



Information for Te Araroa walkers

Lake Coleridge Basin (Hamilton Hut to Glenrock Trailhead)



Camping

There are only two camp sites in the area so plan your walk and camp only in those designated locations.

Harper camp site – Basic, single night stays free. Longdrop toilet and water.

Rakaia Gorge camp site – Managed campground with showers and kitchen (mid Oct-end April); sites with toilet only outside these months.

Other accommodation

Lake Coleridge Lodge – Catered and self-catered. www.lakecoleridelodge.co.nz/activities

Other accommodation – www.lakecoleridgenz.info and www.midcanterburynz.com

Services and shops

The only shops are in Methven. Much of the area is remote with no mobile phone coverage.

Supply boxes

Lake Coleridge Lodge – Free storage of supply boxes and camping fuel purchase for pre-booked Lodge guests only.

Road walking

For your own safety, please keep to the side when walking on tracks or roads and stay aware of traffic at all times.

Hitch hiking

Hitch hiking is possible but done at your own risk. Traffic is very light especially on Blackford/Double Hill Run Road.

Bus and shuttle

Methven Travel

A school bus leaves Methven at 6am weekdays during school terms (no service mid-Dec to end Jan, Easter school holidays, etc.) travelling up Blackford/Double Hill Run Rd. \$20pp and must be pre-booked. A private shuttle (minimum \$120 per trip for up to 4 people) can be arranged during school holidays and weekends. No service on public holidays. Phone (03) 302 8106 or 0274 375 432.

Lake Coleridge Lodge

A shuttle to Methven or around the Rakaia River to the Glenrock Trailhead can be arranged for pre-booked Lodge guests only.

