

Bethany Park School Groups



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Bethany Park is a Christian, non-profit organisation governed by the Bethany Park Trust Board, managed by Roger and Sue Armstrong.



Bethany Park

K A I T E R I T E R I

In 1996 the Strawbridge family donated the original piece of land, now 'creatively' known as Camp One to the Church of Christ for the benefit of youth and the community in the Nelson region. As we come out of a busy, record breaking summer, we continue to welcome schools and travellers from across New Zealand and the world. Bethany is a blessing to many, in line with the original intent of the givers.

Our aim at Bethany Park is to offer quality of experience in one of the most beautiful locations in New Zealand. There is something unique that takes place when we slow down and breathe in nature. Exploring the outdoors in a camp environment like Bethany Park has changed many lives over the past fifty years and we are committed to offering programmes that create space for young people to explore, expand and be excited about life beyond an iphone!

We welcome you back to Bethany or invite you to visit us for the first time. We work in partnership with schools and community groups to develop and inspire New Zealand children, families and community groups, for the good of our nation and a strong, purposeful future.

If you choose to come to Bethany, we will do our very best to make your stay and experience one not easily forgotten...for all the right reasons!

Roger and Sue Armstrong

Camp Managers

"Bethany Park is fantastic! If you enjoy beaches, mountain biking, swimming, kayaking, abseiling & tramping you'll love Bethany Park as a base for your camping experience. The people are great to deal with. The facilities are clean, well maintained and new projects are always on the go. Personally I've been taking classes for 12 years and Ranzau's association stretches a lot further back than that (long may it last). Ranzau School loves it!"

Declan O'Malley, Deputy Principal, Ranzau School



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VENUE

Bethany Park offers comfortable buildings and spacious recreational areas on 60 acres of land which includes established trees, creeks and all the interesting life and natural cycles they bring.

ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

MAIN CONFERENCE HALL

Capable of seating 150 (max)

Includes a commercial kitchen and server used as a dining hall and meeting room. Full service available.

Sunken lounge with fireplace – ideal for small group work

Indoor games, such as foosball and table tennis

SMALL MEETING HALL

Capable of seating 50+ with self-catering kitchen, Freeview TV, chairs and tables. Extensive covered verandahs with BBQ's and outdoor seating.

CAMP BUNKHOUSE

Cosy bunk rooms, sleeping up to 8 per cabin, divided into 4 per room.

STRAWBRIDGE LODGE

3 Bunk rooms sleeping 8, one sleeping 7, with an ensuite in each room.

TWIN COTTAGE

Suitable leader's accommodation, located centrally to the camp. Far enough away to get a good night's sleep but close enough to the bunkrooms if needed. No Ensuite.

DOUBLE COTTAGE

Ideal leader's accommodation with a studio style bedroom and lounge, fridge, kettle and toaster. No Ensuite.

We currently provide 74 beds, including a number of double beds and groups also take the opportunity to put up additional tents as part of the camp experience. Tenting sites are provided, both powered and non-powered.



ACTIVITIES

ONSITE ACTIVITIES - Free of charge

INDOOR GAMES

Table tennis, foosball and fourball are available if your group has opted for use of the main hall at the camp.

THE WATERSLIDE

Requires 1 adult supervisor. Walk up the hill and blast down everyone's favourite waterslide. Safe for all ages.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Designed to challenge children under 12. Safe for all ages.

SPORTS FIELD

Volleyball, soccer, rugby, tug-of-war plus more games available.

GLOW WORM NIGHT WALK

Best as a night adventure with flashlights. Learn about the native bush and experience a short walk to the glow worms of Bethany.

PADDOCK GOLF

A nine-hole paddock course with clubs, tennis balls and score cards provided. Great team event.



DAY OUT ACTIVITIES

All day group activities. Outside providers –advanced bookings recommended

ABEL TASMAN CRUISE & WALK

Enjoy a boat trip past Split Apple Rock into the many bays and beaches of the Abel Tasman Park with a planned walk out. Contact Wilsons www.abeltasman.co.nz or Sea Shuttles www.abeltasmanseashuttles.co.nz

KAITERITERI MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

Literally at our doorstep! Fifteen kilometres of bike trails, suitable for all ages and abilities. Bike hire can be arranged with *Kiwi Journeys*, contact www.kiwijourneys.co.nz

NGARUA CAVES

Find the lost moa of New Zealand during this 45-minute underground caving experience on Takaka Hill. This is a local treasure and archaeological jewel. One hour drive return trip, contact Janet on ngaruacaves@paradise.net.nz

RIWAKA RESURGENCE

The north branch of the Riwaka River pours out of the cave-riddled marble of Takaka Hill, just a fifteen-minute drive away. A short path leads through the forest to where the river emerges, great for picnics, swimming and native bush studies.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Part day group activities. Outside providers

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

"Looking for a fun, inspiring educational day out with REAL conservationists? Then we have what you want." Contact www.abeltasmanecotours.co.nz working with Project Janszoon and Abel Tasman Birdsong Trust.

CAVING/CANYONING

Available with Abel Tasman Canyons, accessible by boat within the Park. Contact www.nzcanyoningschool.com

SEA KAYAKING

All gear is provided for groups of up to eight students and two teachers for exploring Kaiteriteri beach and surrounding bays. Contact www.seakayak.co.nz

WAKA ABEL TASMAN

An exclusive experience where everyone can feel the joy of working as part of a team, www.wakaabeltasman.nz

BETHANY PARK CAMP COSTS

Daily rates (including GST) per person for accommodation and meals include:

- Three meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner per day; Packed lunches on request
- Cabin accommodation with bed and mattress (with cover protector) provided; BYO pillows and bedding

SELF-CATERED CAMP	Includes use of facilities on site. No food or hosting provided. Exclusive use of camp is reserved for large groups.
CATERED CAMP	Includes use of facilities on site. Meals included. Minimum charge is as per 45 people (surcharge for smaller groups)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

WEEKEND CAMPS	Arrival from 5pm (Unless by prior arrangement) Accommodation departure 10am; 2pm from Camp ground from Friday through Sunday afternoon.
WEEKDAY CAMPS	Arrival from 2pm (Unless by prior arrangement) Accommodation departure 10am; 2pm from Camp ground

PRICING (PER DAY)	CATERED	SELF-CATERED
Please note: With Catered options schools liaise directly with the onsite chef. Conditions apply ie final numbers to be confirmed with the chef 7 days prior to date of arrival and you will be invoiced accordingly. Any reduction in numbers after that date will still be charged in full.		

CHILDREN UNDER 5	Free	Free
ADULTS	\$50.00	\$24.00 (LINEN/PILLOW NOT INCLUDED)
STUDENTS	\$46.00	\$24.00 (LINEN/PILLOW NOT INCLUDED)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS	OPTIONAL ADD-ONS. LESS THINKING AND MORE PLAYING. ADVANCED BOOKING REQUIRED. CHARGED PER PERSON/DAY.	
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DIETARY REQUIREMENTS	\$10.00	N/A
REFRESHMENTS X3/DAY	\$7.50	N/A Morning & afternoon tea, supper
LINEN HIRE	\$8.00	\$8.00 Per person/stay (linen, pillow, duvet)
CASUAL DAY VISITORS	Charged per meal	

DAY EVENT OPTIONS	NOT STAYING OVERNIGHT? FACILITY OPTIONS INCLUDE:	
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KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	N/A	\$50.00 one off cost
SELF-CATERING KITCHEN	INCLUDED	\$50.00/DAY
SMALL MEETING HALL	INCLUDED	\$35.00/DAY (\$50.00/day if not used with kitchen)
MAIN HALL ONLY	INCLUDED	\$100.00/DAY
DATA PROJECTOR/SCREEN		\$30.00/DAY (WHITE BOARD AVAILABLE FOC)

MAIN INSPECTION

PLEASE ENSURE ALL AREAS ARE THOROUGHLY INSPECTED.
ENSURE ALL EQUIPMENT IS RETURNED AS IT WAS RECEIVED.