



Camp Wainui

Camp Wainui is set attractively in a sheltered valley, and offers an ideal base for activities, adventures, learning and 'time-out'. It is only 22 kilometres from the Wellington Railway Station, (about 30 minutes by car – except during “rush hour”) and 10 km from the centre of Lower Hutt. Located at 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata, the Camp is less than 4 km South of the town's shopping centre.

A large part of the Camp's 240 hectares is clad in bush, native trees and ferns. There are many tracks through the bush for easy or more challenging tramping. Some tracks lead to the adjacent Rimutaka Forest Park. The main area has grassed fields for sporting activities and/or tenting. There is also a lagoon for swimming or canoeing - some kayaks and life jackets are available.

Camp Wainui provides for all types of groups requiring accommodation - from small groups to larger numbers. There are three accommodation areas - the Peter Burgess Lodge Complex, the Grattan Bushline Hut and tent and caravan sites.

The Peter Burgess Lodge Complex

Four accommodation units and an all-purpose hall: Opened in 1989, the Lodge Complex consists of four accommodation units, each of which can be hired separately. Each unit has four bunkrooms sleeping 4 or 5, giving a total of 18 bunks per unit and 72 bunks in the complex. Mattresses and pillows are provided but you should bring your own pillowcase, cover sheet and other bedding. All units have their own toilets and showers. Units 1 and 2 have their own kitchen and lounge - bring your own tea towels. Groups staying in Units 3 and 4 use the hall, which has seating for 72 people and a large kitchen that includes a 5m³ cool room.

Catering: The Lodge Complex is a 'self-catering' facility and all groups will need to provide for their own meals.

Other facilities available for users of the Lodge Complex include a large meeting/recreation room in the 'old dorm block' about 70 m from unit 1. A smaller teaching/meeting place is the nearby Stedfast Pavilion, which can seat up to 30 people.

The Grattan Bushline Hut

This solidly built spacious hut is in a bush setting some distance from other parts of the Camp. Sleeping platforms on two levels accommodate about 20 people. A small number of mattresses are provided. There is a space for pitching tents nearby. The hut has no electricity and no cooking facilities but there is cold water on tap. Ample bench and storage space is available. No cooking or eating utensils are provided. Outside "privies" are a short distance from the hut but the toilet and shower facilities in the Skip Turley Amenities Block, almost 400m away, are available to Grattan Hut users.

Several suitable tent sites are also available near the Skip Turley Amenities Block and there are some powered caravan sites nearby.

Day use

For those not wanting to stay over-night, there are a number of outdoor facilities, mentioned above, available for group activities on site. Groups wanting to use these facilities will also have access to the Skip Turley Amenities Block. They may also use the Stedfast Pavilion if groups staying in the Lodge Complex are not using it.

Attractions nearby

- Wainui Challenge Ropes Course is on-site. Ring (04) 385 9549 for information.
- Rimutaka Forest Park Visitor Centre (8 kilometres South) gives details of tracks, whose walking times range between 30 minutes and 4 hours.
- Wainuiomata Swimming Pool (2 kilometres North) has an 80 metre hydroslide. The pool complex is usually open from the beginning of November until mid-March.
- Wainuiomata Golf Course is nearby.

Camp Wainui Charges (effective for bookings made after 1/1/2012)

These charges apply to the following groups:- school, college and tertiary groups; church and youth groups; community and 'not for profit' organizations. Rates for other groups are available on application.

Lodge Complex:- \$230 per unit per night (each unit sleeps up to 18 people).

Grattan Bushline Hut and Tent Sites:- \$8 per person per night – includes access to the Skip Turley amenities block.

Day Use:-\$4 per person per day – includes access to the Skip Turley Amenities Block

Deposit

Bookings for all or part of the Lodge Complex will be confirmed only upon receipt of a deposit of \$60 per unit booked. A higher deposit will apply for bookings during peak periods, including long weekends, and for stays of more than 4 nights. The deposit will be deducted from the total account, provided the unit(s) used and immediate grounds are left clean and tidy. Deposits are generally not refundable.

Terms and Conditions of Hire

- The group leader is responsible for the safety and welfare of the group. He or she must read the fire notices, which are posted in each building, and ensure that all members of the group are aware of evacuation procedures and assembly points in the event of a fire.
- Fire extinguishers and alarm systems are for emergency use only - costs incurred by improper use will be charged against the group concerned, \$80 per refill of each extinguisher.
- Smoking is not permitted inside any building.
- Alcohol is not generally permitted on the premises. However, for special functions, the Camp Manager may give permission provided a bond is paid and strict adherence to specific conditions is agreed to.
- Please follow the clean up procedures that are posted in each building. It is important to allow sufficient time for this task. If facilities are not adequately cleaned, an extra fee will be charged for commercial cleaners to be employed.
- There will be a charge for any damage.
- Payment is due on completion of the stay unless prior arrangements have been made with the Manager.
- Animals may not be brought on to the Camp grounds without prior approval from the Manager.
- Please drive slowly and carefully in the Camp grounds.

We hope you will come and enjoy your stay at Camp Wainui