



How did Vikings survive the Cold?

One of the most important aspects of surviving the cold was proper clothing and shelter. The Vikings wore woolen garments made from sheep's wool, which was abundant in Scandinavia. Wool was an excellent insulator, and Vikings would layer their clothing to trap heat close to their bodies.

Does New Zealand have Vikings?

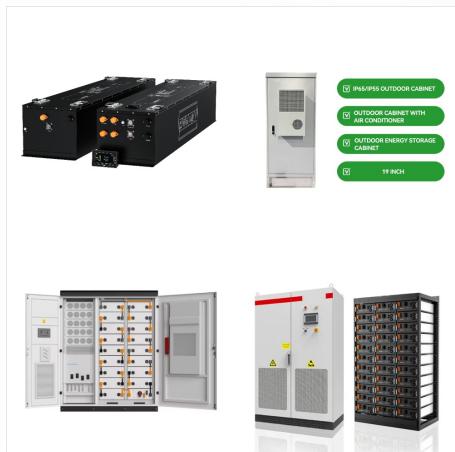
The best place to stay around Dannevirke and Norsewood is the Dannevirke Holiday Park, especially if you're in a campervan. The ratio of niceness to cheapness is spot on. So it turns out New Zealand does have Vikings...sort of.

Was Greenland warmer during the Vikings?

Researchers recently studied climate change in Greenland as it happened during the time of the Vikings. By using lake sediment cores, they discovered it was actually warmer than previously believed.

What were the Wintergardens like in New Zealand?

The Wintergardens were two small greenhouses, one of which was closed for repairs. There was a separate New Zealand fern house. The museum was about \$30/person and we didn't care for it. We found a strange hodgepodge of items related to New Zealand.



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Summer storms stopped the movement of the Vikings to new lands and winter sea-ice is one of the causes of the first overwintering for raiding of the Norse on mainland Europe. Weather and seasonal cycles in the world of the Northmen determined their survivability since it effected their farming, fishing, seafaring, and raiding.



Viking has a new cruise that circumnavigates Australia but it is over a month long, which is just not an option for us at this point in our lives. We did have an excellent time on this cruise



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New Zealand's earliest pre-European history cannot be reconstructed with certainty. The islands, thinly inhabited by people called Moriori, were discovered and settled more than a thousand years



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There's a Viking going berserk above the entrance of the information centre, and there's even a Viking longship in the form of a children's playground! There's also a windmill a?? not that that's Viking, but it does look cool a?? and an intriguing, little place called the Fantasy Cave .



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