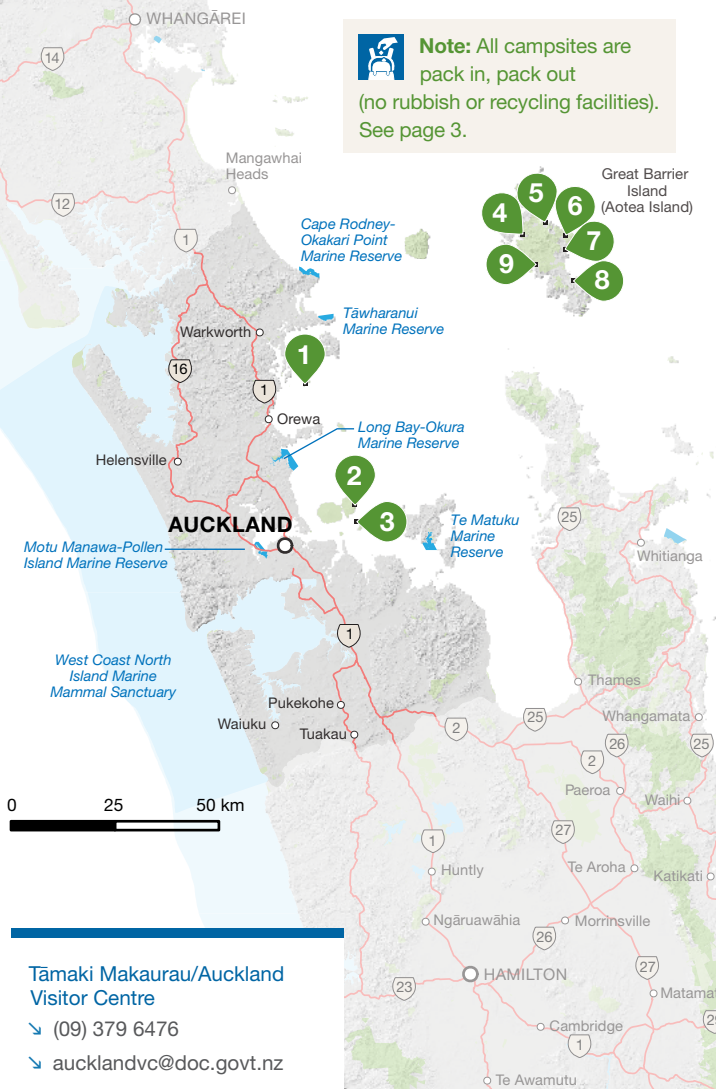


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Note: All campsites are pack in, pack out (no rubbish or recycling facilities). See page 3.



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A pathogen
is killing
kauri trees in
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Help prevent
the spread –
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**! CHECK YOU ARE
PEST FREE**

All of Auckland's campsites are on pest-free islands. Check your gear and clothing for seeds and pests before you travel – see page 4.



Photo: Yvonne Sprey

1 Motuora Island



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Situated on an island sanctuary for native flora and fauna, the camp is near a Māori historic site and early European settlement. Watch for kiwi.

Directions: West coast Motuora Island, 6 km east of Mahurangi Harbour. **Access:** Boat only and experienced kayakers. Contact Auckland visitor information for water taxi operators. **Booking:** Required. **Note:** No wharf, anchorage at Home Bay.

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2 Home Bay (Motutapu Island)



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The camp is by the beach and near the Reid Homestead built in 1901. Check out historic relics, including various WWII military remains.

Directions: Hauraki Gulf, east coast of the island. **Access:** Boat and experienced kayakers only. Contact Auckland visitor information for other transport options. **Booking:** Required.

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3 Motuihe Island



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Camp near a sandy, sheltered beach. Home to kiwi, kākāriki, saddleback and shore skink.

Directions: Hauraki Gulf, west end of the island. **Access:** Boat and experienced kayakers only. Contact Auckland visitor information for other transport options. **Booking:** Required.

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Great Barrier Island (Aotea Island)

Campsites 4–9 are on Great Barrier Island (Aotea Island), one of the last great wilderness areas of the Auckland region.

Directions: From Auckland via passenger and car ferry to Tryphena, private boat to Port Fitzroy, or air travel to Claris.

Rental cars available for hire from Tryphena and Claris by arrangement. **Access:** Narrow gravel roads. **Bookings:** Required all year round, book early. Book online, or phone (09) 379 6476 or email aucklandvc@doc.govt.nz

4 Akapoua Bay



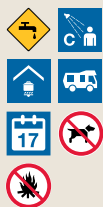
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Camp among pōhutukawa trees beside a sheltered bay near Port Fitzroy, with good fishing and kayaking.

Directions: West coast, Port Fitzroy. **Access:** From Auckland via passenger/car ferry or air. Limited tidal access by kayak. Campsite is about 2 km to Port Fitzroy. **Booking:** Required.

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5 Whangapoua



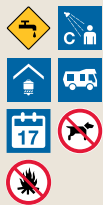
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A partly sheltered campsite on the edge of the estuary and surf beach at Whangapoua, surrounded by a variety of birdlife.

Directions: Whangapoua Conservation Area, north coast of the island, near Okiwi, on the Whangapoua estuary. **Access:** From Auckland via passenger/car ferry or air. Campsite is about 4 km from Port Fitzroy. **Booking:** Required.

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6 Harataonga



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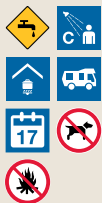
A beautiful campsite beside a stream under mature trees, near the beach and Harataonga walkway.

Directions: Harataonga Recreation Reserve, east coast via Port Fitzroy Road to Kaitoke. Campsite is about 14 km to Claris.

Access: From Auckland via passenger/car ferry or air. **Booking:** Required.

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7 Awana Beach



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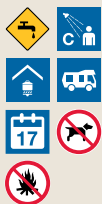
Camp near the beach at Awana Bay. It is popular for surfing, with a powerful surf break.

Directions: Awana Recreation Reserve, east coast, Awana. Campsite is about 9 km to Claris.

Access: From Auckland via car/ passenger ferry or air. **Booking:** Required.

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8 Medlands Beach



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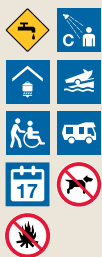
The campsite is at the south end of Medlands Beach, with a popular surfing beach and safe swimming in the estuary.

Directions: Oruawhoro Creek Recreation Reserve, southeast coast, south end of Medlands Beach. Campsite is about 6 km to Claris. **Access:** From Auckland via passenger/car ferry or air.

Booking: Required.

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9 The Green



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This is a walk-in or boat-in campsite in the sheltered waters of Whangaparapara Harbour.

Directions: 10 min walk from the end of Whangaparapara Road. Campsite is about 3 km to Whangaparapara. **Access:** From Auckland via passenger/car ferry or air. **Booking:** Required.

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