

Kaikoura

Whale watch excursions by boat or plane. Seals at Ohau Point and along the coast. Excellent accommodation and restaurants available.

Mt Fyffe, helicopter access available. Contact Kaikoura Information Centre for updated information. On a clear day the view at higher levels includes Banks Peninsula and the North Island. From Mt Fyffe carpark follow the 4WD road up the mountain's long south-west ridge. The road goes right to the summit; a return journey of about 8 hours.

Those with less time or energy could go as far as Mt Fyffe Hut (5 hours return) or the lookout point near a firepond, which is just an hour above the carpark. The Spaniard Spur route offers a steeper alternative route to the upper mountain via the Kowhai River.

