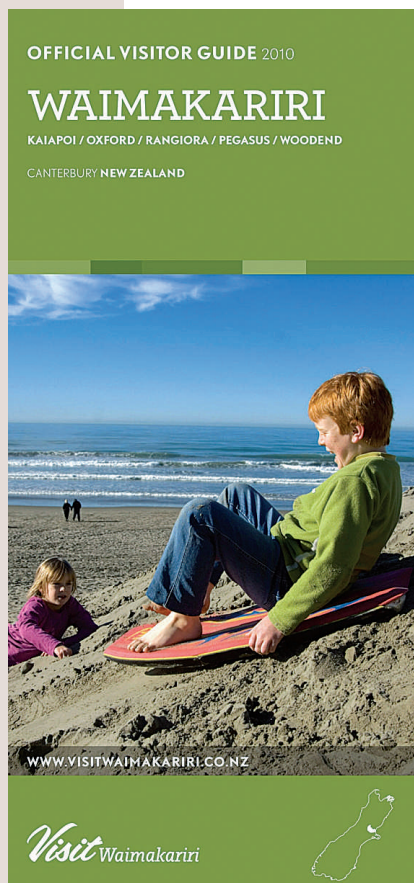


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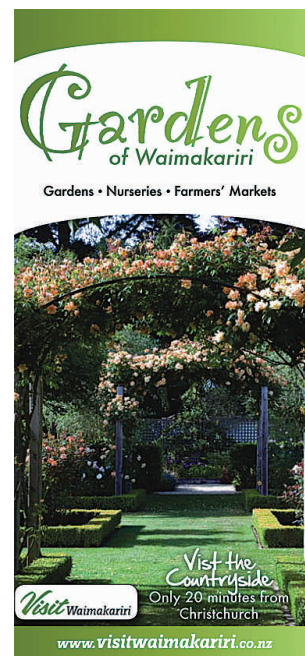
Just minutes north of Christchurch you can enjoy the great variety of activities in the country lifestyle of the Waimakariri district.



The braided Waimakariri River is the start of this adventure playground that includes rivers, lakes beaches, towns and foothills. A taste of the activities and country flavours that you can experience...

- Art galleries in Oxford and Rangiora
- Mountain biking tracks – many to choose from including the well known Wharfedale Track, Waimakariri River Regional Park tracks.
- Horse riding at Oxford and Rangiora
- Kayaking and sailing on Pegasus Lake
- Golf at Pegasus, Rangiora and Kaiapoi golf courses
- Boutique shopping in Rangiora and Oxford
- Country gardens in Ohoka, Cust, Ashley and Oxford
- Historic homes and gardens tour in Okuku
- Motorcycle tours
- Farmers' Markets in Ohoka, Oxford and Kaiapoi
- Award winning cheese factory in Loburn

Pick up one of these guides for more information from the Christchurch i-SITE Visitor Centre, Cathedral Square or Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre, Raven Quay, Kaiapoi phone 03 327 3134 or email info@kaiapoivisitorcentre.co.nz.



EVENTS and Happenings

Sunday 19 December

House of Travel Triathlon Festival

8am – 12noon. Pegasus Lake, Pegasus

Five events catering to all ages and abilities, individuals and teams. Race details and entry forms at www.triathlonfestival.co.nz.

Sunday 19 December

Harness Racing at Rangiora

12noon start. Rangiora Racecourse, Rangiora

Sunday 19 December

Oxford Christmas Parade and Picnic

12.30pm Parade.

A & P Showgrounds and Main Street, Oxford
Enjoy the parade and the fun to follow

Tuesday 21 December

5pm – 10pm High Street, Rangiora

A fun evening of shopping, market stalls, entertainment, rides and a balloon drop.