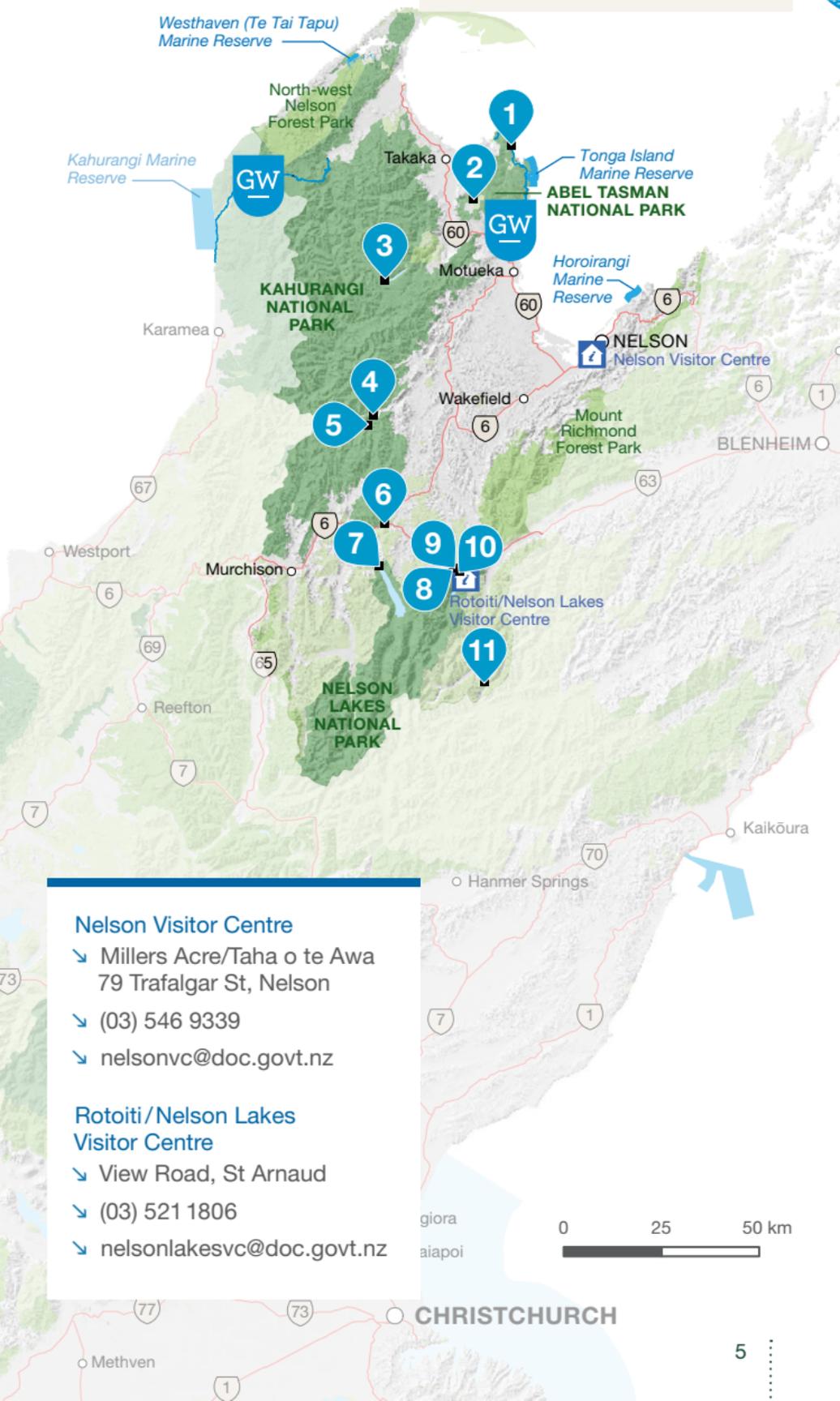


# NELSON/TASMAN



**Note:** Campsites 1–8 and 11 are pack in, pack out (no rubbish or recycling facilities). See page 3.



## Nelson Visitor Centre

- Millers Acre/Taha o te Awa  
79 Trafalgar St, Nelson
- (03) 546 9339
- [nelsonvc@doc.govt.nz](mailto:nelsonvc@doc.govt.nz)

## Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre

- View Road, St Arnaud
- (03) 521 1806
- [nelsonlakesvc@doc.govt.nz](mailto:nelsonlakesvc@doc.govt.nz)

## 1 Tōtaranui

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*This large and popular campsite is a great base for activities and is a gateway to the Abel Tasman Coast Track.*

**Directions:** 32 km east of Takaka. Take Abel Tasman Drive, turn into Tōtaranui Road and follow to end.

**Access:** 14 km of gravel road, or by boat. Not suitable for large vans or caravans. **Booking:** Required.

Spaces book out well in advance. Gates are locked 1 October to 31 March from 8.30 pm to 7.30 am; 1 April to 30 September from 6.30 pm to 7.30 am.

**Note:** Conditions apply.

LATITUDE: -40.8186

LONGITUDE: 173.0049



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## 2 Canaan Downs

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*Located near the entrances to several tracks in Abel Tasman National Park; mountain biking, walking and tramping activities nearby.*

**Directions:** Turn off SH60 on the Takaka Hill Road at Canaan Road and follow 11 km to end. **Access:** Gravel, steep and winding. Icy in winter. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -40.94287

LONGITUDE: 172.89185



STANDARD

## 3 Cobb River

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

**Directions:** Turn off SH60 at Upper Takaka and follow the Cobb Dam Road for 35 km. The campsite is at the southern end of the Cobb Reservoir.

**Access:** Unsealed, steep and winding; some sections one way. Icy in winter – 4WD recommended.

**Note:** Take repellent for ferocious sandflies.

LATITUDE: -41.13021

LONGITUDE: 172.62121



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## 4 Siberia Flat

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*Campsite adjoins the Rolling River, popular for fly fishing, at the start of the Wangapeka Track.*

**Directions:** Turn off Motueka Valley Highway at Tapawera into Tadmor Valley Road. Follow to Bushend Road then turn into Wangapeka River Road. **Access:** Gravel road, not suitable for caravans or larger campervans. Dart River ford crossing can be impassible after heavy rain. **Note:** Take repellent for ferocious sandflies.

LATITUDE: -41.44274

LONGITUDE: 172.58371



STANDARD

## 5 Courthouse Flat

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*Scenic drive to a campsite beside a historical goldfield.*

**Directions:** Turn off Motueka Valley Highway at Tapawera into Tadmor Valley Road. Follow to Bushend Road, turn into Wangapeka River Road and follow to end. **Access:** Gravel road not suitable for caravans or campervans. Dart River ford crossing can be impassible after heavy rain. **Note:** Take repellent for sandflies.

LATITUDE: -41.46789      LONGITUDE: 172.56678


**STANDARD**

## 6 Kawatiri

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

**Directions:** Kawatiri Junction, corner of SH63 and SH6, northwest of St Arnaud. **Access:** Sealed.

LATITUDE: -41.69399      LONGITUDE: 172.61756


**STANDARD**


Photo: Rudy Tetteroo

## 7 Lake Rotoroa

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*Easily accessible camp in a picturesque setting – enjoy water activities or a stroll in the native bush.*

**Directions:** Off SH6, east of Murchison. Follow Gowan Valley Road to end. **Access:** Sealed.

**Note:** Take repellent for ferocious sandflies.

LATITUDE: -41.79405      LONGITUDE: 172.59787


**STANDARD**

## 8 Teetotal

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*Easy access to the Teetotal Recreation Area with its mountain bike trails. Dogs allowed. Close to St Arnaud and West Bay.*

**Directions:** 2 km west of St Arnaud on SH63.

**Access:** Gravel. **Note:** Take repellent for sandflies.

Taps not available in winter – during winter, water is only available from a stream.

LATITUDE: -41.7928      LONGITUDE: 172.8337


**STANDARD**

## 9 West Bay (Buller and Jetty)

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*Easily accessible camp in a picturesque setting in the Nelson Lakes National Park.*

**Directions:** Lake Rotoiti, West Bay. Just off SH63 on Mt Robert Road, west of St Arnaud. **Access:** Sealed road. **Booking:** Required. **Note:** Open early December to 30 April.



LATITUDE: -41.79783      LONGITUDE: 172.82739

**STANDARD**

## 10 Kerr Bay

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*Kerr Bay campsite is adjacent to Lake Rotoiti, surrounded by beech forest, near the St Arnaud township.*

**Directions:** Lake Rotoiti, Kerr Bay just off SH63 on Kerr Bay Road. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Required all year round. Serviced campsite available all year with hot showers and washing facilities. Hot shower tokens available from VC.



LATITUDE: -41.80577      LONGITUDE: 172.84795

**SERVICED**

## 11 Coldwater

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*Possum control in Upper Wairau – Rainbow area until August 2023. Be aware of the risk of secondary poisoning.*

*This remote campsite is accessible by 4WD, mountain bike or on foot. Activities include fishing or kayaking in the river and hunting.*

**Directions:** Turn off SH63 east of St Arnaud at the Rainbow Ski Field turn-off and follow for 37 km to Coldwater Creek. Access is also possible from Hanmer Springs via the Wairau-Hanmer Springs Hydro Road (66 km) – toll road with seasonal access.

**Access:** Gravel road with stream fords; accessible by 4WD, motorbike, mountain bike or on foot. **Note:** Contact Rainbow Station, [www.rainbowstation.co.nz](http://www.rainbowstation.co.nz) for access details. Mountain bike tracks are only along the Rainbow Road, not in the National Park.



LATITUDE: -42.06192      LONGITUDE: 172.92224

**BASIC**