

FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER TOWNSHIP

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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



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION — WALKS

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

- A. FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER VALLEY WALK**
Up to 1 hr 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, following an historic pack track. Mountain and glacier views. Check tide tables for low tide beach access. First section of track fully accessible (Ōkārito Wetland Walk).
- 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.



North to:
Hokitika,
Greymouth

83 (2.5km)

WHATAROAO

map updated August 2019

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MAP NOT TO SCALE

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

S ATM - outside Wildlife Centre 03 752 0212
26 Community Hall & Gym 03 972 8300
71 Franz Alpine Mechanical

Bus Bookings (North & South)
2 Chateau Backpackers & Motels 03 752 0738
1-SITE Visitor Information 0800 354 748
1 YHA Franz Josef 03 752 0754

Shuttle Service to Glacier Carpark
34 Glacier Shuttles & Charter 0800 999 739

Information
20 Department of Conservation Visitor Centre 03 752 0360
1-SITE Visitor Information 0800 354 748
7 Scott Base Information Centre 03 752 0288

Foreign Exchange
39 Fern Grove Gifts & Souvenirs 03 752 0731

Petrol & Postal Agency
31 Glacier Motors 03 752 0725

Churches
25 Our Lady of the Alps Catholic Church
50 St James Anglican Church

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
21 Glacier Base Cafe 0800 484 337
14 King Tiger Restaurant and Bar 03 752 0060
45 The Landing Restaurant and Bar 03 752 0229
9 Monsoon Bar & Restaurant 03 752 0101
40 Snake Bite Brewery 03 752 0234

SHOPS
39 Fern Grove Gifts & Souvenirs 03 752 0731
38 Four Square Supermarket 03 752 0177
55 Fox Glacier Guiding Gift Shop 03 752 0131

Attractions
75 Andris Apse Gallery Ōkārito 03 753 4241
48 Amaia Luxury Spa 03 752 0555 ext 1016/7309
35 Franz Josef Clay Target Shooting 0800 274 668
24 Glacier Hot Pools 0800 044 044
83 Petr Hlavacek Gallery (Whataroa) 03 753 4199
80 Whataroa Golf Course 027 360 4427
19 West Coast Wildlife Centre 03 752 0600
59 Westland Wonderland 03 752 0793

Guided Glacier Walks (Helihikeys)
22 Franz Josef Glacier Guides 0800 484 337
55 Fox Glacier Guiding - The Hub 0800 111 600
32 The Helicopter Line 03 752 0767

Guided Tours
43 Across Country Quad Bikes 0800 234 288
82 Glacier Rafting 0508 669 675
36 Glacier Valley Eco Tours 0800 925 586
80 White Heron Sanctuary Tours 0800 523 456

Kayaking & Boat Tours
12 Glacier Country Kayaks & SUPs 0800 423 262
12 Glacier Country Lake Tours 0800 423 262
78 Ōkārito Boat Eco Tours 03 753 4223
77 Ōkārito Kayaks 0800 652 748
81 White Heron Sanctuary Tours 0800 523 456

Scenic Flights & Skydiving
42 Air Safaris 03 752 0716
58 HeliServices.NZ Fox & Franz 03 752 0793
29 Glacier Country Helicopters 0800 359 372
79 Glacier Country Scenic Flights 0800 423 463
44 Glacier Helicopters 03 752 0755
32 The Helicopter Line 03 752 0767
41 Mountain Helicopters 0800 369 423
33 Skydive Franz & Fox Glacier 0800 458 677
23 Vantage Helicopters 03 752 0020

Accommodation
Apartments
54 Perivale Farm Cottage 03 752 0608
3 The Terrace 03 752 0130
Backpackers
2 Chateau Backpackers & Motels 03 752 0738
16 Franz Josef Montrose 03 752 0188
19 Glow Worm Accommodation 03 752 0172
8 Rainforest Retreat 03 752 0220
1 YHA Franz Josef 03 752 0754

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 03 752 0188
65 Holly Homestead B&B 03 752 0299
74 Kahere Retreat 03 752 0140
73 Ribbonwood Retreat 03 752 0072
63 Westwood Lodge 03 752 0112

Motels
4 10 Cottages 0800 10 10 01
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
68 Glacier Highway Motel 03 752 0066
66 Glacier View Motel 0800 484 397
67 Glenfern 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
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

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Te Moeka o te Tuawhe



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



MAP NOT TO SCALE

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

Gillespies Beach
Walks '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 021 247 8894
- 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

- 2 Bigfoot Bar & Restaurant 03 751 0022
- 9 Cafe Nève 03 751 0110
- 7 Cook Saddle Café & Saloon 03 751 0700
- 20 Fox Glacier Guiding Café 03 751 0005
- 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

Scenic Flights

- 22 HeliServices.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

SHOPS

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

Backpackers

- 2 Fox Glacier Pod Hostel 0800 HOSTEL
- 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
- 24 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

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

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

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

C. FOX GLACIER SOUTH SIDE WALK
2 hours return. Walk 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.

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 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.