

FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER TOWNSHIP

GLACIER COUNTRY UNTAMED NATURAL WILDERNESS



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Franz Josef Glacier
Ka Roimata o Hine Hukatere

GLACIER ACCESS ROAD
Franz Josef Glacier township to glacier carpark is 5 km (10 mins drive).

NO FREEDOM CAMPING.
CAMPING IS ONLY PERMITTED AT COMMERCIAL & DOC SITES

NO DRONES WITHIN 4KM OF HELIPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION — WALKS

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- A. FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER VALLEY WALK**
30 mins return. Walk to a view point of the glacier terminal face. Please heed all signs & barriers.
- B. SENTINEL ROCK WALK**
20 mins return. A steady climb for views of the glacier.
- C. DOUGLAS WALK/PETERS POOL**
1 hour loop or 20 mins return to Peter's Pool for a fantastic reflective view up the glacier valley.
- D. LAKE WOMBAT TRACK**
1 hr 30 mins return. Easy forest walk to small reflective pond.
- E. ALEX KNOB TRACK**
8 hours return. A day trek up to sub-alpine terrain with superb views.
- F. TERRACE WALK**
10 mins return. Easy forest walk. Take a flashlight to view glow-worms after dusk. No Glacier Access.
- G. CANAVAN'S KNOB WALK**
1 hr return climb to views of glacier and coast.
- H. CALLERY GORGE WALK**
1 hr 20 mins return. Walk through rainforest to the Callery Gorge Bridge site. Return the way you came.
- I. TATARE TUNNELS WALK**
1 hr 20 mins return. Take a flashlight to explore the old tunnel. Be prepared to wade through cold water.
- J. GIBB TRAIL**
Short 900m dual use forest walkway/cycleway that connects Medical Centre to Main Road / SH6.
- K. ŌKĀRITO TRIG WALK**
1 hr 30 mins return, climb to panoramic view of lagoons, glaciers, ocean & alps.
- L. THREE MILE PACK TRACK ŌKĀRITO COASTAL WALK**
3 hr 30 mins return. Mountain and glacier views. Inland section follows historic pack track to 3 Mile Lagoon, then follows coastline back to township. Coastal section only recommended within 1 hr each side of low tide. Return via pack track if tide times not suitable.
- M. PAKIHI WALK - ŌKĀRITO**
30 mins easy walk with superb views of mountains & rainforest.
- TE ARA A WAIAU DUAL USE WALKWAY/CYCLEWAY**
Walk: 2 hrs return. Cycle: 1 hour return. From the Waiho bridge to the glacier car park. 4km one way.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Dial 111
POLICE 03 752 0044
Medical Centre 0800 794 325

FOOD & DRINK

- 5 Alice May Restaurant & Bar 03 752 0740
- 30 Blue Ice Restaurant & Bar 03 752 0707
- 47 Canavans & Glasshouse at Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier 03 752 0729
- 37 Full of Beans Cafe 03 752 0139
- 14 King Tiger Restaurant and Bar 03 752 0060
- 9 Monsoon Bar & Restaurant 03 752 0101
- 40 Snake Bite Brewery 03 752 0234
- 45 The Landing Restaurant and Bar 03 752 0229

SHOPS

- 39 Fern Grove Gift & Design 03 752 0731
- 38 Four Square Supermarket 03 752 0177
- 55 Fox Glacier Guiding Gift Shop 03 752 0131

SERVICES

- S ATM - outside Wildlife Centre
- 26 Franz Josef Community Centre & Gym 027 261 6750
- 71 Franz Alpine Mechanical & Engineering 03 972 8300
- 13 Laundromat 24/7
- Shuttle Services**
- 34 Glacier Shuttles & Charter 0800 999 739
- Information**
- 20 Department of Conservation Visitor Centre 03 752 0360
- Scott Base Information Centre 03 752 0288
- Petrol & Postal Agency**
- 31 Glacier Motors 03 752 0725
- Churches**
- 25 Our Lady of the Alps Catholic Church
- 50 St James Anglican Church

ACTIVITIES @ ATTRACTIONS

Attractions

- 43 Across Country Quad Bikes 0800 423 262
- 48 Amaia Luxury Spa 03 752 0555
- 83 Petr Hlavacek Gallery 021 074 9820
- 53 Te Koha Carve Your Own Stone 027 205 4640
- 50 Whataroa Golf Course 027 360 4427
- 19 West Coast Wildlife Centre 03 752 0600
- 59 Westland Wonderland Movie 03 752 0793
- 12 Waiho Hot Tubs 03 752 0009
- Franz Josef Target Clay Shooting 027 772 6590

Bike Hire

- 43 Franz Josef Wilderness Tours 0800 423 262

Guided Glacier Walks (Helihikes)

- 32 The Helicopter Line 03 752 0767
- 23 Franz Josef Glacier Guides 0800 484 337
- 55 Fox Glacier Guiding - The Hub 0800 111 600

Guided Tours

- 36 Glacier Valley Eco Tours 0800 925 586
- 81 White Heron Sanctuary Tours 03 753 4120

Kayaking & Boat Tours

- 43 Franz Josef Wilderness Tours 0800 423 262
- 78 Ōkārīto Boat Eco Tours 03 753 4223
- 77 Ōkārīto Kayaks 0800 652 748

Scenic Flights & Skydiving

- 42 Air Safaris 03 752 0716
- 29 Glacier Country Helicopters 03 752 0203
- 79 Glacier Country Scenic Flights 0800 423 463
- 44 Glacier Helicopters 03 752 0755
- 58 HeliServices.NZ Fox & Franz 03 752 0793
- 41 Mountain Helicopters 0800 369 423
- 22 Skydive Franz & Fox 0800 458 677
- 32 The Helicopter Line 03 752 0767

ACCOMMODATION

Backpackers

- 2 Chateau Backpackers & Motels 03 752 0738
- 16 Franz Josef Montrose 027 368 7695
- 18 Glow Worm Accommodation 03 752 0172
- 9 Rainforest Retreat 03 752 0220

Hotels

- 70 Oasis Hotel 03 752 0611
- 47 Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier 03 752 0729
- 48 Te Waonui Forest Retreat 03 752 0555

B&B and Lodges

- 16 Franz Josef Montrose 027 368 7695
- 65 Holly Homestead 03 752 0299
- 74 Kahere Retreat 021 025 71775
- 6 Kamahi Guest House & Studio 027 429 5827
- 54 Perivale Farm Cottage 03 752 0608
- 73 Ribbonwood Retreat 021 025 82749
- 63 Westwood Lodge 03 752 0112

Motels

- 4 10 Cottages 03 752 0211
- 10 58 On Cron Motel 03 752 0627
- 17 Alpine Glacier Motel 0800 757 111
- 15 Aspen Court Motel 03 752 0210
- 7 Bella Vista Motel Franz Josef 03 752 0008
- 2 Chateau Backpackers & Motels 03 752 0738
- 69 Franz Alpine Retreat 03 752 0204
- 64 Franz Josef Top 10 Holiday Park 03 752 0735
- 66 Glacier View Motel 0800 484 397
- 67 Glenferm Villas 03 752 0054
- 18 Glow Worm Accommodation 03 752 0172
- 8 Punga Grove 03 752 0001
- 9 Rainforest Retreat 03 752 0220
- 3 The Terrace 03 752 0130
- 82 Whataroa Lodge 03 753 4029

Holiday Parks

- 64 Franz Josef Top 10 Holiday Park 03 752 0735
- 11 Orange Sheep Campervan Park 021 154 7891
- 9 Rainforest Retreat 03 752 0220

North to: Hokitika, Greymouth (2.5km)

Whataroa

ŌKĀRITO

Three Mile Lagoon

Lake Wahapo

Lake Mapourika

Lake Wombat

Waiho River

Tasman Sea

Map updated November 2022

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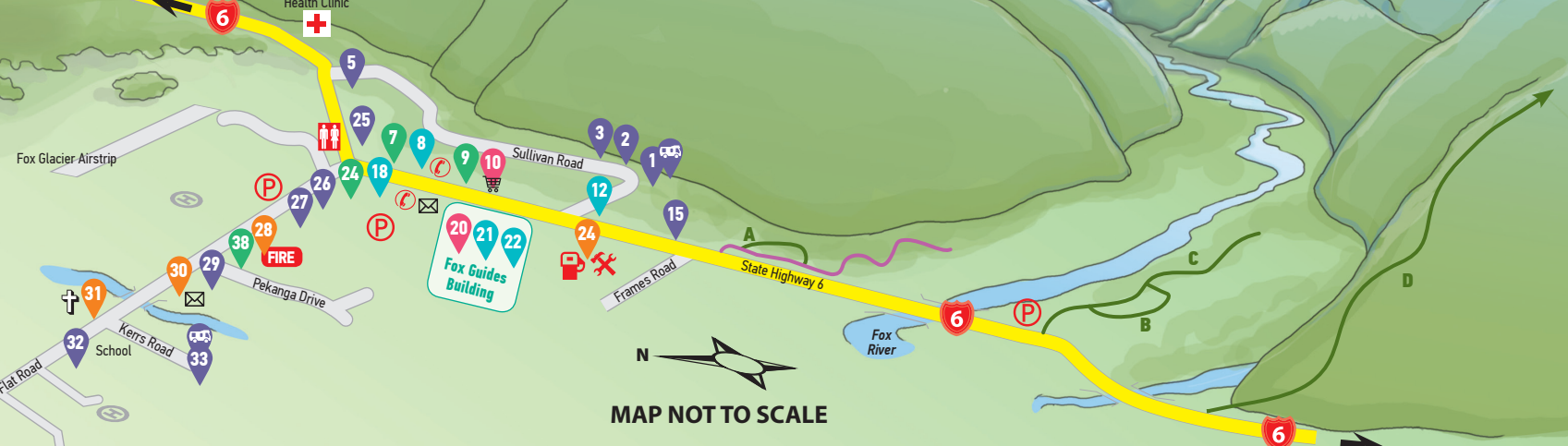


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Fox Glacier
Te Moeka o te Tuawe

North to:
FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER (30 mins drive)
Hokitika, Greymouth

Health Clinic



MAP NOT TO SCALE

LAKE MATHESON
Lake Matheson carpark is 6km from Fox Glacier township.

West to:
Gillespies Beach (21 km drive) from Fox township. Road is unsealed, windy and narrow

Gillespies Beach Walks Track 'H'

Gillespies Beach Conservation Campsite

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30 Fox Glacier Community Centre 021 247 8894

Churches
31 Our Lady of the Snows - Catholic Church

NZ Post Centre
30 Fox Glacier Community Centre 021 247 8894

Petrol
24 Fox Glacier Motors/Workshop 03 751 0823

FOOD & DRINK

38 Betsey Jane Eatery & Bar 03 751 0780
9 Cafe N'evé 03 751 0110
7 Cook Saddle Café & Saloon 03 751 0700
34 Matheson Café 03 751 0878
40 The Salmon Farm Café 03 751 0837
24 The White Pub Café & Bar 03 751 0839

ACTIVITIES

Guided Glacier Walks (Helihikes)
21 Fox Glacier Guiding 0800 111 600

Ice Climbing
21 Fox Glacier Guiding 0800 111 600

E Bike Hire
21 Fox Glacier Guiding 0800 111 600

Scenic Flights
8 Glacier Helicopters 03 751 0803
22 HeliServices.NZ Fox & Franz 03 751 0866
12 Mountain Helicopters 03 751 0045
18 The Helicopter Line 03 751 0767

SHOPS

20 Fox Glacier Guiding Gift Shop 03 751 0825
10 Fox General Store 03 751 0829
35 ReflectionNZ Gifts & Gallery 03 751 0753

ACCOMMODATION

Backpackers
33 Fox Glacier TOP 10 Holiday Park 0800 154 366
2 Fox Glacier Jade Hotel 03 751 0022
3 Ivory Towers Backpackers 03 751 0838

Hotels
5 Distinction Hotel Fox Glacier 03 751 0730
2 Fox Glacier Jade Hotel 03 751 0022
26 Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier 03 751 0839
37 High Peaks Hotel 03 751 0131

B&B and Lodges
1 Fox Glacier Lodge & Campervan Park 03 751 0888

Motels
15 Bella Vista Motel Fox Glacier 03 751 0129
33 Fox Glacier TOP 10 Holiday Park 0800 154 366
29 Lake Matheson Motel 0800 452 2437
36 Mt Cook View Motel 0800 828 814
27 Rainforest Motel 0800 724 636
32 Sunset Motel 03 751 0062
25 Westhaven Motel 03 751 0084

Holiday Parks
1 Fox Glacier Lodge & Campervan Park 03 751 0888
33 Fox Glacier TOP 10 Holiday Park 0800 154 366

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The Visitor Centre at Franz Josef (open 7 days) offers information about Westland Tai Poutini National Park and Te Wāhipounamu South West New Zealand World Heritage Area. After hours information is available outside the front entrance of the Visitor Centre and online doc.govt.nz

Ensure that you get the latest track, safety and weather information from the Visitor Centre before starting your walk. Times given are from start of the track and are approximate.

A. MINNEHAHA WALK
An easy 20 min return walk from Fox Glacier township through the rainforest. Glow worms after dark.

B. MORAINES WALK
40 mins return. Walk over old moraine surfaces through to native bush.

C. FOX GLACIER SOUTH SIDE WALKWAY/CYCLEWAY
Walk: 2 hours return. Cycle: 1 hour return. Follows the south bank of the Fox River through rainforest to Fox Glacier viewpoint. Please heed all signs and barriers. Do not attempt to cross the Fox River under any circumstances.

D. MOUNT FOX TRACK
10 min drive from village. 8 hours return. Advanced grade suitable for experienced hikers only. Steep climb to alpine grasslands for views of Alps, glacier and coastline. Marked route.

E. LAKE GAULT TRACK
3.5 hours return. A gradual climb through the forest to panoramic and reflective views of Aoraki Mount Cook and the Southern Alps. Track begins from the Lake Matheson Walk.

F. LAKE MATHESON WALK
1 hr 30 mins return. 6 km from Fox Glacier township. Provides unsurpassed reflective views of Mt Cook and Mt Tasman.

South to:
Bruce Bay, Lake Paringa, Haast, Wanaka and Queenstown

40 (60 km) →
The Salmon Farm

Track 'I' - Copland Track (26 km) →

Lake Paringa Conservation Campsite (70km) →

G. TE KOKIPIKO O TE WAKA
10 km from Fox Glacier township. One of the best viewpoints in the area of the Fox Glacier and Southern Alps.

H. GILLESPIES BEACH WALKS
Beach and historical walks from 5 mins to 3 hr 30 mins return. Gillespies Beach - 21 km drive from Fox Glacier township.

I. COPLAND TRACK - WELCOME FLAT
6-8 hour tramp each way to Welcome Flat Hot Pools. Start of track is 20 mins south by vehicle from Fox Glacier township. Transport to and from start of track by Intercity. Bookings essential for Welcome Flat Hut and campsite.

TE WEHEKA WALKWAY/CYCLEWAY
Walk 1hr 10 mins return, cycle 30 mins return. From Fox Glacier township to viewpoint. 2.1km one way.