

Discounts on DOC accommodation and passes for NZMCA members

Information sheet for members

What discounts do NZMCA members get?

NZMCA members are eligible for the following discounts:

- 30% off annual campsite passes and annual backcountry hut passes
- 25% off Great Walks, huts, and campsites
- 25% off sole occupancy accommodation

These are discounts off the normal rates for each facility, they cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.

There are no discounts off the 7 night and 30 night campsite passes, nor the 6 month backcountry hut pass.

Why do NZMCA members receive a discount?

DOC has a discount policy that allows organisations contributing to conservation to apply for a discount on DOC passes and accommodation. NZMCA makes an impressive contribution to conservation efforts in New Zealand and successfully applied for a discount for members under this policy.

What does NZMCA do to contribute to conservation?

NZMCA's conservation efforts range across a number of areas, totalling over \$250,000 per annum – this includes many hours of volunteer work, financial support for the Kea Conservation Trust, Greenfund, conservation

advocacy, as well as providing DOC with promotional opportunities.

How can I join in NZMCA's conservation efforts?

Keep an eye out for organised events that enable members and their families to support conservation via *The Motor Caravanner* magazine, newsletters, the NZMCA website and Facebook. The NZMCA is looking into developing an online programme making it easier for members to register their interest, participate in organised events, and record their individual efforts.

When can I use the discount?

Discounts on annual campsite passes, annual backcountry hut passes, Great Walks, non-bookable huts and non-bookable campsites are available from 1 July 2021.

Discounts on bookable huts, bookable campsites and sole-occupancy accommodation is available from 18 July 2021.

How long does the NZMCA discount last?

DOC has approved a discount for NZMCA members for three years, from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024. NZMCA must meet its projected annual contribution to conservation each year for the discount to continue through the three years.

To continue to receive your discount, you must remain an NZMCA member. If your membership expires and is

not renewed, you will not be eligible for discounts. If you renew your NZMCA membership, upload your latest membership card via the Create Account section at <https://bookings.doc.govt.nz/web/>.

Who is covered by an NZMCA member discount?

Only registered members of NZMCA with a current, valid membership as named on the membership card are eligible for the discount. Dependent children, family and friends of members are not covered by the discount.

How do I get my discount?

Annual campsite pass, annual backcountry hut pass, bookable huts, bookable campsites and sole occupancy facilities

You access this discount via the DOC online booking system. You will need to create an account. When you have created an account, you can upload a scan/photograph of your NZMCA membership card to prove that you are a member.

DOC will check this then approve your discount in the system, so any booking you make will automatically have your discount applied.

If you get stuck, phone 03 546 8210 (South Island) or 07 8679080 (North Island) for customer support.

Non-bookable campsites

If you have purchased a DOC campsite pass, you will need to register at the campsite booth on arrival. Just enter your pass number and name. You will need to carry your campsite pass with you and supply it to a DOC Ranger or their agent on request.

Alternatively, you can pay cash at the NZMCA discounted rate (25% off the normal campsite rates). There won't be change available, so plan ahead and carry the right cash. Carry your NZMCA membership card. If asked by a campsite ranger or DOC staff members, you will need to prove that you are an NZMCA member or pay full price.

The discounted campsite rates are:

Campsite type	Normal rates (per adult per night)	Discounted NZMCA rates

		(per adult per night)
Serviced (powered)	\$23	\$17
Serviced (unpowered)	\$20	\$15
Scenic (powered)	\$18	\$14
Scenic (unpowered)	\$15	\$11
Standard	\$8	\$6
Backcountry	Prices vary, check specific campsite page on DOC website	25% off price listed on campsite webpage
Basic	Free	Free

Note: the discounted rate is rounded to the nearest dollar. 0-49 cents rounds down, 50-99 cents rounds up.

Non-bookable DOC huts

If you have purchased a Backcountry Hut Pass, enter your pass number and name in the hut book on arrival. You will need to carry your Backcountry Hut Pass with you and supply it to the DOC Ranger on request.

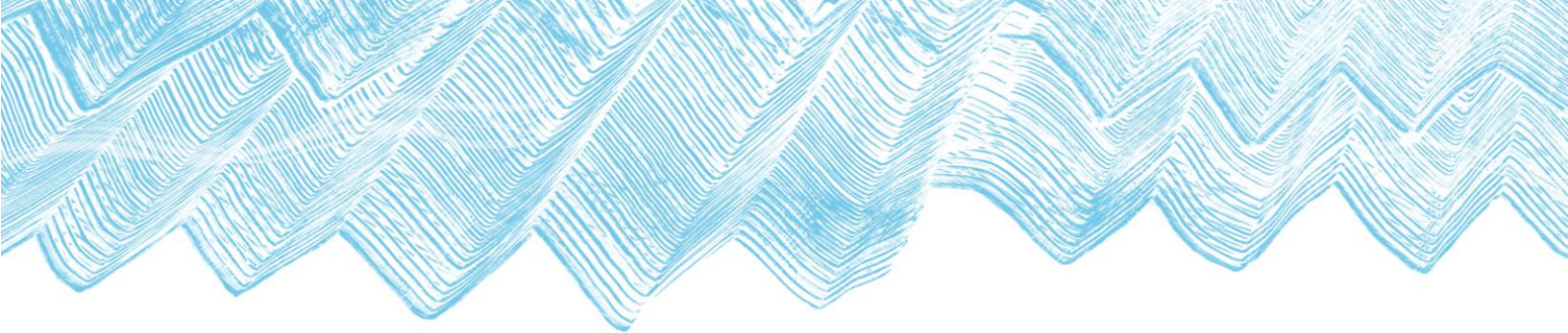
Alternatively, you can purchase hut tickets at the NZMCA discount at DOC Visitor Centres. Hut tickets are \$3.75 each (25% off the normal price of \$5 per ticket). You will need to present your NZMCA membership card to access the discount. Hut prices vary, so you may need to purchase several tickets to pay for one hut night. Ask the Visitor Centre staff for guidance.

The discount on hut tickets is only available at DOC Visitor Centres (and not other hut ticket retailers).

These tickets can then be used as normal, placing them in the ticket box at a serviced or standard hut.

Great Walks

Make a booking through the online booking system, then claim your discount as a partial refund by emailing bookings@doc.govt.nz and providing a scan/photo of your membership card.



Most Great Walks still have places available for the 2021/22 summer, especially if you are open to camping and can be flexible about dates (avoiding peak periods like long weekends). You will be able to use your discount next year during Great Walk bookings opening, to get places during peak periods.

Are any facilities excluded from the discount?

Campsites, huts and sole-occupancy accommodation that are either not managed by DOC or not owned by DOC are not included in the discount. This includes facilities operated by concessionaires and tramping clubs.

As Te Urewera and the Whanganui River are now independent legal entities and not public conservation land, all facilities in Te Urewera are excluded, as are campsites and huts on the Whanganui Journey.

These facilities include:

Campsites

Whakapapa Campsite, Hotwater Beach (Tarawera), Dickey Flat, Wentworth Valley, Mokau Landing, Omahuru (Ogilvies), Lake Waikaremoana Holiday Park, Twelve Mile Delta, Moke Lake, Kinloch Campsite, French Pass, Whatamango Bay, Elaine Bay, Momorangi Bay, Aussie Bay, Pelorus Bridge, Tapotupotu, Spirits Bay, Rarawa Beach.

Huts

Colin Todd Hut, French Ridge Hut, Pioneer Hut, Aspiring Hut & campsites, Centennial Hut, Esquillant Bivvy, Godley Hut, Macaulay hut, Mataketake Hut, Mid Greenstone hut, Rod Donald Hut, Te Whare Okioki Hut, Upper Caples Hut, Whangaehu Hut, Elcho Hut.

All huts within Te Urewera

Sole-occupancy facilities

Matai Hut, Rarangi Surf Club, Rangitoto Baches

Great Walks

Lake Waikaremoana (all huts and campsites)
Whanganui Journey (all huts and campsites)

Please note that this list may change at any time, to reflect changes in the management status of facilities.

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I'm not able to use the online booking system. What are my options?

We encourage everyone who can to give the online system a go. There's a team of great DOC staff ready to help with customer support – they can talk you through setting up your account and making your booking. You can reach them on 03 546 8210 (South Island) or 07 8679080 (North Island).

If you prefer not to use the booking system, you can purchase passes and make bookings at DOC Visitor Centres. There may be a service fee of up to \$10.

If you cannot reasonably access the online booking system (for example, you have a disability that prevents you from doing so), DOC can make bookings for you in Visitor Centres. There will be no service fee applied in these cases.

Can I apply the NZMCA discount to bookings that I've already made?

There are no refunds given for prior bookings and the NZMCA discount cannot be applied retrospectively to bookings already made.

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