction of the Bealey and Waimakariri Rivers. Popular in the summer.

Sites: 30

Fee: \$6.10 / \$3

7. Hawdon Shelter, Arthur's Pass National Park



Getting there: SH73, Mount White Rd, 24km south of Arthur's Pass village.

Camp in the lower reaches of the Hawdon Valley on the grassy flats. There are walks from here along the Hawdon River.







Sites: 20 Fee: \$6.10/\$3

8. Andrews Shelter, Arthur's Pass National Park



Getting there: Off SH73, 5km along Mount White Rd. A popular starting point for trampers heading to Casey Hut.



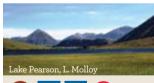






Sites: 20

9. Lake Pearson, Moana Rua, Lake Pearson Conservation Area











Sites: 20

Getting there: SH73, 35 km south of Arthur's Pass village.

Access: Gravel

Camp beside a high-country lake in the Waimakariri Basin. This is a good base for bird watching, fishing or photography.

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10. Craigieburn, Craigieburn Forest Park



Getting there: Turn off SH73 at signpost, between Castle Hill Village and Lake Pearson.

Access: Gravel. Alpine area, heavy snow in winter.

Set in a landscape of beech forest, tussock and rugged mountains. Mountain biking nearby.

11. Wooded Gully, Mt Thomas Forest



Getting there: Access from Rangiora and Loburn, or Oxford and Ashley Gorge—off Birch Hill Rd to the beginning of Hayland Rd.

Access: Gravel.

Camp beside a stream below tracks leading to Mt Thomas. About 12 km from Ashley Gorge.

12. Grey River, Ashley Forest

Fee: \$6.10 / \$3









Sites: 10

Sites: 50

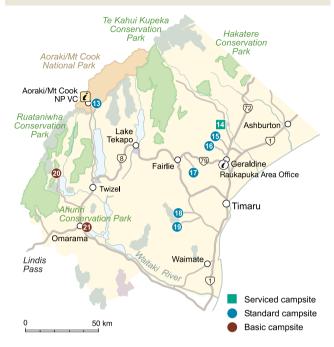
Getting there: From Amberley take Douglas Rd then Cramptons Bush Rd, past Lake Janet to the campsite 20 km west of Amberley.

Access: Gravel. The ford over the Grey River becomes impassable after heavy rain.

The Mt Grey/Maukatere
Conservation Area is in the Ashley
Forest. It is a private commerical
plantation—forestry roads are
closed to the public. Camp next to
the Grey River. Walk in the native
beech forest, or to the summit of
Mt Grey for spectacular views.

Note: Access via Cramptons Rd may be closed at times of high fire danger or during forestry logging operations.

South Canterbury



South Canterbury campsites

- 13. White Horse Hill
- 14. Peel Forest
- 15. Orari
- 16. Waihi Gorge
- 17. Pioneer Park

- 18. Mt Nimrod
- 19. Otaio Gorge
- 20. Temple
- 21. Ahuriri Bridge

Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park Visitor Centre

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Raukapuka Area Office

North Terrace, Geraldine Email: <u>raukapukaao@doc.govt.nz</u> Ph 03 693 1010, Fax 03 693 1019

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13. White Horse Hill, Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park













Sites: 50+ Fee: \$6.10 / \$3

Getting there: 2.5 km from Aoraki/ Mt Cook Village at the end of Hooker Valley Rd off SH80.

Access: Sealed.

Camp beneath magnificent alpine scenery including Mt Sefton. Enjoy a variety of walks from the valley floor to mountain tops. The village has a visitor centre, guided activities, shops and restaurants.

Note: Also 50 campervan sites. Dumping station available during summer. Permanent dump station at Twizel (65 km).

14. Peel Forest Campsite, Peel Forest Park Scenic Reserve



Serviced campsite





Cabins: 4 Sites: 53 Powered: 24 Fee: \$12.20 / \$5.10

\$5.10 extra for powered sites

Getting there: The campsite is 22 km north of Geraldine. Follow Main North Rd (Scenic Highway 72) for 8km. Turn left just after the Orari Bridge onto Geraldine Arundel Rd. After 3 km, take the second left onto Peel Forest Rd and follow this road for 13 km.

Access: Sealed.

Bookings: Required in peak season: ph 03 696 3567 (camp manager).

Peel Forest is a remnant of a magnificent podocarp forest that once covered a huge area in mid-Canterbury. Now only 783 hectares remain, but what is left of the forest is rich and diverse. Ancient giants tōtara, mataī and kahikatea can been seen along the Fern Walk and at Dennistoun Bush.

The reserve has a variety of tracks from a short 30-min walk, to a 2-3-h ascent of Little Mt. Peel/Huatekerekere. Alternatively, you can jet boat, raft and fish in the adjacent Rangitata River. The serviced camp area is closed during the winter months, at which time the adjoining Clarke Flat amenity area is opened as a self-registered campsite.

The campsite is run with sustainability in mind. Please conserve resources and recycle waste into the correct bins. Take care about what is flushed or drained into the septic tank system.

Note: NZMCA pass not valid all year.



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15. Orari, Orari Gorge Scenic Reserve



Sites: 30

Fee: \$6.10 / \$3

Getting there: From Geraldine. follow Main North Rd to Tripp Settlement Rd. then Yates Rd. 13 km northwest of Geraldine.

Access: Gravel.

This campsite is set within a remnant of podocarp forest. Explore the forest by following the old bush tramway walk.

Note: Please leave gates as you find them

16. Waihi Gorge, Waihi Gorge Scenic Reserve











Sites: 50 Fee: \$6.10 / \$3

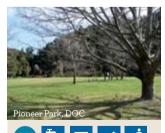
Getting there: From Geraldine, follow Main North Rd, Woodbury Rd, then turn into Waihi Gorge Rd. 14km northwest of Geraldine.

Access: Gravel

Located on the banks of the Waihi River, this campsite is a popular picnic spot surrounded by kahikatea, mataī and lowland totara forest. Swim in the river if it's warm enough.

Note: The farmland surrounding the campsite is private property.

17. Pioneer Park, Pioneer Park Conservation Area



Sites: 40

Fee: \$6.10 / \$3

Getting there: From Geraldine, follow SH79 for 23 km. Turn into Gudex Rd, then Middle Valley Rd. Turn left through iron gates into Pioneer Park.

Access: Gravel.

Short walks are nearby, and you can visit historic Burkes Cottage.

18. Mt Nimrod, Mt Nimrod Scenic Reserve















Sites: 20 Fee: \$6.10 / \$3 Getting there: Backline Rd. 32 km southwest of Timaru

Access: Gravel.

A quiet campsite on the eastern flank of the Hunter Hills. There is a 3.5-km forest walk from camp to a podocarp forest remnant.

19. Otaio Gorge, Otaio Scenic Reserve



Sites: 20









Fee: \$6.10 / \$3

Getting there: Turn south into Cave Pareora Rd. 15 km west of Pleasant Point, Follow Back Line Rd.

Access: Sealed and gravel.

Camp at a scenic reserve beside forest. Swim in the river.

20. Temple, Ruataniwha Conservation Park



Sites: 30

Getting there: 13 km south of Twizel turn off SH8 into Lake Ohau Rd. 50 km northwest of Twizel.

Access: Gravel.

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North of Lake Ohau, within a beautiful beech forest in a large, flat area. Tramp the North and South Temple Stream tracks.

21. Ahuriri Bridge, Lower Ahuriri Riverbed Conservation Area



Sites: 30







Note: Flooding can restrict access to the site.

Camp on the bank of the Ahuriri River. Willow trees provide shade. Fish, walk or ride from here.

Getting there: Adjacent to a bridge on SH8, 3 km north of Omarama.

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Paparoa National Park Visitor Centre

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Westland Tai Poutini National Park Visitor Centre

Franz Josef Village Email: <u>westlandnpvc@doc.govt.nz</u> Ph 03 752 0796, Fax 03 752 0797

Haast Visitor Centre

SH6 Haast

Email: <u>haastvc@doc.govt.nz</u> Ph 03 750 0809, Fax 03 750 0832

1. Kohaihai, Kahurangi National Park











Sites: 50 Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: North of Karamea at the end of Council Rd and the start of the Heaphy Great Walk.

Access: Last 3km unsealed.

This is a sheltered campsite at the Kohaihai River mouth. Enjoy the beautiful nīkau forest. There are short walks, day or overnight walks from here, as well as whitewater kayaking, windsurfing and swimming opportunities in the river or at nearby Scotts Beach. Dogs not permitted in Kahurangi National Park or on the Heaphy Track.

Note: Max 2 nights consecutive stay. Dogs must be under control at all times.

2. Lyell, Upper Buller Gorge Scenic Reserve













Sites: 50

Fee: \$6.10/\$1.50

Getting there: Beside SH6 in the Upper Buller George, 15km northeast of Inangahua.

Access: Sealed.

The site of the historic gold-rush town of Lyell, this large, grassed campsite is easily accessible. Walk to the battery and take an alternative loop back to the campsite.

Note: Dogs must be under control at all times.

3. Slab Hut Creek, Victoria Forest Park











Tent sites: 18 Campervan sites: 7 Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50 Getting there: Off SH7 on Slab Hut Creek Rd. 10 km south of Reefton.

Access: Gravel.

Once a gold mining area, this is now a popular picnicking and camping site. The campsite is well drained but be prepared for West Coast downpours. Try gold fossicking in the creek, or mountain bike the road. Close to Reefton township and a great place for exploring Victoria Forest Park walks.

4. Marble Hill, Lewis Pass Scenic Reserve









Sites: 20

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Beside SH7, 6.5 km east of Springs Junction.

Access: Sealed.

Explore the Lewis Pass area from here. There is a short walk to the sluice box, or follow the Lake Daniells Track. There are natural hot pools on both sides of Lewis Pass.

5. Goldsborough, Shamrock Creek Amenity Area



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Sites: 40

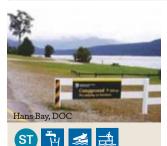
Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: Turn off SH6 at Awatuna, 17 km from Hokitika. Follow Stafford Loop Rd to end.

Access: Gravel.

This sheltered and secluded campsite is the site of an old gold mining town. Explore the gold mining area and try your luck fossicking in the creek.

6. Hans Bay, Lake Kaniere Scenic Reserve



Sites: 40

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: 19 km southeast of Hokitika. From Kaniere, follow Lake Kaniere Rd to end. Take Dorothy Falls Rd at fork, follow to Hans Bay.

Access: Sealed.

This is a large, grassy lake-front campsite beside beautiful Lake Kaniere. Fish from the jetty, boat or swim in the lake.

7. Lake Mahinapua, Lake Mahinapua Scenic Reserve











Sites: 100

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: 10 km south of Hokitika turn off SH6 into Lake Mahinapua access Rd. opposite the hotel. 300 m to road end.

Access: Gravel.

Camp beside Lake Mahinapua within forest surroundings. A popular overnight and day stop. Historically, paddle steamers used the lake as a main access waterway up and down the coast. Enjoy water sports in the lake.

8. Lake Ianthe/Matahi, Lake Ianthe Scenic Reserve



Getting there: Adjacent to SH6, 15 km north of Harihari.

Access: Gravel.

Camp beside one of Westland's forest-lined freshwater lakes. Popular for boating, trout fishing and swimming.











Sites: 12

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

9. Ottos/MacDonalds, Westland National Park









Sites: 20

Fee: \$6.10 / \$1.50

Getting there: SH6, 15 km north of Franz Josef/Waiau. Northern end of Lake Mapourika.

Access: Gravel.

Easily accessible. Boat, fish for trout or swim in the lake.

West Coast

10. Gillespies Beach, Conservation Area





Getting there: At Fox Glacier township, turn down Cooks Flat Rd and follow to Gillespies Beach.

Access: Narrow and winding—not suitable for campervans or caravans.

Camp near an old gold mining settlement and a seal colony. Tracks lead to historic suction and bucket dredges, and Galway Beach.

11. Lake Paringa, Conservation Area



Sites: 12 Fee: \$6.10/\$1.50

Getting there: Beside SH6, 40 km north of Haast.

Access: Gravel.

Enjoy boating, fishing and swimming in the lake. Walk the Haast to Paringa Cattle Track.



Otago campsites

- 1. Pleasant Flat
- 2. Cameron Flat
- 3. Boundary Creek
- 4. Kidds Bush
- 5. Sylvan
- 6. Kinloch
- 7. Twelve Mile Delta
- 8. Moke Lake
- Skippers township
- 10. Macetown

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Makarora Visitor Centre

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Pleasant Flat, Mt Aspiring National Park



Getting there: Beside SH6, 45 km east of Haast.

Access: Gravel.

Take in the magnificent views of Mt Hooker from the campsite. Fish in nearby Haast River, enjoy short walks or picnics.

2. Cameron Flat, Mt Aspiring National Park

Fee: \$6.10/\$3



Getting there: 15 min north of Makarora township, beside SH6. Access: Gravel.

Camp near the Makarora River. Plenty of great activities are available nearby, such as hunting. tramping or fishing.

Sites: 30

Fee: \$6.10 / \$3 Sites: 30

3. Boundary Creek, Boundary Creek Scenic Reserve













Getting there: Beside SH6 at the head of Lake Wanaka.

Access: Sealed

Relax on the shores of Lake Wanaka at this easily accessible and quiet campsite. Water sports include motor boating, skiing and fishing.

Note: Dogs must be under control at all times.

4. Kidds Bush, Hāwea Conservation Park















Fee: \$6.10 / \$3 Sites: 40

Getting there: Shore of Lake Hawea, Meads Rd, 40 min (32 km) north of Wanaka off SH6.

Access: 6 km gravel.

Camp alongside the lake in a large, grassy area with good shade from mountain beech trees. Walk around the lake, go fishing or swimming.

Note: No tap water in winter.

5. Sylvan, Mt Aspiring National Park









Sites: 36

Fee: \$7.10 / \$3.50

Getting there: From Glenorchy, follow the Glenorchy-Paradise Rd. Turn left into Priory Rd then right into Glenorchv-Routeburn Rd.

Access: Gravel from Dart River bridae.

Camp beside the Routeburn River. Walk to Lake Svlvan via the bridge or day walk the start of the Routeburn Great Walk Fish in the river.

Note: If you intend to tramp further advance bookings are required for Great Walk huts and campsites.

6. Kinloch, Kinloch Foreshore Recreation Reserve











Sites: 15

Fee: \$7.10/\$3.50

Getting there: As above. Follow to Kinloch Rd. Campsite at Kinloch, 27 km from Glenorchy.

Access: Gravel from Dart River bridae.

Camp on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, New Zealand's longest lake. Explore the area along the Caples or the Greenstone tramping tracks. Swim, kayak, fish or go boating on the lake, or enjoy the scenery.

Note: Self-registration or Kinloch Lodge owners will collect camp fees. Lodge has facilities for showers and meals.

7. Twelve Mile Delta, Twelve Mile Delta Recreation Reserve











Sites: 36

Fee: \$7.10/\$3.50

Getting there: Queenstown-Glenorchy Rd. 11 km west from Queenstown.

Access: Gravel. The road is narrow and steep, so not suitable for large campervans.

Camp on a gravel river delta at the outlet of Twelve Mile Creek on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Regenerating forest surrounds the campsite. It's also a popular picnicking and fishing spot.

Note: Campsite will be closed from 9 Aug 2010 until late Nov 2010 for upgrading.

8. Moke Lake, Moke Lake Recreation Reserve







Sites: 18

Fee: \$7.10/\$3.50

Getting there: Turn off the Glenorchy Rd 6km west of Queenstown. Turn up Moke Lake Rd and follow to lake.

Access: Gravel 4km.

This is a peaceful place beside a small lake. Go boating, swimming, fishing or canoeing on the lake. Walk or mountain bike from Moke Lake to Lake Dispute (2-h walk).

Note: The boat speed limit on the lake is 5 km/h.

9. Skippers township, Mt Aurum Recreation Reserve









Sites: 36

Fee: \$7.10/\$3.50

Getting there: 17.5 km north of Queenstown, off Skippers Rd near Coronet Peak.

Access: Gravel. Skippers Rd is winding and has steep drop-offs. Rental cars are generally prohibited.

Camp within a scenic wonderland of rocky natural features on terraces around an old cemetery and school. Bike, walk, tramp or hunt to explore area.

Note: Flush toilet in summer. This historic site is protected by law-the removal of any material is illegal.

10. Macetown, Macetown Historic Reserve









Sites: 36

Getting there: Follow Macetown Rd from Arrowtown. 15 km up the Arrow River from Arrowtown.

Access: Rough, gravel, 4WD road with 23 river crossings—at times impassible. Check the DOC Queenstown Visitor Centre for access and weather conditions before you set out.

Camp in one of Otago's most intact historic goldfield towns. Interpretation panels tell stories of the site. Walk, bike or 4WD around the township or up the valley to the Homeward Bound stamper.

Note: This historic site is protected by law—the removal of any material is illegal.

11. Lindis Pass Historic Hotel, Nine Mile Historic Reserve











Sites: 6

Getting there: From SH8 take Old Faithful Rd opposite Timburn Rd.

Access: Unsealed. This 6km road is narrow and steep in places so not suitable for large campervans

This historic reserve is steeped in heritage and includes the remarkable remains of the Lindis Pass Historic Hotel. Camp among the ruins but please do not remove any historical artefacts from the reserve.

12. St Bathans Domain, St Bathans Recreation Reserve



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Sites: 9

Getting there: From SH85, northeast of Alexandra at Becks, follow Loop Rd north until Fish Pond Rd.

Access: Sealed.

Camp in a remote and historic area. Explore St Bathans township or mountain bike the Otago Central Rail Trail.

13. Homestead, Oteake Conservation Park









Sites: 20

Getting there: From SH85, turn onto the Ranfurly end of Loop Rd (St Bathans) and follow for 6.5 km. Turn into Hawkdun Runs Rd and follow for 15 km to campsite.

Access: Gravel, with one unbridged ford. Winter access 4WD only.

This isolated campsite is the ideal base for mountain biking, hunting, fishing and tramping in nearby St Bathans and Hawkdun Ranges.

14. Danseys Pass Recreation Reserve, Kyeburn Diggings.









Getting there: Access the town of Naseby from SH 85, then take Danseys Pass Rd north for 16 km to Kyeburn Diggings. The campsite is 500m past the Danseys Pass Coach Inn.

Access: Sealed road from Naseby. May be accessed by a steep and winding road from Duntroon, Waitaki Vallev. This road is not recommended for campervans or caravans and is subject to high winds and snow falls at all times of year.

Camp beside the pleasant German Creek while exploring Oteake Conservation Park by 4WD. mountain bike or foot.

15. Glencoe, Glencoe Scenic Reserve











Sites: 9



Getting there: Off SH1 at Herbert turn onto Ord St. Turn left at Monk St, then right into Glencoe Rd.

Access: Gravel.

Camp in a sheltered area surrounded by beech and podocarp forest. River, walking and tramping nearby.

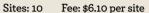
Note: Dogs must be kept under strict control.

16. Trotters Gorge, Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve









Getting there: Approx 3 km south of Moeraki, turn west off SH1 into Horse Range Rd, or turn on to Horse Range Rd at the north end of Palmerston.

Access: Sealed.

A quiet family campsite in a bush setting. Connects with two riverside tracks.

Note: Dogs must be kept under strict control.

17. Tawanui, Catlins Conservation Park



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Sites: 60









Fee: \$6.10 per site

Getting there: Turn off SH1 at Balcutha. Drive south to Owaka. Follow Owaka Valley Rd for approx 7km, turn left onto Morris Saddle Rd, then veer right at cattle-stop (sign indicating campsite).

Access: Narrow and gravel.

This isolated campsite is in a clearing beside the river. Day walk the Catlins River Track (5h) through silver beech forest.

Note: Dogs must be kept under strict control.

18. Purakaunui Bay, Purakaunui Bay Scenic Reserve











Sites: 40

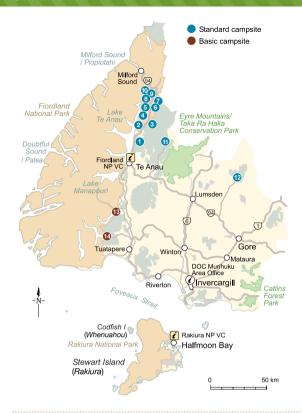
Fee: \$6.10 per site

Getting there: Turn off SH1 at Balcutha. Drive south past Owaka until Ratanui turnoff. Follow Purakaunui Falls Rd to Long Point Rd, then follow Purakaunui Bay Rd to end.

Access: Narrow and gravel.

Camp on the coast. Striking cliff faces can be seen and Purakaunui Falls are not far. There is a good surf beach south of the camp. Cosgrove Island, a wildlife refuge, is off the coast and Jacks Blowhole is 10 km to the north.

Note: Dogs must be kept under strict control.



Southland campsites

- 1. Henry Creek
- 2. Walker Creek
- 3. Totara
- 4. Mackay Creek
- 5. Deer Flat
- 6. Kiosk Creek
- 7. Smithy Creek

- 8. Upper Eglinton
- 9. Cascade Creek
- 10. Lake Gunn
- 11. Mayora Lakes
- 12. Piano Flat
- 13. Monowai
- 14. Thicket Burn

Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre

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1–10: Fiordland National Park

The Milford Road takes you to the heart of Fiordland National Park from Te Anau, a distance of 119 km. The road is sealed and takes about 2 hours to drive without stops, but there are many scenic sites so take your time.

There are ten campsites; most not far off the highway.

Collect information about the road, walks, other activities, and the flora and fauna from the Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre in Te Anau before you head down the road.

1. Henry Creek, Fiordland National Park



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Sites: 10 Fee: \$5.10/\$2.50

Getting there: Milford Rd, 25 km north of Te Anau.

Access: Gravel. Not suitable for large vehicles.

Camp beside picturesque Lake Te Anau. There are small private sites in regenerating beech forest. Activities include water sports, scenic drives and short walks.

2. Walker Creek, Fiordland National Park



Fee: \$5.10/\$2.50

Getting there: Milford Rd, 49 km north of Te Anau.

Access: Gravel.

This is a small campsite beside the Eglinton River.

3. Totara, Fiordland National Park



Sites: 10

Sites: 4

Fee: \$5.10/\$2.50

Getting there: Milford Rd, 53km north of Te Anau, south of Mirror Lakes.

Access: Gravel.

Camping area suitable for larger vehicles with sites sheltered by lush beech forest.

Southland

4. Mackay Creek, Fiordland National Park











Sites: 6

Fee: \$5.10/\$2.50

Getting there: Milford Rd, 53 km north of Te Anau.

Access: Gravel. Take care—poor traffic visibility off highway

A quiet campsite with views of the Eglinton Valley. Fly fish in the river or explore nearby short walks.

5. Deer Flat, Fiordland National Park



Getting there: Milford Rd, 62 km

Access: Gravel.

Camp beside the Eglinton River in an open grassy area surrounded by small pockets of beech forest. Fly fish in the river. Suitable for larger vehicles.

6. Kiosk Creek, Fiordland National Park



Sites: 10

Fee: \$5.10/\$2.50

Getting there: Knobs Flat, Milford Rd, 65km north of Te Anau.

Access: Gravel.

Kiosk Creek got its name from a kiosk that once existed here run by the wife of a road worker on this site. There are spectacular views of glacial moraine deposits.

7. Smithy Creek, Fiordland National Park



Sites: 2

Fee: \$5.10/\$2.50

Getting there: Milford Rd, 67km north of Te Anau

Access: Gravel

A small camping area between Knobs Flat and Lake Gunn. Not suitable for larger vehicles.

8. Upper Eglinton, Fiordland National Park



Sites: 10

Fee: \$5.10/\$2.50

Getting there: Milford Rd, 71 km north of Te Anau.

Access: Gravel.

Small camping area not suitable for larger vehicles. Near walking and tramping tracks, including the Earl Mountain Tracks. There are magnificent valley views. Fly fish in the river.

9. Cascade Creek, Fiordland National Park



Sites: 20

Fee: \$5.10 / \$2.50

Getting there: Milford Rd, end of Lake Gunn.

Access: Gravel.

This is a good camp for larger vehicles. Fly fish in the river. Lake Gunn nature walk starts here.

10. Lake Gunn, Fiordland National Park





Fee: \$5.10 / \$2.50

Getting there: Milford Rd. 78 km north of Te Anau

Access: Gravel, not suitable for large vehicles.

This small camping area is the most northern campsite along the Milford Rd beside the edge of Lake Gunn. Limited space.

11. Mavora Lakes, Mavora Park Conservation Area



Sites: 60









Fee: \$5.10 / \$2.50

Getting there: Off SH94, 30 km north of Mossburn.

Access: 30 km gravel.

Set with mountains, beech forest and grasslands at the south end of North Mayora Lake, Look out for robins and falcons. Walk, tramp. mountain bike or go trout fishing.

Note: Motorised craft allowed on the North Mavora Lake only.

12. Piano Flat, Waikaia River, Waikaia Forest Conservation Area



Getting there: 23 km north of Waikaja via Piano Flat Road.

Access: Gravel.

This is a riverside campsite in a farmland area. There are walks and tramps from here or go horse riding, biking, hunting or on 4WD excursions.

13. Monowai, Fiordland National Park









Sites: 5

Getting there: North of Clifden via SH99, follow Clifden-Blackmount Rd then Lake Monowai Rd to road end

Access: Gravel.

Enjoy this peaceful campsite beside Lake Monowai. Explore the tracks to Rodger Inlet and Green Lake huts, or go fishing or boating.

14. Thicket Burn, Fiordland National Park





Sites: 20

Getting there: Off SH99 at Clifden, north of Tuatapere, follow Lillburn Valley Rd for 24 km. Campsite is on the left near the National Park boundary, 7km from Lake Hauroko.

Access: Gravel.

On the edge of the park 5km from Lake Hauroko, New Zealand's deepest lake. Fish, swim, or tramp nearby.

NZTM2000 campsite coordinates

Use these coordinates to help you find your camp. They correspond with NZTM2000 Topo50 maps.

Nelson/Marlborough	Coordinates		
	Easting – Northing		
Aussie Bay	1677790-5430594		
Blumine Island	1703485-5441690		
Butchers Flat	1649697-5419298		
Camp Bay	1696387-5446490		
Canaan Downs	1590897-5467579		
Cannibal Cove	1705186-5451989		
Cobb River	1568327-5446793		
Coldwater Stream	1593706-5343329		
Courthouse Flat	1563825-5409209		
Cowshed Bay	1699586-5438191		
Davies Bay	1678790-5432793		
D'Urville Island: Mill Arm	1670892-5478583		
D'Urville Island: Lucky Bay	1672492-5472984		
D'Urville Island: Moawhitu	1667850 5482000		
D'Urville Island: Penguin Bay	1676691-5478183		
D'Urville Island: South Arm	1673091-5482182		
Elaine Bay	1664594-5454889		
Ferndale	1681490-5439692		
French Pass	1670992-5469085		
Harvey Bay	1662194-5447290		
Jacobs Bay	1674292-5448690		
Kauauroa Bay	1681490-5456488		
Kawatiri	1568176-5384128		
Kenepuru Head	1693687-5441491		
Kerr Bay	1587370-5371777		
Kowhai Point	1609426-5382284		
Kumutoto Bay (West)	1689688-5437892		
Lake Rotoroa	1566590-5373011		
Lake Tennyson	1578509-5326736		
Marfells Beach	1700179-5380002		
Mill Flat	1642638-5405488		
Moetapu Bay	1671592-5431994		
Molesworth: Acheron	1596410-5306311		
Molesworth: Cob Cottage	1622456-5340796		
Momorangi Bay	1678690-5430894		

Ngaruru Bay	1701785-5435291		
Nikau Cove	1688088-5438992		
Nydia	1665594-5444291		
Okiwi Bay	1670961-5325838		
Onamalutu	1658993-5410100		
Pelorus Bridge	1647698-5427996		
Picnic Bay	1687688-5439092		
Pipi Beach	1672393-5441455		
Puhi Puhi	1660832-5319967		
Putanui Point	1672792-5436293		
Rarangi	1687487-5417096		
Ratimera Bay	1693287-5437892		
Robin Hood Bay	1689487-5420795		
Schoolhouse Bay	1703886-5448089		
Siberia	1565225-5412008		
Tawa Bay	1669293-5452989		
Totaranui	1600414-5481379		
Waimaru	1686089-5452889		
Waiona Bay	1673492-5460587		
West Bay	1585648-5372685		
Wharehunga	1708285-5440490		
Whatamango Bay	1690087-5430793		
Whites Bay	1688387-5418196		
Canterbury	Coordinates E — N		
Ahuriri Bridge	1360344-5071540		
Andrews Shelter	1501622-5239072		
Avalanche Creek	1482726-5244772		
Craigieburn Shelter	1496721-5221576		
Deer Valley	1550437-5305098		
Grey River	1561703-5222673		
Greyneys	1484825-5239973		
Hawdon Shelter	1497922-5239772		
Klondyke Corner	1485015-5237994		
Lake Pearson, Moana Rua	1501021-5228474		
Lake Taylor	1538614-5263862		
Loch Katrine	1535016-5269560		
Mt Nimrod	1430655-5077877		
Orari	1454436-5127884		
Otaio Gorge	1435460-5067879		
Peel Forest	1460733-5138885		
	1436542-5110580		

Canterbury campsites: Coordinates E – N—cont Temple	1345322-5111251
Waihi Gorge	1451837-5126184
White Horse Hill	1365711-5155153
Wooded Gully	1546008-5217475
West Coast	Coordinates E — N
Gillespies Beach	1343216-5188984
Goldsborough	1446237-5273472
Hans Bay	1449134-5258774
Kohaihai	1524647-5448696
Lake lanthe	1407332-5229783
Lake Mahinapua	1428437-5259778
Lake Paringa	1311000-5149767
Lyell	1520990-5372328
Marble Hill	1536021-5311048
Ottos Corner/MacDonalds	1374926-5202284
Slab Hut Creek	1500236-5332147
Otago	Coordinates E — N
Boundary Creek	1294601-5081915
Cameron Flat	1304301-5104036
Danseys Pass Recreation Reserve	1386170-5015315
Glencoe	1423919-4989272
Homestead	1353948-5037276
Kidds Bush	1302511-5072411
Kinloch	1232567-5023919
Macetown	1269866-5023335
Lindis Pass Historic Hotel	1322276-5044436
Moke Lake	1251305-5007714
Pleasant Flat	1309901-5120448
Purakaunui Bay	1340242-4839816
Skippers Township	1258674-5025449
St Bathans Domain	1347200-5026976
Sylvan	1228654-5036233
Tawanui	1330818-4848999
Trotters Gorge	1426440-4969775
Twelve Mile Delta	1249410-4999902
Southland	Coordinates E — N
Cascade Creek	1211142-5016992
Deer Flat	1206545-5004970
Henry Creek	1192749-4978212
Kiosk Creek	1207153-5009087
Lake Gunn	1212942-5021100

Southland campsites: Coordinates E-N—continued

Mackay Creek	1205650-4997557
Mavora Lakes	1221497-4975941
Monowai	1174209-4912166
Piano Flat	1289053-4946997
Smithy Creek	1207042-5009678
Thicket Burn	1170715-4890119
Totara	1205251-4996355
Upper Eglinton	1207940-5013084
Walker Creek	1203952-4993449

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