

Ngatuhua Naturally

Saturday 18 to Sunday 26, January 2020

Ngatuhua Naturally is an independent naturist group summer camp at Ngatuhua Lodge deep in the bush of the Kaimai Ranges. The Lodge has a bunkhouse with comfortable bunks, a large dining-room with woodburner. The fully equipped kitchen has gas cookers and ovens, pots and pans, etc. An outside building houses barbecues, pantry, and a large walk in fridge. The modern ablution block has hot showers and flush toilets. Electric power is supplied from a small hydro system nearby. There is also a recreation hall for extra sleeping. Canoes and life jackets are in shed a short stroll away. There is plenty of room for tents and campervans.

How to get there

Ngatuhua Lodge is about 23Km from SH29 which connects Matamata and Tauranga. If approaching from the north (Auckland/Tauranga), turn left into Omanawa Road. If approaching from the south (Matamata), turn right into McLaren Falls Road and then right onto Omanawa Road. On the first Saturday, wait at the at the end of the seal on Omanawa Road. Other days, advance to the first locked gate and wait; it is important that you do not advance beyond the gate, someone is coming to meet you. They may be coming from either direction.

Access is via a Private Road through one or two locked gates, which cannot be left unlocked. The 9Km marked road to the Lodge is a forestry road, generally good, with several short steep narrow sections; the road is not suitable for caravans. Turn on your headlights, and watch out for on-coming traffic, particularly logging trucks; general use of the roads is not permitted.

MEETING TIMES: 2pm Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, (Friday on request only)

BE EARLY OR YOU WILL BE LEFT BEHIND. Please do not attempt to enter at any other time unless you have made special arrangements before hand.

Things to bring

Your own food, milk and drinks, etc. *If you are arriving the first Saturday, see the note on the second page: "Things to look forward to at Ngatuhua".*

Sheets & blankets, or sleeping bag, and pillow; torch

Warm clothing for evenings; sunscreen, insect repellent; personal gear.

GENERAL RULES

BEHAVIOUR: We reserve the right to refuse entry or expel anyone who does not conform with our standards.

NO PETS: DOGS and CATS are NOT PERMITTED at the Lodge.

NO CARAVANS The private metal roads are not suitable. We may not be able to help you if you break down or get into difficulties. The condition of the logging roads varies from year to year. Trailers with a reasonable vehicle have normally been ok, (but we suggest some rope just in case).

NO firearms, a licence required for fishing.

NO SMOKING IN THE MAIN BUILDINGS (or in the vicinity of others), we are our own Fire Brigade.

CHILDREN are welcome. Responsibility rests with parent or guardian, watch them at all times. Streams and dense bush are all around.

ELECTRIC POWER is limited, no heaters or high current appliances.

FRIDGE space is limited. Perishable food has first priority. Keep all chilli bins out of the fridge, they take up unnecessary space (and insulate their contents from the cold).

BUSH WALKS: Leave clear details of your route and expected time. Return by 5pm. This is a safety issue to protect those who may be sent to find you.

CAMERAS AND VIDEOS Use with discretion. Ask first.

ALL RUBBISH THAT CANNOT BE BURNT IS TO BE TAKEN HOME WITH YOU.

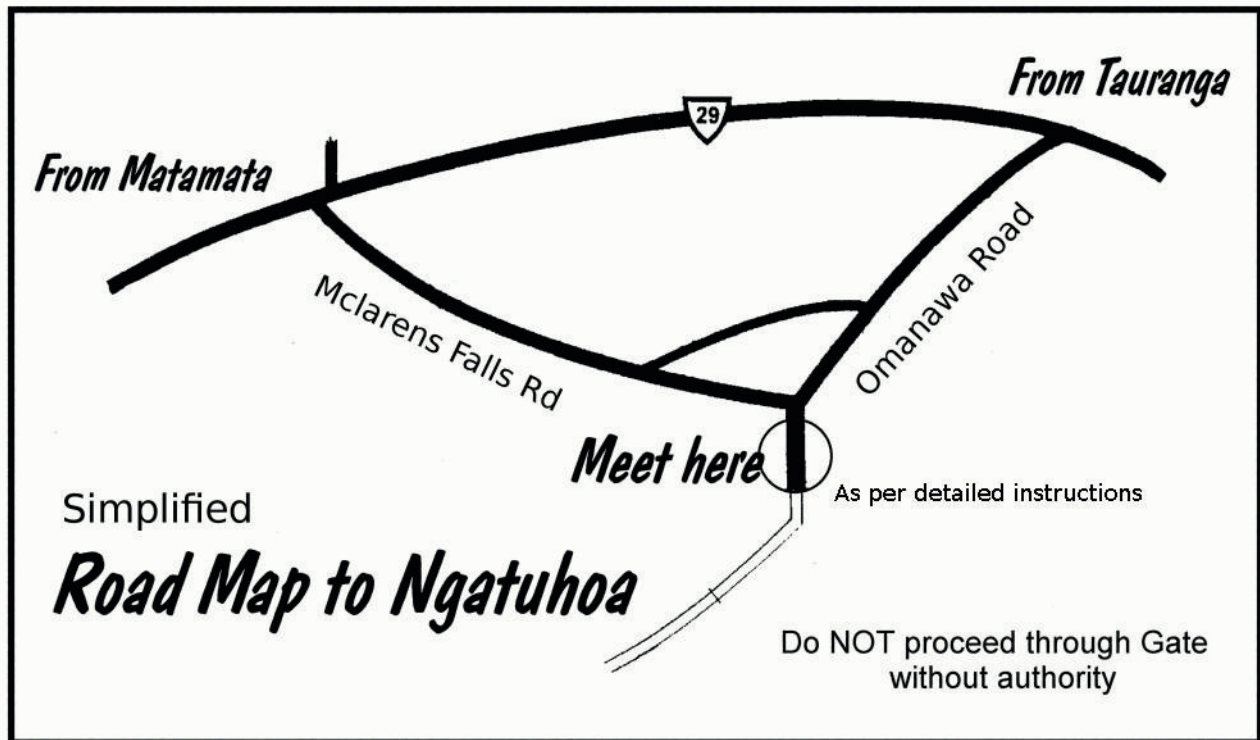
LEAVE EVERYTHING AS YOU FOUND IT, OR CLEAN AND TIDY

Costs: *To be advised*

Direct Credit in advance by arrangement
On site only Cash or Cheque

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Things to look forward to at Ngatuhua

On Monday evening we'll enjoy a communal meal. The 'chiefs' will fire up the barbecues and ovens to cook your favourite meat. Ngatuhua will supply chips, peas/salad, gravy, sauces and dessert. BYO wine.

Mid week there will be our picnic and barbecue serving BBQ sausages and nibbles. Bring your own sunscreen and drinks.

On Friday night the chefs will roast some pork or lamb to serve an all inclusive communal dinner, followed by pavlova and ice cream.

Bush walks, Nature trails, Waterfalls, Glow-worms, Petanque, Croquet, Flying fox, Kayaking, Canoes and life jackets are a short stroll away by the safe canal. Or just enjoy the solitude.

And that's not all. Each afternoon bring a drink and enjoy some finger food to compliment your stories and anecdotes.

Notes