



Camping Information - John West DUAL - Fri 5th to Sun 7th April 2024

Here is everything you should need to know to make your John West Dual camping trip as enjoyable as possible.

Biosecurity

Both Motutapu and Rangitoto are pest free and your vigilance helps them to remain that way.

Please check your bags, tents, and all gear you are bringing out to the island for unwanted pests, ants and seeds.

All bags and containers should be able to be closed/sealed. Once packed, keep bags closed and zipped up tight. Remember to recheck your bag on the morning of departure

- Food - Pack all food in sealed containers free from insects. Please no shopping type open bags.

- Check for mice, insects, seeds & soil - remove if found. Check your bags, camping gear, footwear and clothing.

- Footwear - Check laces & seams for seeds. Check boot treads for soil & seeds. Clean

if required.

- Clothing - Check pockets for seeds and clean if required.



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All people, bikes and gear will be checked by DOC and Auckland Council Biosecurity teams with their pest detection dogs. Please give the dogs team space to work.

Campsite Location and Facilities

Please see site plan below for the location to set up your tents.

This is a Standard class DOC campsite. There are no showers or cooking facilities at the campsite. Running water is available but it is recommended to boil for 3 minutes before drinking. There is a toilet block at one end of the camp and a long drop toilet in the middle of the camping area (without handwashing facilities).

It is approximately 600 metres walk from the ferry wharf to the campsite, so be prepared to carry all your gear! Make sure you have your headtorch handy as it will be dark when you arrive on the island.



Friday Night Campers

Since you have told us you are camping on Friday night, this is the ferry you are allocated to. Because capacities are so tightly managed, this means you do not have a space on a Saturday morning ferry. Which does mean even if it's raining - you are camping in the rain! 😊

If you have not pre-registered on Thursday, you will be able to collect your ferry wristband at the Fullers ferry terminal on Friday night and you will then register for the event on Saturday morning at event base.

Your ferry will depart from Auckland to Motutapu at 7.00pm (from Pier 1C, Fullers Terminal in Auckland City). There is only one sailing on the Friday night and this ferry will go via Devonport (departure 7:10pm).

Please ensure your tents and camping gear are easily accessible as DOC will need to inspect these before you get on the ferry for both sailings.

There will be no food/beverage facilities on Friday night when you arrive at the island. We would recommend having dinner before you arrive or bring your own. (See Food & Beverage Information below)

Saturday Night Campers

Your ferry will depart from Home Bay on Sunday at 12.00noon back to Auckland City, via Devonport.



Food and Beverage Options

Friday

There will be no food/beverage facilities on Friday night when you arrive at the island. We would recommend having dinner before you arrive or bring your own.

Saturday

The food trucks will be open for bacon/egg rolls from 6:30am on event day.

Hero Coffee will be set up and ready to pour at 7:30am

The full day menu which includes nachos, gourmet burgers, kebabs, fish & chips and quesadillas will be available until 7:00pm.

The Motutapu Restoration Trust bar will be open at event base 10:00am - 5:30pm Saturday only.

Sunday

Breakfast rolls will be available 8:00am - 11:00am.

Coffee is unfortunately not available Sunday morning.