

# Schools at Snowy Waters Lodge

## Stay, Learn, Play at Snowy Waters Lodge

For school groups, sports teams or clubs, Snowy Waters Lodge is the perfect place to stay at a price that will suit your budget. We are ideally situated on the doorstep of both Tongariro and Whanganui National Parks. Close enough to the adventure playground that is the Ruapehu region but private enough for young people not to be distracted by other groups, shops or bars.

Snowy Waters Lodge is situated within 2.5 acres of parklike grounds with spectacular views of Mt Ruapehu. The 11 bedroom Lodge can sleep up to 30 guests while the adjoining 4 bedroom Villa can sleep a further 10. Each has its own kitchen, lounge and bathrooms allowing tour leaders their own privacy and plenty of entertainment for kids. There is ample of off-street coach/carparking.



Pet Goat



The Snowy Train



Spa Pool



Playground

## Recreational Facilities Meals

- Extensive outdoor entertainment area with BBQ and open fireplace for toasting marshmallows
- Volleyball and/or badminton
- Swingball and hopscotch
- Playground
- Games area with pool table, foosball and giant Connect 4
- 50" plasma TV with SKY, PlayStation, DVD player and stereo in the Lodge lounge
- 42" plasma TV with SKY, DVD player and stereo in the Villa lounge
- The Snowy Train (suitable for 12 years and under)
- Spa pools
- Tree hut adventure course
- Mini petanque court
- Pet goat

## Meeting/Classroom

The Lodge lounge can be set up as a classroom for an additional charge. Please discuss your requirements with us (maximum 40 theatre style).

## Arrivals & Departures

- Check-in time is from 3pm
- Check-out time is 10am (we can store luggage should you need to depart later)

## Meals

Both the Lodge and adjoining Villa have their own kitchen facilities with fridge/freezer, oven/stove, microwave, toaster, kettle, pots/pans, crockery/cutlery and serving bowls/utensils. Dishwashing liquid, tea towels, salt/pepper and tea/coffee are supplied. Catering can also be provided.

## Linen

In rooms we provide a bottom sheet, pillow and pillowcase. You can either bring a sleeping bag/duvet and towel or hire additional linen from reception. During winter the Lodge and Villa are centrally heated.

## Internet

Wireless internet is available for guests personal laptops. Vouchers can be purchased from reception.

## Snowy Waters Lodge Safety Procedure

Snowy Waters Lodge is required to have a current building Warrant of Fitness (renewed annually) and Fire Evacuation Plan. Monthly fire safety checks are conducted by Snowy Waters Lodge management and quarterly checks are carried out by Chubb Fire & Security. Results of both are documented. Our Fire Evacuation meeting point is in the carpark.

## Hazard Areas

Fireplaces in both the Lodge and Villa lounges are to be lit by Snowy Waters Lodge Management

## Kitchen

- If Snowy Waters Lodge are catering all cooking is completed by our staff.
- If self-catering Snowy Waters Lodge management will brief tour leaders on hazards
- Shoes must be worn in both the Lodge and Villa kitchens. Children under 16 must be supervised at all times when using the kitchen

## Bathrooms

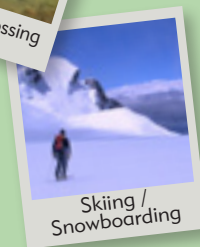
Rubber mats at every shower

## Outside

- Spa pools are locked when not in use
- Children under 16 must be supervised at all times when using the spa pools
- BBQ's are for use by tour leaders only
- The outdoor fireplace is to be lit by Snowy Waters Lodge management



Tongariro Crossing



Skiing / Snowboarding



## Location

Snowy Waters Lodge is situated in the historic township of Raetihi. Just 30 minutes to Turoa ski area, the Whanganui River and the Tongariro Alpine Crossing

## Driving Times

Auckland 4.5 hours

Wellington 4 hours

Taupo 1.5 hours

Hamilton 3 hours

New Plymouth 3.5 hours

## Lodge Facilities

- 2.5 acres of parklike grounds
- 10 guest double, twin, triple & quad rooms (sleeps 30)
- Open-plan kitchen, lounge and bar
- Adjoining 4 bedroom self-contained Villa (sleeps 10)

## Activities

- Tongariro Alpine Crossing
- Whanganui River and the Bridge to Nowhere
- Mountain biking
- Trout fishing
- Conservation projects; blue ducks on the Manganui-o-te-ao river and kiwi's in Tongariro and Whanganui National Parks
- Site of the Tangiwai disaster
- National Army Museum Waiouru
- Mt Ruapehu skiing and snowboarding
- Lord of the Rings Tours
- Volcanic/geothermal landscape

## Transport

Dempsey Buses ph: 06 385 4022

Matai Shuttles ph: 06 385 8724

## Security

Access to the Lodge and Villa is limited to guests only and where minimum numbers are met you will have exclusive hire the Lodge and or Villa.

## Accommodation

Snowy Waters Lodge offers 11 double, twin, triple and quad rooms. Three rooms are located opposite the girls bathroom (3 lockable showers and toilets), six rooms are opposite the boys bathroom (3 lockable showers and toilets). Two rooms are in the middle which makes for easy supervision by tour leaders.

## Booking Terms & Conditions

- Due to the nature of our business cancellations affect us significantly so we apply a strict cancellation policy. A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to confirm reservations with the remaining 50% paid 14 days prior to arrival
- All catering requirements must be confirmed no later than 14 days prior to arrival. This will be the final number charged for.
- You will have the Lodge and/or Villa to yourselves exclusively however if you would like individual room keys we ask for a \$5 deposit per key issued. This is fully refunded when the key is returned on check out.
- For a full list of terms & conditions please visit [www.snowywaterslodge.co.nz](http://www.snowywaterslodge.co.nz)