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Camp Info Guide

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Christian Youth Camps is ideally located...

Just one hour south of Manukau City and 20 minutes north of Hamilton. Nestled between the Waipa River and the stunning Hakarimata Scenic Reserve the camp consists of 38 hectares of native bush, pastures and camping facilities. On clear days, magnificent views of the Waikato and as far south as National Park can be seen.

CYC is an amazing place to have your next camp...

Whether you want to be busy and active or quiet and relaxing, if you want to cook for yourself or enjoy delicious meals prepared by our chefs we can help you make great memories! We offer a wide range of activities, accommodation and rooms for meetings and seminars. If your group is anywhere between 30 to 460 people, we would love to host you at our place.



Self-Catered – Camp 1

Camp 1 is our self-catered site. It has 196 beds spread over 20 bunkrooms and 4 family cabins. It has a large modern fully equipped commercial kitchen – all you need to bring is food! For larger self-catered groups (over 200 paying people per night) there is the option of booking both Camps 1 & 2.

Camp 1 Facilities:

- ▶ Spacious modern kitchen with walk in chiller, freezer and two 10 tray convotharm ovens.
- ▶ Large Dining Room
- ▶ Meeting Rooms
- ▶ Games Room
- ▶ 4 Family Cabins
- ▶ 22 separate bunk rooms
- ▶ Large covered balcony with picnic tables
- ▶ Plenty of parking
- ▶ Wireless internet
- ▶ Laundry facilities



Catered – Camp 2

Camp 2 is our Catered site. It has 253 beds spread over 23 bunk rooms and 7 family cabins. Enjoy delicious meals prepared by our chefs. We can cater for up to 500 people with options to book out both Camps 1 & 2 for larger groups (a minimum of 200 paying people per night.)

There are lots of indoor and outdoor spaces to suit your needs!

Camp 2 Facilities

- ▶ Large dining room
- ▶ Tea/Coffee Lounge
- ▶ Spacious Lodge
- ▶ Upstairs Lounge
- ▶ 7 Family Cabins
- ▶ 23 separate bunkrooms
- ▶ Campers Kitchen
- ▶ Wireless internet
- ▶ Laundry facilities
- ▶ Playground



Food & Meal Information

CYC is known for its delicious and healthy food, prepared by our experienced chefs and kitchen staff.

MEAL TIMES:

Our kitchen team offer **meals at 8.00 am, 12:30 pm, and 5:30pm**, unless prior arrangements are made.

FOOD ALLERGIES AND SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

We are happy to cater for special dietary requirements such as vegetarian, gluten intolerant, Halal etc. at an additional charge.

COOKED BREAKFAST:

The option of cooked breakfasts are available at an additional charge.

PACKED LUNCH:

The kitchen team can provide packed lunches on request.

CASUAL MEALS:

Casual meals are available for day visitors and are charged at a per meal rate.

REFRESHMENTS:

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate, herbal teas, water and juice are provided as part of the hire of catered camps.

MORNING/AFTERNOON TEA, AND SUPPER

We are happy to provide you with baking/savouries/biscuits for morning/afternoon tea and supper at an additional charge or you are welcome to bring your own.

Family Cabins

- There are 4 family cabins at Camp 1. Each family cabin has 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. The main bedroom has a queen bed and the other two sets of bunks.
- There are 7 family cabins at Camp 2. One bedroom has a queen bed and the other 4 single beds. Three of the Family Cabins include a kitchenette and lounge area. All family cabins have their own bathroom.



Activities

Christian Youth Camps offers fun, challenging and safe activities for a wide range of groups. Our camp activities are all Outdoors Mark Certified which means they have been audited and meet the highest safety standards set by Work Safe NZ.

Full instructions and RAMS forms for all activities are available on our website.



Free Activities

The following activities are free for your use during your group's camp.

- Beach Volleyball
- Bush Pool
- Bush Walks
- Cage Soccer
- Chess Set (Camp 2 only)
- Mud Slide
- Outdoor Pool
- Row Boat
- Team Building



Activities for Hire

These fantastic activities are available for hire during your camp, pricing is based on groups providing their own Supervisors for each activity. We do provide additional Instructors for activities when they are required for safety purposes. Please contact us at info@cyc.org.nz if you would like to see our price list.

- BMX
- Crate Climb
- Indoor Climbing
- Animal Survivor
- Archery
- Burma Trail
- Camp Fire
- Cookouts
- Flying Fox
- Heated Pool
- Hydroslide
- Kayaks
- Mini Golf
- Nerf Wars
- Orienteering
- Paddle Boats
- Slingshot Paintball
- Top Team

Other Equipment Available for hire includes:

- BBQ
- Data Projector
- Heat Pumps
- WIFI Internet

CYC Firewood Creek

CYC Firewood Creek is the newest addition to the many exciting activities we have on offer. Enjoy our off-site accommodation to add something extra special to your camp! Firewood Creek is a 25 minute hike from the main campsite by road. But for those who enjoy hiking, there is a 2.15 hour fully signposted DOC track!

For parents, teachers and group organizers dropping off gear, CYC Firewood Creek is fully car* accessible.



CYC Firewood Creek Overnight Camp Out

Please refer to our activity price list for more information.

**4WD recommended during wet weather.*

General Info/Housekeeping

Viewing the camp

We would love to show you around the camp. Please ring or email to make an appointment.

Arrival

For a weekend booking, you are welcome to arrive any time from 5pm on Friday, or for a booking during the week any time from 10am, unless otherwise negotiated. A CYC staff member will meet you upon arrival to host you in.

Departure

Check out time is by 3pm unless otherwise negotiated.

Quiet Hours

Out of consideration for other campers, staff families, and neighbours, noise is to be kept to a *minimum between 10pm and 7am*.

The pool area is to be closed between 10pm and 9am. The gym area is to be closed between 10pm and 7am.

Furniture

We ask that you do not move mattresses or furniture without Camp staff permission.

Laundry

There are coin-operated washing machines and dryers available at both camps for use by groups at a cost of \$3.00 per load (including washing detergent).

Bedding

All beds are equipped with comfortable innerspring mattresses. Please bring your own pillow and pillowcase, a fitted sheet, and sleeping bag or blankets.

Linen

There are 50 sets of linen available for hire. This includes one set of sheets, a pillow and pillow case, a duvet and towel.

General

Please use gates and stiles provided and do not climb fences or gates. CYC has both horses and steers on the property so if you open a gate please remember to close it.

First and Last Meals Supplied (Catered Groups Only)

For a weekend booking the first meal provided is breakfast on Saturday morning. The last meal provided is lunch on Sunday afternoon.

For a booking during the week, the first meal provided is dinner on the day you arrive. The last meal provided is lunch on the day you leave.

We are able to provide extra meals at our casual meal rates, please ask!

Activities

Activities are available for hire. A copy of RAMS (Risk Analysis and Management Systems) and safety instructions are available from the website (http://www.cyc.org.nz/page/Activities_/) or the CYC office. Some activities are shared between the two camps so please send your program to us early so that we can help co-ordinate these activities.

No's

- ▶ Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, or Firearms on the property
- ▶ No smoking in any CYC building
- ▶ No vehicles to be driven/parked on the grass
- ▶ No fireworks (with the exception of Guy Fawkes)
- ▶ Dogs are not allowed on CYC property

It is the duty of the Camp Organiser to bring these rules to the notice of all campers and day visitors.

Duties

Duties that need to be done while at camp are: daily bathroom cleaning, dining room setup and clean up, dishes, and a final clean up at the end of your stay. The camp should be left as you found it. We provide all cleaning equipment.

Hygiene

The camp experience involves campers sharing common areas and dining facilities. Particular care needs to be taken to maintain hygiene. Please ensure that no camper attends camp if they have had diarrhoea or vomiting 48 hours prior to camp. It is also important to request all campers to wash their hands before meals.

First Aid

Please bring your own first aid supplies, including ice packs and appoint a first aid officer.

Internet

Wireless internet is available around most of the camp. It is hosted by Zenbu at a charge of \$10 per GB. Credit can be purchased online or through the camp office.

Evacuation Plan

A cabin evacuation list showing who is staying in each cabin is required for fire safety reasons. This list will need to be given to your camp host by the first evening of your camp.

Disability Access

Christian Youth Camps is wheelchair accessible, please contact the office if you would like more information on this.

Accident report forms

If an accident occurs whilst you are at Camp, please ensure you complete one of our Accident Report Forms. These will be given to you at the beginning of your camp.

Emergency Plans

In the case of an emergency, please call 111 and contact camp staff as soon as possible.

The nearest 24 hour emergency clinic is:

Anglesea Medical Clinic

Corner Anglesea Street and Thackeray Street, Hamilton – (07) 858 0800

Children's playground

Adult supervision required

Bush tracks

Participants must keep to the tracks at all times. All trees and plants are protected and must not be damaged.

We are more than happy to talk further about specific needs – please do not hesitate to ask!



Local Contacts and Attractions

- ▶ Waterworld, Te Rapa, Hamilton – (07) 958 5860
~ www.hamiltonpools.co.nz/using-our-pools/waterworld
- ▶ Waingaro Hot Springs (07) 825 4761
~ www.waingarohotsprings.co.nz
- ▶ Hamilton Zoo – (07) 838 6720
~ www.hamiltonzoo.co.nz
- ▶ Murphy Buses – (09) 268 6620
~ www.murphybuses.co.nz
- ▶ Bigfoot Adventures – 0800 BIGFOOT
~ www.bigfootadventures.co.nz
- ▶ Woodlands Gordonton – (07) 824 3687
~ www.woodlands.co.nz/
- ▶ Hamilton Gardens – (07) 838 6782
~ www.hamiltongardens.co.nz
- ▶ Waitomo Caves – 0800 456 922
~ www.waitomocaves.com

CYC Holiday Camps

CYC run Kid's Camps every holidays, Teen's camps twice a year, and a leaders training camp twice a year for Christian youth who have the desire to get involved with CYC and help at the Holiday Camps. If you would like more info on this please contact leaders@cyc.org.nz or go to our website for up and coming camps http://www.cyc.org.nz/page/Holiday_Camps/.



Hakarimata Scenic Reserve

Behind the camp property is the Hakarimata Range and the scenic reserve, where 1602 hectares of public land have been set aside. All birds, native animals, plants and geological formations are protected, both in the reserve and in the camp property. The tops and ridges contain occasional large rimu and rata over abundant tawa and kohekohe, and frequent hinau, rewarewa, mangeao, and pukatea, with pockets of miro, Hall's totara and tanekaha. Of special interest are scattered kauri – see walk seven.

Walk one: National Walkway Track (3, 5 & 8 hrs) Begins at the southern end of the Parker Road track. Turn right out of camp entrance, proceed along Waingaro Road to Hakarimata Scenic reserve notice. You have a choice of turning off at the signpost to camp (3 hrs), going along to Parker Road (8 hrs) or going to the Hakarimata trig and return via the old reservoir track to Ngaruawahia (approx. 5 hrs). (This hike is not on CYC property.)

Walk two: Hakarimata Trig (2 hrs) Leave from the top central paddock of CYC. At 371 metres above sea level you will have views over the Waikato on the summit lookout tower. Return the same way, or via old reservoir track to Ngaruawahia (add 1 hr). (This hike leaves CYC property.)

Walk three: To Old Reservoir (1 hr) Starts from Brownlee Ave, just north of the Waipa river bridge on Hakarimata/Waingaro Road. You can return the same way or proceed up steep climb to Hakarimata trig, returning via track to CYC or Waingaro road (add 1 hour). At night there is a lovely glow worm display. (This hike is not on CYC property.)







Walk four: Waterfall Track (30 mins) Begins in the top corner of the top paddock behind Camp 1. The track is fairly level, well-formed and easy. At night there are glow worms on this track as well. (This track is on CYC property.)

Walk five: Zigzag Track (45 mins) Continues on from the Waterfall track, leaving the trig track to descend down to the back of Camp 2 through the bush. (This track is on CYC property.)

Walk six: Kauri Tree Walk (90 mins) Begins at the northern end of the Parker road track. Walks past a large kauri grove. Loops around with wide views north to Huntly. (This hike is not on CYC property.)



Track classification

-  **Easy access short walk:** suitable for people of all abilities, wheelchair assisted and children's buggies. Walking shoes required.
-  **Short walk:** well formed, easy walking for up to an hour. There may be steps or slopes. Suitable for most abilities and fitness. Walking shoes required.
-  **Walking track:** easy to moderate walking from a few minutes to a day. Mostly well formed, some sections may be steep, rough or muddy. Walking shoes or light tramping/hiking boots required.
-  **Tramping track:** challenging day or multi-day tramping/hiking. Mostly unformed with steep, rough or muddy sections. Suitable for fit, experienced and adequately equipped people. Tramping or hiking boots required.
-  **Dual-use track:** walking and off-road biking are both available on dual use tracks. Bikers, please stay in control of your bikes at all times and give way to walkers.
-  **Dogs:** dogs are prohibited on all tracks except for certified guide dogs and permitted hunting dogs.

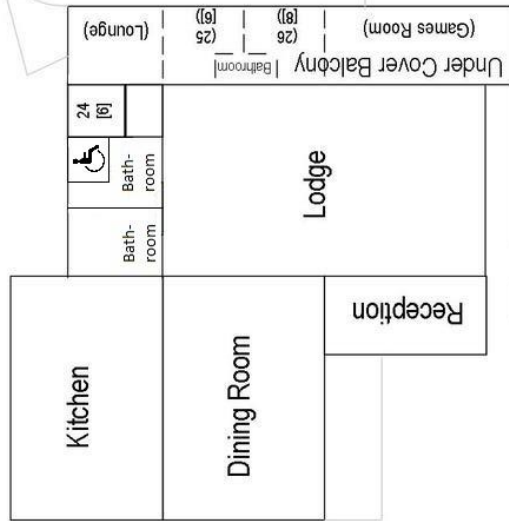
Family Cabins

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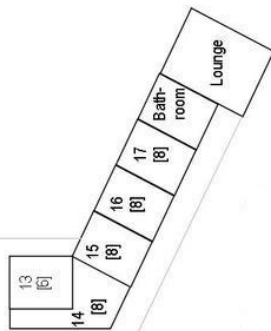
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Camp 1 layout

[] Beds in each room
() Downstairs





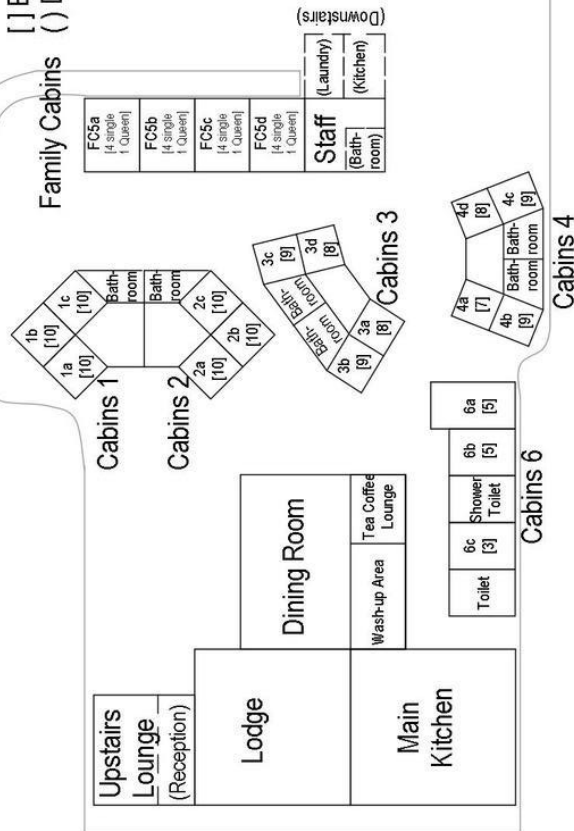
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FC1	[4 single 1 Queen]

Family Cabins

Camp 2 layout

☐ Beds in each room
☐ Downstairs





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