

LakeWanaka^{NZ}

Lifestyle Reserve

Genuine hospitality:

Welcoming you to Lake Wanaka is about showing you a place most of us have made a conscious choice to call home, drawn by the outstanding beauty of the area and the opportunity to indulge in our favourite outdoor activities every day. So there's no hard sell. We're genuinely excited about sharing our local knowledge so you can make the most of your time and come to love Lake Wanaka as much as we do.

Pristine environment:

We feel a strong responsibility to protect the incredible environment in Lake Wanaka. The freedom to splash in the crystal clear lakes, breathe in the pure mountain air... We'll never take it for granted. Back in 1973, residents secured special legislation for the lake so it can never be dammed and retains an unmodified shoreline. Today, this work continues with groups such as the Department of Conservation, Guardians of Lake Wanaka and Sustainable Wanaka helping ensure that our environment remains unspoilt.

Independent passion:

We're keen to keep the character, Kiwi flavour and passion in our community. The majority of our operators are people who have built a business around sharing their personal interests be it boating, mountain biking or food and wine. We'll do our utmost to champion owner operators.

Vibrant community:

What binds our community is the feeling of being privileged in sharing this special way of life, away from the crowds. Our locals come from around the corner or the other side of the world. In Lake Wanaka, when you visit, you can live and feel like a local for a few days, a season or forever. It's in the community spirit.

Open spaces:

The freedom to explore is a rare thing in today's world. Lake Wanaka and the nearby World Heritage Area of the Mt Aspiring National Park are a spectacular natural playground, one which we're committed to making accessible for your enjoyment whilst adhering to the best environmental practices. These values govern the work of non profit organizations like the Department of Conservation and the Upper Clutha Tracks Trust.

