

FOX GLACIER TOWNSHIP

GLACIER COUNTRY

UNTAMED NATURAL WILDERNESS



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Mt. Tasman

Mt. Cook

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



LAKE MATHESON
Fox Glacier township to Lake Matheson carpark is 6km, a 2 hour return walk or 5 minute drive.



G - Peak Viewpoint

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

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Dial 111
POLICE (Franz Josef) 03 752 0044
Health Clinic 0800 794 325

SERVICES

28 Emergency Services Centre
30 Fox Glacier Community Centre 021 247 8894
Information
16 Department of Conservation 751 0807
Mountain Information 03 751 0047
Churches
31 Our Lady of the Snows - Catholic Church
NZ Post Centre
37 High Peaks Hotel 03 751 0131
Petrol
24 Fox Glacier Motors/Workshop 03 751 0823

FOOD & DRINK

2 Bigfoot Bar & Restaurant 03 751 0022
9 Cafe Nève 03 751 0110
7 Cook Saddle Café & Saloon 03 751 0700
20 Hobnail Café 03 751 0005
34 Matheson Café 03 751 0878
40 The Salmon Farm Café 03 751 0837

ACTIVITIES

Guided Glacier Walks & Helihikes
21 Fox Glacier Guiding 0800 111 600
Ice Climbing
21 Fox Glacier Guiding 0800 111 600
Scenic Flights & Skydiving
22 Fox & Franz Heliservices 03 751 0866
8 Glacier Helicopters 03 751 0803
18 The Helicopter Line 03 751 0767
12 Mountain Helicopters 03 751 0045
17 Skydive Fox Glacier 0800 751 0080

SHOPS

10 Fox General Store 03 751 0829
20 The Hobnail Shop - Gifts and Souvenirs 03 751 0825
35 ReflectionNZ Gifts & Gallery 03 751 0753

Backpackers

2 Fox Glacier Pod Hostel 03 751 0022
33 Fox Glacier Top 10 Holiday Park 03 751 0821
3 Ivory Towers Backpackers 03 751 0838

Hotels

5 Distinction Hotel Fox Glacier 03 751 0730
26 Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier 03 751 0839
11 Heartland Hotel Glacier Country 03 751 0847
37 High Peaks Hotel 03 751 0131

B&B and Lodges

1 Fox Glacier Lodge & Campervan Park 03 751 0888
39 Mahitahi Lodge (Bruce Bay) 03 751 0095

Motels

15 Bella Vista Motel Fox Glacier 03 751 0129
33 Fox Glacier Top 10 Holiday Park 03 751 0821
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 03 751 0821

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION - WALKS

The Visitor Centre at Franz Josef (open 7 days) and the DOC Office at Fox Glacier (open Mon-Fri, closed weekends and public holidays) offers information about Westland Tai Poutini National Park and Te Wahipounamu South West New Zealand World Heritage Area. Hut tickets are issued. After hours information is available outside the front entrance to both the Visitor Centre and DOC Office.

Ensure that you get the latest track, safety and weather information from the Visitor Centre or DOC Office 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 village through the rainforest. Glow worms after dark.

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

C. RIVER WALK/RIVER WALK LOOKOUT TRACK
River Walk connects both glacier valley roads with view of Fox Glacier (40 mins return). River Walk Lookout track (from Glacier View Road car park) provides fully accessible track to glacier viewpoint (20 mins return).

D. FOX GLACIER VALLEY WALK
Walk to view point of glacier terminal face. Up to 1 hr return. Please heed all signs & barriers.

E. MOUNT FOX TRACK
8 hours return. Steep climb to alpine grasslands for views of alps, glacier and coastline. Marked route. 10 min drive from village.

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

39 (46 km) → Mahitahi Lodge

40 (60 km) → The Salmon Farm

Track 'I' - Copland Track (26 km) →

Lake Paringa Conservation Campsite (70km) →

G. PEAK VIEW POINT
10 km from Fox village. One of the best viewpoints in the area of the Fox Glacier and Southern Alps.

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

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 Village. Transport to and from start of track by Intercity and Atomic Shuttles. Bookings essential for Welcome Flat Hut and campsite

TE WEHEKA WALKWAY/CYCLEWAY
From Fox Glacier township to the glacier car park. 4.2 km one way. Walk 2hr 20 mins return, cycle 1 hr return.

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

Fox Glacier

GLACIER ACCESS ROAD
Fox Glacier township to glacier carpark is 6 km (10 minutes drive).

MAP NOT TO SCALE