

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



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)

WHATAROA

map updated August 2019



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

SERVICES

- 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

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

- 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
- 83 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