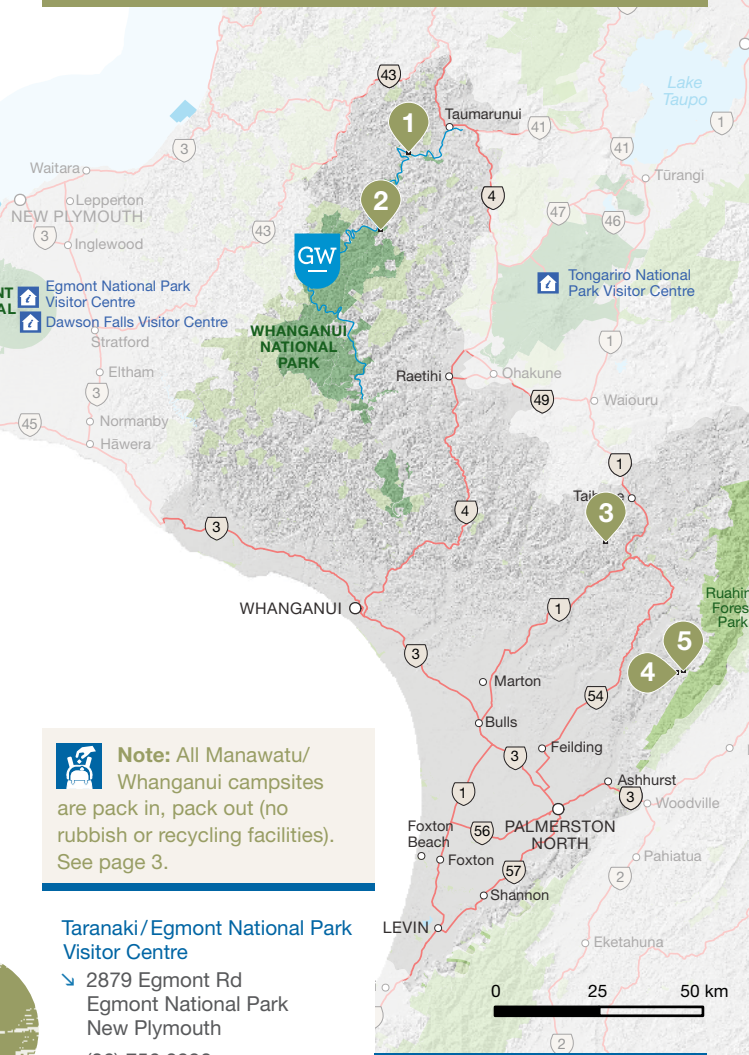


# MANAWATU/ WHANGANUI



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

## Taranaki/Egmont National Park Visitor Centre

- 2879 Egmont Rd  
Egmont National Park  
New Plymouth
- (06) 756 0990
- [egmontvc@doc.govt.nz](mailto:egmontvc@doc.govt.nz)

## Dawson Falls Visitor Centre

- Manaia Rd, Kaponga
- (027) 443 0248
- [egmontvc@doc.govt.nz](mailto:egmontvc@doc.govt.nz)

## Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre

- Whakapapa Village  
SH48, Mount Ruapehu
- (07) 892 3729
- [tongarirovc@doc.govt.nz](mailto:tongarirovc@doc.govt.nz)

**1 Ohinepane**

*Camp in a remote setting – one of four road access points to the Whanganui Journey. Look and listen for kererū, tūi and fantails.*

**Directions:** Whanganui River Road, on SH43, 21 km southwest from Taumarunui. **Access:** Road or by river. Take care when turning into the reserve. A large vehicle turning area is located 2 km west of the entrance. **Booking:** Online – only required if staying as part of the Whanganui Journey Great Walk.

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**STANDARD**



Photo: Daniel Deans

**2 Whakahoro**

*A large, flat grassy site beside the river; a good starting point or mid-point stop on the Whanganui Journey.*

**Directions:** 44 km west of Owhango, off SH4 at the end of Oio Road. **Access:** Road or by river. **Booking:** Online – only required if staying as part of the Whanganui Journey Great Walk.

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**STANDARD**

**3 Simpsons Domain**



*Simpsons Domain is closed due to a large sinkhole on the track and road.*

*A very basic campsite set in a spectacular forest just 5 min off State Highway 1.*

**Directions:** From SH1, cross a historic bridge just north of Hunterville and turn west into Murimoto Road. Continue down Murimoto Road until you reach the domain. **Access:** Short gravel road. **Note:** No water provided, bring your own.

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**BASIC**



Great Walks

## Whanganui Journey

Whanganui  
National Park

Photo: Janette Asche

Book online at [greatwalks.co.nz](http://greatwalks.co.nz)

### 4 Piripiri



*Piripiri campsite is closed due to damage to the grounds by vehicles.*

*The campsite is in a small clearing next to the Pohangina River, with good trout fishing and hunting upstream of the campsite.*

**Directions:** From Ashhurst, drive north along Cambridge Ave/Pohangina Road, then right into Pohangina Valley East Road. Follow for approx 25 km. The camp is just past the Takapari Road turn-off by the Piripiri Bridge. **Access:** Access for campervans only in dry weather. Sealed road. Short, steep access track may be slippery when wet.

**Notes:** Keep dogs on a leash at all times.

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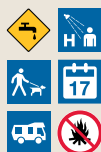
### 5 Pohangina Base

*The campsite overlooks the Pohangina River to the west of the Ruahine Forest Park.*

**Directions:** From Ashhurst, drive north along Cambridge Ave/Pohangina Road, then right into Pohangina Valley East Road. Follow for approx 25 km. Camp is approx 1 km past the Takapari Road turn-off. **Access:** Sealed, then mown grass.

**Booking:** Required, phone the Wellington Visitor Centre (04) 384 7770.

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