

FOX GLACIER TOWNSHIP

Glacier Country

WEST COAST • NEW ZEALAND



WWW.GLACIERCOUNTRY.CO.NZ

Mt. Tasman

Mt. Cook

CAMPING IS ONLY PERMITTED AT COMMERCIAL & DOC SITES

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

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

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

MAP NOT TO SCALE



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

29 Emergency Services Centre
Information
 1 Department of Conservation 751 0807
 14 Mountain Information 751 0047
Bus Bookings (North & South)
 19 Fox Glacier Guiding 751 0825
Churches
 31 Our Lady of the Snows - Catholic Church
NZ Post Centre
 19 Fox Glacier Guiding 751 0825
Petrol
 24 Fox Glacier Motors/Workshop 751 0823

FOOD & DRINK

7 Cook Saddle Café & Saloon 751 0700
 20 Hobnail Café 751 0005
 34 Matheson Café 751 0878
 13 The Last Kitchen 751 0058
 40 The Salmon Farm Café 751 0837

ACTIVITIES

Bicycle Hire
 6 Fox Glacier Bike Rental 751 0084
Guided Glacier Walks & Helihikes
 22 Fox Glacier Guiding 0800 111 600
Hunting
 21 Hunting - Heliservices Alpine Trophies 03 752 0793
Ice Climbing
 22 Fox Glacier Guiding 0800 111 600
Scenic Flights & Skydiving
 21 Fox & Franz Heliservices 751 0866
 8 Glacier Helicopters 751 0803
 18 The Helicopter Line 751 0767
 12 Mountain Helicopters 751 0045
 17 Skydive Fox Glacier 0800 751 0080

SHOPS

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

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

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

B&B and Lodges
 5 Fox Glacier Lodge & Campervan Park 751 0888
 39 Mahitahi Lodge (Bruce Bay) 751 0095

Motels
 15 Bella Vista Motel 751 0129
 33 Fox Glacier Top 10 Holiday Park 751 0821
 30 Lake Matheson Motel 0800 452 2437
 26 Mt Cook View Motel 0800 828 814
 17 Rainforest Motel 0800 724 636
 32 Sunset Motel 751 0062

Holiday Parks
 5 Fox Glacier Lodge & Campervan Park 751 0888
 33 Fox Glacier Top 10 Holiday Park 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 Wāhipounamu South West New Zealand World Heritage Area. Hut tickets and hunting permits 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. MORaine 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.

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.

39 (46 km) Mahitahi Lodge
 40 (60 km) The Salmon Farm
 Track 'I' - Copland Track (26 km)
 Lake Paringa Conservation Campsite (70km)