



# Wakatipu Trails 2006/07

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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:

Dept 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. - Wakatipu Trails Trust

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

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

**E** Essential **R** 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 Jardines 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  
**Managed by:** Department of Conservation   

**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. Slope Hill Rd - Link Trail

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


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

## 23. Lake Hayes Trail

**Time:** 1 hour one way  
**Grade:** Easy - Medium Fitness  
**Start / Finish:** Either at Northern Reserve or Lake Hayes Showground  
**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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