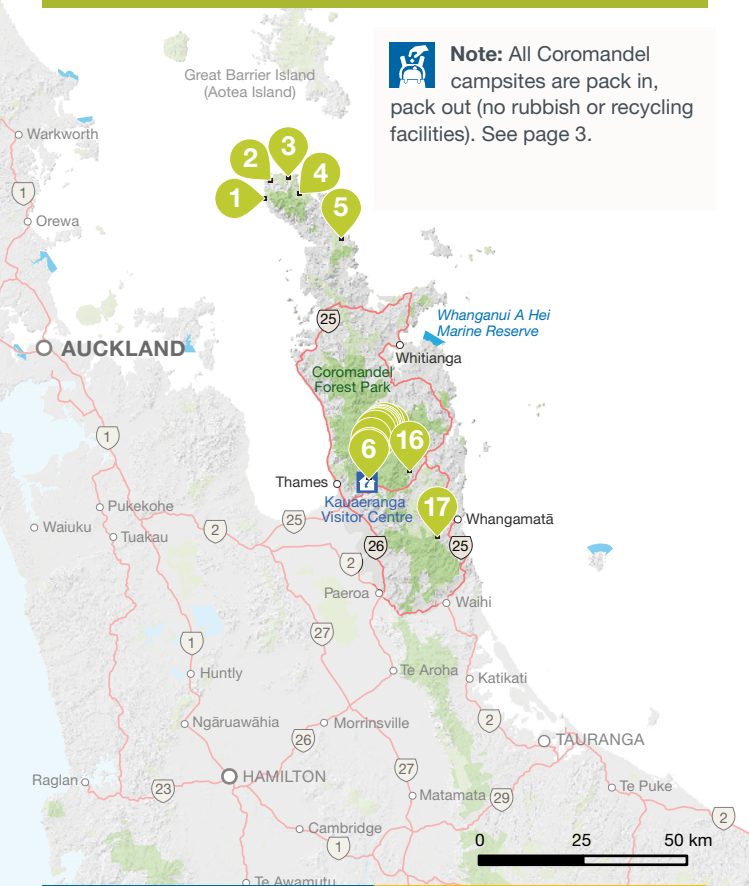


COROMANDEL



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



Kauaeranga Visitor Centre

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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

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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 Whangaapei 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**

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2 Port Jackson

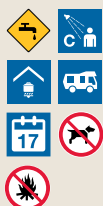
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Stunning beachfront campsite at the northern tip of the peninsula. Safe, sandy beach ideal for water activities.

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**

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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 Whangaapei 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

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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 Whangaapei 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



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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.

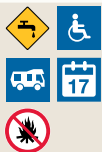
6 Kahikatea

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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: 100m 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.

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STANDARD

**10 Booms Flat**

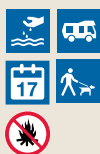
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A popular and spacious campsite where dogs are allowed.

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.

LATITUDE: -37.24682 LONGITUDE: 175.81819

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