



**QUEENSTOWN TRAILS TRUST**

Explore  
QUEENSTOWN  
BY BIKE

**Welcome to the Queenstown Trail, New Zealand's most popular Great Ride – Nga Haerenga.**

Come and experience the full grandeur of Queenstown and journey along 120kms of trails alongside awe-inspiring alpine vistas, crystal clear lakes, stunning river gorges and hidden ruins. Combine your active adventure with world-class accommodation, food and wine for an experience you will savour forever.

The Queenstown Trail now allows public access to unspoilt private land, traversing two mighty suspension bridges, crossing three iconic rivers and circumnavigating two lakes... all set in dramatic Lord of the Rings landscapes.

Accessible all year round and suitable for all abilities with trails ranging from easy to intermediate; the Queenstown Trail can be enjoyed by everyone. Come for an hour, a day or stay for four – bring your friends and family and discover a whole new side to Queenstown.

[www.queenstowntrail.org.nz](http://www.queenstowntrail.org.nz)

**LAKE WAKATIPU RIDE**

**Distance:** 15kms  
**Approx time:** 1-2hrs  
**Grade:** Easy  
**Highlights:** Be sure to stop by the Boatshed Café to try a sticky bun and enjoy the views over the lake to the spectacular Remarkables Mountains.

Queenstown to Frankton, except for the short steep rise at Battery Hill (option to go via road). Queenstown Gardens loop (note steep gradient by QLDC depot and steep gradient on Park St connector).

**JACK'S POINT RIDE (LAKESIDE TRAIL - DOC)**

**Distance:** 12kms  
**Approx time:** 2.5hrs  
**Grade:** Advanced  
**Highlights:** Superb lake and mountain views over undulating terrain ending at Jack's Point Clubhouse. Note this trail has tight corners and steep pitches.

**TWIN RIVERS RIDE**

**Distance:** 26kms  
**Approx time:** 2-3hrs  
**Grade:** Intermediate  
**Highlights:** This is Queenstown like you've never experienced before! Off the beaten track you'll discover the remote and rugged landscapes, glorious vistas down the aquamarine Kawarau River and some of the best picnic and fishing spots on the trail.

Shotover Delta to Frankton, with good access to Lake Wakatipu Ride (note gradient issues at both ends of Old Shotover Bridge).

**COUNTRYSIDE RIDE**

**Distance:** 12kms  
**Approx time:** 2-3hrs  
**Grade:** Intermediate  
**Highlights:** Historic Arrowtown, Millbrook 5 star luxury resort and spa, a feast of architecture and art galleries, tree-lined avenues, Thurlby Domain's stone ruins.

**LAKE HAYES CIRCUIT (DOC)**

**Distance:** 8kms  
**Approx time:** 1hr  
**Grade:** Intermediate  
**Highlights:** One of the New Zealand's most-photographed lakes. Stop at Amisfield Winery and Bistro for lunch.

**ARROW RIVER BRIDGES RIDE**

**Distance:** 16kms  
**Approx time:** 2-3hrs  
**Grade:** Easy  
**Highlights:** Views from the four bridges criss-crossing the Arrow River, riding the Barfoot Tunnel under the State Highway, the 80m Edgar suspension bridge. You'll find a great picnic spot beside the Swain Bridge.

**GIBBSTON RIVER TRAIL**

**Distance:** 9kms  
**Approx time:** 2hrs  
**Grade:** Easy  
**Highlights:** Well-tended vines on the slopes of the valley, views from the Gibbston River Trail, wine tasting and great food.

Full trail.

**TRAIL CODE**

Share the trails with care

Bikers give way to walkers and keep speed in check

Keep to the left of the trail and pass on the right, use a bell and call out if passing on a bike

Dogs should be on a leash at all times

Stay on the trail

Always tell someone where you are going

Prepare for alpine weather at all times

Only leave footprints or tyre tracks on our trails

**Become a Friend**

Please support the Queenstown Trail

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COMING THROUGH!

Buy a bell and help maintain The Queenstown Trail (Comes with bonus feel good points)

- Lake Wakatipu Ride
- Jack's Point Ride (Lakeside Trail - DOC)
- Twin Rivers Ride
- Countryside Ride
- Lake Hayes Circuit (DOC)
- Arrow River Bridges Ride
- Gibbston River Trail
- Connector Trails

- Toilets
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