

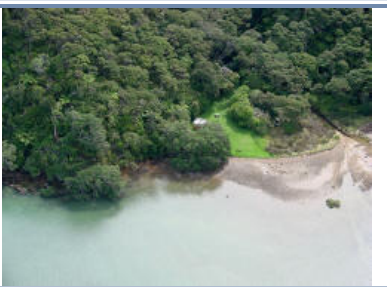



Great Barrier Island Campgrounds & Backpackers

Location	Description	Facilities	
<p>Akapoua Bay (Port FitzRoy)</p> <p>DOC</p> <p>Bookings essential in the summer. Click HERE to make a booking.</p>	<p>Tent Sites: 30</p> <p>Set in a sheltered bay amongst mature pohutukawa trees. About a 15min walk to shop, info centre, wharf, fuel and District Nurse. A popular place for families and boaties, Akapoua is close to the DoC track network including the Kaiaraara kauri dam, waterfall track. Good fishing in the harbour.</p>	<p>Water from tap Toilets Picnic Table Rubbish Bin Showers (Cold)</p> <p>Adult \$13 Youth (5-17) \$6.50 Infant (0-4) Free</p>	
<p>Awana</p> <p>DOC</p> <p>Bookings essential in the summer. Click HERE to make a booking.</p>	<p>Tent Sites: 60</p> <p>Surrounded by farmland and dunes, grassy campsites are next to the Awana estuary. 300m to a great surf beach. Close to historic sites. A barrier divides camping areas from a picnic area. Keep an eye out for endangered bird life, pateke (brown teal), NZ dotterel, oyster catcher and banded rail. Vehicle access to the beach is not permitted. About a 10min drive to Claris stores & cafe.</p>	<p>Water from tap Toilets Picnic Table Rubbish Bin Showers (Cold)</p> <p>Adult \$13 Youth (5-17) \$6.50 Infant (0-4) Free</p>	
<p>Awana Mickey's Campground</p> <p>Ph: 09 4290 707</p>	<p>Flat sites on a farm under mature trees, near the bush and the beach and on main road. Buses Daily. No animals. \$7 per person. About a 10min drive to Claris stores & cafe.</p>	<p>Showers, Flush Toilets</p>	
<p>Harataonga</p> <p>DOC</p> <p>Bookings essential in the summer. Click HERE to make a booking.</p>	<p>Tent Sites: 60</p> <p>Situated between two streams, overlooking Overton's Beach and Rakitu Island with shelter under mature trees. 300m from the beach, surrounded by farmland and bush. Explore Maori historic sites and settler graves. Home to endangered pateke (brown teal), NZ dotterel, oyster catcher and banded rail. About a 30min drive to Claris stores & cafe.</p>	<p>Water from tap Toilets Picnic Table Rubbish Bin Showers (Cold)</p> <p>Adult \$13 Youth (5-17) \$6.50 Infant (0-4) Free</p>	
<p>Kaiaraara Hut</p> <p>DOC</p> <p>Bookings essential in the summer. Click HERE to make a booking.</p>	<p>Located at the beginning of the Mt Hirakimata (Hobson) track at Kaiaraara Bay, Port FitzRoy. About a 30/40min walk to shop, info centre etc.</p> <p>\$15 Adult \$7.50 Youth (5-17) Children Free</p>	<p>28 Bunks Wood Stove Water Toilets</p>	
<p>Medlands</p> <p>DOC</p> <p>Bookings essential in the summer. Click HERE to make a booking.</p>	<p>Tent Sites: 70</p> <p>Situated at the southern end of Medlands Beach with some shade. Surrounded by farmland, dunes and holiday homes the campground overlooks a tidal stream which is safe for swimming and the beautiful beach is popular for surfing. About a 10min drive or 30/40min walk to Claris stores & cafe.</p>	<p>Water from tap Toilets Rubbish Bin Showers (Cold)</p> <p>Adult \$13 Youth (5-17) \$6.50 Infant (0-4) Free</p>	
<p>Mount Heale Hut</p> <p>DOC</p> <p>Bookings essential in the summer. Click HERE to make a booking.</p>	<p>Set in a saddle below Mt Heale the hut offers back country accommodation with stunning views across the Hauraki Gulf and Little Barrier Island.</p> <p>\$15 Adult \$7.50 Youth (5-17) Children Free</p>	<p>20 beds in two rooms, Gas Cooking, Water supply, Toilets</p>	

<p>Tryphena Stray Possum 09 4290 109 or 0800 POSSUM</p>	<p>Backpacker Lodge with campground. Cape Barrier Road, Tryphena, walking distance to wharf. Access to Restaurant & Bar. About a 30/40min walk to Tryphena shops and cafe.</p>	<p>Hot showers, Shared Kitchen/Lounge</p>	
<p>Whangaparapara DOC Bookings essential in the summer. Click HERE to make a booking.</p>	<p>"The Green" Tent Sites: 15 Located on the edge of the Whangaparapara Harbour amongst remains of timber milling, kauri logging and whaling history. Close to the track network and mountain bike track to Port FitzRoy in the north. Foot access to the Hot Springs. Good coastline for fishing and kayaking. About 1hour walk to Claris shops & cafe.</p>	<p>Water from tap Toilets Picnic Table Adult \$13 Youth (5-17) \$6.50 Infant (0-4) Free</p>	
<p>Whangapoua DOC Bookings essential in the summer. Click HERE to make a booking.</p>	<p>Tent Sites: 75 Set in farmland at the edge of the Whangapoua estuary and the best right hand surf bar in NZ. Views of Mt Hiramimata and Rakitu Island. Close to the Harataonga Coastal walk and low tide access across the estuary to the Wairarapa grave site at the Northern end of the beach. Keep an eye out for rare birds nesting on this beach. About an hours walk to Port FitzRoy general store.</p>	<p>Water from tap Toilets Picnic Table Rubbish Bin Showers (Cold) Adult \$13 Youth (5-17) \$6.50 Infant (0-4) Free</p>	

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Department of Conservation Information

Bookings: These are essential. Spaces are limited and most campgrounds are booked out during the holiday season. Tel. (09)429 0044 [Click Here to make a booking.](#)

Fires: There is a '**Total Fire Ban**' on Great Barrier Island over the summer. Campfires are not permitted. Fireworks are classified as an open fire.

Dogs: Dogs and other domestic animals are not permitted on conservation lands, including campgrounds. All campgrounds are near special wildlife habitats, home of endangered birds like the brown teal. If you bring any pets, don't be offended if you are asked to leave.

Campground Fees: Fees are payable at time of booking. Otherwise, a self-registration system is in operation at each campground, although a campground supervisor may collect fees during peak periods.
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Backpacker Accommodation

Crossroads Lodge	Claris	Bunks \$30.00, Single \$45.00, Double/Twin \$70.00 pn
Great Barrier Lodge	Whangaparapara	Cabins from \$35pp pn
IslandStay	Okiwi	Houses sleeps up to 8 in 3bedrooms. From \$90pn for 2
Medlands Beach Backpackers & Villas	Medlands	Backpacker from \$25pp pn
Orama Karaka Bay	Port FitzRoy	Bunkrooms, Cabins
Pohutukawa Lodge	Tryphena	Backpacker from \$25pp pn
Stray Possum Lodge	Tryphena	Bunkrooms \$23pp pn. Camping \$12pp pn.
Wiltshire Manor	Claris 09 4290 773	Sleeps up to 6 in double, twin + From \$30pp pn. Linen \$5pp