

# Brilliant PICTON / WAITOHI



## PICTON

Picton / Waitohi is a beautiful port town with a population of 4,056, poised at the edge of the Queen Charlotte Sound / Tōtaranui, and is home to fantastic cafes, restaurants, galleries and specialty shops. As the ferry transit point from Wellington, the Picton foreshore is packed with things to do, from exploring Maritime History, beating the family at mini-golf and window shopping for a boat, to relaxing with friends and a feed of fish and chips beside the beach. The Queen Charlotte Sound is a coastal paradise, rich with island sanctuaries, where native birdlife thrives, pristine waters, where an abundance of marine life can be discovered and beautiful beaches bordered by native bush. The iconic Queen Charlotte Track stretching the length of Tōtaranui from Ship Cove to Anakiwa, is a journey from past to present, via panoramic ocean views incredible scenery and provides the freedom to explore the 72km by foot, bike or kayak.

## Victoria Domain

This 200 hectare reserve features a brilliant range of small adjoining tracks and mountain bike trails from easy to advanced. Expect an eyeeful of views when you walk the Snout Track.

## Karaka Point

This ten-minute walk yields history and views, with a track that passes earthworks of a historic Māori pa site on its way to a stunning view of Queen Charlotte Sound.

## Link Pathway

The 42km walking and cycling trail connecting Havelock, Picton, Anakiwa and the end of the Queen Charlotte Track in Marlborough. The track between Picton and Anakiwa is now open, with some other sections yet to be completed.

## Essons Valley

These two walks through native bush start as one from the end of Garden Terrace then splits into two to the Upper and Lower Dams. By night glowworms may be seen at various points along the walk.

## Kaipupu Point Wildlife Sanctuary

Look and listen for fantail, kereru, weka, silvereye, grey warbler, tui, bellbird, and kingfisher, as you explore this predator free sanctuary. You will need to take a short boat ride or hire a kayak from Picton Harbour to start this 2.8 kilometre circular walking track.



**Sharing Paths** Safely Walkers have priority on shared paths; cyclists should slow down to walking speed and if approaching from the rear alert the walker to their presence. Road rules apply and all path users should keep left. Walkers should be considerate when travelling in groups, moving left into single file when a cyclist approaches.

**Dog Exercising** For more information on dog exercise areas see the Dog Exercise Areas on Council Smart Maps. [maps.marlborough.govt.nz/smartmaps](http://maps.marlborough.govt.nz/smartmaps)

Maps and further information can be obtained from:

**Picton i-SITE Visitor Centre**, Picton Foreshore, Picton  
Ph: 03 520 3113 email: [bookings@marlboroughnz.com](mailto:bookings@marlboroughnz.com)

**Blenheim i-SITE Visitor Centre**, beside the Railway Station,  
Sinclair Street, Blenheim Ph: 03 577 8080  
email: [bookings@marlboroughnz.com](mailto:bookings@marlboroughnz.com)

**Marlborough District Council**, 15 Seymour Street, Blenheim  
Ph: 03 520 7400 email: [mcd@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:mcd@marlborough.govt.nz) [www.marlborough.govt.nz](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz)

**Picton Library and Service Centre - Waitohi Whare Mātauranga**  
2 Dublin Street, Picton Ph: (03) 520 7493 [www.marlboroughlibraries.govt.nz](http://www.marlboroughlibraries.govt.nz)

For more information on accessibility for wheelchairs, prams and mobility scooters see the Marlborough Walkability Map.  
[www.marlborough.govt.nz/recreation/cycling-and-walking/walking-and-mobility](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/recreation/cycling-and-walking/walking-and-mobility)



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### MAP KEY

- Walking Tracks
- Mountain Biking
- Shared Track
- Parks, Reserves and Sports Grounds
- Information i-SITE / Visitor Centre
- Places of Interest
- Toilets
- Ferry Terminal
- Car Park
- Playground
- Lookout
- Dog Park
- Drinking Fountain
- Picnic Table
- BBQ facilities
- Swimming
- Boating
- Supermarket
- Petrol Station
- Laundromat

### WALKING TRACKS All time One Way only

**L Tirohanga Track**  
Moderate  
45min / 2,021m

**Esson Valley Tracks**

**M Humphries Dam Track**  
Moderate  
40min / 2,380m

**N Barnes Dam Track**  
Moderate  
45min / 2,716m

*Note: both Esson Valley Tracks begin from the Garden Terrace carpark.*

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<b>A Picton Foreshore to Shelly Beach</b> via Bridge	Easy	10min / 422m	<b>H Snout Track</b> (Queen Charlotte View to Snout Head)	Moderate	40min / 1318m
<b>B Upper Bob's Bay Track</b>	Moderate	30min / 953m	<b>I Picton to Waikawa Track</b> via Endeavour Park	Easy	45min / 3525m
<b>C Lower Bob's Bay Track</b> <b>Cliff Track</b>	Moderate	30min / 1428m	<b>J Picton to Waikawa Track</b>	Moderate	50min / 3839m
<b>D Harbour View Track</b>	Moderate	20min / 900m	<b>K The Link Pathway</b> (in development)		
<b>E Scout Track</b> (from Sussex St Car Park)	Moderate	20min / 393m	<b>L Tirohanga Tracks</b> (see map on the left)		
<b>F Harbour View Car Park to Bob's Bay</b>	Moderate	25min / 1174m	<b>M Esson Valley Tracks / Humphries Dam Track</b> (see map on the left)		
<b>G Snout Track</b> (Car Park to Queen Charlotte View)	Moderate	50min / 2581m	<b>N Esson Valley Tracks / Barnes Dam Track</b> (see map on the left)		
			<b>O Ranui to Ridgeline Track</b>	Moderate	10min / 477m

### SHARED TRACKS G I J K 14

### MTB TRAILS

	Grade	Distance	Grade	Distance
<b>1 Marina to Reservoir Trail</b> (two way)	Easy	577m	<b>8 Annex</b> (two way)	Intermediate 146m
<b>2 Reservoir Trail</b> (two way)	Easy	345m	<b>9 Sue's</b> (two way)	Intermediate 1007m
<b>3 Sussex St to Reservoir Trail</b> (two way)	Easy	702m	<b>10 Westside</b> (two way)	Intermediate 821m
<b>4 Leicester New</b> (two way)	Intermediate	589m	<b>11 G.D.S. / new Ranui</b> (one way downhill)	Advanced 614m
<b>5 Leicester Old</b> (one way downhill)	Advanced	584m	<b>12 Kanuka Trail</b> (two way)	Intermediate 3453m
<b>6 Ridgeline</b> (two way)	Intermediate	1065m	<b>13 Lions Centennial Trail</b> (two way)	Intermediate 3140m
<b>7 The Doctor</b> (one way downhill)	Intermediate	383m	<b>14 The Link Pathway</b> (in development)	