Picnic Spots

Lyttelton Harbour

Whakaraupo

Albion Square

Lyttelton's evolving town square.
A community space to sit, talk, celebrate and share. Features include artworks, our cenotaph, a waharoa (entranceway), toilets and children's playground.

Corsair Bay *Motu Kauati-iti*

This small sandy bay was named after a whaling brigantine which drifted onto rocks in 1861 and was wrecked. With picnic facilities, a playground, parking and toilets this has been a popular spot for generations.

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Cass Bay *Motu Kauati-rahi*

Named after Thomas Cass, a surveyor employed by the Canterbury Association. A lovely, family-friendly bay with a play-ground, picnic area, toilets and street parking. It is also a popular place to explore the harbour by kayak.

Pony Point *Otuherekio*

A scenic reserve 750m west of Cass Bay. A lovely grassy area with picnic tables and benches surrounded by native plants and stunning views. The carved pou depicts a culturally significant place for Maori.

Allandale Reserve

An off road reserve with great views of the Harbour. Facilities include a picnic area and toilet. Follow the foreshore walkway two kilometres to Governors Bay.

Orton Bradley Park

650ha park for small fee with picnic areas, children's adventure playground, 20km of walking tracks, acclaimed rhododendron garden, historic buildings, tent camping through January, self-contained campers/caravans all year.

Stoddart Point Reserve
Upoko o Kuri

Vast areas of lawn creating a great space for a picnic. Easily accessible by ferry or car and gateway to the Coastal Cliff walkway. Plenty of parking, picnic facilities and a toilet.

Purau Bay

A pleasant coastal area and one of the oldest Maori sites of settlement around the Harbour. Purau refers to a traditional mussel basket. Enjoy the views and picnic facilities.

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