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AMENDMENTS

April 24, 2024

Added images for the Waikato Outdoor Society listing

April 17, 2024

Added updates for Katikati and Manawatu Naturist Club

INTRODUCTION

Disclaimer. All care and attention is taken to ensure information contained herein is correct. However, you would be well advised to contact any establishment beforehand to ensure that your visit goes ahead as you would wish. If you find that any information is incorrect, please contact Murray at holidays@gonatural.kiwi so that the mistake can be rectified.

Welcome to the world of clothes free recreation in New Zealand.

From self-contained designer accommodation, large and small member owned clubs; privately owned holiday parks and home-stay B&Bs; recreation and campsites in panoramic settings. Most of these venues are affiliated to the New Zealand Naturist Federation and welcome naturists from all walks of life.

Some member clubs prefer that you carry a NZNF membership card. Generally, cards are not required at privately owned naturist parks or homestays.

While both hosts and styles of accommodation vary widely, they all reflect the warmth and genuine Kiwi hospitality for which New Zealand is renowned.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Up until August 2020, Kay Hannam, author of *Nude with Attitude*, former Managing Editor of **gonatural** and joint proprietor of Wai-natur Naturist Park managed production of this guide. Holidays NZnaturally acknowledge the information from the original Taranaki Naturists Club Camping Directory and Free Beaches NZ. In August 2020, Kay handed over production of the Holidays NZnaturally guide to Murray Nash. Murray is well known in the naturist fraternity having been on the NZNF for many years and as of April 2024, the current NZNF Digital Platforms Coordinator.

Naturist destinations have been separated into North and South Islands and listed approximately north to south. An index details the region of your destination. There are many free beaches in New Zealand and a listing of their locations can be found on the Free Beaches website.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

COVID-19

Many of the entries in this document have different requirements around visiting their establishment. Always check before planning.

Business Hours

Seven-day shopping is now standard practice in New Zealand. Many retail shops are open Sundays including most major supermarkets. In smaller towns you may find more restricted hours. In some areas shops close at 5pm weekdays instead of the customary 5:30pm

Motoring

Motorists drive on the left-hand side of the road. It is compulsory to wear a seat belt in both the front and the back seats. All children must be restrained when travelling in a car. Motorcyclists and cyclists must wear crash helmets.

Ferries (between North and South Islands)

Inter-island ferries sail several times daily between the North and South Island. The cruise takes approximately three hours. In Auckland there are also ferries that take passengers to and from several of the islands in the gulf. A day trip to Waiheke Island is a very enjoyable day out.

Internet and WiFi access in New Zealand

Staying connected to the internet throughout your travels is easy. If you are looking to stay connected to the internet everywhere you go, it is recommended that you purchase a plan from one of New Zealand's main networks.

A surprising number of free WiFi hotspots are found in main cities and towns. Free WiFi is commonplace at most accommodation providers.

Emergency number

In New Zealand, the Emergency number for Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade is **111**. If you see something that needs to be reported but it is not urgent or the event has already happened, the number to ring is **105**.



Postal Services

Post shops are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. Stamps are available at many dairies and camp stores.

Update as of early 2024. Postal services as we know them are being pared back and many post shops have closed, especially in the smaller towns. Some post services can now be found in chemist shops, supermarkets etc. It is intended that in future there will be no normal deliveries of mail to households but this will be carried out using courier services.

Rural RAPID Numbers

RAPID stands for Rural Address Property Identification. The numbers are allocated to properties by measuring in metres, the distance from the commencement of the road to the centre of the dwelling's driveway. The final measurement is divided by 10, and then rounded to a whole number. Numbers on the right of the road are even; those on the left are odd.

i-SITES

International visitors can call into i-SITE Visitor Centres at Auckland and Christchurch International Airports on arrival and pick up a map listing i-SITE location throughout New Zealand.

Visas

Visitors from over 50 countries are waived from the requirement of having a visa for stays of less than three months. For further information about visas please visit www.immigration.govt.nz

Vaccinations

No vaccination certificates are required. There are no snakes or dangerous wild animals in New Zealand. However, there are spiders such as the katipo or the white-tailed spider that can provide a nasty bite which can be serious for children or if you have breathing difficulties.

North Island

ACCOMMODATION IN NORTHLAND

Far North Emu

Locn: 388 Kaimauma Road, Awanui, Northland, 0486
GPS: -34.9345628, 173.226325
Phone: (027) 492-1931 or (027) 651-8885
Email: ostemu@gmail.com

B&B

Raewyn & Rosco Pennell's farm has plenty of room to park vans or caravans or to put up a tent. On site accommodation includes a caravan with double bed (and nearby external toilet/shower). The farm has two kayaks available for exploration of the Rangaunu Harbour, which is easily accessed through the mangroves on their southern border. Access to East Beach is 9km further along Kaimaumau Road: drive to the end and walk 200m (or try driving the sand track).

Directions: Proceed 18km north from Awanui (which is 8km north of Kaitaia) and turn right 1km north of Waiharara, into Kaimaumau Rd. The farm is 4km east, on the right. The security gate is opened by pressing the green button on the fence.

Pre-booking is essential.

Paradise

Locn: 33c Poplar Lane, Kerikeri, 0293
GPS: -35.2475015, 173.9250548
Phone: (021) 02747407
Email: hobohm19@gmail.com
URL: freebeaches.org.nz/moores2.htm

B&B

Brian & Heather Moore offer accommodation in a double room with facilities and spa pool. Plenty of parking for motor homes and tents etc. Private and quiet away from the main highway but only 4-5 minutes' drive into Kerikeri township. There are many interesting walks and historic venues to explore around the Kerikeri area and further North, only 20 minutes from the tourist town of Paihia in the Bay of Islands.

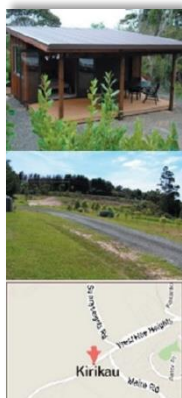
OREWA - NORTHLAND

Auckland Naturist Orewa (Kirikau)

Locn: West Hoe Heights, Orewa
GPS: -36.582530, 174.671590
Phone: (09) 427-6484
Email: aucklandnaturist@gmail.com
URL: aucklandnaturist.co.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Dairy/Grocery, Supermarket, Restaurants, Service Stations, Workshops, LPG Refill Depot all at Orewa 2.5kms.



Local Attractions: Close to coastal beaches. Annual Summer Fair at Orewa. Restaurants and Hotels. Hot Pools at Parakai near Hellensville 20km also Waiwera 10km. Holiday Parks close by for day visits.

Features: Camping facilities with fully equipped kitchen, toilet block and hot showers. swimming pool, spa pool and sauna.

Kirikau, our northern most naturist club is close to Orewa surf beach and shopping centre. Situated in a wonderful climate, the club grounds include 15 acres of bush. There are bush walks and glow worms at night.

Club members hold regular social events during the year, ranging from barbecues to games nights.

Members of other clubs are welcome at 'Kirikau' events and for day or overnight visits. As some events have number limits it is necessary to phone to indicate interest or request information.

Directions: Drive North from Auckland to the end of the Northern Motorway; then along Grand Drive. Turn into Maire Road the first road on your left, just before the Caltex petrol station. Turn left at the next intersection into West Hoe Heights. Kirikau is number 230.

MANGAWHAI - NORTHLAND

First Light Mangawhai

Self-contained studio

Locn: 74A Jude Rd, Mangawhai, Northland
GPS: -36.126366758, 174.574692412
Phone: (021) 544-820
Email: firstlightmangawhai@gmail.com
URL: airbnb.co.nz/rooms/1578236

Julia Donegan and John Porritt's beautiful self-contained holiday stay unit in the magical Mangawhai area of Northland, with only a short drive to the beach and local cafes. The owner's house is set a little lower down the hill than the self-contained studio, so there is a lovely sense of privacy. It is a short stroll through the native bush to a quiet area where you can see several large Kauri trees.

All bedding and towels etc provided. Coffee and tea in studio. Fruit also provided in season. Single fold up bed available. Also, a foldaway baby bassinet for guests' use, as well as a small BBQ/griller.

AUCKLAND - WEST

Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club (Oranui)

Locn: 59 Munroe Road, Ranui
GPS: -36.8724263, 174.6063823
Phone: (09) 833-9209
Email: secretary@aonc.co.nz
URL: aucklandoutdoornaturistclub.com

Members Club



Nearest Services: Henderson Square Shopping Centre, Dairy, Grocery, Fast-Food outlet at Pooks Road; train station, petrol & garage at Swanson Road, LPG refill depot at Larnock and Ranui 2kms.

Local Attractions: Sky Tower City, Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World, Auckland City Gallery, Museum of Transport, Vineyard Tours - Craft Markets.

Features: Powered & non-powered sites; 3 cabins for hire all with kitchen facilities; native bush walks; large swimming pool with separate kid's pool, spa/sauna complex; children's playground, trampoline, Miniten courts, volleyball, tenniquoits courts and pétanque piste.

The 26-acre (10.4 hectare) property contains sections of preserved bush land together with a natural stream, large lawns, and big trees in beautiful surroundings.

Oranui is set in New Zealand's largest city, in West Auckland close to large shopping malls, vineyards, restaurants, cinemas, bus and rail.

The club is also just a short distance from the wild west coast iron-sand beaches and the pristine rainforest that is the Waitakere Ranges.

Ample space for camping is provided with both powered & non-powered sites; three cabins available.

The clubhouse is for your use and the kitchen can be used for tea making or cooking as you require during your stay. The shop and bar are in the clubhouse complex and are open during weekends.

Spa-sauna complex. Plenty of showers and toilets; large swimming pool and smaller children's paddling pool.

Directions: From the Northwestern Motorway (SH16), take the Lincoln Rd interchange, then turn right into Universal Drive.

AUCKLAND - WEST

Auckland Sun Club (Murray Glade)

Locn: 755A West Coast Road, Oratia
GPS: -36.9235673, 174.5976312
Phone: (09) 814-9973
Email: asc@gonatural.co.nz
URL: asc.gonatural.co.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Dairy-Grocery 4-Square within 2km; petrol & garage, LPG refill depot; Bruce McLaren Rd, Glen Eden West.

Local Attractions: Waitakere Ranges; large variety of native bush walks; scenic drives; glow worms. Auckland City only 30 minutes by car.



Features: Comfortable cabin sleeps three. Large club house with comfortable lounge area and full kitchen facilities. Swimming pool and kiddie's pool; Miniten and pétanque. Power points for campervans and caravans on hard standings. Sauna and spa evenings are held every Sunday and members of other clubs are welcome to attend. You can relax and enjoy the company of others in a totally natural environment.

Once inside *Murray Glade* you feel as if you are in the middle of nowhere surrounded by several acres of beautiful bush in West Auckland's Waitakere Ranges. Native birds including tui, kereru, kingfisher, and fantail accompany you on a meandering bush walk to the banks of a gentle stream.

Outdoors are a large swimming pool with attached kiddies pool, barbeque area, sport courts and equipment for volleyball, Miniten and pétanque. There's a children's' play area which includes the fabulous zoom swing.

We welcome naturist travellers from New Zealand and overseas. Please phone the club since there are no resident caretakers. The phone is always answered, and you will be welcome.

Directions: From Auckland city take the ramp to Northwestern Motorway; keep right at the fork to continue to Great North Rd and merge onto Great North Rd; continue on Ash St; then on Rata St; turn right at Great North Rd; then left at West Coast Rd; go through one roundabout.

AUCKLAND - SOUTH

Counties Sun Club

Locn: 112 Ramarama Road, Drury, Auckland
GPS: -37.13513, 174.9741
Phone: (027) 296-2795
Email: info@countiessunclub.com
URL: countiessunclub.com

Members Club

The nearest club to Auckland International Airport, 32km, about 30mins travelling depending on the time of day and motorway traffic. So, Counties is a good place to start or finish your holiday. Starting means getting your van ready to travel after stepping off the plane, buying groceries, checking everything works in the van. Having a good night's sleep and setting off fresh in the morning; or just clean your van & hand it back.

Nearest Services: Waste disposal, dairy - grocery, petrol - diesel-garage, bakery, butcher, coffee shop, chemist, post shop, Lotto, restaurants and hotel all at Drury, 3kms.

Local Attractions: Auckland City Centre and all its attractions are half hour drive away - Waiheke Island - Manukau centre & Harbour.



Features: Small chalet accommodation with Queen bed; powered and non-powered sites; clubhouse & kitchen; swimming pool. Powered sites are all on the top level with unpowered sites top and bottom. All sites are on firm ground with no flooding.

All the facilities of a larger club including swimming pool & covered spa, can be found at our club on 3.5 acres of well fenced, grounds with lots of shady trees, situated at Ramarama, near Drury, in South Auckland.

There's a TV and fully equipped kitchen in the clubhouse; also, a seated BBQ area; showers, toilets, washing machine, dryer, conveniently located in the clubhouse area; clothes lines available.

Take a train trip into Auckland City: free parking at Papakura Railway Station.

Directions: From the Airport, take SH20 south, and Interchange onto SH1 at Manakau, travel south, take exit 466 towards Ararimu. 112 Ramarama Rd is the second on the left down the hill past the Ramarama School.

HAMILTON – WAIKATO

Waikato Outdoor Society (WOS)

Locn: 50A Trentham Road, Tamahere RD4, 3284, Hamilton
GPS: -37.80406235, 175.39400590
Phone: (027) 631-6883
Email: wosoutdoor@gmail.com
URL: waikato.gonatural.co.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Dairy/Grocery, Petrol & Garage 3km; LPG Refill Depot Matangi; Easy commuting to Morrinsville and Cambridge.

Local Attractions: 90 min drive from Auckland. 10 min from Hamilton. WOS is an ideal place to spend a relaxing holiday. Quiet, secure, and pleasant grounds from which to explore the many attractions of Hamilton City and the Waikato area.

Features: Camping facilities, powered sites, one hire cabin. The large modern clubroom has a fully equipped kitchen and lounge area with a wood-burning fire. The toilet and shower facilities are modern and clean. At the end of the deck is a wood-burning hot tub. There is also a mini-ten court and a solar heated swimming pool. There is a short native bush walk down to a stream where eels can be fed.

Directions: From Hamilton on SH1 (Cobham Rd) take the 2nd exit on the roundabout onto Cambridge Rd. At the roundabout take the first exit onto Morrinsville Rd (SH26). Continue on SH26. Turn right at Hoeka Rd, turn right at Woodside Rd, turn right at Trentham Rd. At the end of Trentham Road is a "WOS" sign at the beginning of the driveway.



KATIKATI – BAY OF PLENTY

Katikati Naturist Park

Locn: 149 Wharawhara Road, RD2, Katikati, 3178
GPS: -37°34'22"S 175°53'37"E
Contact: Glen Jacobs (Manager), Chris Novis (Owner)
Phone: (07) 549-2158
Email: info@katikati-naturist-park.co.nz
URL: www.katikati-naturist-park.co.nz
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/100057144802583/>

Resort –open all year

Nearest Services: Katikati Township with Murals, Bars, Restaurants, Takeaway, Petrol/LPG, Grocery, Cafes, Pizza Delivered to the Gate, All Needed Services 3KM away,

Local Attractions: Bird Gardens, Bird/River Walks, Murals, Nudist Beach, Museum, Craft Markets, Tauranga, Bush Walks,

Features: Lots of Powered and Non-Powered Campsites, On Site Caravans, Cabins, Chalets and a Motel Unit to rent, easy online booking system, Full Kitchen facilities and BBQ, Laundry, Firepit, Large Swimming Pool, two Spas, Sauna, Rec Room with TV, Pool Table, Giant Outdoor Chess/Draughts Board, Darts and Books, Gym area, Sky Sport, Mini Golf course, Pétanque, Badminton/Volleyball Net, Frisbees, Klubb, Cornhole, Undercover area for social events by pool, Eels watching and feeding.

The 5.7 hectares of lawn, trees surrounded by lots of native birds with a large, beautiful river running down the whole side of the campground to take a dip in.

Katikati Naturist Park is a resort, not a club. They have no joining procedure, committees or working bees etc. Your only commitment is to relax and enjoy yourself.

Directions: Katikati township is 3km away on SH2, two hours' south of Auckland, 25 min north-west of Tauranga and 75 min north from Rotorua.



WHAKATANE – BAY OF PLENTY

Bay of Plenty Sun Club (Te Whare Rua Ra)

Lochn: 430 Manawahe Road, Matata
 GPS: -37.9247237, 176.73936
 Phone: (027) 440-5157
 Email: bopsc@gonatural.co.nz
 URL: bopsun.gonatural.co.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Dairy/Grocery, takeaways, liquor, petrol and pub at Matata 5km. Garage, LPG refill depot supermarket at Edgecumbe 10km.



Local Attractions: Papamoa Beach; Bush walking and hill climbing; Swimming with dolphins Whakatane; Whakarewarewa Māori Art/Craft Centre; Helicopter or boat rides to the active volcano on White Island.

Features: Caravan for hire, powered sites, hot tub, filtered swimming pool, flush toilets, washing machine. Kitchen, kids' tree-hut, native bush trails.

Te Whare Rua Ra situated in idyllic surroundings of 5 ha. Lawns, native forest, and crystal-clear stream. Ten minutes' drive from shops and beach; and 20 minutes from Whakatane or the Rotorua Lakes.

Visitors from other clubs are always welcome. Ample room for tents & motor homes: 27 powered sites also caravan for hire.

The clubhouse includes a large lounge and fully equipped kitchen with an electric oven, two refrigerators and a deep freeze. Flush toilets and hot showers. Washing machine.

Outdoor cooking area has a large barbecue area with two barbecues, one wood-fired, the other gas.

Properly fenced 7x5 metre filtered swimming pool, sealed Miniten court, large trampoline, grassed volleyball court, tree-hut, and native bush trails.

A caretaker lives on the grounds to keep things ship-shape, provide security and assist campers if necessary.

Directions: Travelling south on SH2, (Matata Rd) turn right onto Caverhill Road at Awakaponga, turn left onto Manawahe Rd.

ROTORUA-TAUPO (LAKE OHAKURI)

Rotota Sun Club (Rotota)

Locn: 1890 Te Kopia Road, Waikite Valley
GPS: -38.4661839, 176.1487964
Phone: (07) 333-7105
Email: rototasunclub@gonatural.co.nz
URL: rotota.gonatural.co.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Dairy/Grocery Golden Springs 20km; petrol & garage, Hotel Reporoa 25km; LPG refill depot Golden Springs 20km; shopping at Rotorua 50km and Taupo 50km.



Local Attractions: Orakei Korako nearby; Steam holes at Waitapu Hotel; Waikiti Valley hot springs; Golden Springs licensed restaurant; Lake Taupo, Huka Falls; historic village.

Features: Visitor accommodation; on-site caravans; hot tub and hot showers; boat jetty and water skiing; native bush trails; Large clubhouse.

Rotota offers a refreshing back-to-basics environment for natural recreation in the centre of the North Island. Whether it's socialising, swimming, boating, soaking in natural hot spring, or relaxing in the sun.

Due to the secluded location of the club grounds on the shores of Lake Ohakuri their facilities range from rustic to ingenious. No mains power. Gas supplies many with heating and light; others prefer solar power.

Fresh pure rainwater is collected at locations around the grounds and two shower blocks are heated by gas.

Bookings: Members of INF/NZNF clubs are welcome to visit but all visitors must complete a booking form online. All visitors are required to respect the Club rules and practice nudity. Rotota reserves the right to refuse admittance to any visitor without giving a reason.

Because we have limited supply of accommodation, we have a bookings and cancellation policy to prevent people booking and then not showing up. it is essential you read this before booking as only once paid is the booking confirmed.

ROTORUA

Guysers B&B for Men

Locn: 28A Sophia Street, Glenholme, Rotorua 3010
GPS: -38.156412, 176.250599
Phone: (021) 0298-8093
Email: info@guysers.co.nz
URL: guysers.co.nz

B&B

Nearest Services: Bakery, takeaway food outlets, Rotorua Central Mall, Petrol Stations, local bus station, Restaurants, Shops and Banks

Local Attractions: Whakarewarewa, Te Puia, The Redwood Forest, Duck Tour, Volcanic Air Scenic Flights, Secret Spot Hot Tubs, Polynesian Spa, Mountain Biking, and much more!

Guysers B&B for Men is situated on a quiet, well-established street lined with trees. Our property is secluded from neighbours with high hedges surrounding the beautiful garden and spa pool area. Guysers has been operating for over 11 years, now in a new location on Sophia Street.



NEW PLYMOUTH – TARANAKI

Taranaki Naturists Club (Waiongona Park)

Loch: Off Brown Rd, Brixton, Waitara
GPS: -38.9974002, 174.1842744
Phone: (027) 444-2941
Email: taranaki.naturists.club@gonatural.co.nz
URL: tnc.gonatural.co.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Dairy/grocery, petrol & garage LPG refill depot all at Waitara 10 mins.



Local Attractions: Pukekura Park; Govett-Brewster Gallery; Sugar Loaf Islands Marine Park; Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust; National Park - Mt Taranaki's volcanic cone.

Features: Cabins for hire; fully equipped kitchen; lounge with log fire; Children's play area; barbecue area; swimming pool; games courts; ablution block with disabled access; also, river and coastal walks.

Waiongona Park is fifteen min from New Plymouth; adjacent to the coast and bordered by a river and farmland, the club has excellent shelter belts and is thoughtfully landscaped around a well-appointed clubhouse with barbecue area, caravan park, swimming pool, volleyball court, swings, trampoline and children's play area.

The clubhouse lounge is roomy with a log fire and kitchen facilities for members and visitors to use complete with oven and fridge, crockery etc.

Disabled visitor access. Congenial outdoor barbecue area, hire or use your own caravan or tent. No electric power at the grounds, campers are required to cook on gas. The clubhouse has a 12-volt lighting system installed. Caravans are available for hire.

Directions: From New Plymouth head east on Courtenay St towards Gower St, turn right at Norgate, slight right at Devon St E, turn left at Tate St, then left at Brown Rd. and drive to the end.

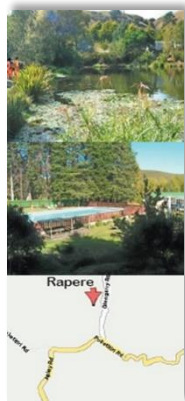
NAPIER – HAWKES BAY

Hawkes Bay Naturist Club (Rapere)

Locn: 1504 Glengarry Road, Rissington (south end)
GPS: -39.444023, 176.7489105
Phone: (027) 450-0557
Email: hbnc@gonatural.co.nz
URL: hawkesbay.gonatural.co.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Shops, supermarket, LPG Refills at Taradale 19km; Dairy, fuel, garage, hotel at Puketapu 15km.



Local Attractions: Mediterranean climate; Napier Art Deco City; 30+ wineries within 30km; Cape Kidnappers gannet colony; beaches within 30km.

Features: Camping sites, ablutions, kitchen; Budget visitor accommodation; 20 metre filtered swimming pool; Toddlers pool and play area; Clubhouse with indoor spa pool.

Rapere is situated in easy hill country 22km from Napier. The clubhouse has a large lounge and dance floor, dining area, well equipped kitchen, plus a basement with showers, toilets, laundry, and spa pool. A wood stove keeps it warm in winter.

Miniten court, pétanque piste, volleyball and tenniquoits courts, golf putting course and children's play equipment.

"Norm's Lodge" sleeps up to 10 visitors. Ample sites for tents, caravans, and campervans, some powered. The landscaped grounds have plenty of shade trees, hills to roam and a pond to canoe on.

Directions: From Napier (22km) leave by either Prebensen Drive or Church Rd onto Puketitiri Rd. 4km before Rissington turn right onto Glengarry Rd for 400m to Rapere entrance signposted on right. From Hastings (32km) exit by Omahu Rd to Fernhill. Take Swamp Rd then right onto Omarunui Rd, quickly turn left towards Puketapu across river then left into Dartmoor Rd. Soon turn right into Apley Rd then right onto Puketitiri Rd to soon reach on left, Glengarry Rd as above.

PALMERSTON NORTH – MANAWATU

Manawatu Naturist Club (Lake Downs)

Locn: 372 Lake Rd, Oroua Downs, Palmerston North
GPS: -40.359889, 175.27516
Phone: (027) 390-4428

Email: pro@manawatunaturistclub.co.nz
URL: manawatunaturistsclub.co.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Dairy/Grocery, petrol & garage LPG refill depot Cosmopolitan Club, Restaurant all at Himitungi, 5kms.

Local Attractions: Himitungi and Foxton Beaches; Massey University at Palmerston Nth; Ohakea RNZAF Museum; Science Centre & Manawatu Museum; New Zealand Rugby Museum; Square Edge Creative Centre.

Features: Cabin for hire; Adults & children's swimming pool; Modern clubhouse and kitchen; Miniten courts; Powered sites. washing machine; barbecue area.

Lake Downs the home of the Manawatu Naturist Club occupies 7.5ha of land. Facilities include a large purpose-built club house complete with catering size kitchen and lounge, indoor games area comprising pool table, darts, table tennis and a good floor for indoor bowls.

Verandas shade the clubhouse from the midday and afternoon sun and overlook the large swimming pool, Miniten courts, children's playground, and spacious lawn areas. Outdoor activities include Miniten, Petanque and Kubb.

Two separate toilet blocks with six hot showers, plenty of powered campsites and camper's kitchen. If wishing to contact the club, evenings or weekends are best.

Directions: Approx. 20 minutes' drive from Palmerston North. Travel down Lake Road off State Highway 1, go over bridge and turn hard right. The club is one and three quarter hours drive from the Cook Strait ferry, off SH 1, heading North.

UPPER HUTT – WELLINGTON

Wellington Naturist Club (Te Marua)

Locn: 20 Molloys Rd, Te Marua, Upper Hutt 5018
GPS: -41.0927534, 175.1308747
Phone: (027) 330-6212
Email: reservations@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz
URL: wellingtonnaturists.co.nz

Members Club (*Visitors welcome – phone or email club first, please.*)

Nearest Services: Dairy/Grocery Te Marua Store (a short walk); petrol & garage LPG refill depot all at Caltex Remutaka 4km.



Local Attractions: Rail or bus to Wellington; Te Papa Museum of New Zealand; Parliament Buildings; Panorama Heights Wind Turbine; Eastern walkway.

Features: Spa/sauna complex and heated swimming pools. *Te Marua* is beautifully landscaped with a wonderful club house, in fact it is a large hall with stage and kitchen for catering and boasts two mezzanine floors with TV lounge and library, and a gymnasium. The dance size floor area in the hall is ideal for table tennis and indoor bowls.

The club has 4 refurbished cabin/lodges for visitor accommodation with all bedding included. One sleeps 4/5, others 2/3 persons. TV, fridge, cooking top, microwave, and tea & coffee making facilities.

The club also features 68 powered caravan sites, 90 non-powered sites with plenty of room for tents, a full modern camp kitchen, showers, laundry, and toilets provided for campers. A large, four hot plate barbecues has been conveniently located to catch the last of the sun.

A variety of outdoor sports courts, include three Miniten courts, tennikoits and volleyball courts; two Petanque pistes and 2 Kubb courts are carefully sited to give sun and shade while playing; children's play area complete with fort, swings, climbing frames, slides and see-saws; The two outdoor heated swimming pools with lounges provide a wonderful place to relax in during hot days. There's also a chip and putt golf course.

Directions: Travelling from Wellington on SH2, continue 6km past Upper Hutt turnoff. Turn right at Te Marua Store into Plateau Road. Take first turn left into Molloy's Road. Entrance to the club is at the end.

South Island

TAKAKA – GOLDEN BAY

Gazebo Golden Bay Backpackers

Loch: 7 Hiawatha Lane, Takaka
GPS: -40.8541211, 172.8056744
Phone: (022) 307-2640
Email: gazebobackpackers@gmail.com
URL: nakedbackpackers.com

B&B

The *Gazebo Backpackers* is a clothing-optional naturist home offering the smaller, quieter experience while giving access to all that Golden Bay has to offer. Guests should feel at home experiencing the nudist lifestyle whether cooking or lounging about. We are open from December through to April. Sorry no children under 9 years old. Pets need prior approval.

Inside are two private rooms - one queen, the other with a super king. They overlook a small side garden. A mixed dorm room has five beds. All beds include clean bedding and linens.

The kitchen is well equipped and has plenty of storage space including a walk-in pantry where you can find a variety of free spices and teas. The living area includes a home theatre section with a 65" widescreen television and surround sound speakers.

Complimentary fruit off the garden trees are generally available - plums (late Dec/early Jan), lemons (all summer), mandarin oranges (Feb/March) and apples (March & April). The lemons ripen during the winter months.

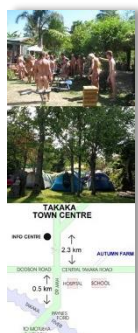
Book direct by calling on 022 307-2640 and mention you're a naturist for a 10% discount.

Facilities: BBQ - Free Bicycle Use - Board games - Online streaming services - lots of movies & documentaries available - Helpful Local Information - free Internet access - free parking - fridge/freezer - hair dryers - hot showers - self-catering facilities - laundry facilities - linen included - outdoor terrace - PlayStation - driveway electric car plug - free spices for cooking - towels included - full kitchen - washing machine - outdoor caravan plug.

Autumn Farm

Locn: 37 Central Takaka Rd, Takaka
GPS: -40.8791522, 172.8191199
Phone: (03) 525-9013
Email: stay@autumnfarm.com
URL: autumnfarm.com

B&B



Autumn Farm is a unique 1.2 hectare (3 acre) beautifully landscaped property in Golden Bay, 100 km West of Nelson. Established in the early 1980's, it is internationally known as New Zealand's most popular gay eco resort. Lodge Rooms, Cabins and Dorm accommodation is available. Campground facilities include 2 powered sites and a swimming pool. See their website for pricing.

Over the New Year they host a male-only summer camp event and in late January their all-male Naked Week. Otherwise, the property is open to naturists all year round.

There's a daily bus service from Nelson and a local airline connects with Wellington.

Directions: From Takaka i-Site head southwest on State Hwy 60, turn left into Central Takaka Road; 2.3km – about 3 mins.

UPPER MOUTERE – NELSON

Nelson Sun Club (Sunrise)

Locn: 436 Sunrise Valley Rd, Upper Moutere
GPS: -41.3103373, 173.0157529
Phone: (027) 710-8025
Email: secretary@nelsonnaturally.co.nz
URL: nelsonnaturally.co.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Dairy/Grocery, historic Upper Moutere Inn, take-aways: Tuesday-Sunday, petrol & garage, LPG refill depot all at Upper Moutere: 4.6km; there's a doctor at Mapua, 10km; chemist at Richmond or Motueka, both 20 km.

Local Attractions: Wine vineyards; Nelson potters; craft habitat centre; Eyebright; glass blowing studio; Suter Art Gallery.



Features: Roomy clubhouse with clean, tidy & fully equipped kitchen with dining area attached. Excellent kitchen facilities include Zip water heaters, two hobs, two microwaves, an oven plus all plates, bowls, and utensils a cook could ever wish for. Swimming pool & spa; house accommodation; landscaped *au naturel* golf course; hot showers and washing machine. A separate shower and laundry block adjacent to the clubhouse is provided with gas hot water.

Sunrise Naturist Park is tucked away at the top of Sunrise Valley in Upper Moutere in the Nelson region. A number of permanent residents live on the grounds.

The family barbecue and social area with several powered sites are set among their beautifully landscaped grounds. The golf course is set among trees and shrubs and is a very pleasant place to be, even if you aren't playing golf.

The swimming pool provides welcome respite while the spa pool is the centre of socialisation during the long twilight evenings.

Directions: From Nelson go through Richmond and turn right at Three Brothers corner. Follow the Appleby Highway as far as the inland Moutere highway and turn left at Pea Viner Corner. Follow this road, about 8kms up the Redwood Valley to the Sunrise Valley turn off on the left-hand side of the road, just before Upper Moutere village. The club is at the very end of Sunrise Valley Road.

ROLLESTON – CANTERBURY

Pineglades Naturist Club (Pineglades)

Locn: 135 Brookside Rd, Rolleston, Christchurch
GPS: -43.601029, 172.3670034
Phone: (021) 052-2528
Email: pineglades@gonatural.co.nz
URL: pineglades.gonatural.co.nz

Members Club



Nearest Services: Supermarket, garage, petrol & LPG refill at Rolleston BP 1.2km on SH1; hotels, restaurants at Rolleston, 1km.

Local Attractions: International Antarctic Centre, Willowbank Wildlife reserve, Ko Tane Māori centre.

Features: Very close to SH1, landscaped grounds; solar heated pool, spa & sauna; clubhouse and lounge bar; Children's playground, sports courts; washing machines. Numerous powered sites and camping areas supplemented by a variety of cabins for hire, sleeping 6, 4 & 2 persons. Linen available for hire.

Pineglades is situated 20 minutes' drive south of Christchurch. It's open throughout the year, with a varied social and sporting programme. Pineglades is "dog friendly".

Next to the split-level clubhouse, which hosts a lounge bar and kitchen, is a redeveloped, landscaped garden & barbecue area complete with gas barbecues, sunshades; even the kitchen sink! It's a focal point for socialising on summer evenings.

The fenced swimming pool is heated and central to a spacious spa & sauna complex, shop, and children's play area, complete with fort, swings, see-saw and play hut. There's a youth hall for young adults. The sports area includes three Miniten, Tenniquoits and two volleyball courts with three pétanque pistes shaded by pine trees.

An arboretum, lovingly created and maintained by club stalwarts adds to the walks in and around the landscaped 18 acres.

Directions: Rolleston township is located near State Highway 1, 20 minutes south of Christchurch city. Pineglades is 1.2km along Brookside Road on the left-hand side, at 137.

GERALDINE – SOUTH CANTERBURY

South Canterbury Sun Club (The Olde School)

Locn: Tripp Settlement Rd, Geraldine
GPS: -43.990000, 171.217140
Phone: (021) 123-5904
Email: scsc@gonatural.co.nz
URL: scsc.gonatural.co.nz

Member Club

Nearest Services: Dairy/Grocery; petrol and garage; LPG refill depot all at Geraldine 10kms.



Local Attractions: Historic Settlement Reserve; Barkers Winery & Sauces; Vintage Car & Machinery Museum; trout & salmon fishing; 3 ski fields nearby

Features: Swimming pool; pot belly stove in the clubhouse, hot showers; sheltered powered sites. The Olde School, sited on the historic Tripp Settlement Reserve, near the picturesque township of Geraldine, a quiet friendly community which can provide for all domestic needs while you're at the club.

The property covers 2.6 ha and includes a heated club house with full kitchen facilities; ablution blocks; Miniten & tennis court, swimming pool and BBQ area. There are sixteen powered sites plus two on the clubhouse. There is plenty of room for caravans or tents.

The grounds have lovely hedges, trees, and a newly planted native area.

Within a short distance from the grounds are scenic reserves, native bush walks, trout, and salmon fishing.

Among the numerous boutique wineries in the region are Barkers Winery and Bar, famous for black currant juices and fruit wines. Orari River nearby, is great for 'surfing'.

Directions: Go south on SH1, cross the Rangitata bridge. Turn right onto the Geraldine Arundel Road SH79 heading to Geraldine. Cross the one-way Orari Bridge, turn right onto Tripp Settlement Road. Approximately 10km to Rapid No. 799. SCSC is on the gate.

MIDDLEMARCH – CENTRAL OTAGO

The Orchard Sun Club

Locn: 20 Sutton St, Sutton
GPS: -45.5663175, 170.1228263
Phone: (022) 478-0903
Email: orchard@gonatural.co.nz
URL: orchard.gonatural.co.nz

Member Club

Nearest Services: Hotel, cafe and grocery store with a small dining area. Garage, petrol & LPG refill all at Middlemarch, 7kms.

A 5-minute drive south of Middlemarch is the southern hub of the Otago Rail trail. We are close to a Salt Lake, a DoC Reserve with hiking and walking trails in the Rock and Pillar Range, fishing in the Taieri river and some old stone buildings.

The grounds are on 7 acres and feature a fully equipped and furnished 5-bedroom house which has a log burner in lounge.

One detached cabin with queen bed, sofa, fridge, and microwave. We offer single, double & queen bedrooms. Shared bathroom facilities in Ablution block - 2 showers, 2 toilets, vanity and a washing machine.

The social hall has a fully equipped kitchen with cookers, fridges and a freezer, log burner also darts, table tennis, and a pool table. Outside is a BBQ area, Miniten court, pétanque piste, volleyball and a 9-hole golf course. There's also a spa, and indoor heated swimming pool complex with some fitness equipment.

We have 8 powered caravan & camper sites along with unpowered tent or camper sites.

We also have an orchard and vegetable garden within a large, corrugated iron fence.

NOTE - Grounds are visited regularly but sometimes unattended so please phone prior to visiting Julie 022 478 0903.

Directions from Dunedin - follow SH 87 through to Sutton, turn right into Bolton Street and right again at the Orchard Sign.

OTAUTAU – SOUTHLAND

Southern Naturally (Aparima)

Locn: Corner Guise Rd and 329 Aparima Rd, Otautau
GPS: -46.0692637, 168.0386312
Phone: (027) 516-5804
Email: southernnaturally@gonatural.co.nz
URL: southernnaturally.gonatural.nz

Members Club

Nearest Services: Dairy /Grocery, garage, petrol & LPG refill 10km.



Local Attractions: The grounds provide a perfect base to explore the best part of the mainland. Lake Te Anau and its glow worm caves, Hump Ridge Track; Deep Cove power station, Doubtful Sound, the Percy Burn Viaduct; Riverton, site of the first white settlement; Bluff, the end of SH1, and Stewart Island are all within two hours of Aparima. Milford Sound is only three hours away.

Features: Miniten court; swimming pool, powered sites, old school clubhouse, & cabin accommodation.

Aparima is approximately 10 km from Otautau, in Southland. Southern Naturally is the southern-most sun club in the world, yes; it does snow in winter, but summers are hot and sunny.

The Club has made a home in old school grounds. The school itself has been converted into a clubhouse with kitchen attached. A two-roomed cabin that sleeps nine has been added to the site, plus a Miniten court, swimming pool, ablutions block, plus tent and caravan sites with power. The hearth from the old master's house now serves as a BBQ & spit roaster.

If you are a traveling nudist or wish to join Southern Naturally, arrange a visit to their peaceful and relaxed setting or just indulge in the local scenery on day trips.

Directions: From Invercargill take the Great North Road SH6, through to Winton, turn left toward Winton on Wreys Bush Highway SH96; turn left at Otautau Wreys Bush Road; then right at Hundred Line Road West.

Note: The grounds are not regularly visited by members, so please phone prior to your visit.

NATIONAL (NEW ZEALAND WIDE)

New Zealand Naturist Federation

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The **New Zealand Naturist Federation** is a national organisation representing the interests of incorporated societies, groups, businesses, and individuals who enjoy and promote the benefits of clothes free recreation.

A primary object of the Federation is to foster and promote the practice of naturism in New Zealand, by acting as a co-ordinating body for the member clubs and associate bodies and to further the interest of such clubs or bodies.

The *gonatural.co.nz* website lists further details of all the member clubs featured in this guide, together with an events calendar.

If you require further information on the Naturist movement or how to join or contact a club in your area, please contact the NZNF Secretary.

NZ NUDVAN Club

Locn: New Zealand Wide (non-landed club)
Phone: (027) 288-0781
Email: nudvan@gonatural.co.nz
URL: nudvan.gonatural.co.nz

Nudvan is a group of naturists who own mobile homes and gather on a regular basis at various venues in Bay of Plenty, Waikato, and Auckland regions. Their rallies are held from October to April, where possible. There are no rallies during the winter months unless it is scheduled at a land-based club.

So, if you have an interest in the naturist movement and you own a motorhome, campervan, 5th wheeler, bus, caravan etc., they would be happy to hear from you. Please contact the secretary at the above address for an information pack and application form.

Free Beaches NZ Inc

Locn: New Zealand Wide (non-landed club)
Email: fredbear@freebeaches.org.nz
URL: freebeaches.org.nz

The best things in life are free! Have you experienced the benefits and pleasures of sunlight, air, and water on your whole body – in the wide expanse of nature?

FREE BEACHES NZ is a nation-wide family-friendly incorporated society.

Our aims are enjoyment, responsibility, solidarity with others of like mind, and: -

- to promote naturism in healthy activities
- to protect the rights of skinny-dippers and beach naturists
- to foster public acceptance and respect for the concept and practice of clothes-optional recreation at beaches and other appropriate locations.

We in New Zealand are fortunate insofar as there is no specific law against skinny-dipping or nude sunbathing, nor is there any officially designated nudist beach.

Free Beaches New Zealand Inc is the society which exists in order to defend the rights of skinny-dippers, beach naturists and anyone, young or old, who loves to “go natural” in the great outdoors. Wearing wet togs is unpleasant and unhygienic. Young children love to run around naked. So, do you, and we defend your right to do so, without giving offence to others. The criterion is good behaviour, and there is strength in numbers. Our representatives liaise with police and local authorities to protect our interests. Using discretion and common sense, we choose a quiet, open part of the beach away from the main textile throng.

Our yellow “Bare on the Beach” flag, available to members free of charge, is useful for marking our spot so that no further signage is needed. By adhering to the rules of beach etiquette we affirm the rights of bona fide naturists whilst aiming to gain acceptance and the respect of the wider public.

Among the many benefits of Free Beach membership are friendship of like-minded people, summer camps and outings, pool, spa, and sauna evenings, FBNZ merchandise and regular newsletters. A strong membership is our “insurance” and the cost to a whole family, a couple or a single person is nominal.

Note: New Zealand Naturists are now amalgamated with Free Beaches NZ.

MORE USEFUL INFORMATION

Geography

New Zealand is in the South Pacific between the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea, from latitude 35 to 45 degrees south approximately 2000 Km to the east of Australia. It has a temperate climate with relatively high rainfall; with green rolling hills in the North Island; majestic mountains, lakes, and fiords in the South Island.

Healthcare

New Zealand's public and private medical facilities provide a high standard of treatment and care, but they're not free to visitors. Travel and health insurance for delegates and partners is strongly recommended.

Government and Politics

New Zealand is a Westminster-style democracy, with free elections held every three years. The quality of goods and services - especially food and beverage within New Zealand is very high. Our wines, dairy produce, meat, and horticultural products are reputed for their excellence.

Money Matters

Our currency is New Zealand dollars and cents. Major international credit cards are accepted throughout the country. Trading bank hours are 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday. The facilities are also available at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch international airports.

Over 3,500 ATMs are accessible 24 hours a day, and credit cards with international debit and credit plans can access our ATMs. Eftpos is available at shops, many campsites, naturist resorts and homestays.

Electricity

The power supply is 240 volts, 50 hertz. (USA is 110 volts). Most hotels and motels provide 110-volt AC sockets (20 watts). We and Australia use the same three in plug. Adapters are available from some shops.

Step down transformers are required for US appliances (except most laptop computers). These are available from electronic shops in New Zealand. Note: hair dryers and irons are available in most hotels.

Telephones

New Zealand phone networks operate on GSM at 900 MHz and 1800 MHz, and UMTS at 850MHz, 900MHz and 2100MHz. As of August 2012, there is no a CDMA network. Travellers from USA and Canada will need to set up international roaming with their network provider if they wish to bring their own phones. Local phones and sim cards are available for rental and do not incur roaming charges.