



The following applies to all campgrounds within the Waimate Lakes Camping Area



TOILETS



BOAT RAMP



CAMPVANS



PERMITTED CAMPING

For **medical or fire emergencies**, please call **111** and notify the camp supervisor as soon as possible.

We are a remote camping ground, please keep this in mind and come prepared.

For all other enquiries, contact the Waimate District Council's (24hr) phone line **03 689 0000**



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2022-2023 **WAIMATE LAKES CAMPING** *your quick guide to responsible camping*

Welcome to the Waimate Lakes Camping Area.

We hope you, your family and friends enjoy a relaxing break on the shores of some of New Zealand's most beautiful lakes.

During your stay, I hope you get time to enjoy the wonderful sights from Briar's Gully, Te Akatarawa and Waitangi West through to Waitangi East and Fisherman's Bend.

Before you settle in, please take a moment to read through this brochure and familiarise yourself with the rules and regulations in place to ensure you keep yourselves and others safe during your stay.



Craig Rowley
Waimate District Mayor

Your season ticket is issued for two adults and two dependent children (under 16 years), one structure (tent, caravan or motorhome), a vehicle and ancillary equipment (gazebo, pup tent, shower tent, etc). Further season fees apply to each additional adult and child (under-16).

Under-5s free.

Your ticket must be displayed at all times during your stay – no exception!



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Alcohol

Alcohol is permitted on your site only.

Behaviour

- Reasonable behaviour is expected at all times – swearing, excessive drinking, and loud parties will not be tolerated.
- The camp supervisor reserves the right to ask you to leave at any time without refund due to unacceptable behavior and behaviours that are impacting on others.

Bikes

- Bike helmets are to be worn at all times by adults and children.
- Please walk your bike within the camping grounds during busy periods.

Campervans/Caravans

- Must provide own waste container.
- Waste from chemical activated porta-potties is prohibited from being dumped in camp toilets and around the trees.
- Dump stations are available at Fisherman's Bend, Waitangi and Te Akatarawa.
- Keep a distance of 2.5m between each campsite for fire safety.

Children

Parental/guardian control and supervision is expected at all times.

Cleaning & Damage

- Please notify the camp supervisor of any breakages or damage to campground property.
- Please respect our facilities and keep them clean and tidy. If there are any cleaning or maintenance issues, please advise the camp supervisor.

Cooking

Gas BBQs and gas/charcoal cookers can be used.

Departure

Campsites, tents, caravans or other items left unoccupied without a valid season pass or pre-paid daily ticket may be clamped, towed or packed down at Council's discretion.

Dogs

- Dogs must be under your control at all times.
- While walking through the camping grounds dogs MUST be on a leash.
- No dogs are permitted in the toilet facilities.
- Please pick up and dispose of your dog's droppings.
- Wandering dogs will be impounded if the owner cannot be located.

Firearms

Firearms are banned from all camping sites.

Fires

No open fires or braziers are permitted at any time.

Freedom camping

Freedom camping along the shoreline of the Waimate Lakes is not permitted from September to May. These sites are part of the Waimate Lakes Camping Area and you are required to pay to stay.

Guest Responsibilities

- We ask for your cooperation so that your stay and the stay of other guests will be enjoyable. If any of these rules are breached, you may be required to leave the campground without refund.
- All persons enter the campground at their own risk and are totally responsible for their own property, self and guests. In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation of the camp, management will provide direction and the safest method.
- If you identify a hazard, please inform management as soon as possible.

Parking

No parking of cars, boats or trailers outside of your site boundaries. This includes on neighbouring sites without their authority.

Quiet Time

- Quiet time is appreciated between 10pm and 7am.
- Please be considerate of fellow guests at all times.

Motorbikes

Trail bike riding is not prohibited.

Rubbish

- Please take all your rubbish to the bins on the day of your departure.
- Illegal dumping of waste at campsites is prohibited – offenders will be prosecuted.
- Guests are not to dump large personal items at recycling and rubbish stations, it is your responsibility to take these items to the local landfill.

Site Specifications

- Maximum of 110m².
- Sufficient size to accommodate caravan or tent, one vehicle and one boat.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted inside any facilities. All cigarette butts must be disposed of responsibly.

Speed

Please watch for children and hazards and adhere to the speed limit of 10kph within all camping grounds.

Tents

Tents must not be joined together. There must be 1.5m between any two tents.

Vegetation

Please notify the camp supervisor immediately if tree branches require removal. Unauthorised removal of vegetation in the campgrounds is prohibited and may result in prosecution.



Thank you for playing your part.
We hope you enjoy your stay.