

Canyoning in NZ Guide book updates

*Canyons change! **Always** check online for updates before heading out on your canyoning trip.*



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Canyon (link to KiwiCanyons.org page)	Page	Update summary
HydroPhobia Canyon, Kauaeranga	97	Take left hand 'flood route' track, immediately before Hydro Camp to access bridge entry point.
Navigator Canyon, Owhango	112	R3 (75m) is now a 60m + 20m pitch. Double bolts high on TL.
Eager Beaver Canyon, Wairarapa	166	Double bolted anchors installed at the 3 main pitches
Stonewall Canyon, Wairarapa	169	R1 now 23m on TR, with optional deviation bolt. Double bolt anchors for all pitches.
Barefoot Burn, Nelson Lakes	232	Double bolted anchors installed for about half the pitches
Carew Creek, Lake Brunner	259	Final pitch is 45m. 2x60m ropes recommended
Griffin Creek, Taramakau Valley	262	New anchors and route description for R8-10 "Bodengo Falls"
Curtis Creek, Otira Valley	272	Bolted anchors installed. Two additional pitches added upstream of book entry point.
Dorothy Creek, Lake Kaniere	279	Many small changes after 2019 floods. See website for updated topo.
Twin Creek, Otira Valley	304	Canyon extended above and below guidebook topo. 17 pitches to 55m
Sharplin Falls, Mt Sommers	334	Bolted anchors installed. Changed exit route due to destroyed bridge.
Mather Creek, Haast Valley	368	R3 anchors destroyed, (Tree anchor alternatives TL)
Robinson Creek, Haast Pass	381	Road bridge upgrade: Water gauge no longer relevant. Several new anchors and pitches removed.
Ore Stream, Wanaka	402	New anchors installed - See website. R4/R5 numbering incorrect on topo and description.
Camp Creek, Wanaka	406	Canyon wall has completely collapsed. Canyon is no longer safe to descend.
Hester Pinney Waterfall, Wanaka	420	Relatively stable and passable landslide in 'very narrow section'

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