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Conservation CAMPSITES



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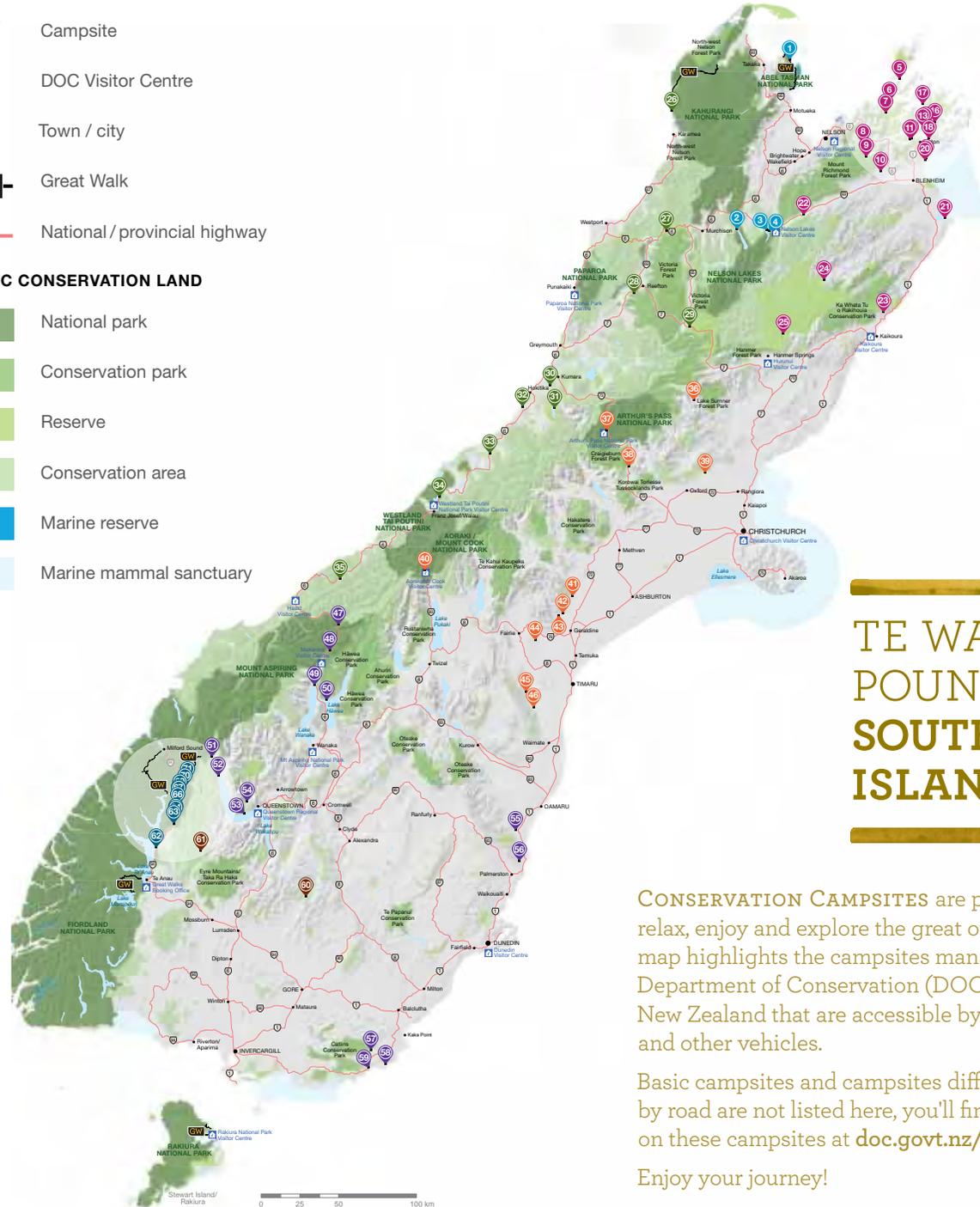
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LEGEND

- Campsite
- DOC Visitor Centre
- Town / city
- Great Walk
- National / provincial highway

PUBLIC CONSERVATION LAND

- National park
- Conservation park
- Reserve
- Conservation area
- Marine reserve
- Marine mammal sanctuary



TE WAI POUNAMU SOUTH ISLAND

CONSERVATION CAMPSITES are places to relax, enjoy and explore the great outdoors. This map highlights the campsites managed by the Department of Conservation (DOC) throughout New Zealand that are accessible by campervans and other vehicles.

Basic campsites and campsites difficult to access by road are not listed here, you'll find information on these campsites at doc.govt.nz/campsites.

Enjoy your journey!

WHAT TO EXPECT

SERVICED CAMPSITES

\$15* adult; \$7.50 youth/child

Flush toilets, tap water, kitchen/cooking bench, hot showers, rubbish collection and road access for all types of vehicles. Laundry facilities, BBQs, fireplaces, cookers and picnic tables may be provided.

SCENIC CAMPSITES

\$10* adult; \$5 youth/child

Toilets, tap water supply and vehicle or boat access. Wood BBQs and fireplaces, cold showers, picnic tables, a cooking shelter and rubbish bins may be provided.

STANDARD CAMPSITES

\$6* adult; \$3 youth/child

Toilets (usually composting or pit), water supply (tap, stream, or lake) and vehicle or boat access. Wood BBQs and fireplaces, cold showers, picnic tables, a cooking shelter and rubbish bins may be provided.

Age categories for fees:

Adult: 18+ years;

Youth/child: 5–17 years;

Infants: 0–4 years no charge.

* Some pricing exceptions do apply—check the individual campsite listing to confirm.

BASIC, BACKCOUNTRY and GREAT WALKS campsites are not featured on this map. Visit doc.govt.nz/campsites or greatwalks.co.nz for more information.

BOOKING AND PAYING FEES



Self-registration envelope

Some campsites need to be booked in advance, either online at booking.doc.govt.nz or at any DOC Visitor Centre. If a booking is required, it is noted on this map. Charges may apply when booking through a Visitor Centre. Check the website as over time, more campsites will be able to be booked online.

Where bookings are not required, pay fees via the self-registration system at the campsite, or at a Visitor Centre.

Fees are generally charged per person,

per night, and reflect the level of facilities and services provided.

Powered sites are \$3 extra per person.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

NZMCA PASSES



New Zealand Motor Caravan Association (NZMCA) pass holders: check your pass for exemption dates or special conditions, and that your pass is valid at your intended destination.

FREEDOM CAMPING

Experience New Zealand by camping responsibly. If you do wish to freedom camp, ask at Visitor Centres to find out where local restrictions exist as instant \$200 fines now apply. For more information about freedom camping see doc.govt.nz/freedomcamping or camping.org.nz.

You could get a \$200 instant fine by:



▶ Freedom camping overnight where there is a no camping sign.

▶ Freedom camping overnight where there is a self-contained sign and you are not using an approved NZ Standard self-contained vehicle.



▶ Depositing waste while freedom camping.

GRAVEL ROADS AND INSURANCE

If you are driving a rental vehicle, remember to check whether you are insured when driving on unsealed roads.

AT THE CAMPSITE

CAMPSITES AND DOGS

Dogs are not permitted at any Conservation Campsite unless the dogs permitted or dog on a leash symbol is present. With most campsites located in or near protected areas it is important that dogs are not taken into places where they may attack native wildlife.

BEWARE OF THIEVES

Remember to lock your vehicle and take your valuables with you.

PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE

Some of these campsites are in areas where native species are vulnerable to disease. You can prevent spreading disease by following some simple precautions, including cleaning gear before and after entering these areas. Look for notices at the campsites and local DOC Visitor Centres for details.



BETWEEN WATERWAYS

DIDYMO AND OTHER FRESHWATER PESTS

Didymo, also known as 'rock snot', is an exotic alga that invades waterways. This microscopic pest can be spread by a single drop of water. Even if you can't see it, you could be spreading it.

CHECK, CLEAN, DRY. Stop the spread of didymo and other freshwater pests. A large number of Conservation Campsites are near rivers and lakes, so always remember to Check, Clean, Dry all footwear, bicycles, vehicles, fishing equipment and other items before entering, and when moving between, waterways. For more information and cleaning guidelines go to biosecurity.govt.nz/didymo or doc.govt.nz/stopthespread.



leave no trace

1. Plan ahead and prepare
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces
3. Dispose of waste properly
4. Leave what you find
5. Minimise the effects of fire
6. Respect wildlife and farm animals
7. Be considerate of others

SYMBOLS

State Highway = SH, Visitor Centre = VC, National Park = NP



Number of campsites



Shop



Number of powered sites



Café



Water from tap



Dump station



Water from stream



Petrol available



Cold shower



Wheelchair accessible



Hot shower



Wheelchair accessible with assistance



Campfires permitted



Dogs permitted – keep your dog under control at all times



BBQ (wood or gas)



Dogs permitted on a leash at all times



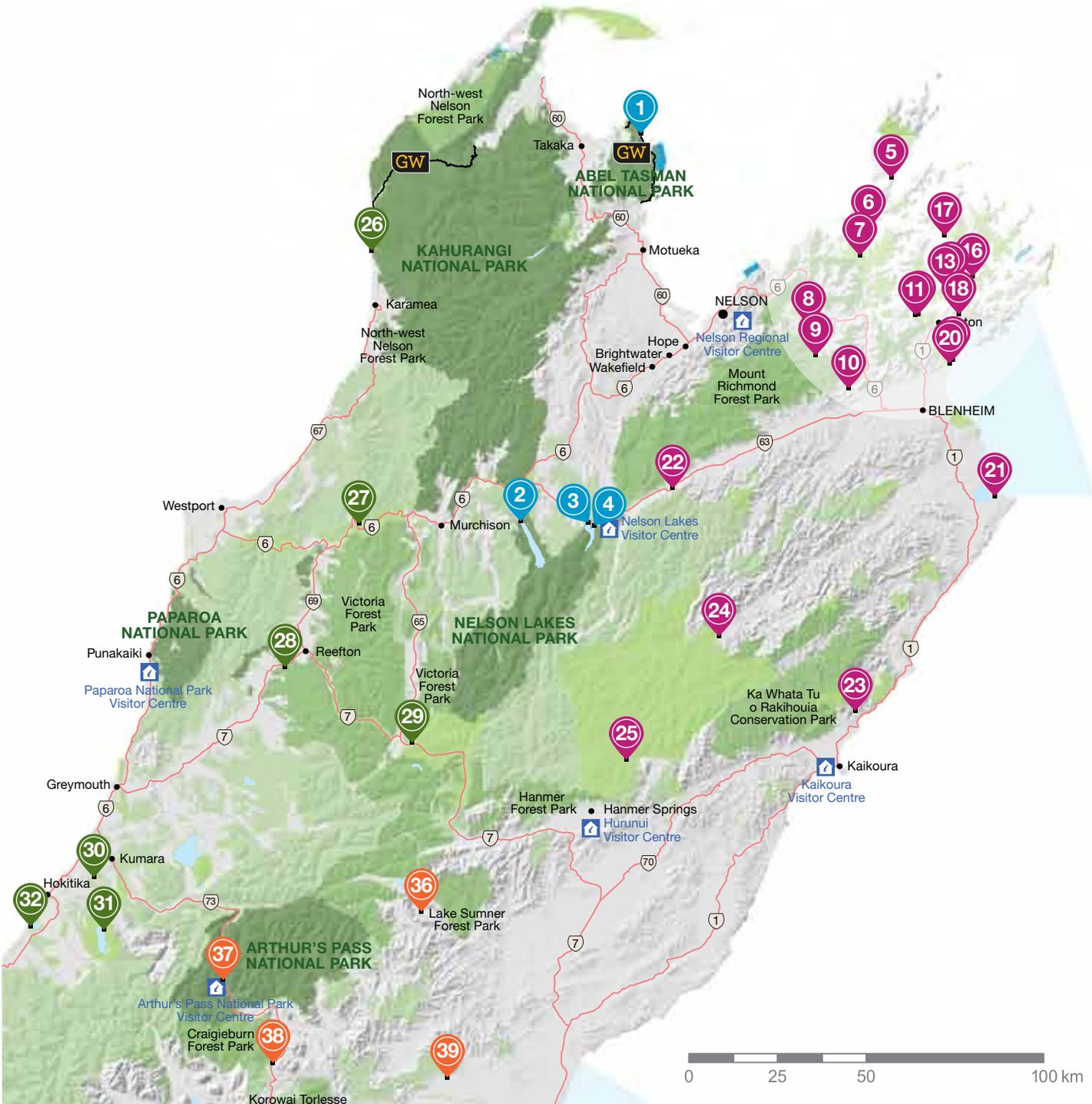
Cookers/electric stove

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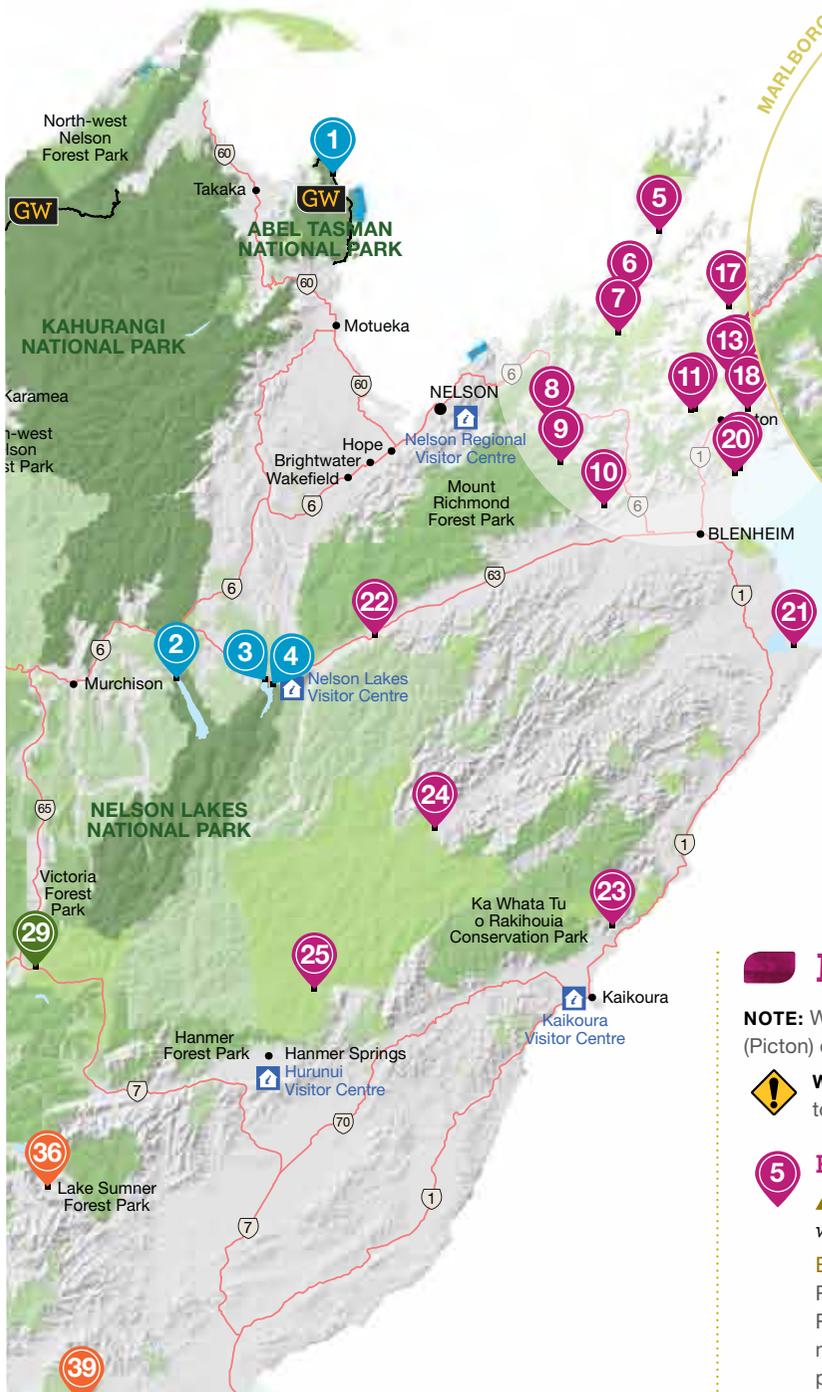


Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes. Photo: Herb Christophers

NELSON/TASMAN

- 1** **Totaranui** **SERVICED/SCENIC**
▲ 100+ This large popular campground is a great base; good access point to the Abel Tasman Coast Track.
E-N 1600414-5481379 GETTING THERE: 32km east of Takaka. Take Abel Tasman Drive, turn into Totaranui Road and follow to end. **ACCESS:** Gravel or by boat. **NOTE:** Serviced campground from 10 October – 30 April; Scenic the rest of the year. **BOOKING:** Booking essential December – January. Can be booked online.
- 2** **Lake Rotoroa** **STANDARD**
▲ 40 Camp surrounded by native bush—tramp in the valleys or explore the lakeshore; take repellent for sand flies.
E-N 1566590-5373011 GETTING THERE: Off SH6, east of Murchison. Follow Gowan Valley Road to end. **ACCESS:** Sealed.
- 3** **West Bay** **STANDARD**
▲ 40 Easily accessible camp in a remote picturesque setting.
E-N 1585648-5372685 GETTING THERE: Lake Rotoiti, West Bay. Just off SH63 on Mt Robert Road, west of St Arnaud. **ACCESS:** Sealed. **NOTE:** Open mid-December to March; reopens for Easter. **BOOKING:** Can be booked online.
- 4** **Kerr Bay** **SCENIC**
▲ 13 **9** Kerr Bay campsite is adjacent to Lake Rotoiti, surrounded by beech forest, near the St Arnaud township.
E-N 1587370-5371777 GETTING THERE: 88km from Nelson, 103 km from Blenheim, 60km from Murchison. **ACCESS:** Sealed. **BOOKING:** Essential from 15 December to 30 April; book online or ph Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre 03 521 1808. **FEES:** Non-powered: \$10 adult; \$5 child. Powered: \$15 adult; \$7.50 child. **NOTE:** Showers only available in summer.

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MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS ENLARGEMENT

MARLBOROUGH

NOTE: Where dogs are allowed, a permit is required; ph 03 520 3002 (Picton) or 03 572 9100 (Renwick).

WARNING: No fires allowed in any campsite in Marlborough due to the high fire risk.

5 French Pass

▲ 18 Gateway to Rangitoto ki te Tonga (D'Urville Island); watch the waters moving through Te Aumiti (French Pass).

E-N 1670992-5469085 GETTING THERE: Turn off SH6 north of Rai Valley into Ronga Rd which becomes Croiselles-French Pass Road and follow 60 km to the end. **ACCESS:** Sealed and gravel, narrow winding road; or boat access. **BOOKING:** Recommended, ph 03 576 5298 or email grace@steadfastsail.com.



6 Elaine Bay

▲ 20 This campsite is a good base for exploring Pelorus Sound by boat or walking/mountain biking nearby tracks.

E-N 1664594-5454889 GETTING THERE: Turn off SH6 north of Rai Valley into Ronga Road which becomes Croiselles-French Pass Road. Continue through Okiwi Bay and after approx 10 km turn into Elaine Bay Road. Follow to end. **ACCESS:** Sealed—narrow, winding road or boat access.



7 Harvey Bay

▲ 25 A large, flat, sheltered camping area that makes a great base for exploring Tennyson Inlet and the nearby area.

E-N 1662194-5447290 GETTING THERE: Turn off SH6 north of Rai Valley into Ronga Road, then right into Opouri Road, which turns into Tennyson Inlet Road, and follow this 27 km over Opouri Saddle to the campsite on the left. **ACCESS:** Sealed—steep, winding, narrow road. Not suitable for light towing vehicles.



8 Pelorus Bridge

▲ 32 **🚚 14** Camp in one of Marlborough's last river-flat forests bordering the Pelorus River.

E-N 1647698-5427996 GETTING THERE: On SH6 54 km from Nelson, 60 km from Blenheim. **ACCESS:** Short, unsealed, well-formed narrow road from café on SH6 to campsite. **BOOKING:** Required; ph 03 571 6019 or email p.b.cafe@xtra.co.nz. **FEES:** Summer: \$12 adult/\$6 child. Winter: \$10 adult/\$5 child.

WARNING: The camp floods during periods of high rainfall—a flood warning system is in place.



9 Butchers Flat

▲ 20 This grassy, flat camping area was once a gold mining area and is great for picnicking or swimming.

E-N 1649697-5419298 GETTING THERE: Turn off SH6 into Wakamarina Road at Canvastown and follow 15 km to end. **ACCESS:** Gravel, narrow, winding.

WARNING: There are high, unfenced cliffs at this campsite, so children need to be supervised



10 Onamalutu

▲ 50 This campsite is set in remnant podocarp forest.

E-N 1658993-5410100 GETTING THERE: Turn off SH6, west of Blenheim into Northbank Road for approx 6 km, turn right into Onamalutu Road. Camp is 7 km along the road. **ACCESS:** Sealed.



11 Aussie Bay

▲ 6 A tranquil setting with a range of activities nearby including walking and mountain biking on the Queen Charlotte Track.

E-N 1677790-5430594 GETTING THERE: Off Queen Charlotte Drive in the Grove Arm of Queen Charlotte Sound, 15 km from Picton. **ACCESS:** Steep driveway and difficult turning for large vehicles.





Momorangi Bay, Marlborough. Photo: Herb Christophers

MARLBOROUGH CONT.

12 Momorangi Bay  SERVICED

▲ 50 **84** A north-facing family camp in a sheltered, popular bay; glow worm grotto on site, walks and mountain biking nearby. Three cabins are also available.

E-N 1678690-5430894 **GETTING THERE:** On Queen Charlotte Drive in the Grove Arm of Queen Charlotte Sound, 13km from Picton. **ACCESS:** Sealed, winding road, or boat access. **BOOKING:** Required; ph 03 573 7865 or email momorangi.camp@xtra.co.nz.

13 Cowshed Bay  SCENIC

▲ 30 Camp near the foreshore or on the inland side of the road at this popular campsite within walking distance of Portage.

E-N 1686179-5438368 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off Queen Charlotte Drive at Linkwater into Kenepuru Road and follow for 28 km. **ACCESS:** Narrow, winding road or by boat.

14 Picnic Bay  STANDARD

▲ 4 This is a scenic area with walking, sea kayaking, motor boating, kayaking, fishing and bird watching opportunities.

E-N 1687688-5439092 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off Queen Charlotte Drive at Linkwater into Kenepuru Road and follow 2 km past Portage. **ACCESS:** Narrow, winding road or by boat.

15 Nikau Cove  STANDARD

▲ 6 This flat campsite is in a sheltered bay and offers a good base for exploring the area by sea or land.

E-N 1688088-5438992 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off Queen Charlotte Drive and follow Kenepuru Road. 3 km past Portage. **ACCESS:** Narrow, winding road or by boat.

16 Kenepuru Head  SCENIC

▲ 20 A great base for a range of activities including boating, fishing, walking and mountain biking.

E-N 1693897-5441385 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off Queen Charlotte Drive at Linkwater into Kenepuru Road and follow for 40 km to Kenepuru Head. **ACCESS:** Narrow, winding road.

17 Waimaru  STANDARD

▲ 30 Isolated and a good base for water activities or fishing.

E-N 1686089-5452889 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off Queen Charlotte Drive at Linkwater into Kenepuru Road, after 42 km turn left to stay on Kenepuru Road, turn into Manaroa Road, then follow Clova Bay Road to the end. **ACCESS:** Sealed and gravel, narrow, winding road.

18 Whatamango Bay  STANDARD

▲ 50 Camp beside a beach, and fish, walk or go boating.

E-N 1690087-5430793 **GETTING THERE:** From Picton head east past Waikawa on Port Underwood Road for 10 km. **ACCESS:** Sealed, narrow, winding road to camp entrance. Close to the ferries.

19 Whites Bay  STANDARD

▲ 30 This camp has lovely scenery and is close to a surf beach.

E-N 1688387-5418196 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off SH1 at Tuamarina, north of Blenheim, into Hunters Road. Take Pembers Road, Rarangi Road, left into Rarangi Beach Road, left into Port Underwood Road and follow the coast to Whites Bay. **ACCESS:** Sealed.

20 Rarangi  STANDARD

▲ 20 Camp next to the beach where you can fish, walk, picnic, surf or walk to Monkey Bay for a better swimming beach.

E-N 1687487-5417096 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off SH1 at Tuamarina, 8 km north of Blenheim, into Hunters Road, take Pembers Road, Rarangi Road, and turn left onto Rarangi Beach Road. Campsite is at the end of the road. **ACCESS:** Sealed.



Nikau Cove, Marlborough. Photo: Peter Brady

21 Marfells Beach  STANDARD

▲ 30 Camp beside the gravel beach not far from Lake Grassmere Salt Works.

E-N 1700179-5380002 **GETTING THERE:** From SH1, follow Marfells Beach Road to the end. South side of Lake Grassmere/Kapara Te Hau. **ACCESS:** Sealed, some gravel.



Kenepuru Head, Marlborough. Photo: Herb Christophers

22 Kowhai Point  STANDARD

▲ 9 Camp next to the Wairau River, with swimming and fishing nearby.

E-N 1609426-5382284 **GETTING THERE:** Adjacent to SH63, Wash Bridge, Wairau River. **ACCESS:** Sealed.

23 Puhi Puhi  STANDARD

▲ 6 This peaceful grassy campsite is near a short scenic native bushwalk.

E-N 1660832-5319967 **GETTING THERE:** 31 km from Kaikoura, 121 km from Blenheim. Turn inland up Puhi Puhi Road, off SH1 on the north side of the Hapuku River bridge, 9 km north of Kaikoura. Camp is 6 km along the road. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

MOLESWORTH STATION

Molesworth Station is New Zealand's largest farm; drive or cycle along the road and fish in the river.

ACCESS: Gravel. Not suitable for vehicles with trailers, caravans, buses or other vehicles over 7 m long. **NOTE:** The Acheron Road is open from the Saturday of Labour Weekend (late October) until Easter Monday. Weather conditions and fire danger can close it at any time. Ph 03 572 9100 to check the road is open. The following two campsites are located on this road.

24 Cob Cottage  STANDARD

▲ 20 Camp near the original cob cottage built in 1885 close to the Molesworth Station boundary.

E-N 1622456-5340796 **GETTING THERE:** To the Acheron Road: turn off SH1 into Awatere Rd and drive 100 km (approx 2 hr 30 min).

25 Acheron  STANDARD

▲ 20 Camp at the site of the former Acheron Accommodation House, once an overnight carriage stop—now a historic site.

E-N 1596410-5306311 **GETTING THERE:** To the Acheron Road: take Clarence Valley Road (via Jacks Pass Road).



Lake Paringa, West Coast. Photo: Frans Dellebeke

WEST COAST

26 Kohaihai



STANDARD

▲ 50 This is a sheltered campsite at the mouth of the Kohaihai River, with beautiful nikau forest nearby.

E-N 1524647-5448696 **GETTING THERE:** North of Karamaea at the end of Council Road and the start of the Heaphy Track. **ACCESS:** Last 3 km not sealed. **NOTE:** 2-night maximum stay.

27 Lyell



STANDARD

▲ 50 Site of the historic gold-rush town of Lyell, this is a large, grassed campsite with old gold workings nearby.

E-N 1520990-5372328 **GETTING THERE:** On SH6 in the Upper Buller Gorge, 15 km northeast of Inangahua. **ACCESS:** Sealed.

28 Slab Hut Creek



STANDARD

▲ 25 Once a gold mining area, this is now a popular camping site in a park-like setting next to a gold-panning stream.

E-N 1500236-5332147 **GETTING THERE:** Off SH7 on Slab Hut Creek Road. 10 km south of Reefton. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

29 Marble Hill



STANDARD

▲ 20 Explore this valley's alpine beauty and native birds in amazing red beech forests; Maruia Hot Springs are nearby.

E-N 1536021-5311048 **GETTING THERE:** Beside SH7, 6.5 km east of Springs Junction. **ACCESS:** Sealed.

30 Goldsbrough



STANDARD

▲ 40 Explore this sheltered campsite, the site of an old gold mining town, and try your luck fossicking in the creek.

E-N 1446237-5273472 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off SH6 at Awatuna, 17 km from Hokitika. Follow Stafford Loop Road to end. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

31 Hans Bay



STANDARD

▲ 40 A large, grassy lake-front campsite beside beautiful Lake Kaniere.

E-N 1449134-5258774 **GETTING THERE:** 19 km southeast of Hokitika. From Kaniere, follow Lake Kaniere Road to end. Take Dorothy Falls Road at fork, follow to Hans Bay. **ACCESS:** Sealed.

32 Lake Mahinapua



STANDARD

▲ 100 Camp beside Lake Mahinapua, a popular overnight and day stop, within stunning forest surroundings.

E-N 1428437-5259778 **GETTING THERE:** 10 km south of Hokitika turn off SH6 into Lake Mahinapua Access Road, opposite the hotel. 300 m to road end. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

33 Lake Ianthe/Matahi



STANDARD

▲ 12 Camp beside one of Westland's forest-lined freshwater lakes, popular for boating, trout fishing and swimming.

E-N 1407332-5229783 **GETTING THERE:** Adjacent to SH6, 15 km north of Harihari. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

34 Ottos/MacDonalds



STANDARD

▲ 20 Boat, fish for trout or swim in the lake at this easily accessible campsite.

E-N 1374926-5202284 **GETTING THERE:** SH6, 13 km north of Franz Josef/Waiiau at the northern end of Lake Mapourika. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

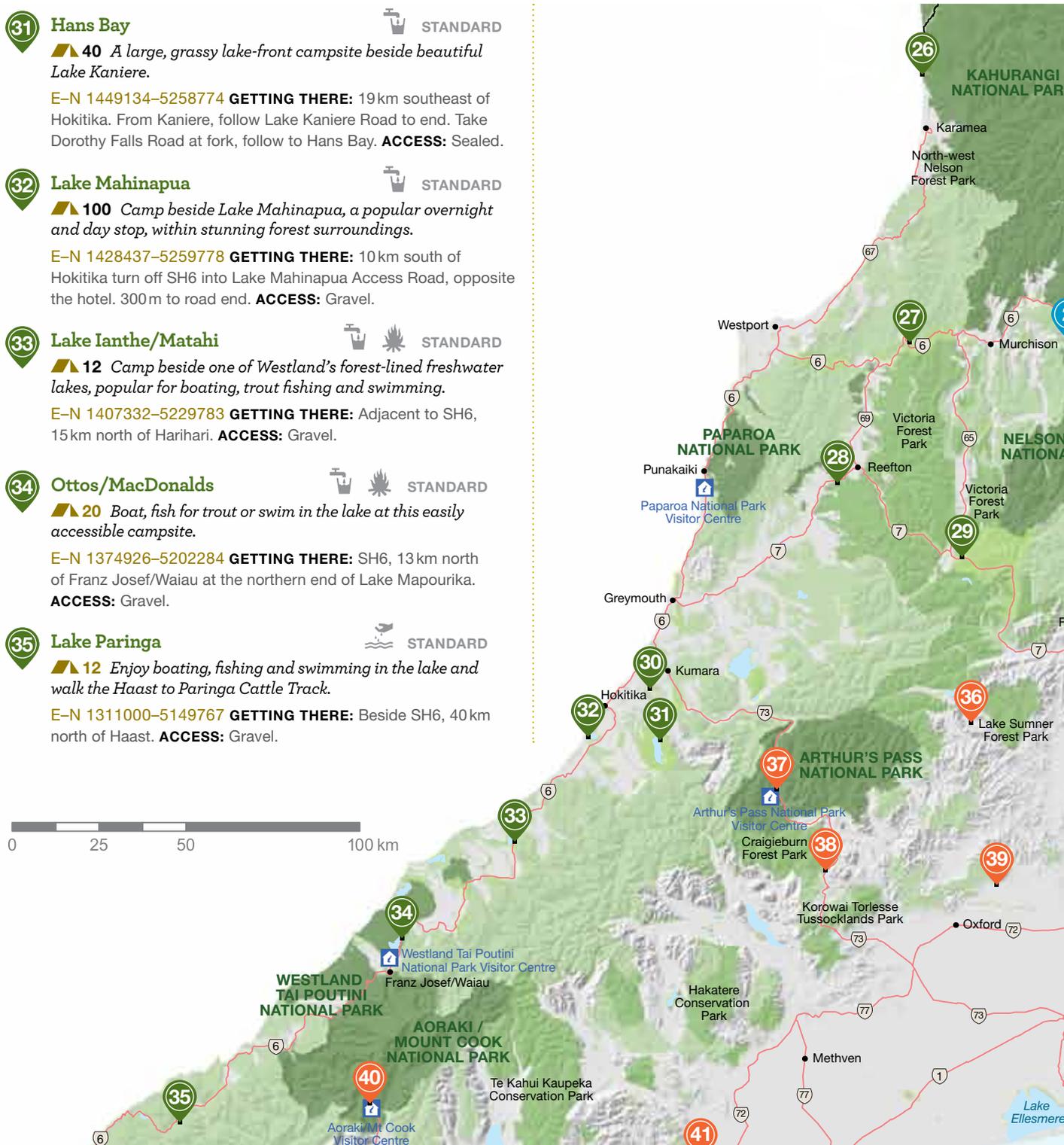
35 Lake Paringa



STANDARD

▲ 12 Enjoy boating, fishing and swimming in the lake and walk the Haast to Paringa Cattle Track.

E-N 1311000-5149767 **GETTING THERE:** Beside SH6, 40 km north of Haast. **ACCESS:** Gravel.





Lake Taylor, Canterbury. Photo: DOC

CANTERBURY



WARNING: Make sure you're well prepared for heavy snow in alpine areas in winter.



Lake Taylor



STANDARD

▲ 15 Camp beside the lake and explore this highly scenic area by foot or mountain bike; take your kayak or boat.

E-N 1538614-5263862 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off SH7 at Waikari and follow the road to Hawarden. The road then joins Lake Sumner Road, which leads to Lake Taylor (approx 50 km).

ACCESS: Rough gravel.



Avalanche Creek Shelter



STANDARD

▲ 10 Explore Arthur's Pass National Park; be prepared for quickly changing alpine weather conditions above the bushline.

E-N 1482726-5244772 **GETTING THERE:** SH73, Arthur's Pass village.



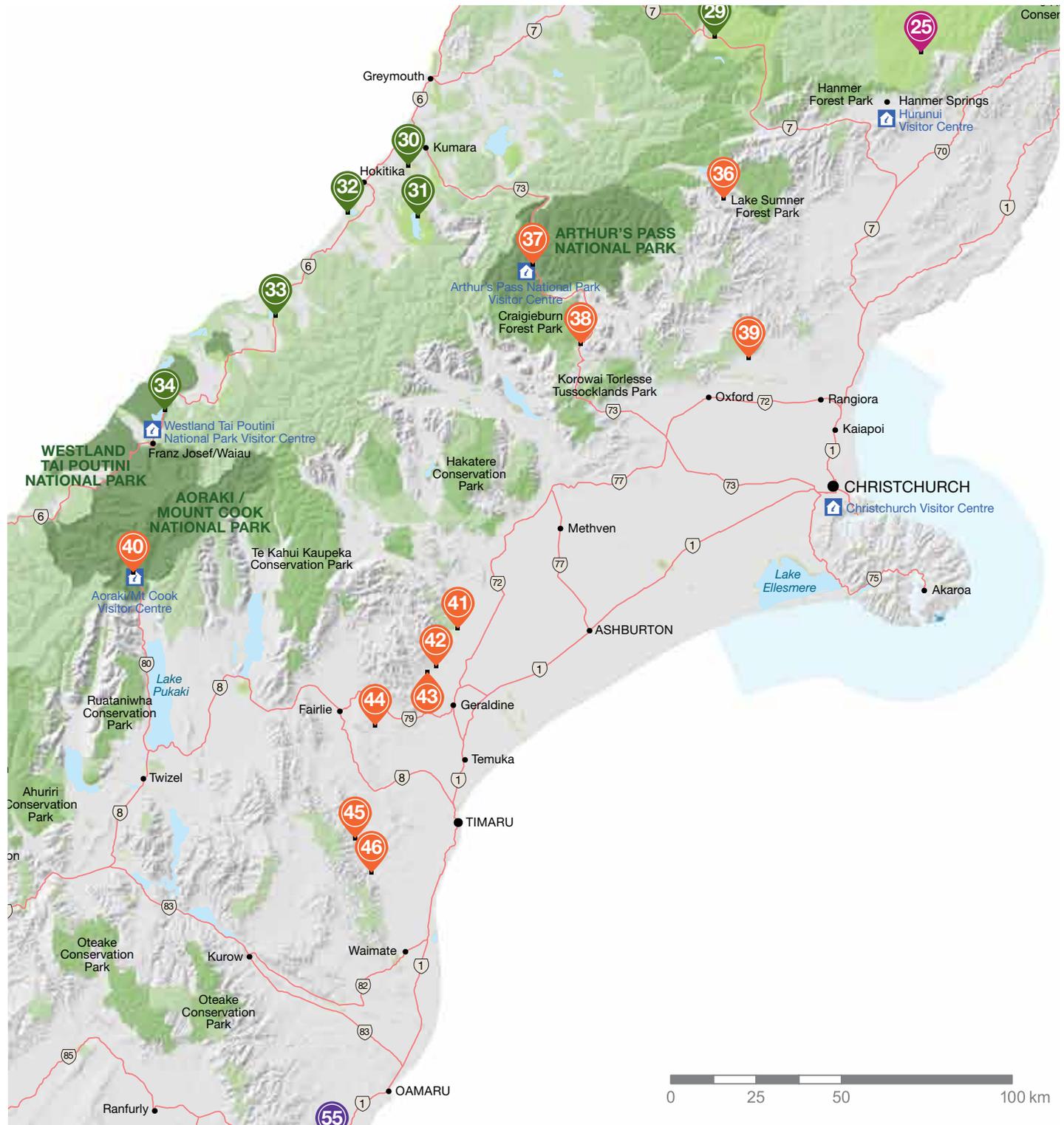
Craigieburn



STANDARD

▲ 20 Set in a landscape of beech forest, tussock and rugged mountains; mountain biking nearby.

E-N 1496721-5221576 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off SH73 at signpost, between Castle Hill Village and Lake Pearson. **ACCESS:** Gravel.





Waihi Gorge, Canterbury. Photo: G. Iles

CANTERBURY CONT.

39 Wooded Gully (Mt Thomas) STANDARD

▲ 50 Camp beside a stream below tracks leading to Mt Thomas, about 12 km from Ashley Gorge.

E-N 1546008-5217475 **GETTING THERE:** Access from Rangiora or Oxford to Birch Hill Road. Turn off Birch Hill Road into Hayland Road and follow for 4 km to the campsite. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

40 White Horse Hill SCENIC

▲ 100+ Camp beneath magnificent alpine scenery.

E-N 1365711-5155153 **GETTING THERE:** 2.5 km from Aoraki/ Mt Cook Village at the end of Hooker Valley Road off SH80. **ACCESS:** Sealed. **NOTE:** Dumping station available during summer.

41 Peel Forest SERVICED

▲ 53  **24** Peel Forest is a remnant of a podocarp forest that once covered this area. Four cabins are also available.

E-N 1460733-5138885 **GETTING THERE:** 22 km north of Geraldine. Follow Main North Road (Scenic Highway 72) for 8 km, turn left after the Orari Bridge into Geraldine-Arundel Road, after 3 km take the second left onto Peel Forest Road for 13 km. **ACCESS:** Sealed. **BOOKING:** Required Dec - Mar; ph 03 696 3567.

42 Orari Gorge STANDARD

▲ 30 Explore this remnant of podocarp forest by following the old bush tramway walk.

E-N 1454436-5127884 **GETTING THERE:** From Geraldine, follow Main North Road to Tripp Settlement Road, then Yates Road. 13 km northwest of Geraldine. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

43 Waihi Gorge STANDARD

▲ 50 Located on the banks of the Waihi River, this campsite is surrounded by kahikatea, matai and lowland tōtara forest.

E-N 1451837-5126184 **GETTING THERE:** From Geraldine, follow Main North Road, Woodbury Road, then turn into Waihi Gorge Road. 14 km northwest of Geraldine. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

44 Pioneer Park STANDARD

▲ 40 Short walks are nearby, and you can visit the remains of the historic Burkes Cottage.

E-N 1436542-5110580 **GETTING THERE:** From Geraldine, follow SH79 for 23 km. Turn into Gudex Road, then Middle Valley Road, turn left and into Pioneer Park. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

45 Mt Nimrod STANDARD

▲ 20 A quiet campsite on the eastern flank of the Hunter Hills; there is a 3.5 km forest walk to a podocarp forest remnant.

E-N 1430655-5077877 **GETTING THERE:** From Timaru follow SH1 south for 10.5 km, turn right into Pareora River Road. Just after Pareora Huts turn left on Pareora Gorge Road. At Motukaika monument turn into Motukaika Road. At the T-junction turn right into Back Line Road and after about 2 km, turn left into the scenic reserve. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

46 Otaio Gorge STANDARD

▲ 20 Camp at a scenic reserve beside forest; swim in the river.

E-N 1435460-5067879 **GETTING THERE:** From Timaru follow SH1 to St Andrews. On the northern outskirts turn left into Blue Cliffs Road. After 19.5 km turn right into Back Line Road. After crossing the Otaio River bridge turn left into the scenic reserve. **ACCESS:** Sealed and gravel.



White Horse Hill, Canterbury. Photo: DOC



Boundary Creek, Otago. Photo: DOC

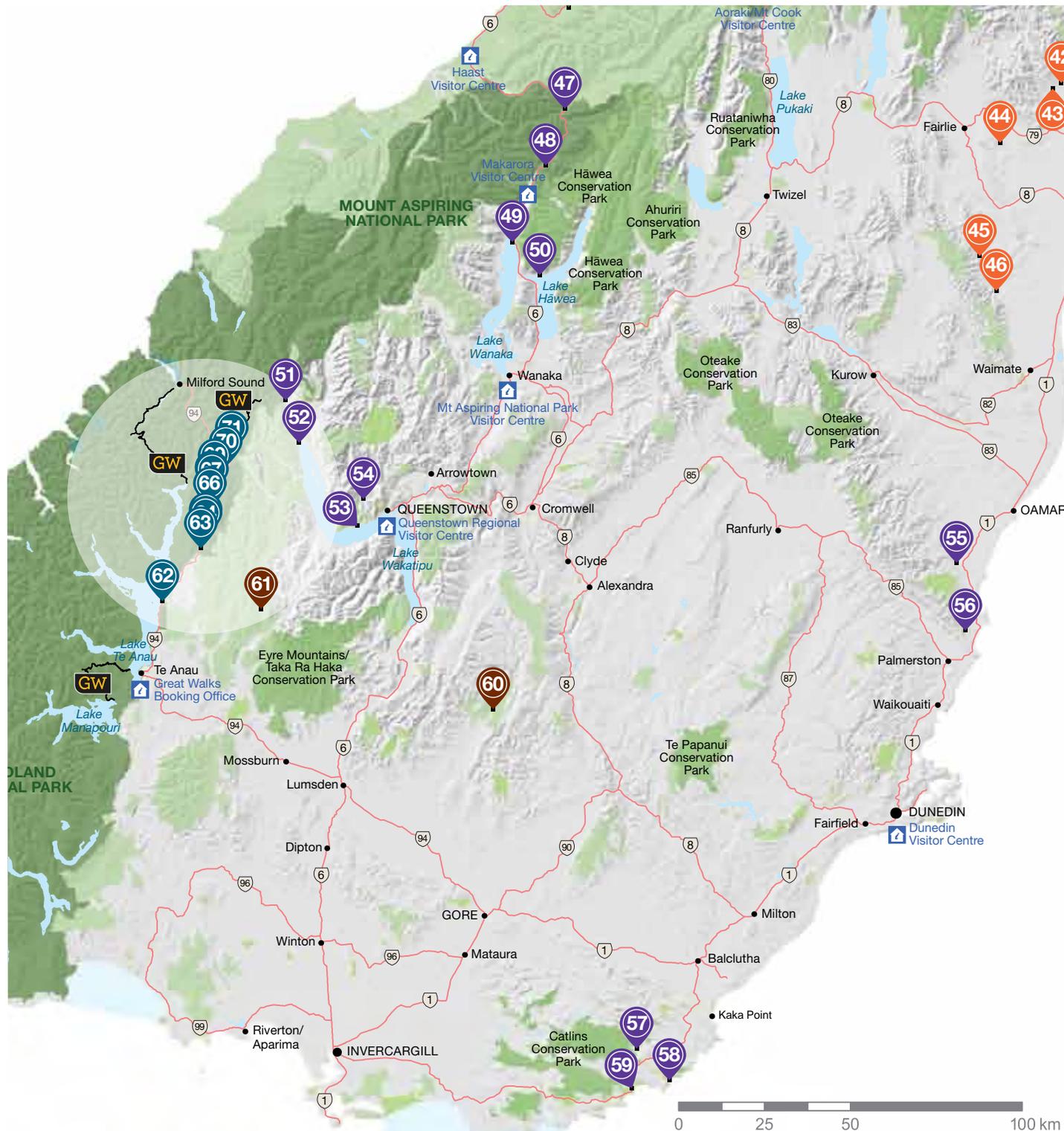
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47 Pleasant Flat   STANDARD
▲ 30 Take in the magnificent views of Mt Hooker from the campsite and fish in nearby Haast River.
E-N 1309901-5120448 GETTING THERE: Beside SH6, 45 km east of Haast. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

48 Cameron Flat   STANDARD
▲ 30 Camp near the Makarora River, with hunting, tramping or fishing nearby.
E-N 1303139-5103514 GETTING THERE: 15 min north of Makarora township, beside SH6. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

49 Boundary Creek Reserve    STANDARD
▲ 40 Relax on the shores of Lake Wanaka at this easily accessible campsite.
E-N 1294664-5081905 GETTING THERE: Beside SH6 at the head of Lake Wanaka. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

50 Kidds Bush Reserve  STANDARD
▲ 40 Camp alongside the lake in a large, grassy area with good shade from mountain beech trees.
E-N 1302484-5072357 GETTING THERE: Shore of Lake Hāwea, Meads Road, 32 km north of Wanaka off SH6. **ACCESS:** 6 km of gravel. **NOTE:** No tap water in winter.





Purakaunui Bay, Otago. Photo: Cheryl Pullar

OTAGO CONT.

51 Sylvan STANDARD

▲▲ 36 Camp beside the Routeburn River; walk to Lake Sylvan or day-walk the start of the Routeburn Track Great Walk.

E–N 1228654–5036233 **GETTING THERE:** From Glenorchy, follow the Glenorchy–Paradise Road, turn left into Priory Road then right into Routeburn Road. **ACCESS:** Gravel from Dart River bridge. **NOTE:** If you are intending to hike further, advance bookings are required for Great Walk huts and campsites.

52 Kinloch STANDARD

▲▲ 15 Camp on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, New Zealand's longest lake, and explore the hiking tracks in the area.

E–N 1232567–5023919 **GETTING THERE:** From Glenorchy follow the Glenorchy–Paradise Road, turn left into Priory Road, right into Glenorchy–Routeburn Road and follow to Kinloch Road. Campsite is at Kinloch, 27 km from Glenorchy. **ACCESS:** Gravel. **NOTE:** This campsite is managed for DOC by the nearby Kinloch Lodge. The lodge has shop facilities for purchasing meals and showers.

53 Twelve Mile Delta STANDARD

▲▲ 100 Camp on a river delta near the shores of the beautiful Lake Wakatipu.

E–N 1249410–4999902 **GETTING THERE:** Queenstown–Glenorchy Road, 12 km west from Queenstown. **ACCESS:** Road sealed from highway to river delta, narrow gravel roads around campsite.

54 Moke Lake STANDARD

▲▲ 50 This is a peaceful place beside a small lake, with boating, swimming, fishing or canoeing on the lake.

E–N 1251305–5007714 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off the Glenorchy Road, 6 km west of Queenstown. Turn up Moke Lake Road and follow a further 7 km to lake. **ACCESS:** 4 km of gravel.

55 Glencoe STANDARD

▲▲ 20 Camp in a sheltered area surrounded by beech and podocarp forest with the river, walking and hiking nearby.

E–N 1423919–4989272 **GETTING THERE:** Off SH1 at Herbert turn into Ord Street. Turn left at Monk Street, then right into Glencoe Road. **ACCESS:** Gravel.

56 Trotters Gorge STANDARD

▲▲ 10 A quiet family campsite in a bush setting; connects with two riverside tracks.

E–N 1426440–4969775 **GETTING THERE:** Approx 3 km south of Moeraki, turn west off SH1 into Horse Range Road, or turn into Horse Range Road at the north end of Palmerston. **ACCESS:** Sealed. **NOTE:** Campsite may be closed during winter due to flooding.

57 Tawanui STANDARD

▲▲ 60 An isolated campsite in a clearing beside the river; walk the Catlins River Track (5 hr) through silver beech forest.

E–N 1330818–4848999 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off SH1 at Balclutha. Drive south to Owaka. Follow Papatowai Highway for approx 7 km, turn right onto Catlins Valley Road, right onto Morris Saddle Road, then left at cattle stop (sign indicates campsite). **ACCESS:** Narrow and gravel.



Cameron Flat, Otago. Photo: DOC

58 Purakaunui Bay STANDARD

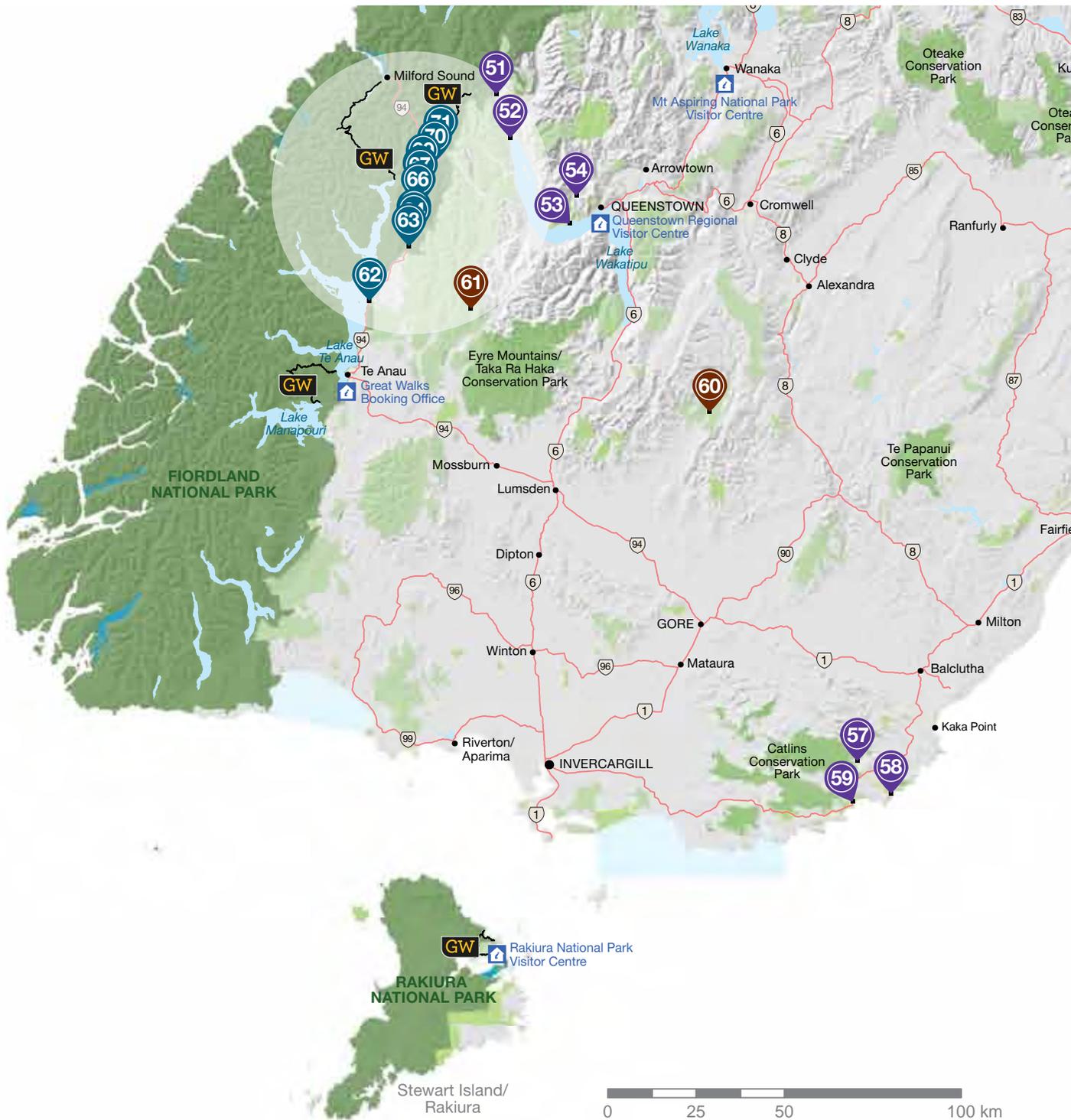
▲▲ 40 Camp on the coast with nearby Purakaunui Falls; a good surf beach to the south, and Jacks Blowhole to the north.

E–N 1340242–4839816 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off SH1 at Balclutha. Drive south past Owaka until Ratanui turnoff. Follow Purakaunui Falls Road to Long Point Road, then follow Purakaunui Bay Road to end. **ACCESS:** Narrow and gravel.

59 Papatowai STANDARD

▲▲ 110+ Campsite on the Catlins coast nestled in the bush with easy access to the beach and estuary at Papatowai.

E–N 1329443–4837591 **GETTING THERE:** Turn off SH1 at Balclutha. Drive south past Owaka until you reach the Papatowai township. **ACCESS:** Sealed.



North Mavora Lake, Southland. Photo: Emily Atkinson

SOUTHLAND



Piano Flat

50 Riverside campsite in a farmland area.

E-N 1289053-4946997 **GETTING THERE:** 23 km north of Waikaia via Piano Flat Road.



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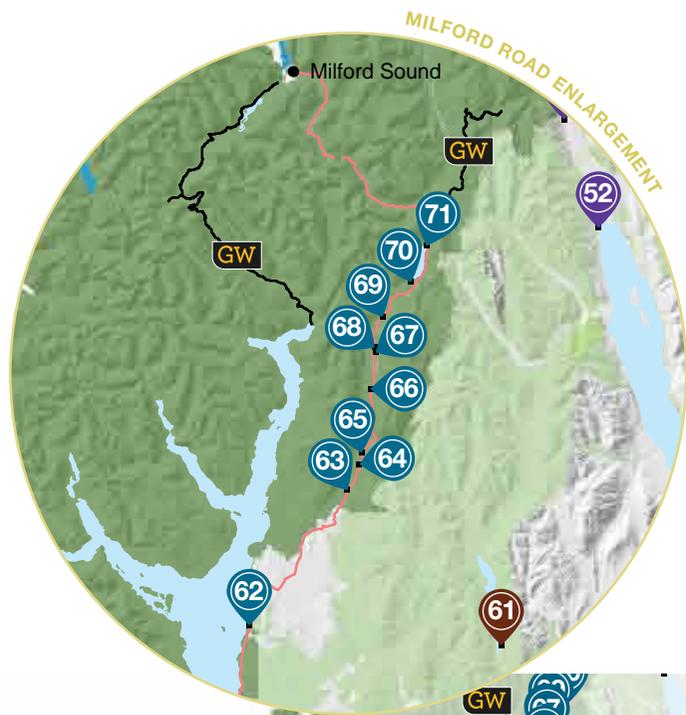
Mavora Lakes

60 Walk, mountain bike, hike or fish from this campsite surrounded by mountains, beech forest and grasslands.

E-N 1221497-4975941 **GETTING THERE:** Off SH94, 30 km north of Mossburn, at the south end of North Mavora Lake. **ACCESS:** 30 km of gravel. **NOTE:** No tap water in winter.



STANDARD



FIORDLAND

The following campsites are along Milford Road, gateway to the Milford Track Great Walk and Milford Sound. **GETTING THERE:** Follow SH94, Milford Road, from Te Anau to Milford Sound, a 2 hr, 119 km journey.

ACCESS: Gravel.

- 62** **Henry Creek**  STANDARD
 **30** Camp beside picturesque Lake Te Anau; there are small private sites in regenerating beech forest.
 E-N 1192749-4978212 **GETTING THERE:** 25 km from Te Anau.
- 63** **Walker Creek**  STANDARD
 **4** A small campsite beside the Eglinton River.
 E-N 1203952-4993449 **GETTING THERE:** 49 km from Te Anau.
- 64** **Totara**  STANDARD
 **10** Camping area suitable for larger vehicles with sites sheltered by lush beech forest.
 E-N 1205251-4996355 **GETTING THERE:** 53 km from Te Anau, south of Mirror Lakes.



Deer Flat, Fiordland. Photo: Keri Moyle (signsoflife.co.nz)

- 65** **Mackay Creek**  STANDARD
 **6** A quiet campsite with views of the Eglinton Valley; offers fly fishing in the river and short walks.
 E-N 1205650-4997557 **GETTING THERE:** 53 km from Te Anau.
- 66** **Deer Flat**  STANDARD
 **5** Camp beside the Eglinton River in an open area near small pockets of beech forest; not suitable for larger vehicles.
 E-N 1206545-5004970 **GETTING THERE:** 62 km from Te Anau.
- 67** **Kiosk Creek**  STANDARD
 **10** A small campsite where you can get spectacular views of glacial moraine deposits.
 E-N 1207153-5009087 **GETTING THERE:** Knobs Flat, off Milford Road, 65 km from Te Anau. **NOTE:** No drinking water at this site, please bring your own.
- 68** **Smithy Creek**  STANDARD
 **5** A small camping area between Knobs Flat and Lake Gunn; not suitable for larger vehicles.
 E-N 1207042-5009678 **GETTING THERE:** 67 km from Te Anau.
- 69** **Upper Eglinton**  STANDARD
 **5** Small camping area near walking and hiking tracks with magnificent valley views; not suitable for larger vehicles.
 E-N 1207940-5013084 **GETTING THERE:** 71 km from Te Anau.
- 70** **Cascade Creek**  STANDARD
 **20** This is a good camp for larger vehicles; offers river fly fishing and the Lake Gunn nature walk.
 E-N 1211142-5016992 **GETTING THERE:** Milford Road, end of Lake Gunn.
- 71** **Lake Gunn**  STANDARD
 **10** This camping area with limited space is the most northern campsite along the Milford Rd beside Lake Gunn.
 E-N 1212942-5021100 **GETTING THERE:** 78 km from Te Anau.
ACCESS: Not suitable for large vehicles.

