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National Park Stays





101 National Park and Conservation Campgrounds

New Zealand's National Parks are among some of the best and most scenic in the world. Overnight stays in the campgrounds within these parks will expose holiday-goers to a nature experience like no other. It is also a great option for those travelling on a budget.

Read on to find out more about the best **National Park and Conservation** area campgrounds in New Zealand, and start planning your adventure today!

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Northland Conservation Sites..... Campground 1 to 5

1. Rarawa, Paxton Point Conservation Area

Enjoy the pleasant blend of forest and sea at Rarawa campground. The white sand beach is perfect for surfing and swimming, or simply for taking a leisurely stroll.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and cold showers

Cost: \$3.50 to \$7.50 per person

Location: Aupouri Peninsula, 3 kilometres north of Ngataki

2. Maitai Bay Recreation Reserve

Set up camp on the outer Karikari Peninsula and enjoy a seaside setting, accompanied with a range of water activities like motor boating, kayaking and swimming.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and cold showers

Cost: \$4.50 to \$8.00 per person

Location: Maitai Bay Road, about 40 km northeast of Kaitaia

3. Otamure, Whananaki

Coastal camping doesn't get much better than this. Offering approximately 100 camping sites, Otamure is the perfect spot for diving, snorkeling and fishing.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, rubbish bin and cold showers

Cost: \$4.50 to \$9.00

Location: Whananaki North Rd, 26 km east of Hikurangi

4. Trounson Kauri Park Scenic Reserve

If you wish to camp with a few of the luxuries other conservation sites lack, the Trounson Kauri Park campground is for you. A communal kitchen will make cooking that little bit easier, and the nearby walking tracks will provide the perfect way to walk off all that delicious food.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables, rubbish bin, hot showers and communal kitchen

Cost: \$5.00 to \$10.00 per night

Location: Trounson Park Road, 40 km north of Dargaville





5. Uretiti Recreation Reserve

This recreation reserve is very large and hosts around 300 camping sites. Set up camp behind Uretiti Beach before you embark on a trek along the coastal track at Mangawhai Heads or explore the nearby Waipu Caves.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, rubbish bin and cold showers

Cost: \$4.50 to \$9.00 per person

Location: Uretiti Beach on Bream Bay

Te Urewera National Park..... Campground 6 to 12

6. Mokau Landing Campsite

Situated just 1.5 kilometres from the Mokau Falls, this grassy campground offers 40 sites and is the perfect setting for a range of activities.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables and rubbish bin

Cost: \$4.00 to \$7.50 per person

Location: Adjacent to SH 38, north of Waikaremoana

7. Omahuru Campsite

The ideal spot for bird watchers, the Omahuru campground is a great base for cycling, fishing, swimming and bushwalking within the stunning natural surrounds.

Facilities: Toilets, BBQ, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$7.00 per site per night

Location: Waimana Valley, north Te Urewera National Park

8. Orangihikoia Campsite

This campground is very basic and is perfect for those searching for peace, quiet and a range of outdoor activities.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: FREE

Location: SH 38, north of Lake Waikaremoana





9. Te Taita O Makoro Campsite

Camp by a stream, enjoy a campfire during the winter months and hike through the surrounding natural bushland.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream

Cost: Free

Location: Adjacent to SH 38, north of Waikaremoana

10. Waikaremoana Motorcamp

Camp by the stunning Lake Waikaremoana and enjoy picturesque settings and a close proximity to an abundance of nearby walking tracks.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, BBQ, picnic table, rubbish bin and hot showers

Cost: \$5.00 to \$10.00 per night

Location: Lake Waikaremoana, adjacent to SH 38, Home Bay

11. Te Pakau (Eight Acre) Campsite

Positioned near the northern reaches of the Waimana River, Te Pakau is the perfect base for exploring the nearby forests.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream

Cost: \$7.00 per site per night per night

Location: Waimana Valley, off SH 2 and then Matahi Valley Road

12. Rosie's Bay

This secluded bay offers stunning views and is a popular spot for those wishing to get out on the water.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream

Cost: \$4.00 to \$8.00 per night

Location: Lake Waikaremoana, SH38, 10km south of Te Urewera National Park Visitor Centre



Tongariro National Park Campground 13 to 15

13. Mangahuia Campsite

Positioned on the edge of the National Park, the Mangahuia campsite is the perfect base for adventure in the Tongariro Forest.

Facilities: Water from tap, picnic table, toilets and rubbish bins

Cost: \$4.00 per night

Location: Off SH 47, 6 km S of National Park Township

14. Mangawhero Campsite

Close by the Mt Ruapehu, this campground is perfect for those wishing to explore this stunning National Park. Go walking, tramping or venturing into the alpine wilderness.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic table and rubbish bin

Cost: \$2.00 to \$4.00 per night

Location: Ohakune Mountain Rd, 2 km from Ohakune

15. Whakapapa Motorcamp

Camp amongst lovely beech forest on the banks of a lovely flowing stream at the Whakapapa Motorcamp. In the winter, the camp provides a great base for skiers.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, BBQ, picnic table, rubbish bin and hot showers.

Cost: \$10.00 to \$18.00

Location: Whakapapa Village opposite VC. 6.4 km along SH 48, off SH 47



Whanganui National Park..... Campground 16 to 17

16. Ohinepane Campsite

The setting here is very remote allowing for a fantastic spot for bird watching.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: Free

Location: Whanganui River Road, on SH 43, 21 km from Taumarunui

17. Whakahoro Campsite

This is a large, flat, grassy site beside the river, and a good starting or mid point stop if undertaking the River Journey.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: Free

Location: 44 km west of Owhango, off SH 4 at the end of Oio Rd

East Coast/ Hawke's Bay Conservation Sites Campground 21

18. Manganuku, Waioeka Gorge Scenic Reserve

This lovely campsite is the closest place to camp near the Little Manganuku Track, Manganuku, Wahaatua, Pakihi Heads Track and Tokenui to Te Waiti Route.

Facilities: Toilets, barbeque, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$7.00 per site per night

Location: Adjacent SH 2, Waioeka Gorge



Bay of Plenty Conservation Sites..... Campground 18 to 20

19. Dickey Flat, Kaimai-Mamaku Forest Park

This pleasant little campsite lies on the banks of the Waitawheta River and is the ideal base for those wishing to explore the Historic Karangahake Gorge. Dogs are also permitted but must be kept on a leash at all times.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream.

Cost: Free

Location: Dickeys Flat Rd off Kennedy Rd

20. Rerewhakaaitu, Brett Road, Rerewhakaaitu Recreation Reserve

Set up camp on the shores of Lake Rerewhakaaitu and make use of the sheltered facilities for cooking and the great swimming and fishing spots nearby.

Facilities: Toilets and water from tap.

Cost: Free

Location: Brett Road, Awaatua Bay

21. Mangamate, Whirinaki Forest Park.

Camp by a glorious waterfall and enjoy activities like trout fishing, swimming and hunting, all within a pristine setting of forests and flowing rivers.

Facilities: Toilets, barbeque, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$6.00 per site per night

Location: 90 km south east of Rotorua. Minginui Rd, off SH 38



Wellington Conservation Sites Campground 22 to 24

22. Kiriwhakapapa, Tararua Forest Park

This campsite is ideal for families and is nestled beside a beautiful trickling creek with a 30-minute loop track and easy adventure for everyone to enjoy.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$2.00 to \$6.00 per person

Location: SH 2, 18 km north of Masterton

23. Otaki Forks, Tararua Forest Park

Surrounded by bush settings, this campsite is the perfect base for those wishing to embark on some white water kayaking, swimming and trout fishing in the nearby river.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, rubbish bins and water from stream

Cost: \$2.00 to \$6.00 per person

Location: Otaki Gorge Rd, 14 km east of Otaki

24. Putangirua Pinnacles Scenic Reserve

Offering stunning views of the Cook Strait, this scenic reserve is close by a splendid seal colony and the impressive Putangirua Pinnacles.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$2.00 to \$6.00 per person

Location: Between Cape Palliser and Lake Ferry



Abel Tasman National Park..... Campground 25

25. Totaranui Campground

Catering for up to 850 people, Totaranui campsite is ideally situated close to the beach and on the edge of pristine native bushland.

1 Toilets, cold showers, picnic tables, filtered water, public phone, boat ramp, dump station and recycling facilities.

Cost: \$6.00 to \$12.00 per night

Location: Abel Tasman Drive, Takaka, Abel Tasman National Park, New Zealand 7110

Nelson/Marlborough Conservation Sites..... Campground 26 to 45

26. Kawatiri Historic Reserve

Situated within the Glenhope Scenic Reserve, this lovely campground offers 10 camping sites, all allowing you to stay beside the historic Kawatiri Railway Station.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic table and water from stream.

Cost: Free

Location: Kawatiri Junction, corner SH 63 and SH 6 northwest of St Arnaud.

27. Lake Tennyson Scenic Reserve

Nestled on the banks of Lake Tennyson, this isolated campground offers 10 sites and is an ideal place to stay to catch up on some trout fishing, kayaking and bush walking.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream.

Cost: Free

Location: Turn off SH 63, E of St Arnaud. Follow Wairau River Rd until it meets the Clarence River.

28. Marfells Beach Recreation Reserve Campsite

The Marfells Beach Campsite offers an impressive 30 camping sites and is within an ideal walking distance to the Lake Grassmere Salt Works.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables.

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person

Location: From SH 1 follow Marfells Beach Rd to the end. South side of Lake Grassmere.





29. Kowhai Point Scenic Reserve

Camp beside the banks of the Wairau River, and enjoy peace and serenity, and the option to fish or swim nearby.

Facilities: Toilets, water from stream and picnic table

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person

Location: Adjacent SH 63, Wash Bridge, Wairau River

30. Mill Flat, Mount Richmond Forest Park

This campground only permits 4WD access and dogs are allowed if they are kept on a leash at all times. 20 sites are available, with the entire area surrounded by lush beech forest.

Facilities: Toilets, water from stream and picnic tables.

Cost: Free

Location: Pine Valley, 22 km along Northbank Rd, NW of Blenheim, off SH 6.

31. Onamalutu Scenic Reserve

This lovely campground offers an impressive 50 sites and is set within a remnant podocarp forest, just 8 kilometres from the start of the Wakamarina tramping track.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables.

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person

Location: Onamalutu Rd, north bank of Wairau Flats.

32. Rarangi Recreation Reserve

Positioned close to the shores of Money Bay, this friendly little campground is an ideal spot for beachside camping, with fishing, boating, surfing and walking just some of the activities you can take part in.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person

Location: Port Underwood Rd, Rarangi



33. Whites Bay Recreation Reserve

This campground is incredibly scenic and is within close proximity to a fantastic surfing beach. The road to the campsite is sealed, and no fires or dogs are permitted at any time.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, cold showers and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person

Location: Port Underwood Rd, Whites Bay

34. Pelorus Bridge Scenic Reserve

Home to some of the most mature forest in the Marlborough region, the Pelorus Bridge Scenic Reserve is the perfect place to stay if you are seeking pleasant forest scenery.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic table, rubbish bin and hot showers.

Cost: \$5.00 to \$11.00 per person per night

Location: SH6, Pelorus Bridge

35. Butcher's Flat, Mt Richmond Forest Park

Once an old gold mining area, this campground is now a luscious site for camping, with fossicking for gold a popular past time here.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic table

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person

Location: Wakamarina Rd, Canvastown

36. Harvey Bay, Tennyson Inlet Scenic Reserve

If you are planning a trek along the Nydia Track or the Tennyson Inlet, Harvey Bay is the perfect place to set up camp.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person

Location: Tennyson Inlet Rd, Harvey Bay



37. Elaine Bay Recreation Reserve

Providing the perfect base for exploration of the Pelorus Sound, the Elaine Bay Recreation Reserve offers a jetty and boat launching facilities, along with several fantastic walking tracks.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person

Location: Elaine Bay Rd, Elaine Bay

38. French Pass Recreation Reserve

Watch the waters moving through the French Pass as you relax in this laid back campground that is a popular spot for keen fisherman.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables and cold showers

Cost: \$3.50 to \$7.00 per person per night

Location: Road end of Croiselles/French Pass Rd

39. Waimaru Recreation Reserve

The distinct turquoise waters and lush green grass make this an idea campground for those who love nature. Partake in water activities and fishing, or simply relax with a good book and take in the views.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Clova Bay Rd, Waimaru Recreation Reserve

40. Cowshed Bay, Portage Bay Recreation Reserve

Cowshed Bay is the perfect spot for launching a boat, and also for a spot of camping. There are a total of 40 sites here, ensuring there is plenty of room for both you and your boat.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Kenepuru Rd, Portage, Kenepuru Sound



41. Momorangi Motorcamp, Momorangi Bay Recreation Reserve

The Momorangi Motor Camp offers some of the best facilities of any campground in New Zealand, including an on-site shop and communal kitchen with fridge/freezer and electric stove.

Facilities: Water from tap, hot showers, picnic tables, rubbish bins, telephone and boat ramp.

Cost: \$6.00 to \$14.00 per person per night

Location: Queen Charlotte Drive, RD 1 Picton Department of Conservation.

42. Picnic Bay, Sounds Foreshore Reserve

Camp by the pristine waters of Picnic Bay and enjoy activities like sea kayaking, motor boating and bird watching.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Kenepuru Rd past Portage to Picnic Bay, Kenepuru Sound

43. Nikau Cove, Sounds Foreshore Reserve

This campground is only small, with 6 sites on offer, so get in quick to experience this stunning sheltered bay without the crowds.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Kenepuru Rd, Picnic Bay, Kenepuru Sound

44. Aussie Bay, Sounds Foreshore Reserve

The tranquil setting of this site is sure to draw you in from first glance. The sealed road to access the campground is narrow and winding, but is still accessible for campervans.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Grove Arm, near Momorangi Bay via Queen Charlotte Drive



45. Whatamango Bay Recreation Reserve

This campsite is fairly deserted, but offers nice seaside camping, with a total of 50 sites.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Underwood Rd, Whatamango Bay

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46. Loch Katrine Recreation Reserve

This campground can only be accessed with a 4WD vehicle, but once you arrive you will instantly fall in love. The lake is very cold, so be prepared to brave icy waters if you plan on swimming.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: Free

Location: Lake Sumner Road, Loch Katrine

47. Lake Pearson, Moana Rua, Lake Pearson Conservation Area

Camp beside the beautiful Waimakariri Basin and enjoy activities like bird watching and fishing.

Facilities: Toilets, water from stream and picnic tables

Cost: Free

Location: SH 73, 35 km S of Arthur's Pass village

48. Craigieburn Shelter, Craigieburn Conservation Park

Surrounded by beech forest, tussock grasslands and rugged mountain scenery, this campground is the perfect base for exploration of the beautiful Craigieburn Conservation Park.

Facilities: Toilets, water from stream and picnic tables

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Between Castle Hill Village and Lake Pearson / Moana Rua



49. Wooded Gully, Mt Thomas Forest

Wooded Gully is a lovely little campground nestled by a pleasant trickling stream. It is positioned just 12 kilometres from Ashley Gorge making it an ideal base for exploration of this natural marvel.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Hayland Rd, 30 km northwest of Rangiora

South Canterbury Conservation Sites Campground 50 to 55

50. Peel Forest Campground, Peel Forest Scenic Reserve

The Peel Forest Scenic Reserve is surrounded by so much natural beauty that it will be hard to resist staying here. Close to the Acland Falls and Rangitata River, this campground is a must.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables, rubbish bins and hot showers.

Cost: \$5.00 to \$13.00 per person per night

Location: Coopers Creek, Peel Forest Rd, Peel Forest.

51. Orari Gorge Scenic Reserve

Explore an old bush tramway and ancient remnants of podocarp forest when you stay in the Orari Gorge Scenic Reserve.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables and rubbish bin

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Yates Rd, 12 km northwest of Geraldine

52. Waihi Gorge Scenic Reserve

Positioned by the lovely Waihi River, this campsite is actually a popular picnic spot and offers some truly beautiful scenery and pleasant nearby walking tracks.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables and rubbish bin

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00

Location: Waihi Gorge Rd, 14 km northwest of Geraldine



53. Pioneer Park Conservation Area

This campground is relatively open, but still a pleasant place to set up camp for a night of two. There are some superb walking tracks nearby, which will be great for stretching those tired and travelled legs.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables and rubbish bin

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per person per night

Location: Homebush Rd, 14 km west of Geraldine

54. Mt Nimrod Scenic Reserve

Located on the eastern flank of the Hinter Hills, this campground is very quiet and secluded and is an ideal base for those wishing to trek through the surrounding ancient forests.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables and rubbish bin

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Back Line Rd, 32 km southwest of Timaru

55. Otaio Gorge Scenic Reserve

If you are planning on spending a day exploring the stunning Otaio Gorge, this is definitely the place to set up camp for the night. Take a dip in the river (weather permitting) and relax in the peace and quiet that this area boasts.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables and rubbish bin

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Back Line Rd, 29 km southwest Timaru

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56. Lyell, Upper Buller Gorge Scenic Reserve

The Lyell campground is the site of the historic goldrush town of the same name, and is the perfect place to discover some of New Zealand's most fascinating gold mining history.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, barbeque, picnic facilities and rubbish bins.

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Beside SH 6 in the Upper Buller George, 10 km NE of Inangahua





57. Slab Hut Creek, Victoria Forest Park

Offering only 7 campervan sites, this small area is best for those wishing to escape the crowds and simply get back to nature.

Facilities: Toilets, water from stream, barbeque, picnic facilities and rubbish bins

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Off SH 7 on Slab Hut Creek Rd

58. Marble Hill, Lewis Pass Scenic Reserve.

This campsite is very large and is the perfect base for exploration of the Lewis Pass area.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, barbeque, picnic facilities and rubbish bins

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Beside SH 7, 6.5 km east of Springs Junction

59. Hans Bay, Lake Kaniere Scenic Reserve

Offering a boat ramp and jetty, this campsite is ideal for keen boatmen and fishermen and basically anyone who loves to get out on the water.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, rubbish bins and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Dorothy Falls Rd, Hans Bay

60. Lake Mahinapua Scenic Reserve

This popular overnight and day stop is nestled in the shores of the gorgeous Lake Mahinapua and offers a boat ramp and jetty, making water activities a must here.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, rubbish bins and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: SH 6, 10 km south of Hokitika



61. **Lake lanthe Scenic Reserve**

Camp alongside beautiful Lake lanthe and enjoy leisurely activities like trout fishing, boating and swimming.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, rubbish bins and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Adjacent to SH 6, 15 km north of Harihari, Lake lanthe

62. **Lake Paringa Conservation Reserve**

Enjoy boating, fishing and swimming in the lake, as you relax in this picturesque setting of forest meeting lake.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic tables and water from stream.

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Adjacent to SH 6, 40 km north of Haast

Otago Conservation Sites Campground 63 to 70

63. **Boundary Creek Scenic Reserve**

This pleasant campsite is easily accessible and allows dogs, if they stay on their leash at all times. Several walking tracks lead off from the grounds, providing a great way to spend the afternoon exploring nature.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables.

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Beside SH 6 at the head of Lake Wanaka

64. **Kidds Bush, Hawea Recreation Reserve**

The name says it all really. Perfect for kids, this campground is ideal for fishing and swimming with kids of all ages.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Off SH 6, 32 km north of Wanaka



65. Kinloch Foreshore Recreation Reserve

Lake Wakatipu is New Zealand's longest lake and camping on it is sure to be an experience filled with fun water activities like fishing, swimming and kayaking.

Facilities: Toilets, barbeque, picnic tables and water from stream

Cost: Free

Location: Kinloch Rd, 20 km from Glenorchy

66. Twelve Mile Delta Recreation Reserve

Camp right on the banks of Twelve-Mile Creek and on the gently lapping shores of Lake Wakatipu, enjoying your forest surrounds and rugged mountain scenery.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream.

Cost: Free

Location: Glenorchy Rd, 11 km west from Queenstown

67. Moke Lake Recreation Reserve

Nestled amongst beautifully rugged mountains scenery, this recreation reserve is a popular spot for canoeing on the lake, taking a refreshing dip or just relaxing in pristine wilderness.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream

Cost: Free

Location: Glenorchy Rd approximately 6 km from Queenstown

68. Skippers Township, Mt Aurum Recreation Reserve

This spectacular canyon will be a highlight of any New Zealand holiday, offering natural features you simply have to see to believe.

Facilities: Toilets and water from tap

Cost: Free

Location: Off Skippers Road near Coronet Peak



69. **Purakaunui Bay Scenic Reserve**

Camp at the bottom of stunning cliff faces and enjoy the short walk to the beautiful Purakaunui Falls. Other fantastic nearby natural attractions include Jacks Blowhole and Cosgrove Island.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$6.00 per site per night per night

Location: Catlins Coast, southeast Otago

70. **Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve**

Perfect for families, this lovely campsite offers 10 sites and connects two, easily accessible walking tracks that will take you by the river.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic tables and water from stream

Cost: \$6.00 per site per night per night

Location: Horse Range Rd, Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve

Southland Conservation Sites Campground 71 to 71

71. **Mavora Lakes, Mavora Park Conservation Area**

This scenic campground boasts an impressive 60 sites and is surrounded by mountains, forests and grasslands, making it the perfect spot for mountain biking and bird watching.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, barbeque, picnic tables and water from the stream

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per person per night

Location: Off SH 94, 30 km north of Mossburn

72. **Piano Flat, Waikaia River, Piano Flat Conservation Area**

This river campsite is nestled in a farming area and is an ideal spot for those wishing to go hunting, 4WDing and biking.

Facilities: Toilets, barbeque and picnic tables.

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per person per night

Location: Whitecomb Street, Waikaia Forest Conservation Area





Arthur's Pass National Park..... Campground 73 to 75

73. Hawdon Shelter

Explore the Hawdon River when you set up camp here. There are several fantastic walks nearby and the grassy flats of the campground will provide the perfect setting for your campervan.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per night

Location: Mount White Road, Arthur's Pass National Park

74. Andrews Shelter

This very basic campsite is situated within the south-eastern corner of the national park and is a popular base for some of the fantastic walks that are found in these parts.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: Free

Location: Off SH 73, 5 km along Mount White Rd

75. Avalanche Creek Shelter Campsite

This campsite is an ideal base for those wishing to explore either the shorter or longer walks of the National Park. There are 10 sites and road access can be difficult after snow.

Facilities: Water from tap, toilets, picnic tables and rubbish bins

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per night

Location: SH 73, Public Shelter, Arthur's Pass Village

Fiordland National Park..... Campground 76 to 86

76. Cascade Creek Campsite

Ideal for those travelling in larger vehicles, this campground offers 20 sites and is a good spot for fly fishing.

Facilities: Toilets, BBQ, picnic tables and water from stream

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Te Anau, New Zealand 9679





77. Deer Flat Campsite

Camp on the edge of the Eglinton River, surrounded by small pockets of beech forest, and enjoy some fly fishing. This campsite is suitable for large vehicles.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Milford Road, Te Anau, New Zealand 9679

78. Henry Creek Campsite

Camp on the banks of the picturesque Lake Te Anau, or on the outer reaches of the surrounding beech forest, and enjoy water sports, scenic drives and short hikes. This campsite is not suitable for larger vehicles.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Milford Road, Te Anau, New Zealand 9679

79. Kiosk Creek Campsite

Boasting magnificent views of glacial moraine deposits, the Kiosk Creek Campsite offers 10 sites and a lovely little nearby stream.

Facilities: Toilets, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Knobs Flat, Milford Road, Te Anau, New Zealand 9679

80. Lake Gunn Campsite

Although this campsite is relatively small and not suitable for large vehicles, the views of Lake Gunn that are on offer here are simply stunning.

Facilities: Toilets, BBQ, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Milford Road, Te Anau, New Zealand 9679



81. McKay Creek Campsite

Offering superb views of the Eglinton Valley, this campsite is the perfect base for fly fishing and nearby walks within the National Park.

Facilities: Toilets, BBQ, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Milford Road, Te Anau, New Zealand 9679

82. Monowai Campsite

Nestled beside the lapping waters of Lake Monowai, this campsite is surrounded by the tracks of the Roger Inlet, and is also perfect for those who want to go fishing or boating.

Facilities: Water from tap, toilets and boat ramp

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Lake Monowai Rd

83. Smithy Creek Campsite

This small campsite is situated between Knobs Flat and Lake Gunn and is not suitable for large vehicles, with only two campsites available.

Facilities: Toilets, BBQ, picnic table and water from stream.

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Adjacent to SH 94, 67 km north of Te Anau

84. Thicket Burn Campsite

Situated in a pleasant park setting, this site is just 5 kilometres from Lake Hauroko, which is New Zealand's deepest lake.

Facilities: Water from taps, toilet and picnic tables

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Lillburn Valley Rd, Clifden



85. Totara Campsite

This campground is suitable for large vehicles, offering 10 sites that are sheltered by lush beech forest.

Facilities: Toilets, BBQ, picnic table and water from stream.

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Milford Road, adjacent to SH 94

86. Walker Creek

Positioned on the banks of the Eglinton River, this campground only offers 4 campsites, each with easy access to the river.

Facilities: Toilets, Picnic table, water from stream

Cost: \$2.50 to \$5.00 per night

Location: Milford Road, adjacent to SH 94, 49 km north of Te Anau

Kahurangi National Park Campground 87 to 90

87. Cobb River Campsite

This basic campsite is nestled on the banks of the Cobb River and offers fantastic swimming and fishing.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream

Cost: Free

Location: Cobb Dam Rd

88. Siberia Flat Campsite

This campsite adjoins Rolling River at the start of the Wangapeka Track and is a popular spot for fly fishing. Be sure to take along repellent for the sand flies.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per night

Location: Wangapeka River Rd, Wangapeka Valley



89. Courthouse Flat Campsite

The drive to the Courthouse Flat campsite will take you past a scenic historic goldfield and upon arrival activities such as caving and gold fossicking await.

Facilities: Toilet, picnic table and water from stream

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per night

Location: Wangapeka River Rd, Wangapeka Valley

90. Kohaihai Campsite

This sheltered campsite lies at the mouth of the Kohaihai and offer 50 sites. Scotts Beach is nearby, which is perfect for swimming and kayaking.

Facilities: Water from tap, toilets, BBQ and picnic table

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per night

Location: Kohaihai River, 15 km north of Karamea

Mount Aspiring National Park..... Campground 91 to 93

91. Cameron Flat Campsite

Offering 30 camp sites on the Makarora River, this campground is perfect for those who wish to go hunting, fishing and tramping.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per night

Location: 15 minutes north of Makarora Township, beside SH 6

92. Sylvan Campsite

Campsites are positioned along the Routeburn River, close by to the start of the Routeburn Great Walk. Fishing is another popular past time here.

Facilities: Toilets, water from stream and picnic tables

Cost: Free

Location: Routeburn Rd, 20 km from Glenorchy. Beside Routeburn River



93. Pleasant Flat Campsite

Nestled in the shadows of Mt Hooker, Pleasant Flat boasts 30 sites and is near some fantastic short walks.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per night

Location: Beside SH 6, 45 km east of Haast

Nelson Lakes National Park..... Campground 94 to 97

94. Lake Rotoroa Campsite

Explore forests and the lakeside when you camp at the Lake Rotoroa Campground. 4WD and mountain bike tracks are also located nearby.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables

Cost: \$1.50 to \$4.00 per night

Location: Lake Rotoroa, off SH 6, E of Murchison, following Gowan Valley Rd to end

95. West Bay Campsite

The West Bay campground offers two areas; Jetty and Buller, which both offer a range of non-powered sites. Canoeing, fishing, swimming and bushwalking are popular activities in the area surrounding these sites.

Facilities: Toilets, water from taps, picnic table, rubbish bin and cold showers

Cost: \$3.50 to \$7.00 per night

Location: Lake Rotoiti, West Bay. Just off SH 63 on Mt Robert Rd, W of St Arnaud

96. Kerr Bay Campsite

Camping is positioned right by the lake, with the options to swim, fish and canoe, popular ones.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic table, rubbish bin and hot showers

Cost: \$5.00 to \$12.00 per night

Location: Lake Rotoiti, Kerr Bay. St Arnaud Township, off SH 63





97. Coldwater Stream Campsite

This campsite is fairly isolated as it is positioned on an old stock route. It is the perfect base camp for 4WD and mountain biking in the area with more laid back options including trout fishing and kayaking in the river.

Facilities: Toilets and water from stream

Cost: Free

Location: Rainbow Conservation Area

Westland Tai Poutini National Park..... Campground 98

98. Ottos/MacDonalds Campsite

This easily accessible campsite is perfect for those wishing to fish for trout or swim in the lake.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap and picnic tables.

Cost: \$1.50 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Adjacent to SH 6, 15 km north of Franz Josef. North end of Lake Mapourika

Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park Campground 99

99. White Horse Hill Campground

Surrounded by majestic alpine scenery, the White Horse Hill Campground is positioned near some great mountain walks and acts as a great base for exploration of this part of the national park.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, picnic tables and rubbish bins

Cost: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per person per night

Location: Hooker Valley Rd, Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park





Waikato Conservation Sites.....Campground 100 to 101

100. Stony Bay Recreation Area

This spacious campsite is spread out over 5 hectares and is just a short walk to the beautiful Fletcher Bay. There is some great fishing and diving nearby so be prepared to brave some cold waters.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, barbeque, picnic tables, rubbish bin and cold showers.

Cost: \$2.00 to \$9.00 per night

Location: Stony Bay Rd

101. Waikawau Bay Recreation Reserve

This farm setting is uniquely contrasted with a pristine bay backdrop. The beach is ideal for family fun in the sun, with swimming, diving and fishing popular past times here.

Facilities: Toilets, water from tap, rubbish bin and cold showers.

Cost: \$2.00 to \$9.00 per night

Location: Waikawau Beach Rd