

Rugby & Outdoor Life in New Zealand — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- Rugby is hugely popular in New Zealand; the national team, the All Blacks, are world-famous.
- The All Blacks perform a haka before each match.
- With stunning scenery, New Zealanders love the outdoors.
- 'Tramping' is the New Zealand word for hiking in the bush and mountains.

Key vocabulary

- All Blacks — New Zealand's national rugby team.
- Haka — a Māori ceremonial dance performed before matches.
- Tramping — hiking or walking in the wild.
- Bush — native forest and wild countryside.

The great outdoors

From tramping and camping to kayaking and skiing, outdoor adventure is a big part of life in New Zealand, helped by its mountains, forests, lakes and coastline. Sport and the outdoors bring communities together and keep people active.