

ACCOMMODATION		
	Book Tekapo (online only)	027 483 3593
A3	Braemar Station	027 254 4206
H7	Cairnsmore Apartments	021 078 9608
N10	Creel House Bed and Breakfast	03 680 6516
J7	D'Archiac Studio	027 210 3184
L7	Dark Sky Villas	022 319 8082
8	Discover Tekapo Holiday Homes	022 368 0600
F6	Edelweiss Lodge	03 680 6593
G5	Galaxy Boutique Hotel	03 680 6666
A1	Glenmore Station	03 680 6752
N7	Grand Suites	03 663 7049
32	Haka House Lake Tekapo	0800 888 913
A1	Isolation Bay	03 680 6866
8	Lake Tekapo Holiday Homes	03 680 6607
15	Lake Tekapo Village Motel	03 680 6808
E3	Lakes Edge Holiday Park	03 680 6825
E3	Lakes Edge Lodge	03 680 6825
U8	Lakeview Tekapo	03 680 6265
H7	Mackenzie Suites	027 680 6926
Q7	Mantra Lake Tekapo	03 680 6888
Q6	Parkhead Motels	03 680 6868
I4	Peppers Bluewater Resort	03 680 7000
U9	Ranginui At Lake Tekapo	021 176 4548
L7	Roam Tekapo	0800 836 836

Z11	Sawdon Farm Accommodation	021 152 8820
22	Stay in Tekapo Backpackers	03 680 6808
K7	Tailor Made Tekapo - Guesthouse & Hostel	03 680 6700
H5	The Cairns Alpine Resort	03 680 6952
P5	The Chalet Boutique Motel	03 680 6774
N6	The Doctor's Retreat	021 151 3742
26	The Godley Hotel	03 680 6848
J8	The Landsborough	021 685 441
ACTIVITIES		
A3	Air Safaris Airport	03 680 6880
1	Air Safaris Town Office	03 680 6880
	Alpha CruX - Stargazing & Astrophotography	027 588 9688
F6	Alpine Recreation	03 680 6736
W8	Astro Tekapo	020 4190 0611
J4	BeSpoke Bike Tours NZ	021 151 3742
H5	Bike Tekapo	027 900 0335
A1	Cass Valley Ski Touring	021 680 505
J4	Chameleon Stargazing	027 365 7091
K6	Community Hall & Tennis Courts	03 685 9010
7	Dark Sky Project	03 680 6960
X8	Disc Golf Course	03 680 6686
H5	Fish Tekapo	027 900 0335

	Glendeer Guides	021 311 744
H5	Go Tekapo	027 900 0335
H5	Hike Tekapo	027 900 0335
H5	Hunt Tekapo	027 900 0335
X8	Lake Tekapo Dog Park	
H5	Lake Tekapo Farm Tours	027 900 0335
H5	Lake Tekapo Petting Zoo	027 900 0335
I4	Lake Tekapo Squash Club	tekaposquashclub@gmail.com
A1	Mackenzie Alpine Horses	021 134 1105
A3	Mackenzie Helicopters	021 685 011
Z11	Mount Dobson Ski Area	03 281 5509
H5	Mt Hay Station	027 900 0335
E2	Paddle Tekapo	027 668 5388
Z8	Regional Park & Pump Track	
Y1	Roundhill Ski Area	021 680 694
H5	Silver River Star Gazing	027 900 0335
25	Tekapo Adventures	020 4156 4900
H5	Tekapo Farm Tours	027 900 0335
C2	Tekapo Springs	03 680 6550
C2	Tekapo Springs Day Spa	03 680 6550
C2	Tekapo Star Gazing	03 680 6550
H8	The Cairns Golf Course	03 680 6952

SERVICES		
9	Bayleys Real Estate	021 141 1723
4	Binns Property Works	027 574 9566
6	Challenge Tekapo	03 680 6933
O4	Church of the Good Shepherd	03 685 8389
16	LJ Hooker Lake Tekapo	021 801 216
24	Tekapo Auto and Hardware	03 680 6803 a/h 027 680 6803
6	Tekapo Laundry	03 680 6933
	Tekapo Taxis	027 900 0335
EAT & DRINK		
31	25 Degrees Burger Bar	03 741 3830
A1	Astro Cafe	03 680 6960
H3	Better Batter	022 302 9882
5	Blue Lake Eatery & Bar	03 680 6677
	Braai with Sy	027 244 2771
7	Dark Sky Diner	03 680 6960
14	Dolce Crepes	
30	Dolce Pizza	021 925 674
21	Fishtail Authentic Indian & Nepalese	03 680 6234
10	Four Square Tekapo	03 680 6809
20	Jade Palace	03 680 6828
11	Jack Rabbit Cafe	027 807 0567

13	Kohan Japanese Restaurant	03 680 6688
29	Mackenzies Bar & Grill	03 680 6886
14	Rakinui Restaurant & Bar	03 680 7000
V10	Southern Sky Roasters	020 4004 7209
21	Tekapo Kitchen & Bar	03 680 6363
C2	Tekapo Springs Altitude 720 Cafe	03 680 6550
23	T.L.V. Restaurant and Bar	03 680 6308
27	The Greedy Cow	027 434 4445
RETAIL		
2	Aotea Gifts	03 971 5264
3	Aotea Gifts	03 971 5264
12	Kiwi Treasures - Information Centre & Post Shop	03 680 6686
28	Merino Story	03 680 6656
18	Outside Sports	03 443 7966
19	Petronella's Bookstore	03 680 6789

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**CALL 105 NON-EMERGENCY** or online 105.police.govt.nz  
 Defibrillators are available outside the Fire Station, Community Hall, Tekapo Four Square and Astro Cafe - Mt John Summit

Fire Station	Supermarket	Parking	Rubbish & Recycling Effluent Station
Ambulance	Camping	Toilets	EV Charge
Police	NZMCA	Picnic Table	Fuel
AED	Play Ground	BBQ	

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 A road toll applies on the Mt John Access Road  
 Access to the top of the University of Canterbury Mt John/Otehiwai is only available between 9am - 5pm as it is private property and an active research facility.



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# LAKE TEKAPO

## Walkways and Mountain Bike Tracks

 TEKAPO IS A NO DRONE ZONE

 NO FREEDOM CAMPING IN TEKAPO  
Camping is only permitted at the holiday park in Lake Tekapo and the camping grounds at Lake McGregor and Lake Alexandrina.

### 1 TEKAPO LAKESHORE

Main Road bridge - Tekapo Springs  
1/2 hour / 2.8 km one way  
Walk/run or MTB (Grade 1-2)

This easy walk starts near the riverside end of the Godley Hotel and follows a poled route close to the gravel road and lakeshore. Past the hydro outlet, the walkway continues towards the campground and Tekapo Springs.

### 2 MT JOHN SUMMIT

Tekapo Springs - Mt John Summit - Tekapo Springs  
1-1.5 hours / 1.5 km one way | Walk/run only  
Dogs not allowed

Near Tekapo Springs, the track climbs steadily through larch forest to open tussock grassland. From an observation point above the larches, a loop track continues around the mountain below the Observatory with an extension up the Astro Cafe lookout. A reference panel at the northern end shows a profile view of surrounding Mountains. The track then joins the original track back down Mt John.

### 3 MT JOHN SUMMIT & LAKESHORE

Mt John Summit - Lakeshore - Tekapo Springs  
1.5-2 hours / 6.3 km | Walk/run only  
Dogs not allowed

Carrying on from the Mt John Summit, walk north from the reference panel following the poled route to a hitching post for horses. The track then zigzags down the eastern face of Mt John to the Lakeshore joining a gravel track back to Tekapo Springs.

### 4 LAKE ALEXANDRINA AND LAKE MCGREGOR

Lake Alexandrina - Lake McGregor one way  
1.5 hours / 4.7 km one way | Walk/run or MTB (E-bikes not advised)  
Dogs not allowed

From the southern end of Lake Alexandra follow the eastern shore line to Lake McGregor and return along the same route.

### 5 PENINSULA

Godley Peaks Road loop track  
1.5 hours / 5.6 km | Walk/run or MTB (Grade 2-3)  
Closed for lambing mid-Oct to mid-Dec.  
Dogs not allowed

From the carpark on Godley Peaks Road, just north of Mt John, this undulating triangular loop track skirts the peninsula opposite Motuariki Island, with great views of the northern half of Lake Tekapo and surrounding mountains. The walkway is very exposed so weather protection is advised.

### 6 LAKE GEORGE SCOTT

Andrew Don Drive – Lake George Scott - Andrew Don Drive  
1 hours / 4 km loop | Walk/run or MTB

Starting at the gravel on Andrew Don Drive, head east up along the ridgeline towards the Tekapo river. Staying high, follow the edge of the river past the Whitewater Kayak Course until you reach the road. Lake George Scott and the Tekapo Power Station are on your left. Follow the gravel road back up to the beginning of the track.

### 7 COWANS HILL TRAIL

Tekapo Road Bridge – Tekapo Regional Park - Tekapo Road Bridge  
1.5-2 hours / 6.1 km loop | Walk/run or MTB (3 x stiles)  
Dogs allowed on a lead only

A very popular and easy walk or MTB taking in some of the best views of the Mackenzie Basin with only 71 metres elevation. A mixture of pines, and open grassland will take you past ponds where you may spot the black stilt, the Cowans Hill Observatory domes, crossing SH8 into the Regional Park and along the Tekapo Lakeshore. Stop at the seat at the highest point of the trail and take in 360 degrees of amazing landscapes.

### 8 LAGOON TRAIL

Tekapo Regional Park - Sawdon Station - Tekapo Regional Park  
2-2.5 hours / 8.5 km loop | Walk/run or MTB  
Closed for lambing mid-Oct to mid-Dec.  
Dogs not allowed

The trailhead for the Lagoon trail is at the south-east corner of the Lake Tekapo Regional Park. It is a loop track on Sawdon Station. A dual purpose circuit trail for walkers and mountain bikers with magnificent 360 degree views from this iconic high country station. Featuring a large erratic rock from the glacial period, you'll find a small Lagoon at the halfway turnaround to enjoy a picnic and interesting rock formations along the way. This track is a work in progress so Grade 3 for bikers due to a rocky surface along the top terraces. E-bikes welcome.

### 9 LAKE TEKAPO REGIONAL PARK

Carpark located on Lilybank Road (1.5km from SH8)  
Unlimited time | Walk/run or MTB  
Dogs allowed on a lead only

Predominantly a coniferous forest, the Lake Tekapo Regional Park is also used for various recreational activities including walking and mountain bike tracks, a disc golf course, a pump park and plenty of picnic spots. A looped walking track links the park with the township along the lake's southern shore and from crossing on SH8 at Cowans Hill. The Regional Park also has a fully enclosed dog park.

### 10 PINES BEACH

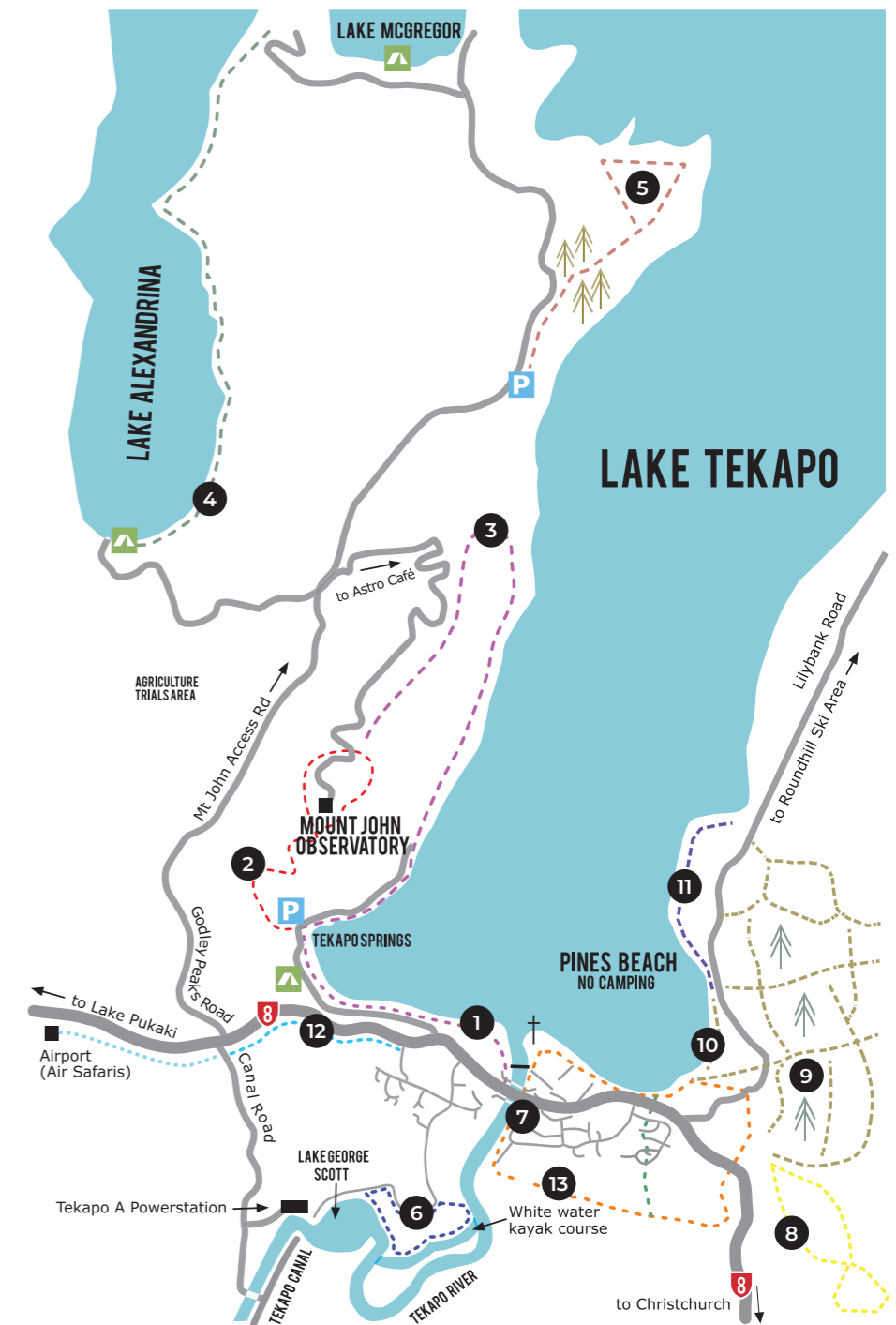
Tekapo Township - Pines Beach  
45min - 1 hour / 3.2 km | Walk/run or MTB

This easy, flat and gravelled trail follows the Tekapo lakeshore from the Township, past the Church of the Good Shepherd to Pines Beach where it is safe to swim and boat.

### 11 WILLOW TRAIL

Regional Park Boundary - Willow Bay  
20 mins / 1.2 km one way – Walk/run or MTB (Grade 1), off-road wheelchairs/trikes  
Dogs allowed on a lead only

This easy, amazingly scenic trail starts at the cattle stop on the lakeshore at the northern end of the Regional Park. Can also be accessed from the Homestead Carpark off Lilybank Road. Safe to swim at Willow Bay.



### 12 SAM'S TRAIL

Cairns Avenue - Canal Road  
15mins / 1km one way – Walk/run or MTB (Grade 1), off-road wheelchairs/trikes

Easy gravelled, wide trail which completes the Lake George Scott Trail by way of canal and sealed Powerhouse Rd, to form a loop back into Tekapo Village. Beautiful views along the way. Seat on this trail to take in Tekapo Lake views.

### 13 RECREATION ZONE - TEKAPO FOREST

Two entrances: Cemetery Carpark off Hall Lane and Resource Recovery Park Entrance – see map.  
Unlimited time. MTB/Walk/Run. Multi Trail Network Grades 1 – 3  
Dogs allowed

A network of 4WD tracks and formed single tracks suitable for all. Trails are short, sheltered and connected so scope for a good half day walking or riding. Adjacent to Cowans Hill. Maps provided at both entrances and trails are clearly marked. Beautiful views in many directions. Cell phone coverage.