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with a summer job at the
Department of Conservation

Ranger (Campground)

Location	Marfells Beach & Rarangi Campground, Renwick, South Marlborough District
Dates of Employment	1 December 2026 to 30 April 2027
Salary	Salary range based on skills and experience is \$61,189 - \$67,446

Mō te tūranga | About the role

One position based at Marfells Beach and one based at Rarangi Campgrounds within the South Marlborough District, supporting the Heritage and Visitor work group.

The role focuses on delivering high-quality visitor experiences through the day-to-day operation and maintenance of campgrounds in a unique coastal setting. You will be responsible for ensuring facilities are clean, safe, and well-managed while providing excellent customer service to visitors throughout the busy summer season.

Key Tasks

- Support daily campground operations, including opening, closing, and general upkeep
- Welcome visitors and assist with bookings (online and in-person)
- Clean and maintain ablution blocks and campground facilities
- Monitor and report maintenance issues and damages
- Support compliance and ensure a positive visitor experience
- Work closely with the Principal Ranger and wider Heritage and Visitor team

Ngā pūkenga me ngā wheako | Skills and experience

- Experience in a similar role, including cleaning and maintaining campground or visitor facilities
- Strong customer service skills and ability to engage with a wide range of visitors
- Ability to work independently and use initiative to solve problems
- Comfortable working in remote or isolated environments
- Ability to work effectively as part of a small team
- Experience monitoring water supplies and septic systems (desirable)
- Strong health and safety awareness

- Competence with technology or willingness to learn booking and point-of-sale systems
- Self-motivated with a positive attitude and good sense of humour
- Full New Zealand driver's licence
- Current First Aid certificate

Mō te tīma | About the team/Location

You will be supporting the South Marlborough Heritage and Visitor team, working under the guidance of the Principal Ranger based in Renwick. The wider district team consists of approximately 19 permanent staff across Heritage and Visitor, Biodiversity, and Community work groups, with additional seasonal support during peak periods.

One role is based at Marfells Beach and the other role at Rarangi Campground, each campground accommodates up to 41 campsites during peak season. These coastal locations provide a unique working environment and are popular summer destinations for visitors.

Additional Information

Roster: Approximately 20 hours per week (2–4 hours per day), with flexibility required for evenings, weekends, public holidays, and on-call work during peak periods

Accommodation: Option to live onsite at the campground (own camper required) or locally

Number of positions: 2 (1x Marfells Beach, 1x Rarangi Campground)

Me he pātai anō, whakapā mai | For further enquiries

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