ROTORUA PICNIC SPOTS













GOVERNMENT GARDENS

Government Gardens is a beautiful public park situated along the edge of Lake Rotorua and just minutes from the city centre. Government Gardens is one of Rotorua's historic landmarks and most popular tourism destinations.

Scattered seating

KUIRAU PARK

Check out the natural boiling, bubbling and steaming geothermal action throughout Kuirau Park, New Zealand's only free geothermal public park! Kuirau Park is free to visit and located within an easy walk from the city centre, just off Pukuatua and Ranolf streets. Parking is also free.

BBQ Available Scattered seating

ROTORUA LAKEFRONT

Walking, running or cycling along the Rotorua lakefront is a great way to enjoy the outdoors in a beautiful setting. The lakefront is within walking distance from the city centre and Eat Streat, and adjacent to the Village Green where markets, music festivals and sporting events take place.

BBQ Available Scattered seating

CENTENNIAL PARK

More commonly known by locals as the Tree Trust, Centennial Park offers 20 beautiful, grassy, tree-dotted hectares of rolling hills and deep gullies.

Top Tip: This is a must visit in Autumn

LAKE TIKITAPU / BLUE LAKE

Lake Tikitapu, affectionately know as Blue Lake, is a local favourite and well known to regular visitors to Rotorua. Popular for swimming, boating and water sports.

BBQ Available Scattered seating

WHAKAREWAREWA FOREST

The Whakarewarewa Forest, also known as the Redwoods, is a mecca for mountain bikers, with more than 180km of trails winding their way through the native and exotic forest.

Scattered seating