

NZ NASH HASH 2019 - PRELUBE



Work up a REAL thirst, cycle to Nash Hash.

5 days, Picton to Hanmer Springs via Molesworth Station

A great option for the foolish and hardy amongst you, and we know there are plenty of foolish hashers. Hardy? Maybe not so many.

This is not an easy bike ride, mostly on gravel roads and there is no accommodation or restaurants for most of it. Or pubs! However it is very pretty (scenery and stuff). Apparently. I've never been there.

[Information about Molesworth Station](#)

[Some official info about the road and route](#)



Best thing - it's FREE. Sort of. More details over the page.

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Sign-on: \$0. Or in other words pay your own way. If interest exists I'll organise communal main meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner). Estimate this at \$75 pp. Everybody will have to carry a share.

The plan (a very optimistic term):

Date	Do	Cycle description	Hashy stuff	Accommodation
Sunday 27 January	Ferry Wellington to Picton. Cycle Picton to Blenheim (30 km)	On sealed road the entire way, fairly busy highway, a little hilly.	Ditch hash on Ferry Top up food / drink in Picton. Dinner and beers in Blenheim.	Blenheim – backpackers, motels, hotels etc. Own arrangements but we'll coordinate depending on what people want.
Monday 28 January	Blenheim to Awatere Valley (60km)	Quiet roads, a fairly tough pass out of Blenheim. On gravel roads in the Awatere Valley	A winery or two, maybe. Beers under the stars.	Camp randomly by a river or something
Tuesday 29 January	Blenheim to just before Molesworth Station (60km)	Gravel roads, steady climb	Beers under the stars at campsite.	Camp at DOC campground (\$5 per head)
Wednesday 30 January	Cycle through Molesworth Station (60 km)	Gravel roads, some hills.	Beers under the stars at campsite.	Camp at DOC campground (\$5 per head)
Thursday 31 January	Molesworth Station to Hanmer Springs (20 km). Or continue on to Waiau for the Fat Catz run - approx. 3 hrs ride from Hanmer Springs.	Gravel roads, mostly downhill.	Afternoon long booze up. Or soak in hot pools. Or BOTH! OR Fat Catz Run.	Hanmer Springs or Waiau – own arrangements.
Friday 1 February	NASH HASH If you're at Waiau then you could ride back to Hanmer Springs (uphill) or beg a ride from a friendly hasher.	Rest that bum	NASH HASH	NASH HASH

You need to be self-sufficient, bring your own:

- Bike and cycle gear (including helmet), clothing including wet weather gear.
- Camping gear: tent, sleeping bag, sleeping mat etc.
- Food (snacks and a share of any communal meals – we'll work this out)
- Pannier bags or similar (for all the above)
- Drinks, including water bottles and maybe water for the first day or two, and any beers you want under the stars.
- Cooking gear and eating utensils (plate, knife/fork, stove, pots, cup etc.)
- Medicines, personal items etc.
- I will bring a basic first aid kit and a locator beacon in case evacuation is required. If you require evacuation you shout a keg. A full cold keg. And get it helicoptered in to the rest of us!