

Kerr Bay and West Bay camps Nelson Lakes National Park



Welcome

Welcome to the alpine village of St Arnaud, the gateway to the Buller highway and Nelson Lakes National Park. There are two separate campsites in St Arnaud, both located adjacent to Lake Rotoiti. The serviced camp at Kerr Bay is surrounded by beech forest and 500 m from the village shop. A standard camp at West Bay has sites tucked amongst kānuka/mānuka forest and is a 3 kilometre drive or 30 minute walk from the village. Both camps have boat launching ramps nearby.

Bookings are required to stay in either camp in the peak season. Neither camp is suitable for vehicles greater than 7 metres in length.



How to book

- Bookings are required from mid-December through to Easter.
- Book online through the DOC website www.doc.govt.nz or at the Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre.
- Prior bookings are essential over the Christmas holiday period, Classic and Power Boats weekends and Easter.

- West Bay campsite is only open mid-December to March and over Easter.
- Outside of the above periods, campers must register at the Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre or at the self-registration kiosk at Kerr Bay.

Camp regulations

Both camps are within Nelson Lakes National Park.

- Park by-laws apply.
- No domestic pets are allowed.
- Sites must be vacated by 11 AM on the day of departure.
- Speed limit in the camping areas is 5 km/h.
- Excessive noise in the campgrounds after 11 PM will not be tolerated.
- Please keep rubbish to a minimum.
- No fires.

The management reserves the right to cancel tenancy at any time if park by-laws or these regulations are contravened and under such circumstances will not refund any fees paid in advance.

Camp fees (per night)

Summer season

Fees apply Labour Weekend to Easter.

Kerr Bay

Powered sites:	Adults \$12.00	Child/Youth \$6.00
Tent sites:	Adults \$10.00	Child/Youth \$5.00

West Bay

Tent sites:	Adults \$7.00	Child/Youth \$3.50
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Winter season

Fees apply Easter to Labour Weekend.

Kerr Bay only

Powered sites:	Adults \$8.00	Child/Youth \$4.00
Tent sites:	Adults \$7.00	Child/Youth \$3.50

Children 0 to 4 years, free.

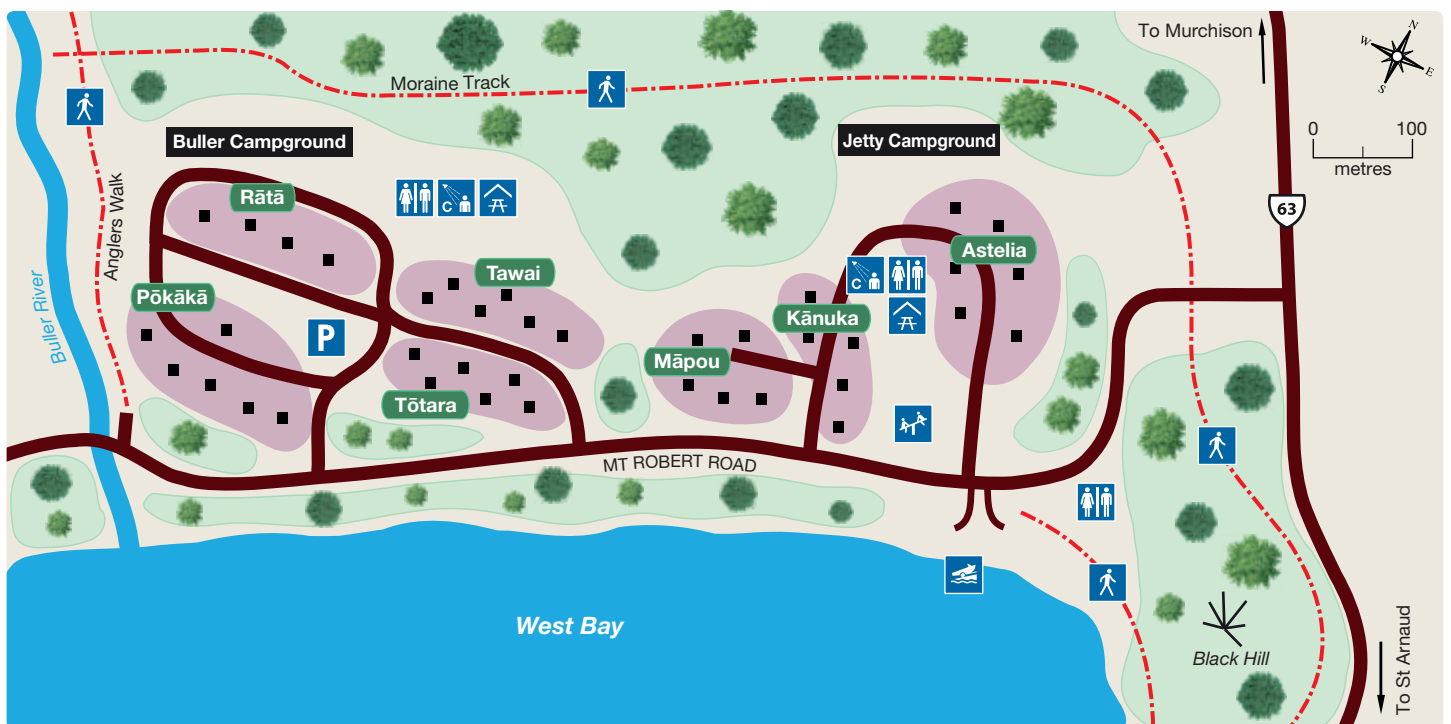
The child/youth rate applies to children aged from 5 & 17 years inclusive.

Kerr Bay camp

There are five camping areas each with varying numbers of sites. Bellbird, Fantail, Robin and Tuī areas have powered sites with hardened surfaces, while the grassy Kākā area is more suitable for tents.


A day shelter provides kitchen and cooking facilities. During the summer months, the ablution block has token operated showers, toilets, full access shower/toilet and coin operated washing machine and clothes dryer.


During winter, the showers (including full access shower/toilet) are closed and the washing machine and dryer are removed.



West Bay camp

West Bay camp is a standard campsite open from mid-December to March and over Easter. It has two separate camping areas, Jetty and Buller. Each area has a toilet/shower building (cold water only), cooking shelter, picnic tables and full access facilities.

 **Serviced campsites** 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, barbecues, fireplaces, cookers and picnic tables may be available.

 **Standard campsites** have a limited range of facilities and services. Toilets (usually composting or pit variety) water supply (tap, stream, or lake) and vehicle or boat access. Wood barbecues and fireplaces, showers (cold), picnic tables, a cooking shelter and rubbish bins may be provided.

For further information

Other services offered at the Visitor Centre include walk and tramping information, maps, hut bookings and tickets, fishing licenses and retail sales. Interpretive displays explain the landforms, history and wildlife of the area.

We hope you enjoy your stay.

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