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Paparoa National Park Visitor Centre

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- (03) 731 1895
- paparoavc@doc.govt.nz

Arthur's Pass National Park Visitor Centre

- SH73, Arthur's Pass Village
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- arthurspassvc@doc.govt.nz



Note: Campsites 1, 2, 8, 10 and 11 are pack in, pack out (no rubbish or recycling facilities). See page 3.



Westland Tai Poutini National Park Visitor Centre

- 69 Cron Street
Franz Josef Glacier
- (03) 752 0360
- westlandnpvc@doc.govt.nz

Awarua/Haast Visitor Centre

- Haast Junction, Cnr SH6 and
Jackson Bay Road, Haast
- (03) 750 0809
- haastvc@doc.govt.nz



Photo: Shellie Evans

1 Kōhahai

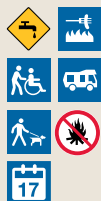
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This is a sheltered campsite at the mouth of the Kōhahai River, with beautiful nīkau forest nearby.

Directions: North of Karamea at the end of Council Road and the start of the Heaphy Track.

Access: Gravel road for the last 3 km.

Booking: Required.



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2 Lyell

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The site of the gold-rush town of Lyell, this is a large, grassed campsite with historical gold workings nearby.

Directions: On SH6 in the Upper Buller Gorge, 15 km northeast of Inangahua. **Access:** Sealed.

Booking: Required.



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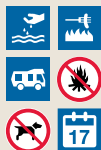
3 Slab Hut Creek

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Once a gold mining area, this is now a popular camping site in a park-like setting next to a gold-panning stream.

Directions: Off SH7 on Slab Hut Creek Road; 10 km south of Reefton. **Access:** Gravel road.

Booking: Required. **Note:** Be prepared for heavy West Coast rainfall.



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4 Marble Hill

Explore this valley's alpine beauty, native birds and amazing red beech forests. Maruia Hot Springs are nearby.

Directions: Beside SH7, 6.5 km east of Springs Junction. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Required.

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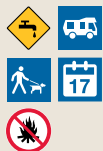
5 Goldsbrough

Explore this sheltered campsite, the site of an old gold mining town, and try your luck fossicking in the creek.

Directions: Turn off SH6 at Awatuna, 17 km from Hokitika. Follow Stafford Loop Road to end.

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

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6 Hans Bay – Lake Kaniere

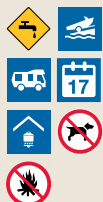
A large, grassy lake-front campsite beside beautiful Lake Kaniere.

Directions: 19 km southeast of Hokitika. From Kaniere, follow Lake Kaniere Road to end. Take Dorothy Falls Road at fork, follow to Hans Bay.

Note: Boil water from tap for 3 min before use.

Access: Sealed. **Booking:** Required.

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Photo: B Dobbie

7 Lake Mahinapua

Camp beside Lake Mahinapua, a popular overnight and day stop, in stunning forest surroundings.

Directions: 10 km south of Hokitika, turn off SH6 into Lake Mahinapua Access Road, opposite the hotel; 300 m to road end. **Access:** Gravel road.

Booking: Required.

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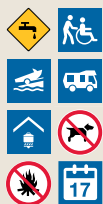
8 Lake Ianthe Matahi

Camp beside one of Westland's forest-lined freshwater lakes, popular for boating, trout fishing and swimming.

Directions: Adjacent to SH6, 15 km north of Harihari. Short driveway off SH6. **Booking:** Required.

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9 Otto's/MacDonalds

Boat, fish for trout or swim in the lake at this easily accessible campsite.

Directions: SH6, 13 km north of Franz Josef/Waiau at the northern end of Lake Mapourika. Short driveway off SH6. **Booking:** Required.

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10 Gillespies Beach

Camp near an old gold mining settlement and a seal colony. Short tracks lead to relics from the gold mining days.

Directions: From Fox Glacier township turn onto Cook Flat Road and follow the road to Gillespies Beach. **Access:** Narrow, winding road; not suitable for campervans or caravans. **Booking:** Online, required all year.

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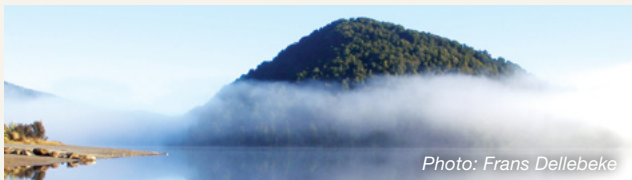


Photo: Frans Dellebeke

11 Lake Paringa

Enjoy boating, fishing and swimming in the lake and walk the Haast to Paringa Cattle Track.

Directions: Beside SH6, 40 km north of Haast. **Access:** Short gravel driveway off SH6. **Booking:** Required.

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