

Activities

Walking

On short strolls around picturesque Lake Coleridge Village you can see an historic Power Station and visit the Hart Arboretum, renowned for its large range of conifers. There are also many day and multi-day walks in the area. There is a walking brochure available, visit www.lakecoleridgez.info for details.

Scenic Drives

Enjoy vistas of the Southern Alps, large braided rivers and alpine lakes.

Lake Coleridge Village to:

- Power Station Intake with view of Lake Coleridge *10 minutes.*
- End of Algidus Road *45 minutes.*
- Harper and Wilberforce Diversions (Power Station canals) *1 hour.*
- Lake Lyndon *45 minutes.*

Boating

Jet boats, small powered boats and non powered boats can be used in the Rakaia River and the lakes. See boating regulations on www.fishandgame.org.nz

Cooking Classes

Award winning chef at Quickenberry Guesthouse. For small groups. Tel 03 318 6566.

Farm, Garden and Heritage Tours

Group visits by appointment. Visit www.lakecoleridgez.info for details.

Fishing and Hunting

The area is popular for trout and salmon fishing and guided hunting. Visit www.fishandgame.org.nz, www.doc.govt.nz for licences, seasons, regulations.

Guided trips:

- Four Seasons Safaris, Tel: 03 318 6936, www.hunting-new-zealand.co.nz
- High Peak Station, Tel 03 318 6895, www.highpeakstation.com
- NZ Trophy Safaris, Tel 021 538 386, www.nztrophysafaris.com
- James Cagney's NZ Hunting Adventures, 0274 507280 www.newzealandfreerangehunting.com

Horse Trekking

- High Country Horse Adventures, Tel 03 318 6582, www.horsetrek.co.nz
- Lessons and treks available through Terrace Downs Resort (see below - booking essential).

Jet Boat Trips

Discovery Jet is based at Rakaia Gorge, Tel 0800 JETBOAT, www.discoveryjet.co.nz

Skiing

Three ski fields are an hour or less from accommodation in the area.

- Mt Hutt, www.nzski.com/mt-hutt
- Porters, www.skiporters.co.nz
- Mt Olympus, www.mtolympos.co.nz

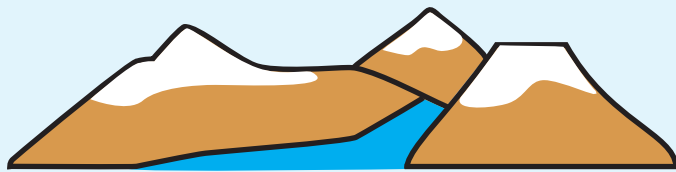
Terrace Downs Resort

18 hole championship golf course, day spa, archery, claybird shooting, horse trekking, cafe and restaurant and more activities. Tel 03 318 6943, www.terrace-downs.co.nz

Washpen Falls

Washpen Falls Walkway and function venue. Tel 03 318 6813, www.washpenfalls.co.nz





LAKE COLERIDGE HIGH COUNTRY

SO CLOSE BUT A WORLD AWAY

Just one hour from Christchurch or Ashburton, the Lake Coleridge Basin is a scenic playground. Impressive Lake Coleridge is surrounded by soaring mountains, tussock clad hills, large braided rivers and numerous glacial alpine lakes and streams. Discover this region in all seasons while enjoying excellent high country hospitality. Bookings are essential for commercial activities and accommodation.

Shops, fuel and services

Take time to prepare well for your trip. The Lake Coleridge Basin is sparsely populated with no shops and limited or no cellphone coverage. The nearest shops and full township services are in Methven or Darfield. The only cafes in the district are at Terrace Downs Resort and Mt Hutt Lodge. The weather can change extremely quickly so ensure you have clothes and equipment suitable for all conditions.

Cafes and Restaurants

Mt Hutt Lodge Tel 03 318 6898, www.mthuttlodge.co.nz
Open to the public daily except Tuesdays for lunch and dinner.

Terrace Downs Resort Tel 03 318 6943, www.terracedowns.co.nz
The Cafe and Hunters Restaurant are open daily.
Buffet lunch on Sunday (bookings essential).

Conference and Function venues

Lake Coleridge Village Hall www.lakecoleridgez.info
Lake Coleridge Lodge Tel 03 318 5002, www.lakecoleridgelodge.co.nz
Mt Hutt Lodge Tel 03 318 6898, www.mthuttlodge.co.nz
Quickenberry Guesthouse Tel 03 318 6566, www.quickenberry.co.nz
Terrace Downs Resort Tel 03 318 6943, www.terracedowns.co.nz
Washpen Falls Tel 03 318 6813, www.washpenfalls.co.nz

Accommodation

Benlea Cottage Tel 03 318 6545, www.benlea.co.nz
A farm cottage ideal for families. Sleeps 6. Self catered.

Glenthorne Station Tel 03 318 5822, www.glenthorne.co.nz
Three self-contained buildings located around the farm: Lower Lodge, Upper Lodge, The Retreat. Ideal for groups. Sleeps 2 to 22. Self catered.

Ida Downs Tel 03 318 6959, www.idadowns.co.nz
680 Downs Road, Hororata - 10km north of Windwhistle / 3km off SH72 at Glenroy. Can arrange 4WD trips in Lake Coleridge area. Sleeps 8. Bed, breakfast and dinner.

Lake Coleridge Lodge Tel 03 318 5002, www.lakecoleridgelodge.co.nz
Historic guest house. Sleeps 16. Catered or self catered.

Lake Coleridge Village Homestay Tel 03 357 8140 or 03 318 5118
Village home with live-in owners. Sleeps 4. Bed & breakfast, dinner by arrangement.

Mt Hutt Lodge Tel 03 318 6898, www.mthuttlodge.co.nz
Award winning self-contained units, timeshares, motel, restaurant and bar.

Mt Olympus Tel 03 318 5840, www.mtolympus.co.nz
Ski Lodge. Only open winter months. Sleeps 50+. Catered or self catered.

Quartz Hill Station Tel 03 318 6851
House with bunk rooms and single huts on a working farm. Sleeps 19. Self catered.

Quickenberry Guesthouse Tel 03 318 6566, www.quickenberry.co.nz
Situated on the grounds of Terrace Downs Resort. Luxury accommodation with fine dining meals prepared by award winning chef. Sleeps 8. Catered.

Rockwood Farm Shearers' Hut Tel 03 318 6809
Refurbished hut on a working farm. Double bed and bunks. Sleeps 4. Self catered.

Terrace Downs Resort Tel 03 318 6943, www.terracedowns.co.nz
Self contained Villa Suites (1 to 3 bedrooms) and Chalets (4 to 7 bedroom houses).

The Shearers' Quarters - Middle Rock Tel 03 318 6889, www.middlerock.co.nz
Modern house, self contained and exclusive use. Sleeps 12. Self catered.

Harper Diversion Campground At the western end of Lake Coleridge. Single nights free or multi-night stays by arrangement with Trustpower at: harpercamping@trustpower.co.nz, Tel 03 318 5770.

Rakaia Gorge Campground Sites overlooking the Rakaia River. Showers and kitchen facilities with onsite manager from mid October to end of April. Toilet only outside these months. Tel: 03 302 9353.



Lake Coleridge

Canterbury High Country



So close but a world away

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Horse treks • Jet boating • Farm tours
Scenic drives • Fishing and hunting
Walking • Tramping
Garden tours • Heritage tours

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