

# FOX GLACIER TOWNSHIP

# GLACIER COUNTRY

UNTAMED NATURAL WILDERNESS



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Mt. Tasman

Aoraki / 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 03 751 0807  
Mountain Information 03 751 0047

**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

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



Fox Glacier Airstrip

Lake Matheson

Lake Matheson Road

Williams Drive

Cook Flat Road

Kers Road

School

Pekanga Drive

Fire

Mountain Info

Fox Glacier Guiding

Frames Road

State Highway 6

Health Clinic

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## SHOPS

- 20 FGG Souvenir Shop 03 751 0825
- 10 Fox General Store 03 751 0829
- 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

## FOOD & DRINK

- 13 Asian Wok 03 972 9300
- 2 Bigfoot Bar & Restaurant 03 751 0022
- 9 Cafe Nève 03 751 0110
- 7 Cook Saddle Café & Saloon 03 751 0700
- 20 FGG Cafe 03 751 0005
- 14 The Last Kitchen 03 751 0058
- 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 HelServices.NZ Fox & Franz 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

MAP NOT TO SCALE

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

## 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. MORAINA 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. 1 hr 20 mins 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. 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.