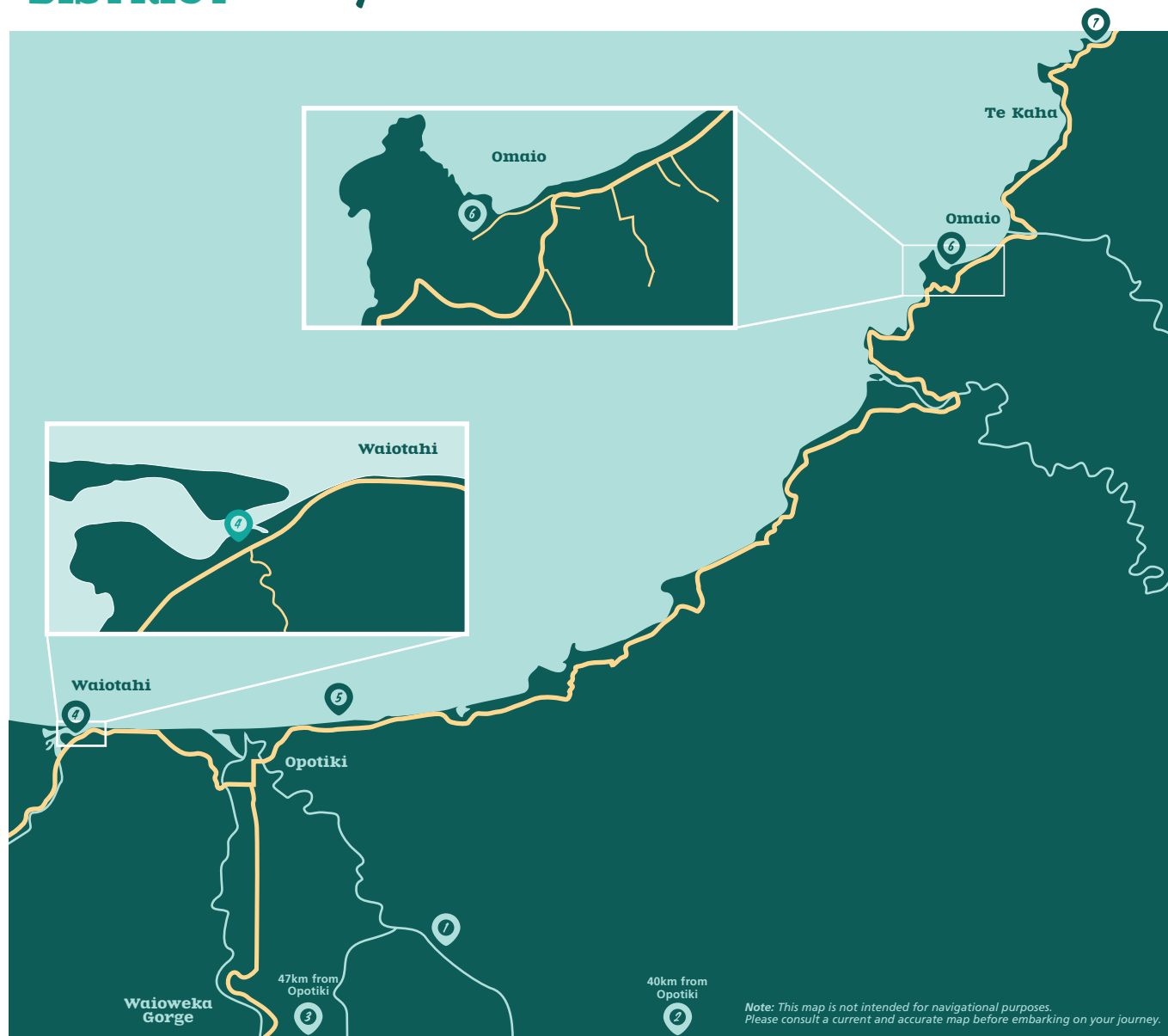


All these campsites are within 90 minutes' drive of Opotiki.
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CONSERVATION CAMPSITES

By Pristine Rivers

Use the supplied co-ordinates for these campsites, and research their locations before embarking on your journey.

- 1 **Boulders**
LATITUDE -38.12292 LONGITUDE 177.39056
- 2 **Whitkau Forks**
LATITUDE -38.11724 LONGITUDE 177.58985
- 3 **Manganuku**
LATITUDE -38.29072 LONGITUDE 177.38542

FREEDOM CAMPING BY
The Pacific Ocean

- 4 **Te Ahiaua, Waiotaha**
LATITUDE -37.993465 LONGITUDE 177.203850

- 5 **Hukuwai Recreation Reserve**
LATITUDE -37.990607 LONGITUDE 177.310998
- 6 **Hoani Waititi Reserve, Omaio**
LATITUDE -37.814789 LONGITUDE 177.624345
- 7 **Te Kaha Recreation Reserve**
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Please respect other campers and leave no waste. If you're freedom camping, dogs must be kept under control at all times. Dogs are not permitted at Conservation Campsites.

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CONSERVATION CAMPSITES

By Pristine Rivers

These DOC campsites are in stunning backcountry locations. They're well maintained, with basic toilets, so you can camp in a tent. They don't have power, tap water or mobile reception. Dogs are not permitted at these campsites.

1 Boulders

In the Urutawa Conservation Reserve south of Opotiki, you'll find DOC's Boulders campsite. Access is via gravel road and there are fords. The road is not suited to large vehicles. Boulders is a gem of a place with cool river swimming and hot rocks to lounge on in summer. There are stone barbecues, a basic toilet, water from the river and glowworms at night.

A short distance up the valley is the historic Te Waiti Track which you can ride or walk, though for biking it's fairly technical. For a day's walk, go to Te Waiti hut (there's one river crossing), a 12km return trip.

AT A GLANCE

- 20km from Opotiki
- Free camping
- Booking not required
- 16 non-powered/tent sites
- Basic camp area
- BBQ
- Water from stream
- No dogs
- Difficult road, caution advised for campervans

LATITUDE **LONGITUDE**
-38.12292 177.39056

2 Whitikau Forks

This serene riverside site is 40km southeast of Opotiki. Half that distance is on the spectacular, twisting and unsealed Motu Road — highlight of the popular Motu Trails cycleway — while another 11km is on the backcountry Takaputahi road.

It's remote! But Whitikau Forks campsite is a neat place to pause, with river rock fireplaces, the shade of large trees and the ever-present babble of water. You're at one of the gateways to the Raukumara Forest Park and over the river is Otipi Road, built in the 1950s and now a brilliant adventure mountain bike ride.

AT A GLANCE

- 40km from Opotiki
- Free camping
- Booking not required
- 16 non-powered/tent sites
- Basic camp area
- BBQ
- Water from stream
- No dogs
- Difficult road, caution advised for campervans

LATITUDE **LONGITUDE**
-38.11724 177.58985

3 Manganuku

Manganuku is high in the Waioeka Gorge Scenic Reserve. This campsite is just off SH2, with good access. From the campsite, there's fishing and swimming in the Waioeka River and walking up the Manganuku Track. It's also well worth a drive over Traffords Hill to Motu. There, you can ride or drive to Motu Falls, then walk into Whinray Reserve.

AT A GLANCE

- 47km from Opotiki
- Adult \$6 per night, child 5-17 years-old \$3 per night, infant free (pay at the on-site self-registration stand)
- Booking not required
- 20 non-powered/tent sites
- Standard camp area
- BBQ
- Water from stream
- No dogs

LATITUDE **LONGITUDE**
-38.29072 177.38542

FREEDOM CAMPING BY The Pacific Ocean

You'll find four places along the Opotiki coast where you can freedom camp, free of charge. To use these campsites you must have fully self-contained toilet facilities and take all your rubbish when you leave.

4 Te Ahiaua, Waiotaha

When you're driving eastwards on SH2, Te Ahiaua (The Pip Beds) is the first place you can see the ocean in 25km. It's a wonderful spot near the tidal mouth of the Waiotaha river, and close to the huge white sand sweep of Waiotaha beach. You're only 4km from Onekawa Te Mawhai Regional Park, where there's an excellent bush/coastal walk and numerous picnic spots.

Te Ahiaua has a shelter, bench seating and plenty of space for recreation. You must camp in the signed area at the eastern end of the field.

AT A GLANCE

- 8km west of Opotiki
- Space for up to 10 campervans
- No drinking water
- Maximum stay is three consecutive nights
- Dogs must be under control at all times
- Caravan toilet disposal site on SH2, 2km west of Te Ahiaua

LATITUDE **LONGITUDE**
-37.993465 177.203850

5 Hukuwai Recreation Reserve

Spectacular Hukuwai Beach is 3km east of Opotiki, off SH35. The designated camping area is small, tucked between regenerating coastal bush and the Dunes Trail, which is part of the Motu Trails Great Ride. Bring your bikes and pedal along the trail for coffee in Opotiki, or walk or fish on the beach.

AT A GLANCE

- 3km east of Opotiki
- Space for up to five campervans
- No drinking water
- Maximum stay is three consecutive nights
- Dogs must be under control at all times

LATITUDE **LONGITUDE**
-37.990607 177.310998

6 Hoani Waititi Reserve, Omaio

Hoani Waititi Memorial Reserve is on Omaio Beach Rd, off SH35. This is a very large freedom camping area, so you can stay longer. The camping field is elevated above the sea, behind mature Pohutukawa.

AT A GLANCE

- 58km east of Opotiki
- Space for 20+ campervans
- No drinking water
- Maximum stay is 13 consecutive nights
- Dogs must be under control at all times

LATITUDE **LONGITUDE**
-37.814789 177.624345

7 Te Kaha Recreation Reserve

Te Kaha is an hour's drive east of Opotiki on SH35. It's a brilliant drive, with a series of hill climbs offering panoramic views over the Eastern Bay of Plenty. The Recreation Reserve is in Maraetai Bay, 3km from Te Kaha. There's a new playground, coastal access and boat launching.

AT A GLANCE

- 74km east of Opotiki
- Space for up to 10 campervans
- No drinking water
- Maximum stay is three consecutive nights
- Dogs must be under control at all times
- Caravan toilet disposal sites at Te Kaha and Waiahu Bay Holiday Parks — there may be a charge, as these are privately owned.

LATITUDE **LONGITUDE**
-37.727696 177.694721

