

Ruapehu

SCOUT LODGE

SCOUTS Aotearoa owns the Ruapehu Scout Lodge. The Lodge provides accommodation for 31 people in 3, 4, 5 and 6-person bunkrooms.

The building is situated at the top of the Bruce Road on the Chateau side of Mount Ruapehu. Facilities are of a high standard. All kitchen and dining equipment are supplied, there is a comfortable lounge, complete with TV and blue-ray player, and the building has central heating, hot and cold water, mattresses etc.

Food is provided and a Nespresso coffee machine is available for people to bring their own favourite standard pods. Users must take their turn in cooking and general housekeeping. Lodge Managers have been appointed to oversee the operation of the building, and they rely on the cooperation of everyone staying in the lodge to work together.

The building is equipped with an automatic fire alarm system including smoke detectors in bunkrooms and exit ways, fire extinguishers and emergency lights. All systems are checked regularly in compliance with the NZ Building Code and the building has a current Building Warrant of Fitness.

A safety briefing will be completed on arrival at the lodge including emergency evacuation procedures & exits, fire safety systems installed in the building and the lodge standard operating procedures.

Event and Risk Assessment Management are required to be completed for ALL Scouting related activities based at the Ruapehu Scout Lodge.

WHO CAN USE THE FACILITIES?

ANYONE, Scouts and non-Scouts can stay at the lodge. Scouts 10.5 years and over with Leaders and Venturer Scouts with Leaders will get first priority; Rover, Adult Leaders and Lay Supporters will get next priority. Cub Scouts may only use the facilities during the summer season unless accompanied by their own parents.

The following adult to youth ratios is mandatory for overnight activities: - 1 Adult to 6 Youth (Youth = less than 18yrs)

The minimum age for Scouts during the winter season is 10.5 years unless accompanied by their own parents.

Each party must have a Party Leader who is responsible for the safety and conduct of their party at all times. The minimum age for Party Leaders is 19 years. Party Leaders should be familiar with mountain conditions and have sufficient experience to ensure that planned activities are enjoyed safely.

OCCUPATION TIMES

Weekend Commences at 10.00 pm on Friday night and concludes at 2.00 pm on Sunday afternoon - 2 nights.

Kings Birthday, Matariki & Labour Day weekends 3-night rate applies.

Weekdays Commences at 5.00 pm and concludes at 2.00 pm on the day of departure.

Shelter The Boot Room in the building is always open for groups who arrive before the Lodge proper is open.

LODGE FEES (for the 2026 summer and winter seasons and includes food)

Summer Season

Weekend	\$116.00 per person (2 nights) excludes Friday night dinner
Weekday	\$58.00 per person per night

Winter Season (July to Labour Weekend)

Weekend	\$136.00 per person (2 nights) excludes Friday night dinner
Weekday	\$68.00 per person per night

Minimum number people x nights apply for summer and winter bookings.

BOOKINGS

Summer season bookings may be made at any time. The minimum number of persons for a summer booking is 16, the maximum is 31. During the winter season party sizes may be limited. Midweek bookings - preference will be given to bookings of 5 nights.

The payment due date will be shown on the booking allocation form. **Bookings not confirmed with full payment of lodge fees by the due date will be automatically cancelled.**

PLEASE CAREFULLY SELECT BOOKINGS. REFUNDS FOR CANCELLED OR MISSED BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE MADE. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, flu, any other infectious disease or having been in contact with an infectious person will not be allowed to visit or stay at the lodge. In this situation refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All adults 18+ are required to have current police vetting by Scouts Aotearoa to stay at the lodge when Scouts Aotearoa youth are in the lodge.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

There are many alternative activities available in the area in case weather or mountain conditions are not suitable for on mountain activities e.g. hot pools, bush walks, rafting, horse trekking, fishing, golf, power station visits etc.

HOW TO BOOK

Complete the reverse side of this form and email to ruapehu.lodge@scouts.nz





NATIONAL SCOUT CENTRE
1 Kaiwharawhara Road
PO Box 11348
Wellington 6142

bookings m +64 ??? ?????
ruapehu.lodge@scouts.nz

scouts.nz/ruapehu

Ruapehu scout LODGE

BOOKING APPLICATION FORM

*Use the Tab key to move forward between fields
Use the Shift and Tab keys to move backward between fields
Use MS Word for best results*

Please complete all details

Date _____

Please print all information

Group Name _____
(Pack/Troop/Unit/Crew/Zone/Region/School/Family/etc.)

Event Leader _____ Phone Day (0) _____

Address _____ Phone night (0) _____

_____ Mobile (0) _____

_____ Postal _____ Email _____

Please read the reverse side of this form for important information.

Request for accommodation for _____ persons (number of)

First Choice IN (5.00 pm/10.00 pm) _____ (day/date)
(eg. Friday 8 May 2026)

OUT (2.00 pm) _____ (day/date)

Second Choice IN (5.00 pm/10.00 pm) _____ (day/date)

OUT (2.00 pm) _____ (day/date)

Third Choice IN (5.00 pm/10.00 pm) _____ (day/date)

OUT (2.00 pm) _____ (day/date)

Office use	
Received:	Booking No.
Actioned:	Receipt No.
Enclosures:	
03 scout_lodge_mount_ruapehu_information_and_booking_form v26.0404.docx	