

WEST COAST

WILDERNESS TRAIL

- West Coast Wilderness Trail
- Access points / Parking
- State Highway
- Main routes

GREYMOUTH – KUMARA

29 km, Grade 2, 99m ascent.

KUMARA – COYBOY PARADISE

34 km, Grade 2, 310m ascent.

COYBOY PARADISE – HOKITIKA

36 km, Grade 2, 137m ascent.

HOKITIKA – ROSS

33 km, Grade 2, 106m ascent.



THE WEST COAST WILDERNESS TRAIL – 132km allow 4 days

THE WEST COAST WILDERNESS TRAIL provides offers easy Grade 2 riding for 136km from the snow capped mountains of the Southern Alps to the Tasman Sea. Wilderness Cycle Trail is off-road on an excellent gravel trail, with a gentle gradient and only a couple of short steeper sections.

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- Other roads
- Public or Trail toilets
- Food
- Viewpoints
- Shelter / Picnic Area



GREYMOUTH to KUMARA – 29km allow 3 hours

An easy ride packed with plenty of history and variety. Follow a dramatic coastline accompanied by the constant crashing of the Tasman Sea, pause at the mouth of the mighty Grey River, scene of many shipwrecks. Pass through old gold mining and timber milling towns and pedal along a historic bush tramway.

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KUMARA to COWBOY PARADISE – 34km allow 6 hours

The most challenging section but, with views to die for, it's well worth it! Ride in the shadow of dramatic mountain landscapes, pass through old goldfields, and follow historic reservoirs, water races and an old stage coach road. This day has it all!

TIP Riding this section from Cowboy Paradise to Kumara reverse is considerably less energetic

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COWBOY PARADISE to HOKITIKA – 36km allow 4 hours

Relaxed riding with plenty of highlights along the way.

Discover New Zealand's most picturesque Lake – Lake Kaniere, ride through a spectacular mountain ringed valley, alongside an historic waterway and cruise through magnificent native forests.

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HOKITIKA to ROSS – 33km allow 4 hours

Sedate riding with surprises around every corner. Experience the charm of the old gold mining towns of Hokitika and Ross, cross amazing historic railway bridges and cycle through some of the country's most exceptional wetlands, home to native kōtuku (white heron).

All this with New Zealand's highest mountains forming a stunning backdrop.