



# Wakatipu Trails 2007/08

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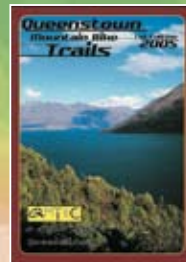
## Trail code

- Advise others where you're going
- Stay on the Trail
- Prepare for alpine weather at all times
- Carry plenty of food and water
- Always consider others
- Bikers give way to walkers and horses
- Dogs to be on a leash at all times
- Light no fires
- Keep streams and lakes clean
- Bury toilet waste
- Take your rubbish with you
- Report all hazards
- Protect plants and animals
- Leave the land undisturbed

## Trail contacts:

Department of Conservation: 442 7933  
Queenstown Lakes District Council: 441 0499  
Arrowtown Village Association: 442 1820

Trail information is all cross referenced in 'Queenstown and Arrowtown Trails' brochure available from Department of Conservation.



Also, keep an eye out for your copy of Queenstown Mountain Bike Trails Map available from DoC and all good information centres.

- Key
- Road/Roundabout
  - Gravel Road
  - Walking Track
  - ▲ Mountain/Height





Map not to scale

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Welcome to the second edition of Wakatipu Trails published by the Wakatipu Trails Trust. This map is updated as new trails are added to the network. It is our intention to provide accurate information - if we have made errors, please let us know. Otherwise, enjoy the trails, know the trail code, keep safe and take care.



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Please note: Camping and fires are not allowed on any of our trails  

Trail notes:  Essential  Recommended Collect from DoC office  
37 Shotover St, Queenstown ph 442 7933

 Essential  Recommended Collect from Arrowtown Museum  
Buckingham St, Arrowtown ph 442 1824




## 1. Queenstown Hill Time Walk

Time: 2 - 3 hours return to carpark  
Grade: Medium - High Fitness  
Start / Finish: Belfast Street  
Facilities: None  
Managed by: QLDC  

Located right in town, this walk offers spectacular views of Queenstown and surrounding mountains. Full trail notes available from DoC Office.




Pastoral Lease: This walk crosses lease land. Landowner's property is to be respected at all times. Please remain on the trail.

## 2. Queenstown Gardens Walk

Time: 10 to 40 Minutes  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Queenstown Lakefront (East end)  
Facilities: Toilets adjacent to bowling green in the centre of gardens.  
Managed by: QLDC   



This short walk can be done in street shoes and is an ideal way of stretching muscles that may have been idle. Full trail notes available from DoC Office.

## 3. Frankton Arm Walkway

Time: 1 - 1½ hours one way  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Park St to Frankton Reserve  
Facilities: Toilets at Frankton  
Managed by: QLDC   





An easy lakeside walk with impressive views of the lake and mountains. Trail is well used by both walkers and bikers. Please keep to the left and bikers use your bell or call out when overtaking! Full trail notes available from DoC Office.

## 4. Kelvin Peninsular Walkway

Time: 1 - 1½ hours one way  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Kawarau Bridge to Jardine Park  
Facilities: Toilets at Frankton  
Managed by: QLDC  

A very sunny walk and a favorite with locals in the winter. Very good swimming between Bay View and Kelvin Grove. Great coves and picnic areas all the way around the peninsular. Parking available at Kelvin Grove - from here you can carry picnic hampers to the picnic spots. From Kelvin Grove you can carry on around the peninsular to Jardine Park where the lakeside Trail will take you right through to Jacks Point.

## 5. Lakeside Trail - Jardine Park to Jacks Point




Time: 2 - 2½ hours return  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: Jardine Park / Jacks Point  
Facilities: None  
Managed by: Department of Conservation    

## 6. Ti Ki Trail

Time: 1 hour return  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: Gondola base building  
Facilities: Toilets at the Gondola  
Managed by: QLDC  




The Ti Ki track starts next to the gondola base building. A solid climb zig zags up underneath the pine forest to emerge onto the Skyline Road. From here you can follow the Skyline Road to take you to the other tracks available within the forest.

## 7. Town Link Trail




Time: 15 minutes one way  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Cameron Place / Thompson St  
Managed by: QLDC   

A pleasant and easy walk or bike ride linking Queenstown to Fernhill residential area over a spectacular ravine bridge. This trail can also be used to access the numerous trails in the Ben Lomond Forest.

## 8. One Mile Creek Trail




Time: 1 - 1½ hours return  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: One Mile powerhouse carpark  
Facilities: Toilets at the roundabout  
Managed by: QLDC   

## 9. Fernhill Loop

Time: 3 - 4 hours  
Grade: Medium - High Fitness  
Start / Finish: Wynard Crescent or halfway up Skyline Access Road  
Facilities: None  
Managed by: Department of Conservation   





For a loop walk from Wynard Terrace, follow the steep logging road up to the track gate (30min), then up over the hill and down to re-cross the creek at the One Mile Dam to return to the logging road. Track is not well marked.

## 10. Ben Lomond Trail

Time: 3 - 4 hours return to Saddle or 6 - 8 hours return to Summit  
Fitness: High Fitness  
Start / Finish: At One Mile Creek walk or Top of Gondola (halfway up Skyline access road)  
Facilities: None  
Managed by: Department of Conservation   





Pastoral Lease: This walk crosses lease land from the saddle onwards. Landowner's property is to be respected at all times. Please remain on the trail.

## 11. Ben Lomond Saddle to Arthur's Point

Time: 7 - 8 hours including Ben Lomond Summit  
Grade: High Fitness  
Start / Finish: Ben Lomond Saddle / Arthur's Point  
Facilities: None  
NB: Horses are allowed on Moonlight Trail only    





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## 12. Devils Creek Trail

Time: 6 - 7 hours  
Grade: Medium - High Fitness  
Start / Finish: Skippers Road  
Facilities: None  
Managed by: Department of Conservation    




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## 13. Moonlight Trail (Arthurs Point to Moke Lake)

Time: 4 hours one way  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: Moke Lake Reserve / Arthurs Point  
Facilities: Toilets at Moke Lake Reserve  
Managed by: Department of Conservation    




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## 14. Sunshine Bay Walk




Time: 45 minutes - 1 hour return (1.8km)  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: 1 km past Fernhill roundabout to Sunshine Bay public jetty  
Facilities: Toilets both at Fernhill roundabout and Sunshine Bay  
Managed by: QLDC   

A native bush walk along the lake shore to the Sunshine Bay marina. A side track leads to Two Mile Creek Falls (8 metres). This track links to the Arawata Trail via Arawata Terrace off Fernhill Road

## 15. Arawata Trail




Time: 45 minutes one way (1.8km)  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: Arawata Terrace signpost or Glenorchy Road at Bank Corner (3-4 km from Queenstown)  
Facilities: None  
Managed by: Department of Conservation   

## 16. Seven-Mile to Wilson's Bay




Time: 1½ hours one way  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: Glenorchy Rd - Seven Mile Creek signpost / Wilson's Bay or Closeburn  
Facilities: None  
Managed by: Department of Conservation   

A great lakeside walk in regenerating bush with great mountain bike trails in the MTB Park which is off to the side of the walk.

## 17. Twelve Mile Delta to Bob's Cove

Time: 1½ hours one way  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: Glenorchy Rd - signposted from Twelve-Mile picnic area / Bob's Cove  
Facilities: Toilets at Twelve-Mile Delta  
Managed by: Department of Conservation   

## 18. Bob's Cove Track and Nature Walk





Time: 20 minutes one way  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Signposted on Glenorchy Road, 14km from Queenstown  
Facilities: Interpretation panels and toilets  
Managed by: Department of Conservation   

This track leads to the Twelve-mile delta which follows the lakeshore.

## 19. Mt Crichton Loop Trail (Sam Summers)




Time: 2 - 4 hours  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: Mt Crichton Scenic Reserve, off Glenorchy Road  
Facilities: Toilet at Sam Summer's Hut  
Managed by: Department of Conservation   

## 20. Moke Lake Trail

Time: 1½ hour loop  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Drive in off Glenorchy Rd to gate  
Facilities: Toilets at Moke Lake Reserve  
Managed by: Department of Conservation    




This walk can be extended by linking through to Lake Dispute and Sam Summers trail.

## 21. Historic Shotover Bridge - Walk to Domain Rd

Time: 40 minutes return  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Historic Shotover Bridge  
Facilities: Picnic Shelter  
Managed by: QLDC   





Restored in 2005 by an ambitious Rotary Centennial Project this bridge will be pivotal in the completion of the Wakatipu Trails Trust icon trail from Queenstown to Arrowtown. This short walk extends from the eastern end of the bridge, up the Shotover River to meet Domain Road. From here you can either retrace your steps or walk along Lower Shotover Road to Spence Road and back to the bridge.

## 22. Slopehill Rd - Link Trail

Time: 25 minutes one way  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Slopehill Rd  
Facilities: None  
Managed by: QLDC   



Opened in 2005, this delightful rural trail forms a great link allowing access from one end of Slopehill Road to the other.

## 23. Lake Hayes Trail - Extension to Lake Hayes Estate

Time: 2-3 hours round trip  
Grade: Easy - Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: Either at Northern Reserve, Lake Hayes Showground, Rutherford Road or Lake Hayes Estate  
Facilities: Toilets Bendemeer Bay  
Managed by: Department of Conservation    




Probably the best walk in the Wakatipu Basin on a hot summers day. Lake Hayes is also well known for its brilliant reflections. It once supplied most of the fish in the district and today is still a popular fishing spot for Brown Trout and Perch (make sure you buy a licence).

## 24. Manse Rd Walkway

Time: 20 minutes each way  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Manse Rd, Arrowtown  
Managed by: QLDC  

This is a new walkway beside the road that allows trail users to walk / bike to or from manse Road (near Millbrook Resort) into Arrowtown. Walkers can also divert off the trail through to the Chinese Village and onto Arrowtown Millenium Walkway or Bush Creek Trail.




## 25. Arrowtown Millennium Walk and Tobins Track

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes  
Grade: Easy (Medium Fitness for Tobins Track)  
Start / Finish: Either from the Arrowtown Skateboard Park or from Ford St  
Facilities: Toilets in Ramshaw Lane, Arrowtown  
Managed by: Arrowtown Village Association   

This walk follows the Arrow River down to a bridge that provides access up the east bank of the river. Tobins Track joins this walkway at the bridge nearest Arrowtown. This is a well graded climb to the Crown Terrace, good fitness is required for this climb. Takes approx 50 mins return to the River.





Wheelchairs: okay on Millenium walk only.

## 26. Bush Creek Trail

Time: 30 minutes  
Grade: Easy  
Start / Finish: Arrow River, Bush Creek junction  
Facilities: Toilets in Ramshaw Lane, Arrowtown  
Managed by: Arrowtown Village Association   





A relaxing wander along the edge of Bush Creek. A good idea to walk through the Chinese Village first, then continue on to the picnic area where the Bush Creek and Big Hill trails begin.

## 27. Sawpit Gully Trail

Time: 3 hour circuit  
Grade: Medium - High Fitness  
Start / Finish: Off the Arrow Gorge 4WD road or Eichardts Flat (up on Big Hill trail),  
Facilities: Toilets in Ramshaw Lane  
Managed by: Arrowtown Village Association    




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## 28. Big Hill Trail




Time: 5 - 6 hours  
Grade: Medium - High Fitness  
Start / Finish: Arrow River Bush Creek junction,  
Facilities: None  
Contact: Arrowtown Village Association    

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## 29. Lake Alta Trail

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: At Remarkables skifield base building  
Facilities: Toilets at base building  
Managed by: Department of Conservation   

## 30. Shadow Basin Lookout

Time: 2 - 3 hours return  
Grade: Medium Fitness  
Start / Finish: At Remarkables skifield base building  
Facilities: Toilets at base building  
Managed by: Department of Conservation   



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