

Application for Auckland Council Regional Parks

Camping Pass

The Camping pass must be obtained through the Auckland Council Contact Centre and paid in full. Please note:

- The Camping pass will be mailed out to the address provided on the application.
- The pass **cannot be used** to book in advance, customers are advised to check availability and book before leaving for the park. If you wish to book ahead, you can do so up to 6 months ahead using our normal booking terms and conditions.
- The Camping pass is not valid at Auckland Council Holiday Parks (Orewa, Martins Bay & Whangateau), Kaipātiki Reserve, Muriwai Regional Park and the Piwakawaka Ecostructure year-round. Camp passes cannot be used for baches, lodges, and accessing a campground for another purpose, such as, but not limited to overnight fishing.
- Can only be used in vehicle based and remote / back country campgrounds.
- The Camping Pass cannot be used at designated Certified Self-contained (CSC) Parking areas and Overnight parking areas.
- The Camping Pass is **non-refundable once used**.
- See the Codes and Conditions listed below, as well as the 'Allowable size and access' table at the end of this document, for additional information.

Passholder name	First names					
	Family name					
Contact address						
Contact numbers	Day		Home		Mobile	
E-mail					Date of application	
Emergency contact person	Full Name:				Contact phone	

Please fill in the appropriate details in the table below.

	Number of persons	Unit cost per 12 months (1 Oct 2025 – 30 Sept 2026)	Total per line
Number of Adults		@ \$185 per Adult (Includes 'GST)	
Number of Children (5 – 17 years)		@ \$70 per Child (Includes 'GST)	
Number of Pre-schoolers (under 5)		No charge	-
Total person numbers for your camping pass		Total camping pass fees	

Names of Camping pass users:		Adult, Child or Pre-school
Family name	First name	

Payment: VISA ☐ MASTER CARD ☐ EFTPOS ☐

NOTE: For security reasons, **do not** include your credit card or eftpos details on this form.

Please include a daytime phone number and a Parks representative will call to confirm your payment.

Payment amount \$_____

<i>OFFICE USE ONLY</i>	
PASS NUMBER	
EXPIRY DATE	
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Please send a signed application to one of the options and retain a copy for your own records:

MAIL
Auckland Council Regional Parks
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300
Auckland 1142

EMAIL
regionalparks@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

General Camping Pass

Conditions of use

Locations, occupants and periods of use passholders are permitted to stay in:

- Designated vehicle-based campgrounds and remote / backcountry campgrounds only.
 - Based on the appropriate mode and size conditions allowed for that location. Restrictions apply (see table at the end of this document).
- Certified Self-contained (CSC) vehicles must have a current NZS 5465 Self-containment certificate to stay in a vehicle-based campground.
 - Based on the appropriate campervan, vehicle, caravan, 5th wheeler or campermatics access rules. Restrictions apply (see table at the end of this document).
 - A current NZS 5465 CSC warrant must be displayed in the window of the vehicle so that it is visible at all times when in a CSC Parking areas or designated CSC Overnight parking.
 - Certified self-contained vehicle must meet the ablutionary and sanitary needs of the occupants for a minimum of three days, without requiring any external services or discharging waste.
 - The pass allows for the maximum number of occupants as stated on the pass, or the current NZS 5465 self-containment certificate.
 - The number of people in the vehicle are included in the capacity of the location.
 - Camping passes cannot be used to stay in designated CSC Parking or CSC Overnight Parking areas.
- No person shall camp or stay using the pass on the regional park network for a cumulative maximum of than 14 nights in any 28 day period, or longer than the permitted period on any campground, unless permitted in writing by the council.
- This pass does not enable you to **pre-book or guarantee camping space** at any vehicle-based campground or remote / backcountry campground.
- This pass is not valid at **Kaipātiki Reserve** and **Muriwai** Regional Park.
- The account holder may not book more than the number of passholders on the account. To book for extra patrons within a campground:
 - Additional numbers are charged at normal camping rates.
 - All normal camping procedures and conditions of use apply.
- This pass can only be used for the **purpose of camping**. It is not able to be used for day use activities, or to gain access to CSC Parking areas or for other purposes e.g. general vehicle access, fishing during the night and use as a bookable picnic site.
- This pass is **not transferrable** to another party or person.
- **Booking ahead** - If you wish to make a confirmed booking that starts ahead of time, (e.g. for the next day or week etc.), normal camping charges, procedures and conditions of use apply.
- **Cancellation of pass** - The pass may be cancelled through misuse, not following a direction of a authorized council officer or failure to follow these codes of use, and terms and conditions.
- No refund shall be offered in this instance.

Using the pass

- To check availability and book: Go to www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz to check availability and/or phone Auckland Council Contact Centre 09 301 0101 on the day you wish to use the pass.
- Bookings can only be made by calling the Contact Centre on the day you wish to use the pass.

- Follow all Auckland Council camping procedures and conditions of use.
- The Camping & Certified Self-contained (CSC) Pass are **non-refundable once used**. The pass is valid between 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026. Expiry date is listed on the pass.
- The pass is an annual pass based on these dates, with no pro-rata deductions for the following:
 - Time of year purchased
 - Seasonal and operational closures
 - Closures for exceptional reasons such as Public Health Orders.

GENERAL CODES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL CAMPGROUNDS AND CERTIFIED SELF-CONTAINED CERTIFICATE VEHICLES

The following conditions apply, as appropriate, to:

Vehicle-based campgrounds

Designated Certified Self-contained Certificate (CSC) Parking areas (DCSCPA)

Must have a current NZS 5465: Self-Containment certificate

Are multi-nights stays in a designated parking area.

Designated Certified Self-contained (CSC) Overnight Parking Areas (DCSCOPA)

Must have a current NZS 5465: Self-Containment certificate

Are designated overnight parking areas in car parks.

Remote / back country campgrounds

Freedom camping

- In [regional parks](#) in vehicles is prohibited in accordance with the Auckland Council [Te Ture ā-Rohe mō te Puni Mataraharaha ki rō Waka 2022 / Freedom Camping in Vehicles Bylaw 2022](#)

Camping on regional parks

- Only allowed at designated camping areas and people must book and pay a fee. More information about camping in regional parks can be found on council's website.

Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw 2013

- must be adhered to at all times:

Obstructions in any public place

- 1) Except with the prior written approval of the council or a council-controlled organisation, a person must not use a public place to:
 - (1) place or leave any material, object, thing or structure.
 - (2) erect, construct, or place a building, structure, tent or projection of a building structure or tent or any part thereof, on, under, over or across a public place.
 - (3) store or pack goods on a public place.

Fire

- All solid, wood and charcoal fires, heaters and BBQ's are prohibited in all campground types; irrespective of the main park condition.

Portable gas barbecues

- Allowed at all times.

Camping modes

- Based on the appropriate mode and size conditions allowed for that camping category and location.
- There may be some restrictions to vehicle-based areas because of ground conditions, access conditions, or the site not being suitable for the size and / or weight of some units and access type.
- Camping in containers and portacombs is prohibited.

Allocated / designated sites

- You must camp only in the approved area/s within the designated campground.
- Vehicle-based campgrounds and CSC Parking areas have no allocated or designated sites within the designated activity area.

Length of stay

- Maximum nights in a vehicle-based and remote /backcountry campground 7 nights. Exceptions may apply.
- Maximum nights Designated CSC Parking areas is 7 nights, however the owner is required to dispose of waste in accordance with the CSC conditions off-park.
- The law requires you to properly dispose of the human waste and grey water (such as sink and shower water) stored in your vehicle.
- Look out for the blue dump station symbol, or search for dump stations on the [Camper Mate app](#) or the [Camping NZ app](#).
- In summer (daylight savings period): maximum of one consecutive night at all Designated CSC Overnight parking areas.
- In winter (non- daylight savings period): maximum of 3 consecutive nights at all Designated CSC Overnight parking areas where the vehicle-based campground is closed.

Departure / arrival for campgrounds and all CSC Parking areas

- Must be vacated by 11:00 am on the day of departure.
- Provided there is space in the campground, campers can arrive from the main park entrance at gate opening time.
- If other campers have yet to vacate, please wait until space is available at 11:00 am departure time.

Vehicles

- **Not to be driven** around the campground or designated CSC parking area during main park gate closure hours, unless in an emergency or if authorised by staff.

Campgrounds and CSC Parking Areas access

- Are inaccessible after main park entrance gate closing times
- Combination codes do not provide access through the main park entrance gate.
- **Combination locks** are provided at campgrounds and CSC Parking Areas for your safety and security. Please keep the gate closed and locked at all times.

Visitors' vehicles parking

- For safety and to avoid congestion in campgrounds, visitors' vehicles must park outside the campground and visitors walk from the locked gate, unless prior arrangement with the Park Duty Ranger.

Marquees

- Marquees are allowed in vehicle-based campgrounds and must comply with regional parks conditions and have appropriate consents to comply with all council requirements including those for temporary buildings, noise and electrical safety codes. Check prior to bookings regarding size.

Group bookings

- Maximum of more than 10 will not be accepted from 17th December to the last day January.
- No more than 50% of full capacity outside this time. (Exception in place)

Day visitors

- Times are restricted to the main park entrance gate opening hours.
- Visitor numbers are restricted to a maximum of 20% of the group size.
- The campground is not to be used as a day-use area.

Rubbish free parks

- Your site must be kept clean and tidy during your stay and on your departure.
- Rubbish and recycling moloks, compost bins and/or worm farms are only provided at vehicle-based campgrounds.
- There are no bins or rubbish disposal facilities in the CSC Parking areas and remote / back country campgrounds.
- Take all rubbish with you.

Park Staff

- Have the authority to direct campers to specific areas, request campers to move tents, vehicles or camping equipment, stop inappropriate activities, and to terminate camping.
- Camp passes must be produced on request by a park ranger or authorized council officer and / or visible on the vehicle at all times.

Persons under the age of 18

- Persons aged 16 years and 17 years are not permitted to have a permit granted or use a campground site without prior consent, including an [Unsupervised persons under the age of 18 form](#) completed and signed by their legal guardian.
- Persons aged 15 years and under are not permitted on, or to use, a campground site without appropriate supervision.

Please ensure you have:

- ☐ filled in all appropriate details
- ☐ attached a copy of your NZS5465: Certified Self-containment Certificate (if applicable)
- ☐ read the Camping Pass Codes of Use
- ☐ read the General Camping Conditions
- ☐ consulted the *Allowable size and access* table (see last page).

By signing below, you understand and agree all the Auckland Council Regional Parks Camping Pass conditions.

I agree to, and will abide by, the Auckland Council Regional Parks Camping Pass Codes and Conditions and the Auckland Council Regional Parks Camping Codes and Conditions that are part of and in the Certified Self-contained (CSC) Pass.

SIGNED

PRINT NAME

DATE SIGNED ____ / ____ / ____

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PASS NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE

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Allowable size and access table for vehicles / units carrying a valid Auckland Council Regional Parks CSC or Camping Pass

Colour keys:	Southern parks	Western parks	Northern parks		Vehicle based campground				Remote / Back country campground		CSC Overnight Parking areas	
	Designated CSCPA's											
Park	Location	Buses	Campervans	Caravans: Standard, Fixed hard sides and pop-up roof	5th Wheelers	Stand-alone tents	CSC Vehicle with roof -top tent	Campermatrics: - Hard pop-up sides / roof - Pop up canvas sides with hard roof or pop-up roof	Maximum number of nights			
									Summer / Winter	Summer	Winter	SPECIAL: When vehicle campground is closed
Ambury	Ambury Campground	Yes - 10m Max				Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
Ātiu Creek	Ātiu Creek Campground	Yes - 10m Max				Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
Āwhitu	Brook Homestead Campground	Yes - 10m Max				Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
	Peninsula Campground	Yes - 10m Max				Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
Duder	Te Wharau (Malua Bay) Campground	No				Yes	No	No	2	NA	NA	NA
Hunua Ranges	Repeater Campground	No				Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	Piggott’s Campground	No				Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	Lower Mangatawhiri Campground	No				Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	Upper Mangatawhiri Campground	No	Yes - 10m Max		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
Mahurangi	Sullivans Bay Campground	Yes - 8m Max				No	Yes	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	Lagoon Bay Campground	No				Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	Te Muri Campground	No				Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	Mita Bay	No				Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
Ōmana	Cliff Top Campground	Yes - 10m Max				Yes	Yes	No	7	NA	NA	NA
Shakespear	Te Haruhi Bay Campground	Yes - All sizes				Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
Tāpapakanga	Beach Front Campground	No				Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA

	Seaview Campground	Yes - 10m Max		Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
	Waikaha Stream Campground	No		Yes	No	No	2	NA	NA	NA
Tāwharanui	Tāwharanui Campground	Yes - 8m Max		Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
Waharau	Blackberry Flats Campground	Yes	Yes - 10m Max	Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
	Tainui Campground	Yes	Yes - 10m Max	Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA	NA
Waitawa	Waitawa Bay Sea Kayak Campground	No		Yes	No	No	2	NA	NA	NA
Waitākere Ranges	Barn Paddock Campground	No	Yes - 7m Max	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA
	Craw Campground	No		Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	Tunnel Point Campground	No		Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
Waitākere Ranges	Pararaha Valley Campground	No		Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	Karamatura Valley Campground	No		Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	McCreadies Paddock Campground	No		Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
	Pae o te Rangi Campground	No		Yes	No	No	7	NA	NA	NA
Wenderholm	Schischka Campground	Yes - All sizes		Yes	Yes	Yes - All sizes	7	NA	NA	NA
Whakanewha	Poukaraka Flats Campground	Yes - 10m Max		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	7	NA	NA