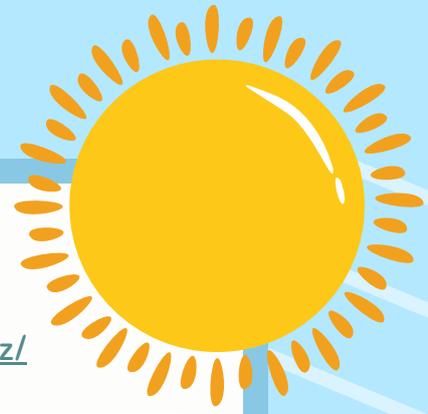


# Marlborough Summer Activity Guide for Newcomers





Ideas for family walks.....

For more walks visit [links.marlborough.govt.nz/WC-Info](https://links.marlborough.govt.nz/WC-Info)



## Grovetown Lagoon

Turn off State Hwy 1 on to Fell Street and then on Steam Wharf Road. 3.8km track with boardwalks and birdwatching.



## Rotary Lookout / Gentle Annie Loop Track

In Wither Hills Farm Park, start at Rifle Range Place carpark off Taylor Pass Rd. 45 minutes – 1 hour for the loop. Great views over Blenheim.

\*Can be closed due to fire risk if it is too hot and dry



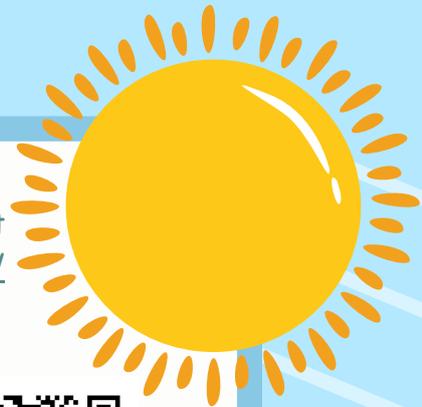
## Tirohanga Track

Track starts on Newgate Street in Picton. 45 minutes – 1 hour one way to the top. Steep climb with beautiful views.



Ideas for  
playgrounds  
to visit.....

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## Ballinger Park

On Ballinger Drive, off Budge Street, in Blenheim.



## Omaka Landing Park

Access from Spitfire Drive and Kittyhawk Road in Blenheim



## Oliver Park

Access from Weld Street, Cleghorn Street and Bythell Street in Blenheim.



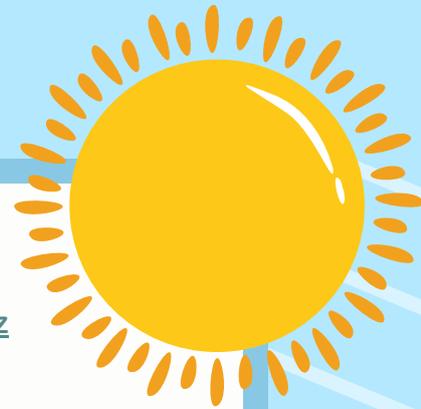
## Waikawa Foreshore Reserve

At the end of Waikawa Road, in Waikawa Bay in Picton.



Ideas for  
bike rides off  
the road .....

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## Taylor River Path

Path along the Taylor River that is mostly flat and easy going. 5km with options of places to start and finish.



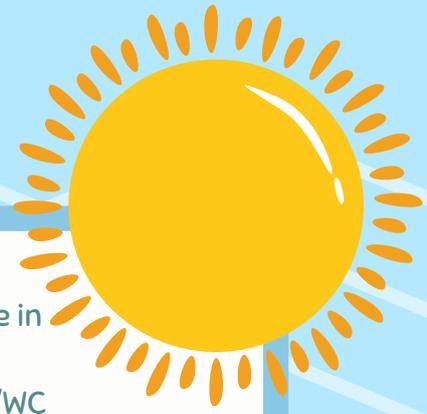
## Wither Hills Lower Farm Track

Mostly flat gravel path along the bottom of the Wither Hills. 3.6km from Redwood Street to Taylor Pass Road. You can also start from the Rifle Range carpark.



## Blenheim to Spring Creek Cycle Path

Path beside State Highway 1 for 4.5km one way. Start at the bridge at the north end of Blenheim. Flat with a sealed path.



Ideas for Day Trips.....

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## Queen Charlotte Drive

Scenic (and winding) drive between Picton and Havelock. Beautiful spots to stop for a picnic by the sea at Ngakuta Bay and Momorangi Bay. Also the Link Pathway walking track goes between these two bays.

## Nelson Lakes National Park

100km from Blenheim. Beautiful lakes and mountain scenery, day and overnight walks and campsites.



## Picton



Marlborough Bus Service to Picton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday! \$4.80 for adults and \$2.40 for kids, under 5 free

27km from Blenheim. Foreshore with playground, cafes, shopping and walks.



## Pelorus Bridge

65km from Blenheim, on State Highway 6 on the way to Nelson. Forest and river scenery, walks and a campsite.





# Markets

## Marlborough Farmers' Market

Sundays, 9am to 12pm all year.  
Corner of Alabama Road and Maxwell  
Road in Blenheim.



## Marlborough Artisan Craft Market

Saturdays, 9am to 2pm in summer  
(from October to Easter). Corner of  
Market Street and High Street in  
Blenheim.



## Redwood Market

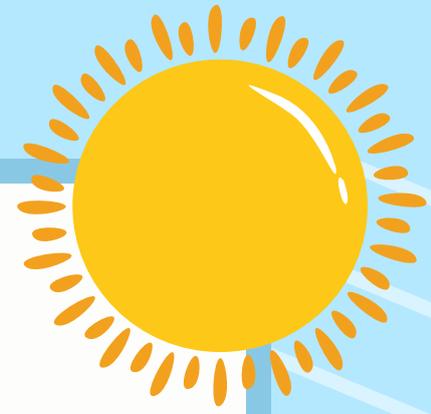
Saturdays, 8am to 12pm all year.  
Redwood Tavern carpark, Blenheim.



## Blenheim Rotary Bootsale

Saturdays, 8am to 12pm all year.  
Railway Station carpark, Blenheim.





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## Swimming pool



Adult - \$6  
Under 16 years - \$3  
Senior - \$5  
Family - \$12



## Fitness

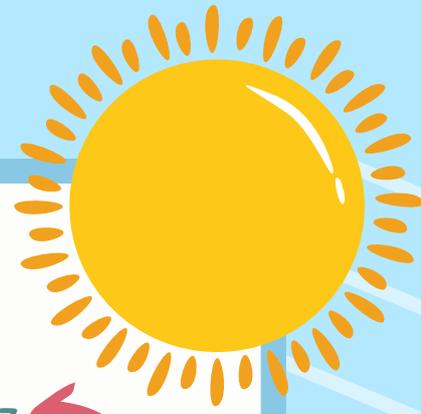


One gym entry (fitness machines and weights) - \$15

One fitness class - \$15

Many membership options!

# Connections



Marlborough Events – [www.follow-me.co.nz](http://www.follow-me.co.nz)

Find out about events big and small – festivals, art exhibitions, concerts, clubs, activity classes, groups and more .



Marlborough Community Directory – <https://marlborough.cab.org.nz/>

Search the Community Directory for local community services, interest groups, halls to hire, and more.



Marlborough Multicultural Centre – <https://mmc.nz> and also on [Facebook](#)

Many opportunities to meet up and connect – Wednesday Newcomer Morning Teas, monthly Evening Connections, Health and Fitness Programme, evening Art Course and more.



Marlborough Library Events – [www.marlboroughlibraries.govt.nz/events](http://www.marlboroughlibraries.govt.nz/events)

Programmes like Cheeky Monkeys, a craft and story programme for kids under 5; Knit and Natter, a social group for knitters and crocheters; Company Cafe, a morning tea and chat group at the Picton library; and lego and coding clubs for kids.

