

Kerr Bay and West Bay camps Nelson Lakes National Park



Welcome

Welcome to the alpine village of St Arnaud, the gateway to the Buller highway and Nelson Lakes National Park. There are two separate campsites in St Arnaud, both located adjacent to Lake Rotoiti. The serviced/scenic camp at Kerr Bay is surrounded by beech forest and 500 m from the village shop. A scenic camp at West Bay has sites tucked amongst kānuka/mānuka forest and is a 3 km drive or 30 min walk from the village. Both camps have boat launching ramps nearby.



Bookings are required to stay in either camp in the peak season. Neither camp is suitable for vehicles greater than 7 m in length.







-  **Serviced campsites** have a wide range of facilities and services. Flush toilets, tap water, kitchen/cooking bench, hot showers, rubbish collection and road access for all types of vehicles. Laundry facilities, barbecues, fireplaces, cookers and picnic tables may be available.
-  **Scenic campsites** are in a high-use locations and have a more limited range of facilities and services than Serviced campsites. They have toilets, tap water supply and vehicle or boat access. They may have wood barbecues and fireplaces, cold showers, picnic tables, a cooking shelter and rubbish bins.

How to book

- Bookings are required for the summer to the last weekend in April.
- Book online at the DOC website doc.govt.nz or at Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre.
- Prior bookings are recommended over the Christmas period, Classic and Power Boats weekends, and Easter.
- West Bay campsite is only open late November/early December to end of April.
- Outside of the above periods, campers must register at the Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre.

Camp regulations

Both camps are within Nelson Lakes National Park.

- Park bylaws apply.
-  No domestic pets are allowed.
- Sites must be vacated by 10 AM on the day of departure.
-  Speed limit in the camping areas in 5 km/h.
- Excessive noise after 10 PM will not be tolerated.
- Please keep rubbish to a minimum.
-  No fires.
-  No unauthorised drones in the Nelson Lakes National Park.

The management reserves the right to cancel tenancy at any time if park by-laws or these regulations are contravened and under such circumstances will not refund any fees paid in advance. We appreciate campers taking away their own recycling as there are limited options in Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes.

Camp fees (per night)

Kerr Bay

Powered sites:	Adults	\$23.00
	Child	\$11.50
Non-powered sites:	Adults	\$20.00
	Child	\$9.00
Shower tokens: \$1.00		

West Bay (open late November/early December – 30 April)

Non-powered sites: Adults \$15.00 Child \$7.50

The child rate applies to children aged from 5 to 17 years inclusive. Children 0 to 4 years, free.

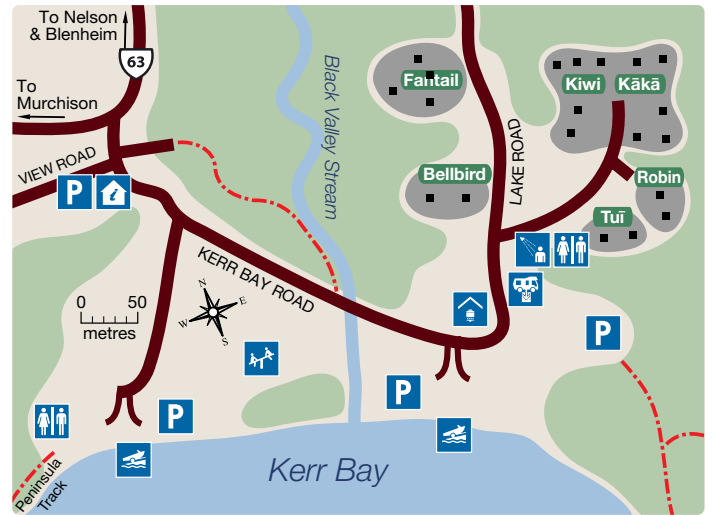
Kerr Bay camp

There are six camping areas each with varying numbers of sites.

Bellbird, Fantail, Robin and Tuī areas have powered sites with hardened surfaces, while the grassy Kākā area is more suitable for tents.

Kiwi sites are suitable for campervans/caravans and provide a gravel surface with some grass around the sites. These are non-powered.

A day shelter provides kitchen and cooking facilities. The ablution block has token-operated showers, full access shower/toilet and coin-operated washing machine and clothes dryer.



West Bay camp

West Bay camp is a scenic campsite open from late November/early December to 30 April. It has two separate camping areas, Jetty and Buller. Each area has a toilet/shower building (cold water only), cooking shelter, picnic tables and full access facilities. Kerr Bay and West Bay both require bookings before you arrive.

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable ground
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimise the effects of fire
- Respect wildlife and farm animals
- Be considerate of others



For further information

Other services offered at the Visitor Centre include walk and tramping information, mountain biking information, maps, hut bookings and tickets, fishing licences and retail sales. Interpretive displays explain the landforms, history and wildlife of the area.

We hope you enjoy your stay.

Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre

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