

GENERAL INFORMATION

SU Adventure Lodge

Lodge phone: 07 892 3849

The SU Adventure Lodge is owned by Scripture Union (SUNZ). It is available to other groups who are prepared to co-operate with the Lodge Committee in complete observance of the Lodge Rules. Priority will be given to Scripture Union's Youth camps, particularly during the July and September school holidays.

Location

The Lodge is situated 1,249 metres above sea level, and is about 1 km beyond the Chateau. See signpost on the left to Rehua Place before the Whakapapanui Bridge, continue up Rehua Place on the left of the stream. The Lodge is just above the car park entrance.

The Lodge

The building accommodates a maximum of 32 persons with kitchen and living areas upstairs, and bunk rooms, bathroom and drying areas downstairs. Separate facilities are provided on the ground floor for up to 16 of each gender.

Bunk Rooms

Bunk rooms are arranged in groups of four, with an additional sleeping shelf available for four mattresses end to end. Mattresses are supplied.

Kitchen

In the kitchen, two electric stoves, a microwave oven, zip, 2 fridge-freezers and chest freezer (downstairs), cooking gear, crockery, cutlery and tea towels are supplied.

General facilities

The building is electrically heated and equipped with two drying rooms, hot water, 4 showers and 4 toilets. During the winter, to avoid freezing, the tap over the tub in the shower room must be left running when the Lodge is vacated. Detailed instructions are displayed on the wall in the Boot Room (where ski gear can be stored).

What you need to bring

- Suitable equipment and clothing for the mountain and snow conditions. Blankets or sleeping bag, pillow and pillow case.
- Each group needs to bring toilet rolls, detergent, cleaning agents, cleaning rags, dish mops, supply of rubbish bags (2 per day), etc.
- Milk and bread are available from the WHAKAPAPA MOTOR CAMP STORE, MT RUAPEHU -order at least two weeks in advance. Some groceries are available from this store as well.
- Meat and vegetables are available from National Park or Ohakune.

RULES

Parties using the Lodge must abide by the Lodge Conditions or Hire and the Tongariro National Park Board Rules.

CONDITIONS of HIRE

Accommodation

- Strictly limited to 32 adults and children maximum, with no-one sleeping upstairs.

Liability

- One individual must be nominated as the person responsible for the group's behaviour.
- Hirers of SU Adventure Lodge must indemnify Scripture Union in NZ against all actions, proceedings, costs and expenses arising by reason of loss, injury or damage to any person or equipment in the Lodge.

Arrival

- Do NOT make copies of the Lodge key. If you need a second key, contact Scripture Union.
- Carefully follow the start-up instructions for the electricity and water supply (these are clearly displayed at the Lodge).
- Users of the Lodge must familiarise themselves with the fire-fighting equipment, evacuation drills and the emergency procedures in the event of Fire or Lahar.*
- You must attach, or write, a list of your group's names on the white board in the boot room. In the event of a Fire or Lahar, use this list to check that all persons are out of the building.

Use

- Defacing of the buildings is prohibited (e.g. names or inscriptions on walls/under bunks).
- No intoxicating liquor or illicit drugs may be used in/near, or brought into, the Lodge.
- Smokefree - No smoking in or near the Lodge.
- Interference with fire-fighting equipment is prohibited, except for the purpose of fighting fires.

Damage

- Hirers will be charged if the Lodge is left unclean, untidy or unlocked.
- The hirers are responsible for all damage to the building or installations (other than fair wear and tear). Repairs, replacements and graffiti removal will be undertaken by Scripture Union and charged to the group concerned.

Departure

- You must vacate the Lodge no later than 5pm, unless arranged with Scripture Union.
- Follow the departure instructions (displayed at Lodge and on the blue Departure Checklist).
- Carefully follow the shut-down instructions for the electricity and water supply.
- Leave the Lodge and surrounding area in a clean and tidy condition.
- Fill in the blue Departure Checklist and leave it on the kitchen bench for the caretaker.
- Securely lock all the doors and windows of the Lodge.
- Return the key, together with the Occupancy Report (note any loss/damage/graffiti), to Scripture Union in Wellington.

* LAHAR - Lahar warning is a continuous siren

Evacuate Lodge area and move your group to the Lahar Assembly Point (on the village green below the Chateau). Check that everyone on the group's list is accounted for.

* FIRE - Fire siren has a rise and fall sound

1. If safe, attempt to put out the fire using fire hoses and fire extinguishers (located beneath stairwell, beside refrigerator, in the kitchen and in the boot room).
2. If help is needed, phone 111 and give exact location:
SU Adventure Lodge, Rehua Place, Whakapapa. LOCN 33
3. Evacuate building and assemble your group in the Lodge clearing (below Lodge). Check that everyone on the group's list is accounted for.