



General Information - Camp Tuhikaramea

Fees - \$10 per person per night; \$5 per person per night. Reserve camp zone(s) that suits your needs. (A few tents are available by reservation for groups traveling more than 6 hours) You may reserve Monday 1 p.m. until Friday 11 a.m. or Friday 1 p.m. thru Monday 11 a.m. or a whole week. Please note under Area Authority direction you cannot break camp (i.e. take down tents and pack up) on Sundays.

Health & Safety– Each group using the camp site should have a designated first aider, & first aid kit with them. Basic First aid kits are available in the communal shelters & pavilions or you may come to the Welcome Centre. If a serious injury occurs, call 111 immediately or if safe to do transport the injured person to the Anglesea or Waikato Hospital in Hamilton. Fire extinguishers are available in shelters & pavilions. Youth leaders will be responsible for the safety of their youth, and ensure they follow the rules and any directions given to them by camp staff – this will help to make your camp a safe and enjoyable experience.

Payment –**Must be made in full 60 days prior to the first night of your booking.** Church units should pay by LUBA transfer using the form provided by the camp when your booking is confirmed. Families pay online by bank transfer or at the bank by bank transfer to The Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints – bank details will be provided when your booking is confirmed.

Refunds will be granted only if you paid early and cancel your reservation 60 days prior to your camping date.

Accommodation – Girls' camps and boys' camps will not be in immediate proximity. Youth conference and Temple youth groups with proper supervision can be in the same camp. **Please note:** if you are planning to walk your youth to the temple, it is down a farm track and they should bring a bag to carry their temple shoes with them to avoid tracking dirt into the temple.

Cabins: Each cabin sleeps 10 people with 4 bunks and 2 single beds (for leaders). Fire regulations restrict more than 10 sleeping in a cabin. Mattresses are provided, but you must bring your own bedding/sleeping bag. (Some blankets may be available for those flying from the South Island)

No naked flames, including candles, cooking or eating meals are allowed in cabins. There is electricity in cabins for lighting and an electrical heater can be checked out at the office on a first come basis during winter months.



Tents: You must provide your own lighting and only heaters authorised for tent use are allowed. Bring adequate bedding to stay warm and dry.

Communal Shelters – A shelter for preparing, cooking and serving meals is located in each camp zone.

There are 2 x 4 hotplate stove tops and an oven (with efforts being made to acquire refrigerators) in each shelter. Plan to bring items needed to prepare and serve your meals. Each camper should bring their own plate, bowl, cup, and cutlery. Each communal shelter can seat approximately 50 people. They can be used for shelter and games during rainstorms. There will be a piano in each shelter as well as a white board for planning, classes, etc

Toilets/Showers – There are 2 large toilet blocks in camp which are equipped with flush toilets and showers and are available to all campers. Please conserve water (3 min.showers).

Pavilions, amphitheatres, firepit & sports field are available - *please book these via your reservation form before you arrive!*

Pavilions – can be used for special large group meals, firesides, programs, movies, and dances. They are equipped with cooking facilities, tables/chairs, and piano. Sound system and large screens will be available in the near future

Fire Pits – please check **before you arrive** if you will need to provide wood! There are two local suppliers prices at time of print:

\$90 per cubic metre and \$10 bag of kindling

\$70 per 1.25 cubic metre – I think this one also delivers!

Amphitheatres – These are not under cover, and can be used for plays/skits, smaller firesides, singing.

Recycling – Our aim is to look after the bush and make the camp a lasting legacy for the future – with that in mind we aim to recycle as much as we can – please use the labeled bins properly and follow the instructions for waste recycling posted in the communal shelters.

Miscellaneous – Come prepared with clothing and sleeping gear suitable for rainy and/or cold weather, especially during May – September. **NOTE:** There are no laundry facilities at the camp. A public coin laundry is 5 km away in Dinsdale.



Cleaning Duties Prior to Checking Out – Campers are expected to leave the cabins, camp owned tents (only for use by groups travelling from the South Island or 6 hours), communal shelters, and pavilions clean and in good repair. There will be additional charges for damages or if accommodations need to be cleaned, following your departure, either by the permanent camp volunteers or the missionary couple managing the site. Cleaning guidelines will be posted in each facility.