

SHANTYTOWN

HERITAGE PARK



*Living history in a
recreated gold-rush village.
Real experiences, real stories
and a warm welcome
await you...*

West Coast New Zealand



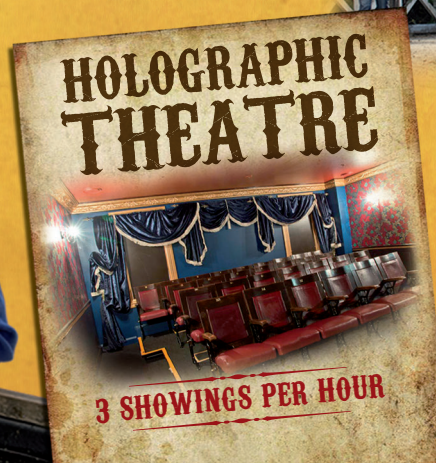
STEAM TRAINS

Two fully restored steam locos work the Infants Creek Bush Tramway. Take a 20 minute trip with a stop for photos, talk to the drivers and inspect the cab.



GOLD PANNING/SLUICE GUN

Watch the mighty Sluice Gun in action as it blasts gold bearing rock and sand down the races. Follow the races and flumes to the Gold Claim where our expert Gold Mining Team will tutor you to pan for your own gold – a strike is guaranteed!



HOLOGRAPHIC THEATRE

Using the latest in 21st century holographic technology to provide full length, high definition figures to tell fantastic stories of murder, hardship, extreme weather, deprivation and isolation that make the character of the West Coast truly unique.

CHINATOWN

By the mid 1870s Chinese made up the largest minority group on the West Coast goldfields. Chinatown reflects the way of life of these pioneers, built in recognition of the significant contribution they made to the West Coast's gold rush. Explore their houses and a short gold miners' tunnel.



SAWMILL

Experience the sights and sounds of a working sawmill and read stories of real characters from the area.



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Shantytown is conveniently located between the West Coast's major towns, Greymouth and Hokitika - just 3kms off the main highway (SH6).

OPEN DAILY 8:30AM UNTIL 5PM
(except Christmas Day).

We recommend you allow at least 90 minutes to experience our award-winning attraction.

The last steam train ride departs at 4pm and we close to the public at 5pm.



ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Download our complimentary Guided Audio Tour onto your Smartphone, Apple device or MP3. Available in 3 languages – English, Chinese & German.

Preloaded handheld devices are also available to hire from Shantytown's ticketing office.



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Guide Tour



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MUSEUM

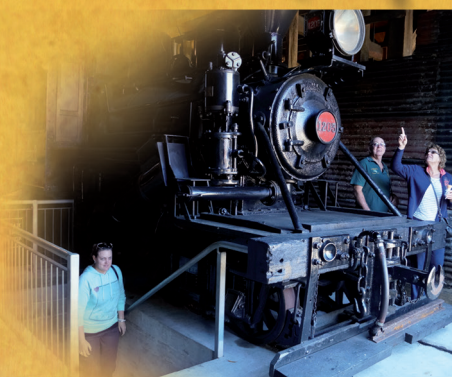
Shantytown's "living history" Museum is home to a collection of over 10,000 objects, 2000 photographs and 1000 archives. Items originate from 1850 to 1940 and include an array of artefacts from small day-to-day household pieces to large mechanical Steam Engines.

Shantytown holds some rare and significantly important items which include bankers gold scales, early settlers furniture, West Coast photographs, Chinese relics, gold mining equipment and vintage clothing. These are publically displayed through a fascinating mix of interpretation and technology in a replica Gold Mining Village.



STEAM COLLECTION

A rare opportunity to experience an up-close, hands on inspection of 3 rare industrial locomotives, preserved to their original condition.



ONSITE FACILITIES

- Café • Public toilets
- Licensed Bar • Souvenirs
- Post Office Services
- Playground
- Native Bush Walks
- Full Conference, Wedding & Events Facilities

POST OFFICE

All mail sent from Shantytown's Post Office bears the unique and highly sought after Shantytown postmark. Postcards and stamps are available from the Curio Shop.



FOUNDRY

Relive the golden age of steam. Personal stories of workers and owners are interspersed with interactive information.



OLD TIME PHOTOS

Dress in the costumes of yesteryear and pose for a sepia portrait for a lasting memory of your visit.



*Whatever the weather,
it's as good as gold!*