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Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre Holiday Camp Programme Information

Pioneers Day Camp for 5-7 year olds

At YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre we understand that it's tough for our youngest campers to be away from home (and for their parents). That's why we offer a programme that gives our youngest campers the 'camp experience' without the hassle of staying over. A great introductory outdoor education experience for 5-7 year olds! *please note: we no longer offer a daily pick up/drop off service for this service.

Discoverers Residential Camp for 10-12 year olds

The Discoverers programme offers campers a chance to meet and hang out with kids of a similar age. The focus of the week is on outdoor activities which could include abseiling, kayaking, super fox & giant swing. Learning how to do these cool activities is a fantastic way to be active and develop skills to prepare kids for New Zealand's great outdoors.

Explorers Day Camp & Residential Camp for 8-9 year olds

The Explorers Day programme offers our younger campers a chance to experience the excitement of outdoor education in a safe and caring environment. Outdoor activities could include anything from kayaking, shelter building, orienteering, to a picnic trip to Kaitoke Regional Park.

Adventurers Residential Camp for 13-15 year olds

The Adventurers programme is all about discovering yourself through positive group and outdoor experience. Enjoy a week of activities which could include mountain biking, high ropes, surf kayaking, air rifles or bush walking. Campers are encouraged to take leadership roles within the group and take ownership of their camp programme.

Safeguarding Children Tiakina nga tamariki



Pricing

Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre has a tiered pricing system for our Y-Camp programmes. This allows families to choose the price that works best for them. Traditonally, we have only offered a heavily subsidised rate to ensure access to all. This rate does not cover ongoing development of camp, upkeep, or cover the full cost of running the camp programmes. We are continuing to offer this heavily subsidised rate and now include other options for your consideration.

HOW DO I SELECT MY PRICE?

Choosing whichever tier works for your family requires no paper work and in no way influences the experience children receive. Simply choose the rate that is appropriate for your family. We also have an addon option in our online booking system if you can afford a little more but the tiers do not fit.

HOW ARE THE RATES SUBSIDISED?

We are able to offer subsidised rates through generous contributions from donors, alumni, staff and friends, and through the support of the YMCA Central, (the association to which Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre belongs.)

WHAT IF MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE ASSISTANCE?

Please apply for a scholarship to assist with the camp fees. Scholarships can be for as little as \$5 all the way up to 75% of the total cost. Scholarship forms can be downloaded from our website.

Using tiered pricing will allow us to keep rates affordable for a wider range of family budgets, while also taking care of the camp facility.

Naming your price requires no paperwork and in no way influences the experience your child will receive at camp. If your financial need is greater please do not hesitate to apply for a scholarship.

You can also elect to pay an additional amount by choosing a tier on the product page, then adding in an optional extra donation when you get to the add-ons page. There will be alternate tiered pricing options available for one off camps such as short weeks as well.

TIER A Full Camp Cost

\$485 Y-Camp Tier A Reflects the actual amount spent per camper. Tier A covers the actual costs of camp including activity, site and facility upkeep and improvements.

TIER B Partially Subsidised

Camp Cost \$410 Y-Camp Tier B is a partially subsided fee. Paying the Tier B price helps covers the basic cost of your child's camp experience, such as staff wages and food costs.

TIER C Subsidised Camp Cost

\$375 Y-Camp

Camp fees are subsidized by generous donations from our key community partners. We are able to offer Tier C fees due to the generous support of our community partners who love supporting camp to ensure it is accessible for as many families as possible.

Getting to Camp

We offer buses to and from Wellington, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt to Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre at the beginning and end of our Holiday Camps.

Monday:

8am depart platform 9 Wellington train station. 8:30am depart YMCA Head Office (67 Pilmuir Street, Lower Hutt) 9:00am depart YMCA Gym Upper Hutt (Somme Road, Upper Hutt)

Friday:

4pm depart YMCA Gym Upper Hutt (Somme Road, Upper Hutt) 4:30pm depart YMCA Head Office (67 Pilmuir Street, Lower Hutt) 5pm arrive platform 9 Wellington train station

What to bring

We have a comprehensive packing list available on our website. Visit www.ycentral.nz/holidaycamps.

How do I apply?

Book any of our programmes online at www.ycentral.nz.

Any questions?

Please contact 04 526 7338 or email Deanna.holman@ycentral.nz for assistance with your booking. You can also call us on 0800 YMCA 4 U



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