



# Tautuku Outdoor Education Centre

## Guest Information & Conditions of Use

Tautuku Outdoor Education Centre is located in the William King Scenic Reserve, on the Southern Scenic Route, adjacent to the Tautuku Beach, 4km south of Papatowai.

### Camp Rules & Conditions

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- **No dogs** or pets permitted on site. Our camp is on Department of Conservation land.
- **No glass** beer or RTD bottles. Wine bottles, cans and plastic bottles are acceptable. Please drink responsibly.
- The climbing and abseiling walls must be always used with ropes and a qualified climber present.
- Campfire in fire pit only.
- Check in - 2pm and check out - 12pm
- Kayaks, lifejackets and wetsuits **must be rinsed down in fresh water after use.**
- **Methylated Spirits** must be used in mopping the Hall floor.

⚠ **Guests are expected to pay for any breakages, damages, or any additional cleaning that may be required.**

🔍 **A camp inspection is conducted by the Warden at checkout.**

### What to Bring

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The following must be supplied by your group:

<b>Bedding</b>	All bedding and pillows (mattresses provided)
<b>Personal</b>	Toiletries, towels, tea towels and first aid kits.
<b>Food</b>	All food for your stay
<b>Cleaning</b>	Cleaning liquids, cloths and Methylated spirits (brooms, mops, buckets and vacuum supplied)
<b>Bathroom</b>	Toilet paper ( <b>please leave min 1 roll of toilet paper in each toilet</b> ) and paper towels (paper towel dispensers provided.) Hand soap pumps are provided, <b>please leave full.</b>
<b>Rubbish</b>	Remove all rubbish from bins and <b>replace rubbish bins and bathroom bins with new bags on departure.</b> Skip on site at extra charge.

## Facilities Provided

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### Sleeping and Bathrooms

#### Main complex

The camp sleeps 82 people in a mix of bunks and single beds, which is divided into A & B blocks. Each block has student bathrooms consisting of 3 showers and 3 toilets: as well as a teacher's bathroom consisting of a shower and toilet. The sick bay room has 1 bed. There is a heat pump at each end of A & B block.

#### C Block

C Block consists of 5 rooms, 2 sleeping in each. It has 1 toilet and shower. Kitchenette with Microwave, jug, under bench fridge crockery, and utensils.

#### Lion's Den

The Lion's Den block was converted to accommodation in 2023. It sleeps 20 in 5 rooms with two sets of bunks in each room. There are two toilets and two showers and a small kitchen with an under-bench fridge, microwave, toaster, jug and sink.

#### Kitchen

1 commercial oven and 2 domestic ovens, fridge, microwave, dish steriliser. Filtered water and continuous hot water dispenser. Full cookware and crockery. Ample bench space and 4 sinks. Separate pantry space.

A spare fridge and two chest freezers are in the laundry across the drive from the kitchen.

### Lounge & Dining

The Somerville Hall seats 120+, is a large room with a wooden floor with two serveries from the kitchen, it has a large open fire to heat it. 1 BBQ with gas bottle provided.

### Drying Room

The Drying room has heat pump, extractor fan and drying racks.

### Laundry

A laundry across the drive from the kitchen has a washing machine, two tubs and a spare fridge and two chest freezers.

## Activities

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- Confidence & initiative courses, night line, flying fox
- Kayaks and trailer available for kayaking on estuary at Papatowai — life jackets provided (extra charge applies)
- Covered Climbing wall complex — qualified instructor and ropes required
- Outdoor abseiling wall — qualified instructor and ropes required
- Walking tracks

## Contact & Technology

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No cell phone coverage at camp. Phone available in Hall corner office for contact and emergencies:

**03 415 8033**

Emergency Locator Beacon also available in the Hall corner office.