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| Public conservation land | Campsite |
| National park | DOC Visitor Centre |
| Conservation park | Town/city |
| Other public conservation land | Great Walk |
| Marine protected areas | State/provincial highway |
| Marine reserve | Te Urewera |
| Marine mammal sanctuary | |

Abbreviations
SH = State Highway; VC = Visitor Centre; NP = National Park

GPS coordinates
The GPS coordinates in this guide can be entered into your GPS unit or smartphone to find a campsite. For example, to find the Fantail Bay campsite, enter -36.52479, 175.32816. Remember to enter the negative symbol and separate the numbers by a comma.

Water Access

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| Water from tap is treated, suitable for drinking | Wheelchair accessible† |
| Water from tap is not treated, boil before use | Wheelchair accessible with assistance† |
| Water from stream | Campervan accessible |
| No water, bring your own | No campervans |

Facilities Animals

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| BBQ (wood or gas) | Dogs allowed. Keep your dog under control at all times. |
| Cookers/electric stove | Dogs with a DOC permit only |
| Cooking shelter | Dogs on a leash only |
| Cold shower | No dogs |
| Hot shower | No horses |
| Dump station* | |

Booking

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| Shop | Book online at bookings.doc.govt.nz/web |
| Café | |

Campfires

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| Petrol available | Fires permitted in fireplaces or firepits provided by DOC. No open fires elsewhere. |
| Boat launching | Fires not permitted at any time |
| Pack in, pack out – take your rubbish with you | |

Number of campsites Number of powered sites

* For more information on dump stations in your area, visit the local DOC Visitor Centre or i-SITE, or go to www.nzmc.co.nz/stories/public-dump-stations-in-new-zealand

† Wheelchair accessible facilities may include toilets, water supply, showers, picnic tables, kitchens and pathways.

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At the campsite

Camping care code

- ▶ Be a careful camper and practise 'no trace' camping.
- ▶ Choose your campsite carefully; set up your camp on firm, high or sandy ground. Camp only in designated areas.
- ▶ Be tidy and always leave campsites clean. Take your rubbish with you if bins are not provided.
- ▶ Use a cooker, fireplace or BBQ. Light fires only where allowed, collect dead wood and keep the fire small. Soak the fire with water before you go.
- ▶ Detergents, soap and toothpaste can harm aquatic and marine life. Use biodegradable products and wash in a container well away from water sources.
- ▶ Always use toilets provided.
- ▶ Campgrounds are social places but everyone needs some rest and relaxation. Please respect the rights of others for quiet enjoyment of the outdoors. Limit generator use (where permitted) between 9 pm and 8 am.
- ▶ Pay your fees to help keep campsites available in the future.
- ▶ Always thoroughly clean your equipment before and after trips to minimise the spread of weeds and diseases.
- ▶ Protect native plants and animals.
- ▶ Always dispose of waste from motor caravans at official dump stations.

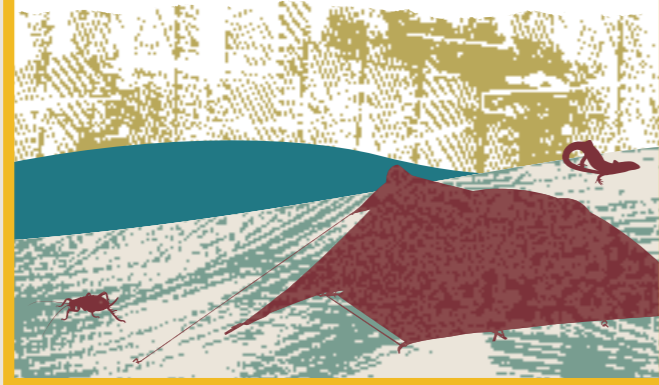
Beware of thieves

Remember to lock your vehicle and take your valuables with you.

Gravel roads and insurance

If you are driving a rental vehicle, remember to check whether you are insured when driving on unsealed roads.

*Toitū te whenua
Leave the
land undisturbed*



TIAKI PROMISE

WHILE TRAVELLING IN NEW ZEALAND I WILL

CARE FOR LAND, SEA AND NATURE,
TREADING LIGHTLY AND LEAVING NO TRACE

TRAVEL SAFELY, SHOWING CARE
AND CONSIDERATION FOR ALL

RESPECT CULTURE, TRAVELLING
WITH AN OPEN HEART AND MIND

HOW TO CARE FOR NEW ZEALAND



BE PREPARED DRIVE CAREFULLY KEEP NZ CLEAN PROTECT NATURE SHOW RESPECT

DOC Campsite Pass

The DOC Campsite Pass offers excellent value for regular campsite users, and can be used at over 200 DOC campsites. Pass durations are one month or one year. Purchase your pass online when booking your next holiday.

Fees collected at Conservation Campsites support conservation work and ongoing maintenance of recreation facilities across New Zealand.

*Explore
New Zealand's
environment
and find out what makes
this country unique*



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of Conservation

Visitor Centres

DOC Visitor Centres are located nationwide and are staffed by DOC rangers who have first-hand, in-depth local knowledge about conservation places and activities. Visit to plan and prepare your outdoor adventures.

Find out about DOC Visitor Centre opening hours at www.doc.govt.nz/visitorcentres

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NORTH ISLAND

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Te Kāwanatanga
o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Responsible camping

You could get a \$200 instant fine by:

- freedom camping overnight where there is a 'no camping' sign
- freedom camping overnight where there is a 'self-contained' sign and you are not using an approved NZ Standard self-contained vehicle
- depositing waste while freedom camping.

DOC Visitor Centre staff can advise where you can freedom camp safely and responsibly in New Zealand and where local camping restrictions apply. New Zealand's Freedom Camping Act 2011 means visitors who ignore good camping practices and/or camp in the wrong places can receive an instant fine of \$200.

For more information on responsible camping, visit www.doc.govt.nz/freedomcamping

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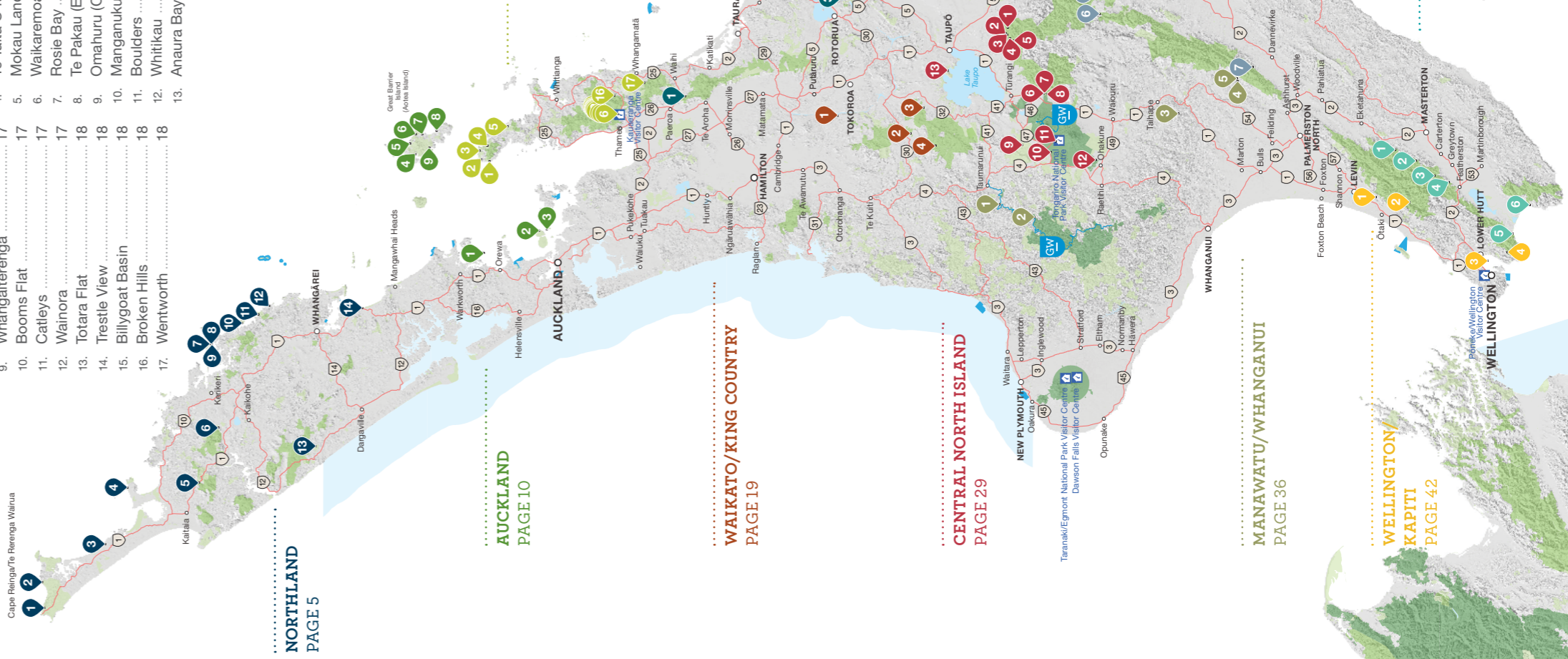
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Conservation Campsites

TE IKA-A-MĀUI NORTH ISLAND



Arohena, Waikato/King Country (p20). Photo: DOC

Conservation Campsites are places to relax, enjoy and explore the great outdoors. The Department of Conservation (DOC) manages more than 200 campsites throughout New Zealand. Choose from lush forest settings, lakeshores and sandy beaches.

This brochure highlights campsites managed by DOC on conservation land. For more information on individual campsites, check out www.doc.govt.nz/campsites. Enjoy camping with DOC!

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What to expect

Fees will vary at some campsites. For prices at individual campsites, go to www.doc.govt.nz/campsites.

Serviced campsites*

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, BBQs, fireplaces, cookers and picnic tables may be provided.

Standard campsites

These campsites have toilets, water supply (tap, stream, or lake) and vehicle or boat access. Wood BBQs and fireplaces, cold showers, picnic tables, a cooking shelter and rubbish bins may be provided.

Backcountry campsites

Backcountry campsites have toilets and a water supply, which may be from a stream. Picnic tables, cooking shelters and fireplaces may be provided.

Basic campsites no charge

These have very limited facilities so campers need to be fully self-sufficient (eg, bring toilet paper). Basic toilets and water may be from a tank, stream or lake.

Age categories for fees:

Adult: 18+ years

Child: 5–17 years

Infant: 0–4 years,
no charge.

Booking and paying fees

Booking is required all year round for many campsites. Book online at bookings.doc.govt.nz/web or contact a DOC Visitor Centre (fees may apply).

Where booking is not required, pay fees via the self-registration system at the campsite or Visitor Centre. These campsites are first come, first served.

Fees are generally per person per night. DOC rangers patrol camping areas and may check that fees have been paid.

Plan and prepare

To have a safe and enjoyable trip, remember to:

- Check your booking details
- Research your trip and know the campsite rules
- Check the weather
- Pack everything you need
- Tell someone your plans.

At the campsite

Campsites and dogs

Dogs are **not permitted** at Conservation Campsites unless the 'dog with permit' or 'dog on a leash' symbol is present.

Where dogs are allowed, it is important to keep your dog under control at all times. Even the most obedient dog has the potential to kill wildlife and most campsites are located in or near protected areas.

Dog owners who take their dogs into dog-prohibited campsites or controlled areas without a permit, or breach the conditions of their permit, are liable to prosecution. Find places where you can take your dog at www.doc.govt.nz/camping.



Take your rubbish with you

DOC operates a pack in, pack out policy at most campsites – there are no rubbish or recycling facilities. Campers should plan to take their rubbish away with them.



No unauthorised drones

A permit is required from DOC to use drones on public conservation land or near marine mammals for any reason – including private use. To apply, visit www.doc.govt.nz/drones.



Fire risk

Always check the fire danger level before you light at checkitsalright.nz. Only light fires in the designated fireplace or firepit provided by DOC. Never light fires during a fire ban.

Protect our wildlife

from disease

Some DOC campsites are in areas where native species are vulnerable to disease. Help prevent disease from spreading by following simple precautions, including cleaning gear before and after entering these areas. Look for notices at the campsites and DOC Visitor Centres for details. Contact the local DOC office for more biosecurity information.



Didymo is an exotic alga that invades waterways.

This microscopic pest can be spread by a single drop of water. Even if you can't see it, you could be spreading it.

A large number of Conservation Campsites are near rivers and lakes, so always remember to **Check, Clean, Dry** all footwear, bicycles, vehicles, fishing equipment and other items before entering, and when moving between, waterways. For more information and cleaning guidelines, go to www.doc.govt.nz/stophespread.



Kauri trees are under threat from a disease caused by the pathogen *Phytophthora agathidicida*. There is no cure and it can be spread through the movement of just a single speck of soil. Help stop the spread:

- Clean all soil off your footwear and other gear, every time you enter or leave a kauri forest, and at every cleaning station.
- Use disinfectant only after you have removed all the soil.
- Stay on the track and off kauri roots. A kauri's roots can grow outwards three times as far as its branches.
- Spread the word within your networks on how to stop kauri dieback.

Visit www.kauridieback.co.nz or call **0800 NZ KAURI (0800 695 2874)**.

Protect our wildlife from invasive pests

Some special campsites are located on islands free of most of our invasive pest animals and plants. We rely on you to help keep them this way.



Inspect and clean your tent and other camping gear thoroughly before leaving home and between

locations. Remove any mud (check the pegs and peg bag), sand, plant material, insects or animals such as mice or rats, Argentine ants and plague (rainbow) skinks – and don't forget to check inside your tent. It's also important to check your clothing and footwear for weed seeds and soil before and after each trip. If you're taking a boat or kayak, check these too.

DOC staff may make biosecurity checks of your footwear and gear when you arrive on an island to ensure your gear is pest free.

Report sightings of pests on pest-free islands immediately to the DOC HOTline 0800 362 468.



Tuatara. Photo: Sabine Bernert

NORTHLAND

Cape Reinga/Te Rerenga Wairua



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

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West Coast North Island Marine Mammal Sanctuary



Urupukapuka is a pest-free island (campsites 7–9). Check your gear and clothing for seeds and pests before you travel – see page 4.

A pathogen is killing kauri trees in Northland. Help prevent the spread – see page 4.



For more information please visit www.doc.govt.nz/campsites.



Photo: DOC

1 Tapotupotu

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Relax at New Zealand's northernmost campsite; go surfing or walk the Te Paki Coastal Track.

Directions: Camp located at the end of Tapotupotu Rd off Cape Reinga Rd (SH1), 3 km south of Cape Reinga/Te Rerenga Wairua. **Access:** Gravel, steep sections. **Note:** Take care as the beach may be dangerous. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -34.43769 LONGITUDE: 172.71645



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Photo: DOC

2 Kapowairua (Spirits Bay)

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Camp in a picturesque setting, and swim or walk the tracks.

Directions: Follow signposts from Waitiki landing, off SH1, for 16 km along Te Hapua Rd and then Spirits Bay Rd. **Access:** 16 km of gravel. **Note:** Pack insect repellent. Take care as the beach may be dangerous. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -34.42814 LONGITUDE: 172.86337



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3 Rarawa

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Camp among trees behind the white sand beach; go surfing and fishing.

Directions: 3 km north of Ngataki along SH1 turn into Rarawa Beach Rd. **Access:** 4 km of gravel. **Booking:** Required. **Note:** Take care as the beach may be dangerous.

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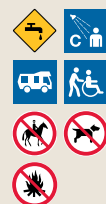
4 Maitai Bay

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Camp on the outer Karikari Peninsula in sheltered and private campsites.

Directions: 25 km southeast of Kaitaia on SH10, turn into Inland Rd at Karikari Peninsula and follow, then into Matai Bay Rd. **Access:** 2 km of gravel. **Booking:** Not required – first come, first served.

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5 Raetea North Side

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⚠ Access is from the north only while SH1 through the Mangamuka Gorge is closed.

Camp in one of the last remaining lowland coastal forests. Look for native birds.

Directions: 18 km southeast of Kaitaia along SH1 at Mangataiore. Follow the 'Raetea Reserve' sign. Camp beside the stream in summer and in the car park during winter. **Access:** Gravel. **Booking:** Not required – first come, first served.

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Puketi Forest. Photo: Laura Honey

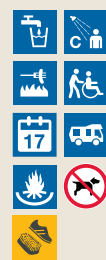
6 Puketi Recreation Area

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Look out for kiwi and bats. An 18-bunk hut is also available.

Directions: Turn off SH10 at Pungaere Rd, 600 m north of Waipapa and follow signs to the camp. **Access:** 7 km of gravel. **Booking:** Required. **Note:** Fires only permitted at certain times of year. Check the signs before lighting.

LATITUDE: -35.21167 LONGITUDE: 173.79350



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Urupukapuka Island

Campsites 7–9 are on Urupukapuka, an island of significant historical and cultural importance. A great spot for fishing, swimming and water activities.

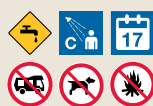
Directions: Ferries to Otehei Bay leave from Paihia and Russell daily during peak season, water taxis run year round, or arrive by private boat. **Booking:** Online or phone Paihia i-SITE on (09) 402 7345. **Access:** Boat only.

7 Urupukapuka Bay

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Directions: From Otehei Bay Wharf, walk for 15 min east along the marked Otehei Bay track to the top of the hill from where you can see the campsite.



LATITUDE: -35.21763 LONGITUDE: 174.23846

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8 Sunset Bay

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Directions: From Otehei Bay, turn right at the end of the wharf and follow the track towards the southwest end of the island, about 30 min.



LATITUDE: -35.22368 LONGITUDE: 174.23562

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9 Cable Bay

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Directions: From Otehei Bay Wharf end, turn right and follow the track towards the southern end of the island, about 30 min.



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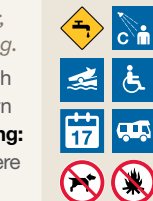
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10 Puriri Bay

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This camp overlooks the Whangaruru Harbour, with sheltered waters for swimming and boating.

Directions: Turn off SH1 into Russell Rd, 15 km north of Whangarei. After 30 km (north of Ngaiotonga), turn into Whangaruru North Rd. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Essential over summer, ph (09) 433 6160. **Note:** There is limited hardstand parking available year-round.



LATITUDE: -35.36473 LONGITUDE: 174.3601

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11 Waikahoa Bay

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Camp among pōhutukawa trees beside a sandy beach. Look out for rare brown teal/pāteke.

Directions: From Whangarei, turn off SH1 at Whakapara into Russell Rd. Turn right at Helena Bay into Webb Rd. Continue to Mimiwhangata Coastal Park turn-off. **Access:** 9 km narrow, winding gravel road not suitable for campervans and large vehicles. Campsite is a steep 5 min walk from road, with **no vehicle access**. Access is through a locked gate. **Booking:** Essential over summer, book online or phone (09) 433 6554. **Note:** Tent only, walk-in campsite.

LATITUDE: -35.44244 LONGITUDE: 174.41204

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12 Otamure Bay (Whananaki)

130

Camp in a beach-front setting with large pōhutukawa trees for shade.

Directions: Go past Hikurangi on SH1, turn off at Whananaki North Road and travel 27 km. Campsite is 4 km past Whananaki shop and school. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Essential over summer, ph (09) 433 8402.

LATITUDE: -35.49228 LONGITUDE: 174.46135

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13 Trounson Kauri Park

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Nestled on the edge of an ancient kauri forest. "Shh... can you hear that? It's a kiwi!"

Directions: From the south, turn off SH12 at Trounson Park Road, 35 km north of Dargaville. From the north, turn off SH12 at Katui Road, 40 km south of Opononi.

Access: Sealed from south, gravel from north. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -35.72151 LONGITUDE: 173.65229

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14 Uretiti

300

Camp behind the sand dunes at Uretiti Beach and explore the nearby Waipu Caves or walk the coastal track at Mangawhai Heads.

Directions: Signposted directly off SH1, approx 5 km north of Waipu. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Essential over summer, ph (09) 432 1051. **Note:** Bulk water may be purchased to fill campervan tanks.

LATITUDE: -35.93379 LONGITUDE: 174.45998

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AUCKLAND



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Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland
Visitor Centre
☎ (09) 379 6476
✉ aucklandvc@doc.govt.nz

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

A pathogen is killing kauri trees in Auckland. Help prevent the spread – see page 4.

! 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.



1 Motuora Island **35**

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.

LATITUDE: -36.50538 LONGITUDE: 174.78981

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2 Home Bay (Motutapu Island) **152**

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.

LATITUDE: -36.76715 LONGITUDE: 174.92898

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3 Motuihe Island **48**

Camp near a sandy, sheltered beach. Home to kiwi, kākārīki, 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.

LATITUDE: -36.80361 LONGITUDE: 174.93584

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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

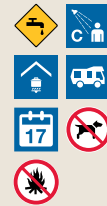
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Camp among pōhutukawa trees beside a sheltered bay near Port Fitzroy, with good fishing and kayaking.

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

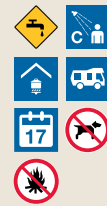
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A partly sheltered campsite on the edge of the estuary and surf beach at Whangapoua, surrounded by a variety of birdlife.

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.

LATITUDE: -36.14512 LONGITUDE: 175.42182



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Photo: Andris Apse

6 Harataonga

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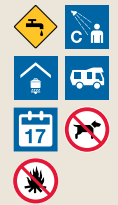
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A beautiful campsite beside a stream under mature trees, near the beach and Harataonga walkway.

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.

LATITUDE: -36.17177 LONGITUDE: 175.47943



STANDARD

7 Awana Beach

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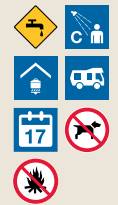
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Camp near the beach at Awana Bay. It is popular for surfing, with a powerful surf break.

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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STANDARD

8 Medlands Beach

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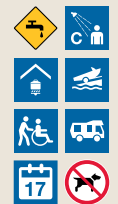
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The campsite is at the south end of Medlands Beach, with a popular surfing beach and safe swimming in the estuary.

Directions: Oruawharo 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.

LATITUDE: -36.27039 LONGITUDE: 175.50288



STANDARD

9 The Green

! CHECK YOU ARE PEST FREE

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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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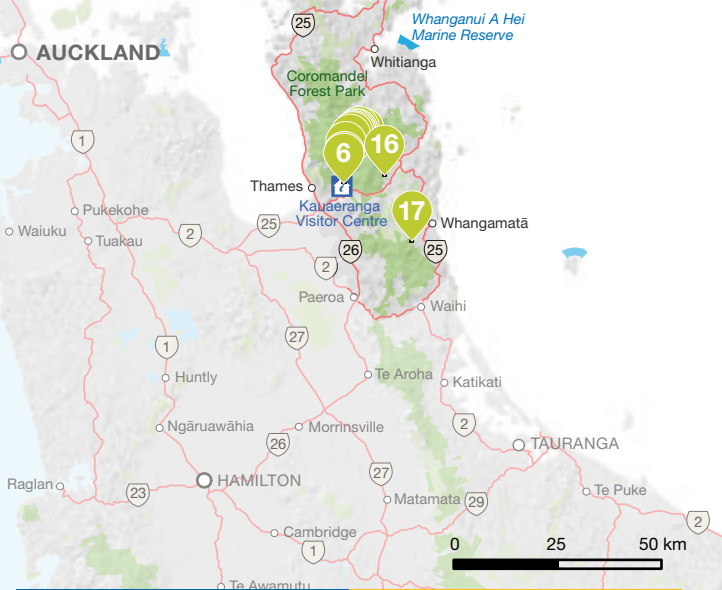
STANDARD

COROMANDEL

Great Barrier Island
(Aotea Island)



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



Kauaeranga Visitor Centre

- Kauaeranga Valley Rd Thames
- (07) 867 9080
- kauaerangavc@doc.govt.nz



Warning: Coromandel weather can change very quickly, with rivers and streams rapidly reaching flood levels in heavy or prolonged rainfall. Coastal areas can also be affected.

A pathogen is killing kauri trees in Northland. Help prevent the spread – see page 4.



Due to demand during Christmas/New Year, we recommend you book from early to mid-October for northern Coromandel campsites.

1 Fantail Bay

▲ 16

Camp beneath pōhutukawa trees in peaceful surroundings, with swimming, fishing, diving nearby.

Directions: 50 km north of Coromandel. Take Colville Rd from Coromandel for 22 km to Whangahehi Junction, then turn left and follow Port Jackson Rd for 28 km. **Access:** Gravel from Colville.

Booking: Required.

LATITUDE: -36.52479

LONGITUDE: 175.32816



STANDARD



Photo: Frederick Church, DOC

2 Port Jackson

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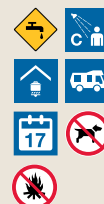
Stunning beachfront campsite at the northern tip of the peninsula. Safe, sandy beach ideal for water activities.

Directions: 58 km north of Coromandel. Drive to Fantail Bay (as above) and follow road for 8 km.

Access: Gravel from Colville. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -36.48400

LONGITUDE: 175.34180



STANDARD

3 Fletcher Bay

▲ 60

Farm-setting campsite at the end of the gravel road and the beginning of the Coromandel Coastal Walkway, with beautiful coastal views.

Directions: 64 km north of Coromandel. Drive to Port Jackson (as above), but continue 6 km to the end of the road. **Access:** Gravel from Colville.

Booking: Required.

LATITUDE: -36.47652

LONGITUDE: 175.39017



STANDARD

4 Stony Bay

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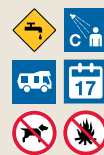
Spacious campsite beside the coast, at the beginning of the Coromandel Coastal Walkway.

Directions: 55 km north of Coromandel. From Coromandel, take Colville Rd for 22 km to Whangahehi Junction, then turn right into Port Charles Rd to Stony Bay Rd and follow to end.

Access: Gravel from Colville. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -36.51231

LONGITUDE: 175.42188



STANDARD



Photo: Herb Christophers

5 Waikawau Bay

12 120

Camp next to a sweeping sandy beach; New Zealand dotterel and variable oystercatcher breed north of the campsite.

Directions: 42 km north of Coromandel. Colville Rd for 22 km to Whangaahei Junction, turn into Port Charles Rd, right into Waikawau Beach Rd and follow to camp. **Access:** Gravel from Colville.

Booking: Required.

LATITUDE: -36.60586 LONGITUDE: 175.53701



STANDARD

Kauaeranga valley

Campsites 6–14 are beside the river in the Kauaeranga valley, a historical kauri logging area with a choice of walks and swimming.

Directions: Follow Kauaeranga Valley Rd from Thames for 14 km to the Visitor Centre. **Access:** Sealed road to the Visitor Centre. Gravel from there. **Booking:** Required. Campsites 6–15 can be booked online and are listed under Kauaeranga Valley camping. Camps can be booked by location.

Note: Bookings can be made at the Visitor Centre. Water from the tap at the Visitor Centre. Treat water from the stream.

6 Kahikatea

18

A powered campsite for certified self-contained campers only – no tents. 4 large sites for buses.

Directions: 100 m before the Kauaeranga Visitor Centre. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Required. Book online or through the Visitor Centre. Arrange key collection at the Visitor Centre. **Note:** Water from tap at Visitor Centre.

LATITUDE: -37.12434 LONGITUDE: 175.62833



STANDARD

7 Shag Stream

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A riverside campsite, an ideal base for exploring the valley. Walk to the replica kauri dam.

Directions: 100 m before the Kauaeranga Visitor Centre. **Access:** Sealed. **Note:** Open from Labour weekend (October) until Easter. Campervanners, check that the ground is well compacted before camping.

LATITUDE: -37.12268 LONGITUDE: 175.63013



STANDARD

8 Hotoritori

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Mountain biking tracks start at the campsite, adjacent to the river.

Directions: 3 km north of the Visitor Centre.

LATITUDE: -37.10016 LONGITUDE: 175.63419



STANDARD

9 Whangaiterenga

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Camp near the confluence of Whangaiterenga Stream and Kauaeranga River.

Directions: 5 km north of the Visitor Centre, 2 km north of Hotoritori campsite.

LATITUDE: -37.08393 LONGITUDE: 175.64516



STANDARD

10 Booms Flat

65

A popular and spacious campsite where dogs are allowed.

Directions: 6 km north of Visitor Centre. Third campsite on the left past the Visitor Centre. **Note:** Open from Labour weekend (October) until Easter.

LATITUDE: -37.07830 LONGITUDE: 175.65044



STANDARD

11 Catleys

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A pleasant camp beside the river with great views of Table Mountain.

Directions: 6.5 km north of Visitor Centre, first camp on the right past the Visitor Centre. **Note:** Open from Labour weekend (October) until Easter.

LATITUDE: -37.07643 LONGITUDE: 175.65616



STANDARD



Photo: DOC

12 Wainora

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The campsite is at the start of the Cookson Kauri Walk, with attractive water views on the walk.

Directions: 7 km north of Visitor Centre, fourth campsite on the left past the Visitor Centre. **Note:** Open all year.

LATITUDE: -37.07214 LONGITUDE: 175.65686



STANDARD

13 Totara Flat

Camp either beside the river or higher up beside the road.

Directions: 7.5 km north of the Visitor Centre, second campsite on the right past the Visitor Centre.

LATITUDE: -37.07102 LONGITUDE: 175.66221

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STANDARD

14 Trestle View

Camp at the end of the valley, near Billygoat Track and Webb Creek Track up to the Pinnacles.

Directions: 9 km north of the Visitor Centre, the last campsite past the Visitor Centre. **Note:** Not accessible by vehicle. It is an easy walk to the campsite from the car park.

LATITUDE: -37.06668 LONGITUDE: 175.66738

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STANDARD

15 Billygoat Basin

This camp is on the popular Billygoat Circuit.

Directions: This campsite is a 2-hour tramp from the Kauaeranga Valley road end. **Booking:** Required. Book online or at the Kauaeranga Visitor Centre.

LATITUDE: -37.06852 LONGITUDE: 175.68706

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BACKCOUNTRY

16 Broken Hills

Camp beside the Tairua River and explore the old gold mining area, with swimming, canoeing and trout fishing nearby.

Directions: Turn off SH25 at Hikuai, opposite Pauanui turn-off. Follow Puketui Valley Rd to end.

Access: Gravel road. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -37.10547 LONGITUDE: 175.73845

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STANDARD

17 Wentworth

Once a large gold mining settlement, this is now a popular campsite near the Wentworth Falls.

Directions: Off SH25, 7 km south of Whangamatā turn into Wentworth Valley Rd and follow to the end.

Access: 5 km gravel, small stream ford. **Booking:** Required in peak season, ph (07) 865 7032. Prior approval from camp manager required for dogs.

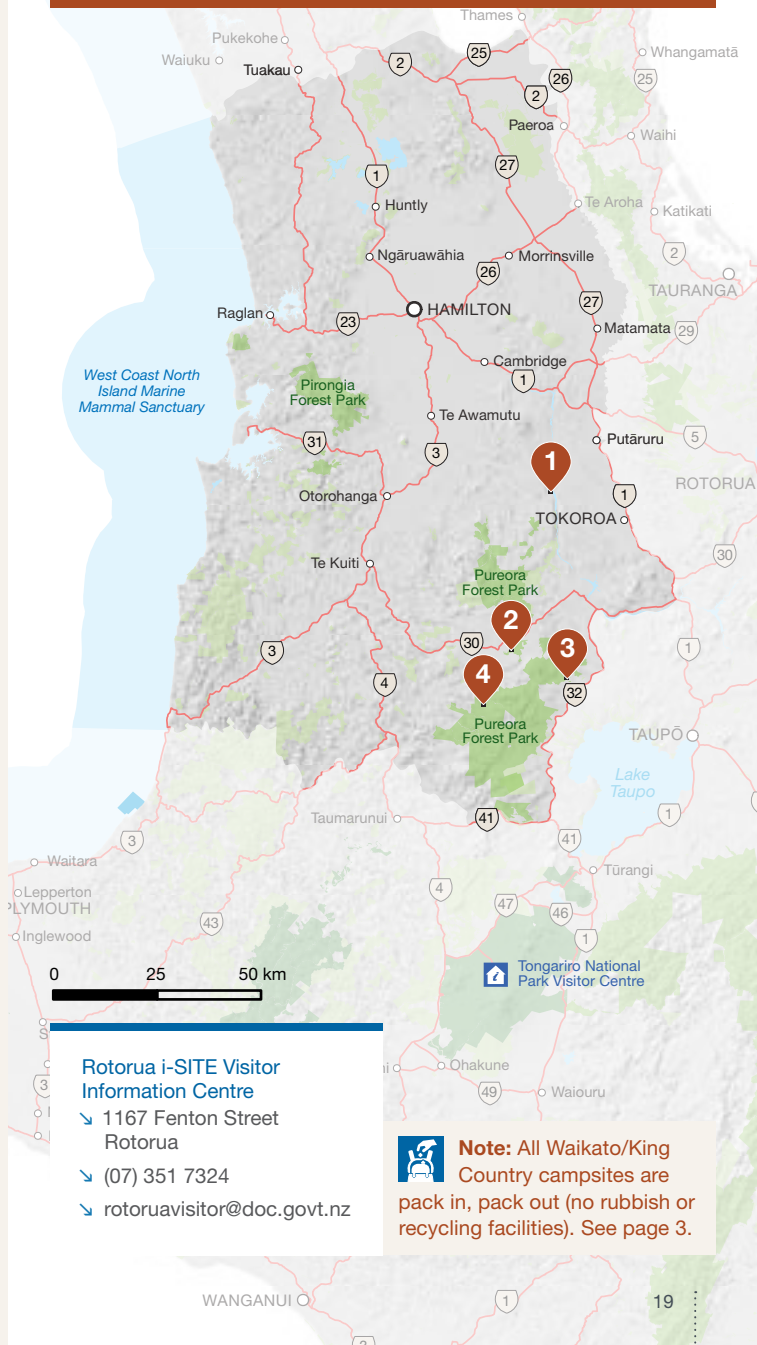
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WAIKATO/ KING COUNTRY



Rotorua i-SITE Visitor Information Centre

- 1167 Fenton Street Rotorua
- (07) 351 7324
- rotoruavisitor@doc.govt.nz



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



Photo: DOC

1 Arohena

▲ 50

On the western shores of Lake Arapuni on the Waikato River; great for fishing and water activities.

Directions: From Waipapa Road, turn onto Pukewhau Rd, then Mangare Rd, then Landing Road. Campsite is at the end of Landing Road beside the Waikato River. **Access:** Last 1 km winding gravel. Cornering tight for large motor homes. **Note:** Bring your own firewood. Dogs by permit only, email tekuiti@doc.govt.nz. The campsite is beside the lake – beware of flooding. Toilet is wheelchair accessible.

Booking: Required.

LATITUDE: -38.16623 LONGITUDE: 175.65767

STANDARD



2 Ngaherenga

▲ 16

Camp beside the towering Pureora Forest. Look out for kākā, kākāriki, robins and short-tailed bats in the trees around the campsite.

Directions: Barryville/Maraeroa Rds, off SH30, 20 km east of Benneydale adjacent to Pureora Village. **Access:** Gravel road. **Note:** Toilets are not wheelchair accessible. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -38.51126 LONGITUDE: 175.56235

STANDARD



3 Kakaho

▲ 25

Camp next to Kakaho Stream. Walk the Rimu Track through thick forest to a stunning viewpoint.

Directions: Follow Link Rd from Pureora Village or Kakaho Rd from SH32. **Access:** Gravel road. **Note:** No cash payments at self-registration. To apply for a dog permit, email tekuiti@doc.govt.nz. Fires in designated fireplaces only. **Booking:** Required.

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STANDARD



4 Piropiro

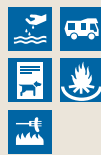
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Piropiro is at the midpoint of the Timber Trail cycleway, close to the Maramataha suspension bridge.

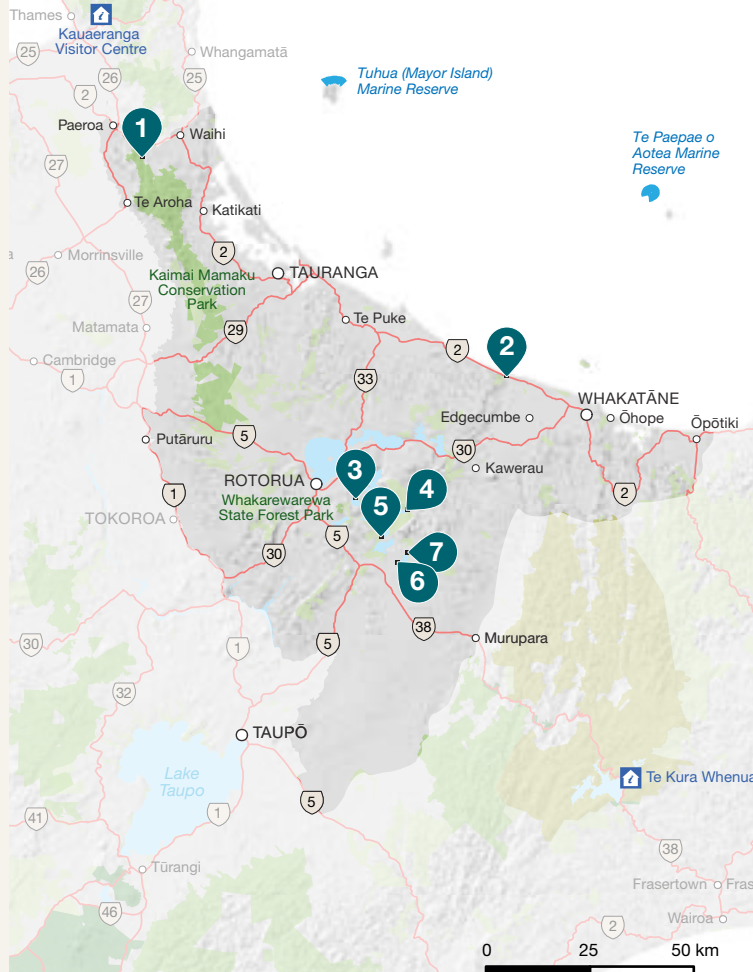
Directions: Off SH4, on the Ongarue–Waimiha Rd. Turn east at Waimiha over bridge onto Ongarue Stream Road, turn right onto Kokomiko Road. **Access:** 13 km on gravel road from Kokomiko Road to campsite. **Note:** Dogs with a DOC permit only, email tekuiti@doc.govt.nz

LATITUDE: -38.63323 LONGITUDE: 175.49112

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BAY OF PLENTY



Kauaeranga Visitor Centre

- Kauaeranga Valley Rd Thames
- (07) 867 9080
- kauaerangavc@doc.govt.nz

A pathogen is killing kauri trees in the Bay of Plenty. Help prevent the spread – see page 4.



1 Dickey Flat

▲ 35

Campsite is located beside the Waitawheta River, known for its trout and some great swimming holes downstream. Alcohol banned all year round.

Directions: Via Waitawheta Road, Kennedy Road and Dickey Flat Rd. **Access:** Gravel road. Not suitable for vehicles over 20 m. Campers walk in from the car park. No access from the Crown Track; use Dubbo 96 Track as alternate route.

LATITUDE: -37.43788 LONGITUDE: 175.74724

STANDARD



Photo: DOC

2 Matatā

▲ 80

A family campsite in a coastal setting next to the Matatā Wildlife Refuge, with excellent fishing and swimming.

Directions: Off Arawa Street in Matatā township. Campsite is 200m across a causeway.

Access: Gravel road. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -37.88639 LONGITUDE: 176.76059

STANDARD



Photo: Natalie Douglas

3 Lake Ōkāreka

▲ 12

A scenic lakeside campsite 15 min from Rotorua; swim or fish in the lake.

Directions: Head east out of Rotorua on SH30 towards Whakatāne for 1.7 km. Turn right into Tarawera Rd then turn left into Ōkāreka Loop Rd. At Ōkāreka, turn left into Millar Rd. Turn off to the campsite on the right where the seal ends.

Access: Sealed. **Note:** Not suitable for vehicles longer than 6 m. **Booking:** Not required.

LATITUDE: -38.16203 LONGITUDE: 176.36073

STANDARD

**4 Lake Tarawera Outlet (Te Tapahoro)**

▲ 50

Camp alongside Lake Tarawera in a large and attractive campsite where trout fishing and water activities are popular.

Access: By boat (water taxis are available) or walk in via Tarawera Waterfall Track. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -38.18501 LONGITUDE: 176.50314

STANDARD

**5 Hot Water Beach**

▲ 30

Camp in scenic surroundings and relax in the natural hot springs in Te Rātā Bay.

Directions: Te Rātā Bay, southern shores of Lake Tarawera. **Access:** By boat (water taxis are available) or walk in via the Tarawera Trail.

Booking: Required. **Notes:** Extremely popular during the summer months. Be careful as patches of very hot sand on the beach and foreshore area could cause injuries.

LATITUDE: -38.24410 LONGITUDE: 176.43375

STANDARD

**6 Rerewhakaaitu – Brett Rd**

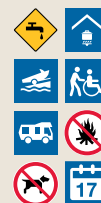
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Camp on the shores of Lake Rerewhakaaitu; good fishing, swimming and walking nearby.

Directions: Off SH38, turn into Rerewhakaaitu Rd and follow for 2.7 km. Turn into Brett Rd, Awaatua Bay and follow 4.5 km to campsite. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Required.

LATITUDE: -38.29974 LONGITUDE: 176.48145

STANDARD

**7 Rerewhakaaitu – Ash Pit Rd**

▲ 30

Camp on the shores of Lake Rerewhakaaitu; take binoculars for watching water birds.

Directions: Off SH38, turn into Rerewhakaaitu Rd and follow for 2.7 km. Turn left into Brett Rd and follow to end. Turn right into Ash Pit Rd and follow to camp entrance. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Required.

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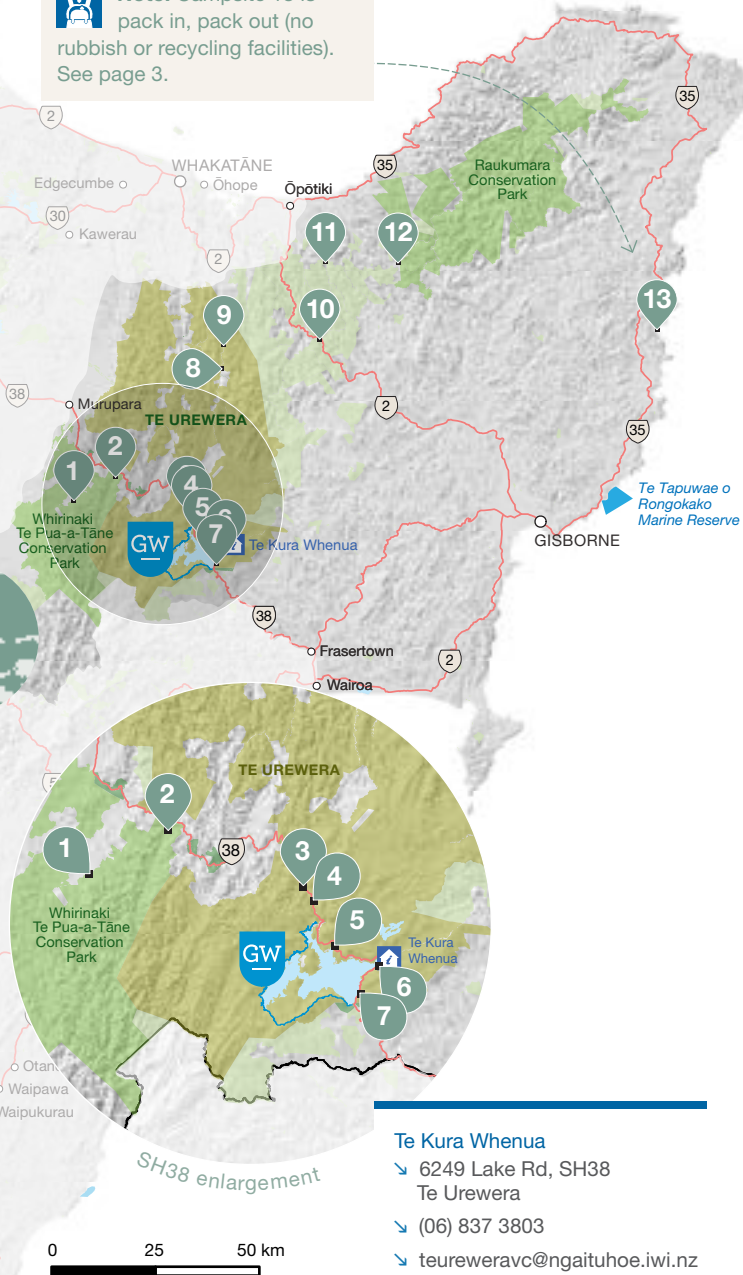
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EAST COAST



Note: Campsite 13 is pack in, pack out (no rubbish or recycling facilities). See page 3.



Te Kura Whenua

- 6249 Lake Rd, SH38 Te Urewera
- (06) 837 3803
- teureweravc@ngaituhoe.iwi.nz



Photo: Dave Finn

1 Sanctuary

▲ 3

A small camp next to Minginui Stream; walk through podocarp forest.

Directions: From Minginui Rd turn into Sanctuary Rd and follow to the end. **Access:** Gravel from Minginui.

Note: Dogs by permit only.

LATITUDE: -38.66351 LONGITUDE: 176.72772



BASIC

2 Mid Okahu

▲ 15

Camp on grass terraces adjacent to Okahu Stream. There is good picnicking and walking in the forest.

Directions: Follow Ruatahuna Rd (formerly SH38) from Murupara and turn into Okahu Rd at Ngaputahi.

Access: Gravel from Te Whaiti. 4WD recommended.

Note: Dogs by permit only.

LATITUDE: -38.60930 LONGITUDE: 176.83976



BASIC

Te Urewera

Te Urewera is the spiritual home of Ngāi Tūhoe, and is recognised in New Zealand law as a living person. She is spoken for and governed by a board. Care for Te Urewera, including the tracks and facilities, is carried out by Te Uru Taumatua – Ngāi Tūhoe's operational entity. They are developing a new kind of visitor experience designed to foster a meaningful relationship with Te Urewera and with Ngāi Tūhoe.

A trip to Lake Waikaremoana is an opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture and history of Te Urewera. Check www.ngaituhoe.iwi.nz for alerts and updates before your trip. Visitors can also phone Ngāi Tūhoe on (06) 837 3803 or email teureweravc@ngaituhoe.iwi.nz for information.

3 Orangihikoia

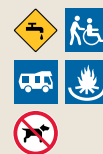
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Camp in a remote setting and go hunting, walking or fishing.

Directions: Next to Waikaremoana Rd (formerly SH38) between Te Whaiti and north of Lake Waikaremoana.

Access: Gravel, narrow and winding.

LATITUDE: -38.66800 LONGITUDE: 177.04067



BASIC

4 Te Taita O Makoro

▲ 10

Camp by a stream, hunt, walk or relax.

Directions: Next to Waikaremoana Rd (formerly SH38), 4 km north of Lake Waikaremoana.

Access: Gravel, narrow and winding.

LATITUDE: -38.68253 LONGITUDE: 177.05644



Photo: Brian Dobbie

5 Mokau Landing

▲ 40

Large grassy site between native rainforest and the lake, 1.5 km from Mokau Falls.

Directions: Drive west around the lake for approx 10 km from SH38 at Aniwhaniwa. **Access:** Gravel, narrow and winding.

LATITUDE: -38.73296 LONGITUDE: 177.08975



Photo: DOC

6 Waikaremoana Holiday Park

32 ▲ 26

Camp next to the lake with beautiful views, visit the 1000-year-old rātā tree and Te Kura Whenua. Chalets and cabins available.

Directions: Lake Waikaremoana, adjacent to SH38, in Opourau Bay. Approx 1 hour (57 km) from Wairoa on SH38, some narrow and gravel sections. From Rotorua, after Murupara approx 2 hr drive on scenic winding gravel roads, with spectacular views. **Booking:** Required; book online or ph (06) 837 3826.

LATITUDE: -38.75344 LONGITUDE: 177.15559

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BASIC

7 Rosie Bay

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Rosie Bay Campsite is closed until further notice.

Camp at the lakeshore in a secluded bay with stunning views. This is a popular campsite and a good base for lake activities.

Directions: Lake Waikaremoana, SH38, 10 km south of Te Kura Whenua. **Access:** Gravel, sections narrow and winding.

LATITUDE: -38.78602 LONGITUDE: 177.13036



BASIC

8 Te Pakau (Eight Acre)

▲ 60

Once a dairy farm, this campsite is near the Waimana River. There are numerous walks into the spectacular forest nearby.

Directions: Follow Bell Rd off SH2 near Waimana and then onto Matahi Valley Rd. Campsite is 27 km (80-min drive) from SH2. **Access:** Gravel from Taneatua.

LATITUDE: -38.36411 LONGITUDE: 177.12078



BASIC



Photo: DOC

9 Omahuru (Ogilvies)

▲ 40

Camp, swim, fish or relax beside the river in the Waimana valley. Take binoculars for birdwatching.

Directions: Follow Bell Rd off SH2 near Waimana and then onto Matahi Valley Rd. Campsite is 18 km (a 60-min drive) from SH2. **Access:** Gravel road.

LATITUDE: -38.31269 LONGITUDE: 177.12122



STANDARD

10 Manganuku

▲ 20

Camp beside one of the few remaining historical Howe truss bridges; there is good river fishing.

Directions: Beside SH2, south of Ōpōtiki and approx 4 km south of Wairata, Waioeka Gorge.

Access: Sealed.

LATITUDE: -38.29072 LONGITUDE: 177.38542



STANDARD



Photo: Neil Hutton

11 Boulders

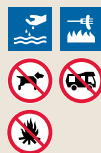
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Next to the Te Waiti Stream, surrounded by *nikau* and *tawa* forest; this area is popular for picnicking.

Directions: South of Ōpōtiki take Otara Rd and turn into Te Waiti Rd for 4 km. **Access:** Narrow gravel road with a low ford to cross; 4WD required. The track down to the campsite is steep and rough; drive with caution.

LATITUDE: -38.12292 LONGITUDE: 177.39056

BASIC



12 Whitikau

▲ 16

A remote campsite at the Whitikau entrance to Raukumara Conservation Park. Walk, tramp, fly fish, swim, mountain bike or hunt here.

Directions: Takaputahi Rd, off old Motu Road, between Ōpōtiki and Motu at the junction of the Whitikau Stream and Takaputahi River.

Access: Small campervans only; gravel road for 1 hr.

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BASIC



Photo: DOC

13 Anaura Bay

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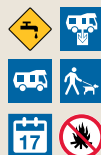
Camp next to a beautiful beach alongside a stream, surrounded by forest and coastal bush.

Directions: SH35, 85km north of Gisborne, between Tolaga Bay and Tokomaru Bay. **Access:** Sealed road. **Note:** Open from Labour weekend (October) to Easter. Toilets NOT provided (bring your own chemical toilet). Dump station available all season.

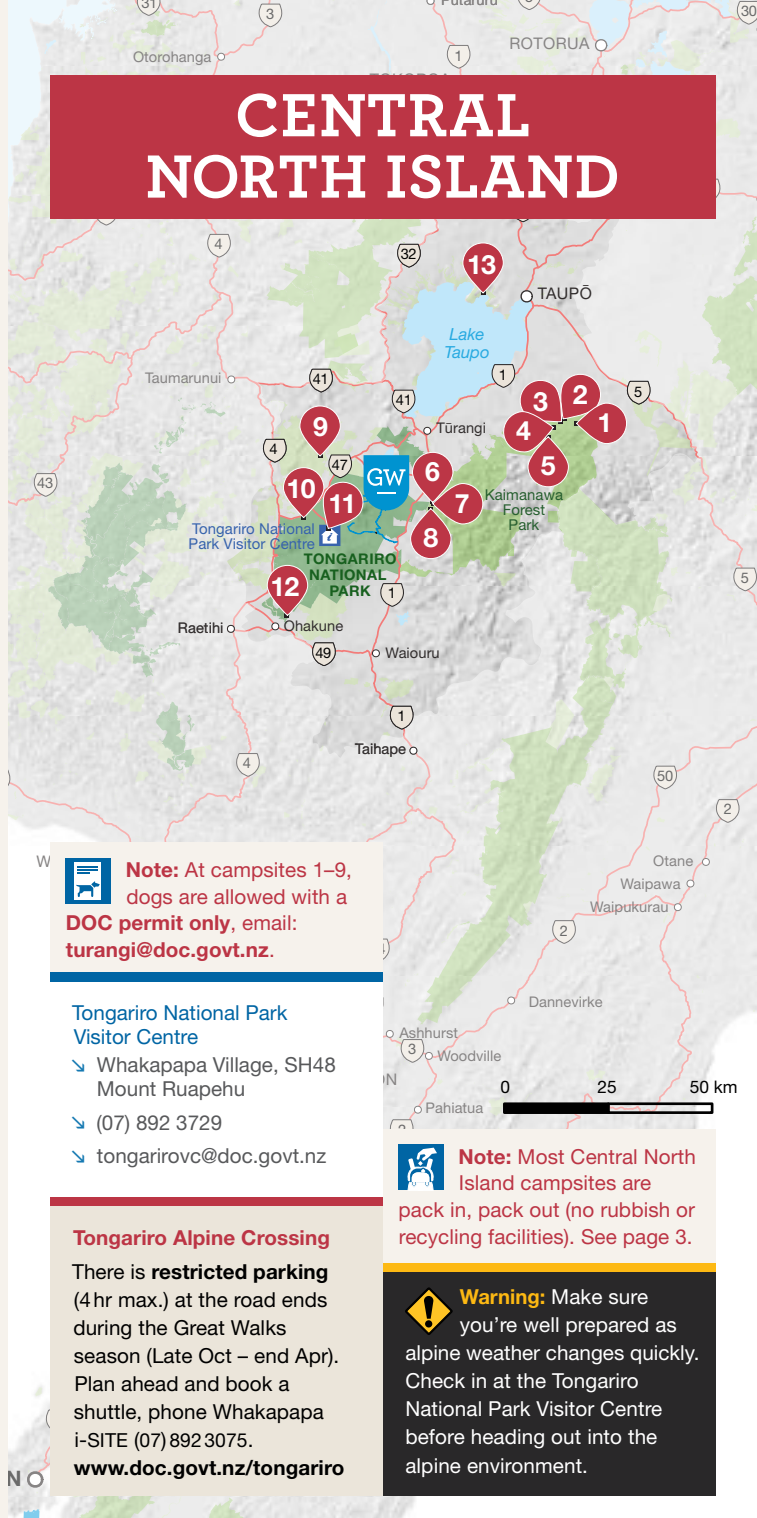
Booking: Required.

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STANDARD



CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND



Note: At campsites 1–9, dogs are allowed with a **DOC permit only**, email: turangi@doc.govt.nz.

Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre

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

Tongariro Alpine Crossing

There is **restricted parking** (4hr max.) at the road ends during the Great Walks season (Late Oct – end Apr). Plan ahead and book a shuttle, phone Whakapapa i-SITE (07) 892 3075.

www.doc.govt.nz/tongariro



Note: Most Central North Island campsites are pack in, pack out (no rubbish or recycling facilities). See page 3.



Warning: Make sure you're well prepared as alpine weather changes quickly. Check in at the Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre before heading out into the alpine environment.

1 Te Iringa

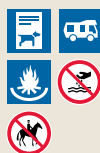
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This site is at the start of the Te Iringa Track, which is popular for hunting, tramping and biking.

Directions: 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow for 4 km.

Access: Gravel road. **Note:** No water, bring your own water supply.

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BASIC

2 Clements Clearing

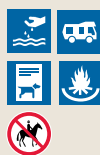
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This large campsite is a good place to base yourself to explore the Kaimanawa Forest Park.

Directions: 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow for 9 km.

Access: Gravel road.

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BASIC

3 Kakapo

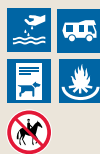
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This campsite is near tall forest, scrubland and tussock grasses.

Directions: 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow for 10 km.

Access: Gravel road.

LATITUDE: -38.95398 LONGITUDE: 176.17427



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4 Army Road

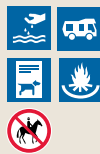
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Camp in an area of diverse terrain; activities include hunting, hiking, fishing and rafting.

Directions: 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow for 12.5 km.

Access: Gravel road.

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5 Clements Road End

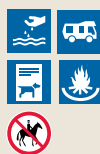
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This site is at the start of the Hinemaiaia Track.

Directions: 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow 21 km to road end.

Access: Gravel road.

LATITUDE: -38.98849 LONGITUDE: 176.14278



BASIC



Photo: DOC

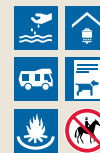
6 Waikoko

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Camp in a large sunny clearing above the river. A shelter with a fireplace is available.

Directions: 15 km south of Tūrangi on SH1, turn left onto Kaimanawa Rd. After 3.5 km turn left, then left again over the bridge.

LATITUDE: -39.13750 LONGITUDE: 175.83050



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7 Kaimanawa Road

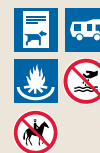
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This is a rustic campsite set high above the road.

Directions: 15 km south of Tūrangi on SH1, turn off onto Kaimanawa Rd. After 3.5 km turn right up the hill and take the first left. **Access:** Gravel road.

Note: No water, bring your own water supply.

LATITUDE: -39.13734 LONGITUDE: 175.82617



BASIC



Photo: DOC

8 Urchin

▲ 10

This is a quiet and remote campsite. Mountain bike the Tree Trunk Gorge or the Pillars of Hercules to Desert Road tracks.

Directions: 15 km south of Tūrangi on SH1, turn off on to Kaimanawa Rd, after 3.5 km turn right and follow signs. **Access:** Gravel road. **Note:** Water is from 150 m down the Tree Trunk Gorge Track.

LATITUDE: -39.15418 LONGITUDE: 175.82306



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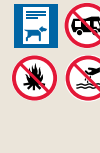
9 Pokaka Mill

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This is a basic campsite in the Tongariro Forest Conservation Area.

Directions: Off SH47 at the end of Pukehinau Rd. **Access:** Rough gravel road, 4WD recommended. **Note:** No water, bring your own water supply.

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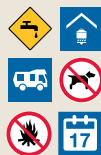
BASIC

10 Mangahuia

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This is a peaceful campsite beside the Mangahuia Stream on the edge of Tongariro National Park.

Directions: Off SH47, 6 km east of National Park village. **Access:** Gravel road. **Booking:** Required.



LATITUDE: -39.18005

LONGITUDE: 175.46979

STANDARD



Photo: Whakapapa Holiday Park

11 Whakapapa Holiday Park

🚐 44 ▲ 15

Camp in a large sunny clearing above the river.

Directions: Drive south on SH48, past Chateau Tongariro. Look for the sign on the right, just past the Visitor Centre. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Required. Book online at www.whakapapa.net.nz or phone (07) 892 3897 from 8 am to 6 pm.



LATITUDE: -39.20104

LONGITUDE: 175.54004

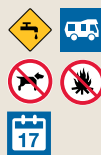
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12 Mangawhero

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Camp in the forest on the flanks of Mt Ruapehu; a good base for exploring the park.

Directions: Ohakune Mountain Rd, 2 km from Ohakune. **Access:** Some gravel. **Booking:** Required.



LATITUDE: -39.39168

LONGITUDE: 175.43079

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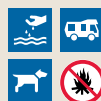
13 Whakaipo Bay

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Camp next to Lake Taupo and enjoy the farm park surroundings and the mountain bike track through native bush.

Directions: Drive 10 km from Taupō through Acacia Bay and take Mapara road. Turn off into Whakaipo Bay at the DOC signpost. **Access:** Drive down a well-maintained pumice road to the camping area.

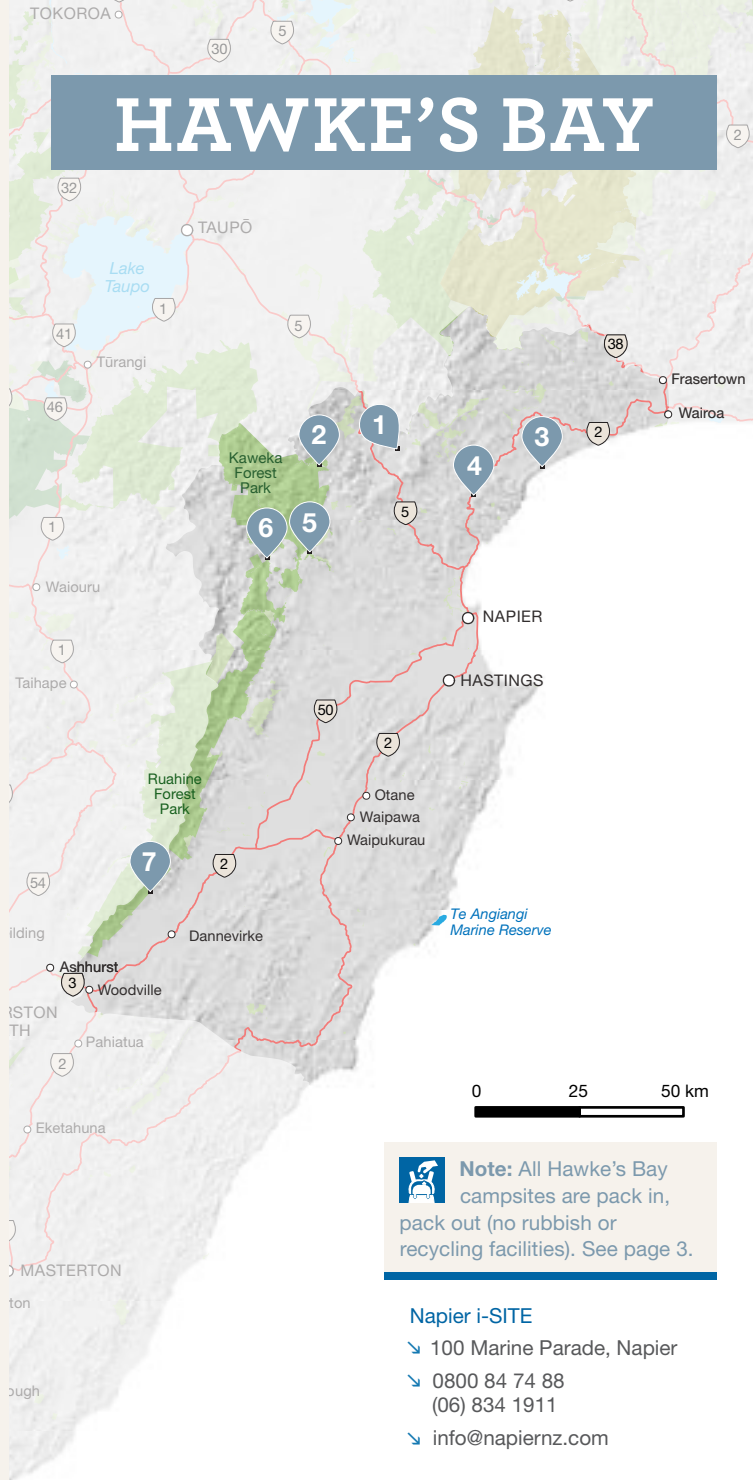
Note: Overnight stays only in self-contained vehicles. No camping in tents or other vehicles.



LATITUDE: -40.79820

LONGITUDE: 173.79420

BASIC

HAWKE'S BAY

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

Napier i-SITE

- 100 Marine Parade, Napier
- 0800 84 74 88
(06) 834 1911
- info@napiernz.com



Photo: Shellie Evans

1 Waitara/Glenfalls

▲ 30

Fish, swim, canoe or raft in the river.

Directions: From SH5 turn into Waitara Rd (sealed), 2.1 km south of the Mohaka River bridge.

Follow for 8 km.

Access: Gravel road at campsite.

LATITUDE: -39.14135 LONGITUDE: 176.67343

BASIC



2 Mangatutu Hot Springs

▲ 45

Relax at the nearby thermal springs or go tramping, fishing, hunting, swimming or rafting.

Directions: From Napier, take Puketitiri Rd then Pakatutu Rd for 9 km. Turn into Makahu Rd and follow to road end. **Access:** Gravel road. Stream ford (caution required) on Makahu Rd, 7.5 km from road end. No caravans or campervans.

LATITUDE: -39.18229 LONGITUDE: 176.45897

BASIC



3 Waikare River Mouth

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Camp beside the Waikare River, with a 10 minute walk to the beach for swimming, fishing and boating.

Directions: From SH2 at Putorino, turn into Waikare Rd and travel 13 km to road end.

Access: Gravel road.

LATITUDE: -39.16637 LONGITUDE: 177.08014

BASIC



Photo: Shellie Evans

4 Lake Tūtira

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Camp by the lake and walk to Table Mountain Trig for views from the inland ranges to the coast.

Directions: Off SH2 at Tutira, 50 min north of Napier.

Access: Sealed. **Note:** The lake may be subject to toxic algal blooms.

LATITUDE: -39.23329 LONGITUDE: 176.89277

STANDARD



5 Lawrence

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Access day and overnight walks, fishing or hunting from this site.

Directions: From the Taihape Road turn into Lawrence Rd near Kuripapango and travel 7 km to road end. **Access:** Gravel road, no campervans. Last 500 m only suitable for 4WD.

Note: Logging trucks on road – take great care.

LATITUDE: -39.37122 LONGITUDE: 176.44171

BASIC



Photo: Shellie Evans

6 Kuripapango

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Camp at the edge of the park and raft down the Ngaruroro River or go fishing.

Directions: On the Taihape Road at Kuripapango.

Access: 1 km gravel road off main road towards the river.

LATITUDE: -39.38822 LONGITUDE: 176.32406

BASIC



7 Tamaki West

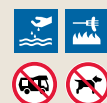
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Camp in a clearing near Tamaki West River. Day and multi-day walks are accessible from here.

Directions: From SH2 south of Dannevirke, turn into Laws Rd, right into Top Grass Rd, then left into Tamaki West Rd and follow to end. **Access:** 200 m walk from road end. **Note:** There is a creek crossing that may become impassable after heavy rain.


LATITUDE: -40.12026 LONGITUDE: 176.02904

BASIC



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

Dawson Falls Visitor Centre

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

Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre

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

1 Ohinepene

 36

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.

LATITUDE: -38.94152 LONGITUDE: 175.14618


STANDARD


2 Whakahoro

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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.

LATITUDE: -39.10924 LONGITUDE: 175.07087


STANDARD

3 Simpsons Domain

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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, 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.

LATITUDE: -39.90055 LONGITUDE: 175.59753


BASIC



Whanganui Journey
Whanganui
National Park

Photo: Janette Asche

Book online at greatwalks.co.nz

4 Piripiri

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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.

LATITUDE: -40.05241 LONGITUDE: 175.93741



BASIC

5 Pohangina Base

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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.

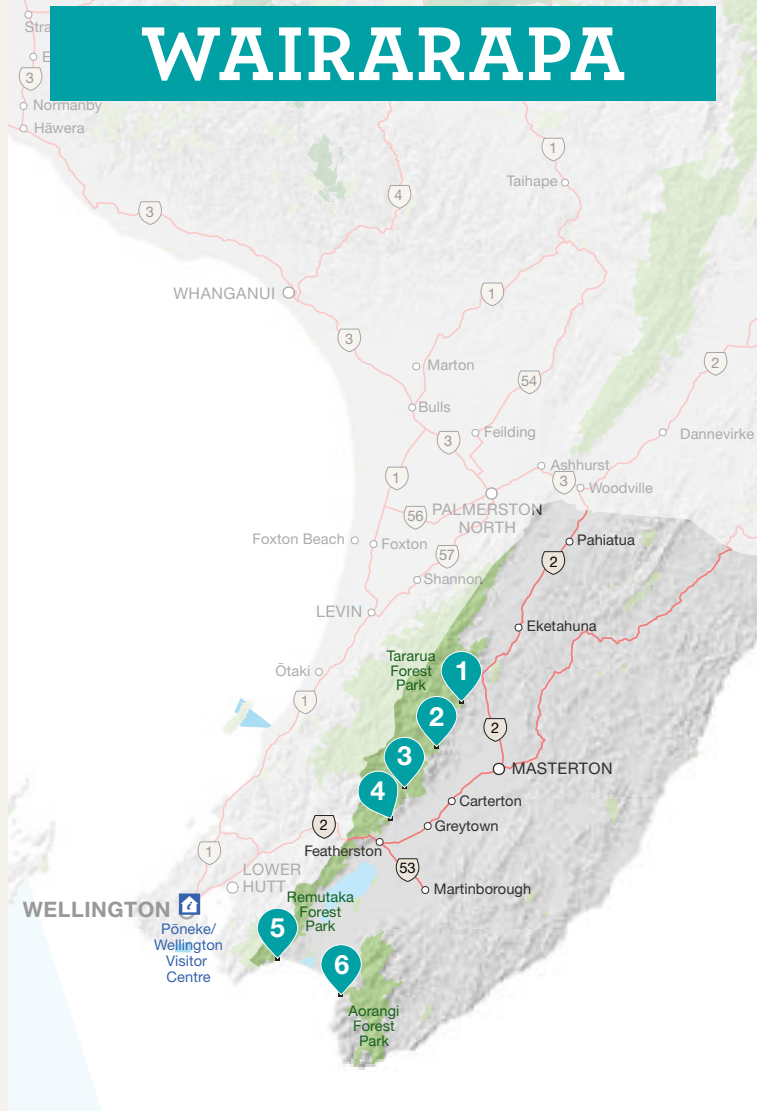
Booking: Required, phone the Wellington Visitor Centre (04) 384 7770.

LATITUDE: -40.04734 LONGITUDE: 175.95671



STANDARD

WAIRARAPA



Note: Fires permitted in designated fireplaces or firepits only.

Pōneke/Wellington Visitor Centre

↳ Conservation House
18 Manners Street
Wellington

↳ (04) 384 7770

↳ wellingtonvc@doc.govt.nz

0 25 50 km

1 Kiriwhakapapa

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This is a lovely family campsite beside a creek, with an old logging and exotic (redwood) forestry trial area nearby.

Directions: Turn off SH2 15 km north of Masterton onto Kiriwhakapapa Rd, and follow 7 km to road end. **Access:** 5 km of gravel road.

LATITUDE: -40.80798 LONGITUDE: 175.54611

STANDARD



Photo: DOC

2 Holdsworth

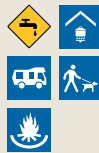
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A spacious campsite on the eastern edge of the Tararua Forest Park. Holdsworth Lodge (sleeps 28) is also available.

Directions: 2 km south of Masterton, turn off SH2 at the signpost to Mt Holdsworth, onto Norfolk Rd. Follow to Mount Holdsworth Rd. Campsite is 15 km from the SH turn-off. **Access:** Sealed.

LATITUDE: -40.90666 LONGITUDE: 175.48016

STANDARD



3 Waiohine Gorge

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This secluded campsite is at the head of two spectacular gorges above the Waiohine River; it is popular for rafting, canoeing and outdoor ed.

Directions: From Carterton turn off SH2 onto Dalefield Rd, Jervis Rd, Moffats Rd. Turn onto Waiohine Gorge Rd and follow to end, approx. 15 km from SH2. **Access:** Gravel road for final 9 km, two stream fords.

LATITUDE: -40.99602 LONGITUDE: 175.39027

STANDARD



4 Bucks Road

▲ 25

A picturesque campsite above the Tauherenikau River. Walk the Tauherenikau Gorge Track or cool off with a swim in the river.

Directions: 15 mins from Featherston, via Wakefield St, Underhill Rd then Bucks Rd to the end. **Access:** 5 km of gravel with steep sections. **Note:** The site can get extremely windy.

LATITUDE: -41.06512 LONGITUDE: 175.3532

BASIC



Photo: Craig Harrison

5 Corner Creek

▲ 25

Just a 5 min walk from Palliser Bay; go fishing, surfing, walking, hunting and mountain biking.

Directions: 38 km south of Featherston, along Western Lake Rd to Wharekauhau Rd. **Access:** Gravel road last 5 km, two stream fords. Accessible only from the eastern side of the Remutaka Range.

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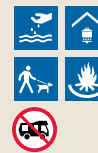


Photo: DOC

6 Putangirua Pinnacles

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This campsite is located beside the Putangirua Stream; walk to the impressive Putangirua Pinnacles or drive to the seal colony near Cape Palliser.

Directions: 58 km south of Martinborough, via Lake Ferry Road, then turn into Cape Palliser Road and follow this for 13 km. **Access:** Sealed.

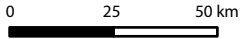
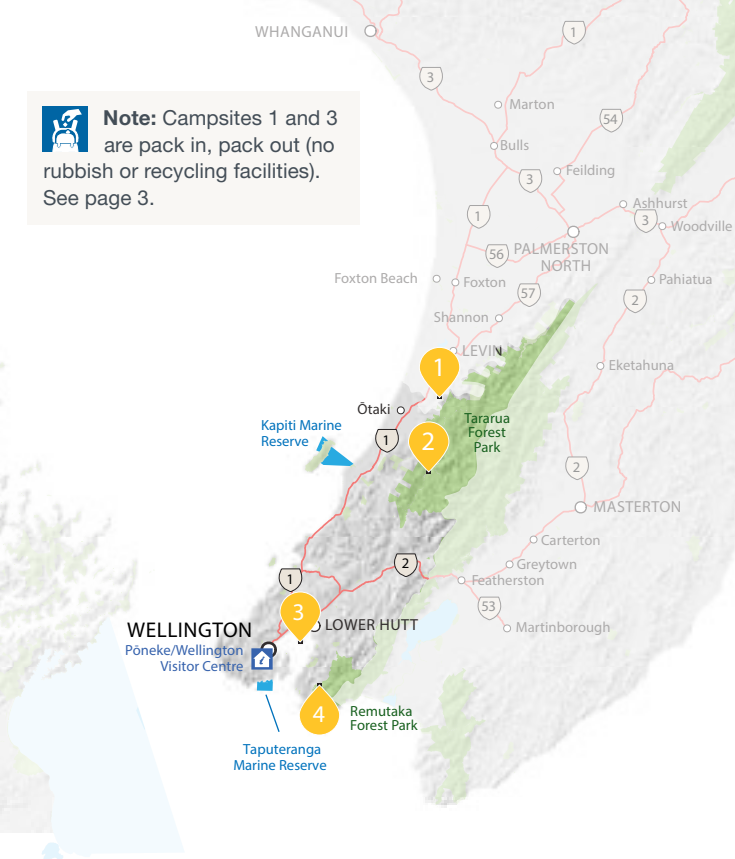
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WELLINGTON/ KAPITI

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



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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

▲ 15

! 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, 9km north of Ōtaki on SH1. **Access:** Gravel road.

LATITUDE: -40.72079 LONGITUDE: 175.24682

BASIC

2 Ōtaki Forks

▲ 150

! Ōtaki 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 19km east of Ōtaki township.

Access: Gravel and narrow, with one stream ford.

Note: Campsite ranger on site over summer.

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STANDARD



Photo: Matt Barnett

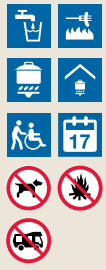
3 Matiu/Somes Island

! CHECK YOU ARE PEST FREE

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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

STANDARD



Photo: DOC

4 Catchpool valley

▲ 80

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

STANDARD



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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