

Taylor Memorial Lodge

TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK

Location:

Station Road, Pokaka
Via National Park (from North)
Via Ohakune (from South)

Owned & controlled by:

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Environment:

Taylor Memorial Lodge is situated on the western side of Tongariro National Park, beside the main trunk railway. This is a sub-alpine area and is equidistant from Whakapapa and Turoa ski fields.

Within the area there are opportunities for environmental studies, caving, tramping, trout fishing, rock climbing and other mountain experiences.

The Te Porere pa site and fortifications, Raurimu spiral and the Tongariro power development scheme are within close proximity for study. Tokaanu thermal area and Lake Taupo are a little further afield.

Accommodation:

- Sleeps up to 48 people in rooms with 2, 4, 6 and 12 bunks.
- Self-catering with large fully equipped electric kitchen.
- Large dining/common room with wood burner.
- Fully carpeted with electric panel heating in all rooms.
- Large drying room.
- Cleaning can be arranged @ \$5 per head.

What to bring:

Your bedding and linen requirements including pillows and tea towels.

Your groceries including toilet paper.

Suitability

Ideal for workplace retreats, family gatherings and reunions as well as special interest clubs and youth groups. School groups are especially welcome to this completely rural setting. Great in summer and winter for outdoor education, geography and history field trips and even language or music retreats.

Group rates:

(Exclusive booking. Rates for smaller groups by arrangement).

Ski season (1 July - end of skiing)

- Weekends (Fri and Sat)
\$1,200 for the two nights
- Other days (Sun - Thurs)
\$400 per night

Rest of the year

- \$300 per night

Individual rates:

(Negotiable, but not generally available in the ski weekends)

Ski season

- Adults and secondary students
\$25 per night
- Intermediate and primary
\$15 per night

Rest of the year

- Adults \$20 per night
- School age \$10 per night

Deposit:

- Paid at time of booking
- For less than 20 people \$50, for larger groups \$200
- Booking fee applies

