

Mountain biking Nelson; Single track holiday destination

There are very few places in the world that boast 400km of single track within 40km of a town centre and have an IMBA gold ride centre badge but Nelson New Zealand does! Nelson is the perfect centre to start an epic mountain biking holiday in New Zealand and maximise your time by getting the best single track in the shortest possible time. Within a couple of hours of Nelson city centre in almost every direction there are epic single track and multi day mountain biking trails. These are grade 3-5 not a cycle path!!

An idea for a mountain biking holiday in Nelson.

- Arrive in Nelson.
- Unpack your bike and ride the Codgers trails to see everything is working.
- Shuttle with Gravity, they'll help you decided the right trail for you!
- Head to the Wairoa Gorge Bike park- stay the night and ride again
- Head out for a multiday trip on the Old Ghost Road and/or the Heaphy (with Of the Beaten Trail)
- Heli Bike Nelson Day trip
- Return to Nelson for a wind down
- Rave about the best single-track holiday ever.

Operators to help:

1. The Gorge	The World's Best Bike Park	www.thegorge.nz
2. Heli bike Nelson	Heli biking and MTB guiding and shuttles	https://www.helibikenelson.co.nz/
3. Gravity Nelson	Nelson Mountain bike shuttles, guiding and coaching	https://gravitynelson.co.nz/guided-trips/guides-coaches-wairoa-gorge/
4. Cable Bay	MTB shuttle and e biking	https://www.cablebayadventurepark.com/mtb-e-shuttle
5. Old Ghost Road	Multi day ride accessed via Nelson	https://heaphytrack.com/mountain-biking-heaphy/
6. Heaphy	Multi day ride accessed via Nelson	https://heaphytrack.com/mountain-biking-heaphy/
7. Paparoa	Multi day ride accessed via Nelson	https://paparoagreatwalk.co.nz/bike-it/
8. Nelson Helicopters	Heli biking wicked back country trails	https://www.helicoptersnelson.co.nz/portfolio-item/heli-bike-adventures/wairoa-gorge-helicopter-shuttles/

Transport:

1. Helibike Nelson	The Wairoa Gorge transport, local guiding and transport	https://www.helibikenelson.co.nz/
2. Off the Beaten trail	Tour host, transport, and accommodation	https://www.otbtamurchison.co.nz/
3. Scottish Express	Gorge transport, plus other trail, and track transport	https://scottish-express.nz/
4. Scrambled legs	Gorge transport other trail and track transport	https://www.scrambledlegs.co.nz/
5. Kiwi Journeys	Cycle trail shuttles and transport	https://kiwijourneys.co.nz
6. Southern Wilderness.		www.southernwilderness.com
7. Destination Tasman	Airport pickups and MTB transport including The Gorge	https://www.destinationtasman.co.nz/
8. Nelson Helicopters	Gorge and big back country	https://www.helicoptersnelson.co.nz/heli-bike-adventures/
9. Hardy Cars	Car, ute and van hire	https://hardycars.com/mountain-bikers
10. Go Rentals	Car, ute and van hire	