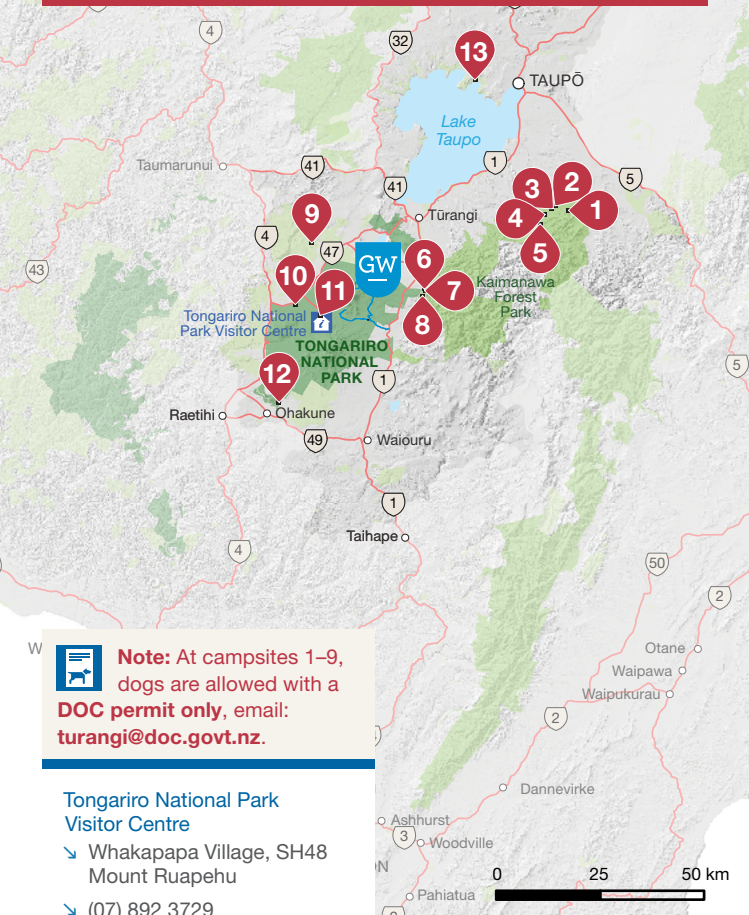


# CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND



**Note:** At campsites 1–9, dogs are allowed with a **DOC permit only**, email: [turangi@doc.govt.nz](mailto:turangi@doc.govt.nz).

## Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre

- Whakapapa Village, SH48 Mount Ruapehu
- (07) 892 3729
- [tongarirovc@doc.govt.nz](mailto:tongarirovc@doc.govt.nz)

## Tongariro Alpine Crossing

There is **restricted parking** (4 hr max.) at the road ends during the Great Walks season (Late Oct – end Apr). Plan ahead and book a shuttle, phone Whakapapa i-SITE (07) 892 3075.

[www.doc.govt.nz/tongariro](http://www.doc.govt.nz/tongariro)



**Note:** Most Central North Island campsites are pack in, pack out (no rubbish or recycling facilities). See page 3.



**Warning:** Make sure you're well prepared as alpine weather changes quickly. Check in at the Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre before heading out into the alpine environment.

**1 Te Iringa**

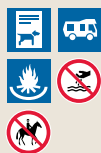
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*This site is at the start of the Te Iringa Track, which is popular for hunting, tramping and biking.*

**Directions:** 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow for 4 km.

**Access:** Gravel road. **Note:** No water, bring your own water supply.

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**2 Clements Clearing**

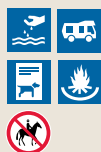
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*This large campsite is a good place to base yourself to explore the Kaimanawa Forest Park.*

**Directions:** 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow for 9 km.

**Access:** Gravel road.

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**3 Kakapo**

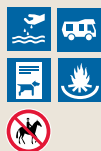
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*This campsite is near tall forest, scrubland and tussock grasses.*

**Directions:** 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow for 10 km.

**Access:** Gravel road.

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**4 Army Road**

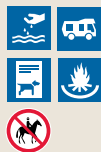
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*Camp in an area of diverse terrain; activities include hunting, hiking, fishing and rafting.*

**Directions:** 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow for 12.5 km.

**Access:** Gravel road.

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**5 Clements Road End**

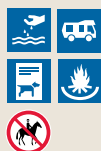
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*This site is at the start of the Hinemaiaia Track.*

**Directions:** 27 km east of Taupō, turn right off SH5 into Taharua Rd and follow for 9.5 km, then turn right into Clements Mill Rd and follow 21 km to road end.

**Access:** Gravel road.

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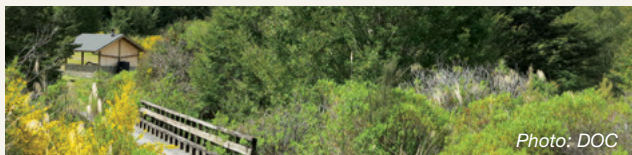


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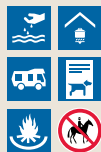
## 6 Waikoko

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*Camp in a large sunny clearing above the river. A shelter with a fireplace is available.*

**Directions:** 15 km south of Tūrangi on SH1, turn left onto Kaimanawa Rd. After 3.5 km turn left, then left again over the bridge.

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## 7 Kaimanawa Road

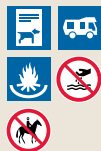
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*This is a rustic campsite set high above the road.*

**Directions:** 15 km south of Tūrangi on SH1, turn off onto Kaimanawa Rd. After 3.5 km turn right up the hill and take the first left. **Access:** Gravel road.

**Note:** No water, bring your own water supply.

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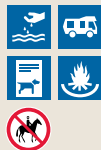
## 8 Urchin

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*This is a quiet and remote campsite. Mountain bike the Tree Trunk Gorge or the Pillars of Hercules to Desert Road tracks.*

**Directions:** 15 km south of Tūrangi on SH1, turn off on to Kaimanawa Rd, after 3.5 km turn right and follow signs. **Access:** Gravel road. **Note:** Water is from 150 m down the Tree Trunk Gorge Track.

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## 9 Pokaka Mill

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*This is a basic campsite in the Tongariro Forest Conservation Area.*

**Directions:** Off SH47 at the end of Pukehinau Rd. **Access:** Rough gravel road, 4WD recommended. **Note:** No water, bring your own water supply.

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**10** Mangahaia

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*This is a peaceful campsite beside the Mangahaia Stream on the edge of Tongariro National Park.*

**Directions:** Off SH47, 6 km east of National Park village. **Access:** Gravel road. **Booking:** Required.



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STANDARD



Photo: Whakapapa Holiday Park

**11** Whakapapa Holiday Park

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*Camp in a large sunny clearing above the river.*

**Directions:** Drive south on SH48, past Chateau Tongariro. Look for the sign on the right, just past the Visitor Centre. **Access:** Sealed. **Booking:** Required. Book online at [www.whakapapa.net.nz](http://www.whakapapa.net.nz) or phone (07) 892 3897 from 8 am to 6 pm.



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**12** Mangawhero

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*Camp in the forest on the flanks of Mt Ruapehu; a good base for exploring the park.*

**Directions:** Ohakune Mountain Rd, 2 km from Ohakune. **Access:** Some gravel. **Booking:** Required.



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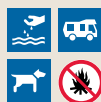
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**13** Whakaipo Bay

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*Camp next to Lake Taupo and enjoy the farm park surroundings and the mountain bike track through native bush.*

**Directions:** Drive 10 km from Taupō through Acacia Bay and take Mapara road. Turn off into Whakaipo Bay at the DOC signpost. **Access:** Drive down a well-maintained pumice road to the camping area. **Note: Overnight stays only in self-contained vehicles. No camping in tents or other vehicles.**



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