

WELLINGTON/ KAPITI



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



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Pōneke/Wellington Visitor Centre

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18 Manners Street
Wellington
- ↳ (04) 384 7770
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! CHECK YOU ARE PEST FREE

Matiu/Somes is a pest-free island (campsite 99). Check your gear and clothing for seeds and pests before you travel – see page 4.

1 Waikawa

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Waikawa Campsite is closed until further notice.

Watch for fantails, tūi and bellbirds. Short walks, day trips and tramps are nearby.

Directions: Turn east into North Manakau Rd, 9 km north of Ōtaki on SH1. **Access:** Gravel road.

LATITUDE: -40.72079 LONGITUDE: 175.24682



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2 Ōtaki Forks

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Otaki Forks Campsite is temporarily closed, due to road access being closed.

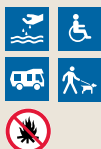
Open river terraces and regenerating bush surround the campsite, reflecting the farming and sawmilling history of the area.

Directions: 1 km south of Ōtaki, turn into Otaki Gorge Rd. Campsite is 19 km east of Ōtaki township.

Access: Gravel and narrow, with one stream ford.

Note: Campsite ranger on site over summer.

LATITUDE: -40.88273 LONGITUDE: 175.22165



STANDARD



Photo: Matt Barnett

3 Matiu/Somes Island

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Visit this historic predator-free island, and camp among the remnants of the quarantine station and wartime internment camp.

Access: Ferry from Wellington or Days Bay. Also by kayak or private vessel. There are strict landing and mooring requirements on the island; please check with the Visitor Centre before you go. **Bookings:** Required; book online or at the Wellington Visitor Centre, ph (04) 384 7770. **Note:** Campers must meet biosecurity requirements. The island can be closed because of extreme fire risk in summer.

LATITUDE: -41.25784 LONGITUDE: 174.86574



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Photo: DOC

4 Catchpool valley

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Camp beside Catchpool Stream, close to walks in the Orongorongo valley.

Directions: South of Wainuiomata follow the Coast Rd for 10km and turn into the main Remutaka Forest Park entrance. The campsite is clearly signposted 2.5 km past the park entrance.

Access: Gravel road through the campsite. Cross concrete stream ford in heavy rain.

Note: Gates open summer 6 am–8 pm, winter 6 am–6 pm. A 24-hr emergency phone is at the Catchpool Centre. Campground warden on site.

Booking: Required.

LATITUDE: -41.35195 LONGITUDE: 174.92309

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Care for Aotearoa



Protect nature

Keep your distance and don't feed wildlife. Follow any rules restricting dogs, fires, drones or vehicles.



Be prepared

Stay safe in the outdoors by planning and preparing for your trip.



Keep NZ clean

Take all rubbish with you and use toilets where provided.



Show respect

Respect others, respect culture.



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