



# Glendhu Bay Track



Walking



Cycling

Difficulty

**Easy**

Length

**16.1 km**

Journey Time

**4 hours**

Region

[Otago](#)

Sub-Region

[Queenstown-Lakes District](#)

Part of Collections

[Te Araroa - New Zealand's Trail](#) , [Te Araroa - South Island](#)

Track maintained by

[Te Araroa Trail Trust](#)

Te Araroa section: This lakeside walking/bike track heads west from Wānaka around the lakeshore to Glendhu Bay, which is a popular camping area in summertime, and home to the famous Wanaka Tree.

Head west around the lakeshore from the Wānaka Visitor's Centre on Ardmore Street. The formed track starts beyond the parking area.

The track crosses the fringe of the Edgewater Resort's manicured lawns on its way to the Waterfall Creek Access Road. There is a parking area here, and the track continues beyond, crossing Waterfall Creek on a footbridge.

The track undulates into Damper Bay and passes a private boat shed at the bay's head. Beyond Damper Bay, the track continues through to Glendhu Bay Lakeside Holiday Park. There is parking here, and trampers can continue through the campground to where the section ends at the Wānaka-Mount Aspiring Road/Motatapu Road junction.

## Conditions

### Potential hazards

- Vehicles on road or track in some parts
- Track exposed to sun, wind or cold

## How to get here

Northern Start: Ardmore Street carpark, Wānaka

Southern End: Junction of Wānaka-Mount Aspiring and Motatapu Roads, Glendhu Bay

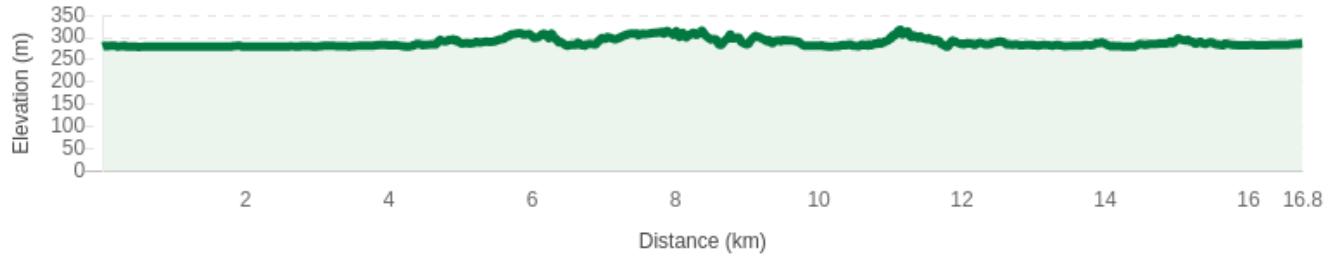
## Transport

## Accommodation

[Glendhu Bay Lakeside Holiday Park](#) [↗](#) - Rapid 1127, Mt Aspiring Road, Glendhu Bay, Wānaka  
- P: 03 443 7243 - E: [info@glendhubaymotorcamp.co.nz](mailto:info@glendhubaymotorcamp.co.nz) - Cabins, campsites and a small shop open in Summer. There is parking here and trampers can continue through the campground to where the section ends, at the Wānaka Mount Aspiring Rd/Motatapu Rd junction.

## Food And Supply

# Track Elevation and Map



## More information

[Te Araroa Otago trail notes, including information about accommodation, transport and resupplying](#) [↗](#)

- [Map 136](#) [↗](#)
- [Map 137](#) [↗](#)

Before starting Te Araroa either as a through-walker of the whole country or a section walker, [please register on Te Araroa website](#) [↗](#). Please also [visit the website](#) [↗](#) or [download the app](#) [↗](#) for detailed maps, trail alerts and other relevant information.

We encourage you to continue gaining the skills and knowledge required for a safe trip. The NZ Mountain Safety Council has lots of free resources and information you can use. These can be accessed via [www.mountainsafety.org.nz](http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz) [↗](#).

We recommend trying these online learning tools:

- [Trip Planning](#) [↗](#)
- [Tramping/field Skills](#) [↗](#)
- [Basic Navigation](#) [↗](#)
- [River Safety](#) [↗](#)

Additionally, check out the range of helpful videos available from the NZ Mountain Safety Council [YouTube channel](#) [↗](#).

