

The Camphouse: Mt Taranaki / Mt Egmont, Egmont National Park

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The historic Camphouse situated almost 1000 metres up Mt Taranaki at North Egmont. It was used as a military barracks in New Plymouth during the Taranaki Land Wars in the 1860's, still having most of the historic features such as handwrought corrugated iron with gun slots.

It is the oldest surviving building in any New Zealand National Park and is registered Category 1 with the Historic Places Trust.

Full range of modern clean facilities, communal kitchen/self catering (full catering option available at our Mt Cafe). Conference facilities seats 40. Controlled bus and car parking.

Egmont National Park with unique rainforests and pristine alpine scenery. Excellent tramps amongst beautiful kamahi forests dripping with mosses and lichens. The North Egmont Visitors Centre has informative displays and audio-visuais. Interpretive talks and walks with DOC staff can be arranged for school and special interest groups. Reservations essential

Egmont National Park has easy access from New Plymouth to North Egmont which is a pleasant 30 minute drive along sealed roads.

Number of Beds: The Camphouse sleeps 34 guests.



EGMONT NATIONAL PARK