

## Chapter 1 : New Zealand Camping - Camping Guide To The Best NZ Camping Grounds

*Where to camp on the South Island including camp grounds, holiday parks and freedom camping sites. Know where and where you cannot camp in New Zealand.*

Click to email this to a friend [Opens in new window](#) New Zealand is the perfect place to plan a camping road trip. The South Island in particular is jam-packed full of epic scenery and things to do – check out this blog post for all the best places to visit. You can travel around New Zealand by car, camper van, bike or by tour group. Car camping and camper van style trips are particularly easy due to the many free or affordable campgrounds. Below I talk about three of my favorites, including what facilities and activities are available at each. The facilities include bathrooms with flush toilets, a dump station for camper vans, unpowered campsites, tap water access and an undercover cooking shelter with sinks. The best things about White Horse Hill are the incredible alpine views, the access to hiking trails and the quiet starry nights. The Hooker Valley Track leaves right from the campground and is an absolute must do if you are in the area. Another popular trail is the Sealy Tans Track, which also leaves right from the campground. The only negative about this campground is the sketchy access to phone service, which could be seen as a positive for some people. I would recommend coming prepared with cash including coins for showers, food and petrol, as Aoraki Mount Cook Village is very small and has limited services. You can find more information about the campground on the DOC website. Moke Lake Campground If you are planning to visit bustling Queenstown but looking for a quiet area to camp, then I would suggest staying at Moke Lake. A 20 minute drive out of Queenstown will take you into the hills and to this more secluded DOC campground. There are also numerous hikes that leave from the campground. The hour Moke Lake Loop is an easy hike around the lake through grasslands and by the mountains. You can also walk between Moke Lake and Lake Dispute, which takes hours one way and is considered a more intermediate hike. Another option is to go on a local horse trek of the area. By far the best thing about this campground is the picturesque lake and mountain views. The shoreline is just a few steps from the campsites and it is the perfect spot to throw down a picnic blanket and spend an afternoon relaxing. The facilities include flush toilets, a cooking shelter, tap water access, unpowered campsites and it is also wheelchair accessible. The Boundary Creek Track 12km starts from the campground if you are looking for a more challenging hike. The only negatives about Boundary Creek are the sand flies especially in spring and the lack of phone service. I would highly recommend stopping at this campground when traveling between Wanaka and Mt Aspiring National Park. Read here about more things to do in the area. All photos were taken by myself or my husband Matthew Hahnel.

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Communal kitchens, dining areas and lounges are usually standard. Here is a summary of services: Onsite Caravan A rental caravan on a powered site with cooking facilities and kitchen equipment. Generally sleeps adults. Sheets and blankets are not usually provided but are often available for hire from the main office. Standard Cabin Basic sleeping accommodation, without separate cooking and bathroom facilities. Sheets and blankets are not usually supplied but are often available for hire from the main office. Kitchen Cabin Sleeping accommodation as for a standard cabin, with the additional provision of hot and cold water, cooking facilities and kitchen equipment. Bedding is not usually supplied but often available for hire from the main office. Ensuite Unit As for standard cabin but with the provision of private shower and toilet facilities. Guest use communal cooking facilities and kitchen equipment. Bedding and linen is usually available for hire from the main office. Self-Contained Unit A self-catering unit complete with TV, kitchen and cooking facilities, private shower and toilet. Often there is more than one bedroom. Bedding and linen are usually available for hire from the main office. Park Motel A unit that is usually self-contained, equipped with TV, kitchen, toilet and shower. All bedding and linen is provided. Complimentary tea, coffee, sugar and milk are supplied. Units may be serviced daily. The difference is, they offer only basic facilities – usually toilets, fresh water and cold showers often outdoor – so you need to be prepared to rough it. However, some of the more popular sites may have camp hosts on site during the busy summer season, but be prepared for self-registration during off-peak periods. Read travel articles, check out destination guides, and share your experiences through reviews. Plan your journey with us now.

## Chapter 3 : NZ Camping Guide – New Zealand Camping Guide

*New Zealand is a land of contrast from its tall craggy mountains, to its sweeping beaches, surreal thermal area to the rolling pastures. The mountains provide a playground for the camper, the tramper, the ski boarder, the skier, cyclists and walkers.*

## Chapter 4 : Access [racedaydvl.com](http://racedaydvl.com) NZ Camping Guide – New Zealand Camping Guide

*The New Zealand Camping Guide is retiring after 28 years. I would like to say a thank you to all the friends I made on my camp visits, to all the camps that supported me, some even from the start to the end.*

## Chapter 5 : Camping Grounds New Zealand - NZ Travel Guide | Rankers

*The Real-Camping-Guide is a guide to the best New Zealand campgrounds. A camp ground is classified as "real" under the following definitions Camp grounds in a beautiful location.*

## Chapter 6 : New Zealand Camping Guide in Hamilton, Waikato

*A Guide to Camping On New Zealand's South Island New Zealand is the perfect place to plan a camping road trip. The South Island in particular is jam-packed full of epic scenery and things to do - check out this blog post for all the best places to visit.*

## Chapter 7 : North Island Camping Guides - Backpacker Guide New Zealand

*Whether you are hiring a big beautiful Maui, Discovery, Wilderness, Britz or other motorhome or a smaller Juicy, or*

*Budget campervan, this guide can offer you that bit extra.*

### Chapter 8 : The New Zealand Camping Guide, Plimmerton

*Free camping. The rules about freedom camping in New Zealand can be confusing, so it is best to be as informed as possible. Do some research pre-trip and ask at iSites around the country for local regulations and information about any free camping sites.*

### Chapter 9 : Camping in New Zealand | Things to see and do in New Zealand

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