



Wedding Information

## **Forest Camp Hanmer Springs**

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Thanks for considering the Forest Camp for your wedding. Our beautiful grounds are the perfect wedding venue all seasons of the year!

Our camp is located 2.5kms from the alpine village of Hanmer Springs, in the heart of the Hanmer Forest. It is located on 11 acres of land, surrounded by forest, our own stream and mountains and includes an adventure playground as well as large field suitable to put up your marquee. Our trees and landscaped gardens present the perfect backdrop for your wedding photos.

Whatever the size of your wedding party and guests we can provide you with a variety of accommodation and kitchen/lounge facilities for up to 200 people. You can book individual rooms and facilities through to a whole camp booking.

You can choose to have your special day catered by our resident cater Rusty Carrot. They can provide delicious meals for all or part of your stay.

From beauty treatments to adventure tourism, we can help you plan activities and get ready for your special day in our wonderful alpine spa village. Just contact us for information about what's available in the village.

The Forest Camp recently won 2 international awards for their work in sustainability and is proud of this achievement which is echoed by our guests. Energy and water conservation, recycling and food composting is encouraged to help protect our forest environment.

For your marquee and other conference hire requirements contact Happyhire. Please note large marquees may require council consent. We are happy to provide you with information on requirements.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **The Ensor Lodge**

A purpose built block of 24 cabins a total of 97 beds (108 Berth), a mixture of family cabins and 4-share cabins, attractively arranged around a grassy courtyard. Please see the Camp Layout for more details.

- **Sequoia Wing** - (38 Beds/40 Berth)

Comprising of a total of 10 cabins, two cabins have a double bed and one set of bunks and are accessible for a standard-sized wheelchair. The other eight cabins have two sets of bunks each (i.e. 4-share). There is an accessible toilet and shower attached to the wing (free with a disability card or charges for sole use).

- **Larch Wing** - (23 Beds/24 Berth)

This wing has six cabins, five have two sets of bunks (i.e. 4-share) and the sixth is wheelchair accessible and has a double bed and one set of bunks.

- **Mountain Beech Wing** - (36 Beds/44 Berth)

This wing has eight cabins. Six of these cabins have a double bed and two sets of bunks and two cabins have a double bed and one set of bunks. These cabins are all accessible for a standard-sized wheelchair. There is also an accessible toilet and shower attached to the wing. (Free with a disability card or charges for sole use).

#### **The Abilities Lodge**

A purpose-built accessible lodge, ideal for small groups and can be combined with some of the Forestry Cabins, Ensor Lodge Cabins and/or Tenting Sites This is a 32 berth self-contained building that has 28 beds in 5 dormitory rooms. Including 2 hospital-style beds (Rooms 3 & 5)

- **Room 1** has one double bed, one single and one set of bunks
- **Room 2** has one double bed, two singles and one set of bunks
- **Room 3** has one double bed with a single bed above it and two single beds and one set of bunks
- **Room 4** has one double bed with a single bed above it and one separate single bed
- **Room 5** has four sets of bunks and two single beds

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The lodge has its own kitchen area which has cutlery and crockery for 31 people, pots, pans and cooking utensils, and a separate lounge with a log burner. Please see the Abilities Lodge Layout for more information on how the lodge is set-up.

### **Self-Contained Units**

Interconnecting with the Abilities Lodge are two self-contained units, Matariki (Maori New Year) and Ngahere, (in the forest) which are wheelchair accessible. Each unit has a queen bed (linen included), heat pump, TV, dining and kitchen area and is open plan to allow maximum mobility for guests. Additional roll-away beds are available. The Ngahere unit is the perfect room for the bride and groom with views over Mt Isobel.

### **Forestry Cabins**

We have 24 individual powered cabins. These are the former forestry worker's cabins and include two single beds each, 2 with double beds.

### **Campground**

A large area of the camp offers 20 spacious sites, non-powered, for campervans and tents.

### **Kitchen/Lounge Facilities**

Radiating from the sleeping accommodation and tent sites are five kitchen/lounge buildings. The Reid, Maling, Small and Big Kitchen. These kitchen/dining rooms cater for different group sizes and one will be allocated to your group upon booking.

In each kitchen/lounge facility, you will find the kitchen equipped with pots, pans, cooking utensils, fridges, and freezers. There is also a separate dining/lounge area that will include a variety of tables, chairs, settees and a TV. We have gas barbeques for hire. The Big Kitchen has a dish steriliser for hire.

### **Other Camp Facilities**

The large ablution blocks, laundry and drying rooms are situated in the centre of the camp. There is also a large playground area perfect for children of all ages. The Recreation Hall, which suits wedding parties of under 70 people has a projector and sound system for hire.

### **Charges**

Charge	Description	Amount (Per Night)	Notes
Entire Camp (175 Beds/192 Berth)	ALL	\$3500	Sole use of all camp facilities for up to 200 guests. (includes cleaning charge)
Ensor Lodge (97 Beds/108 Berth)	ALL	\$1800	Sole use of Ensor Lodge
	Adults	\$52	Sole use of 1 cabin with a double bed
		\$52	Sole use of 1 cabin single bed
		\$26	Each for 2+ people in cabin
	Children (3-14yrs)	\$11	Children under the age of 3 are free
	Kiwiabile	\$20 (adult)	Pricing for people with disabilities and their carers
\$9 (child)			
Forestry Cabins (43 Single Beds and 3 double beds)	Adult	\$25	Sole use of 1 cabin
		\$20	Two people shared cabin
	Children (3-14yrs)	\$10	Children under the age of 3 are free
	Kiwiabile	\$18 (adult)	Pricing for people with disabilities and their carers
		\$8 (child)	
Abilities Lodge (28 Beds/32 Berth)	Adult	\$28	If a group does not exceed the minimum charge with the per head price, you will be charged \$420/night (based on a minimum of 15 adult guests)
	Children (2-14yrs)	\$12	
	Minimum Charge	\$420	
	Kiwiabile	\$22 (adult)	Pricing for people with disabilities and their carers. Please contact camp for minimum charge rates
		\$10 (child)	
Self-Contained Units (1 Queen Bed Each)	Per Unit	\$90	Up to 2 people. Extra Adult \$27, Extra Child \$14 (linen included)
	Kiwiabile	\$75	Up to 2 people. Extra Adult \$20, Extra Child \$12

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Campground Sites	Adult	\$14	Total of 24 camp sites
	Children	\$7	
Cleaning Charge		Contact reception for price	Prices are set to include groups cleaning the facilities and cabins. Take the hassle out of cleaning after your event and let us do the work. Prices depend on number of rooms/facilities hired.
Recreation Hall	Flat Rate	\$80	Per day use charge
Projector	Flat Rate	\$20	Per day use charge
Surround Sound	Flat Rate	\$20	Per day use charge
Trestle Tables	Per Table	\$5	Up to 10 tables, tablecloths may be hired
Late Check-Out	Per Person	\$4	Late Check-out allows groups use of facilities until 1pm
Day Use	Per Person	\$8/adult \$4/child	Per day charge for people joining a group but not staying at the camp.
Big Kitchen Steriliser		\$15 per day	
Linen Hire		\$8.00	Linen consists of 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases, and a duvet
Table Cloth hire (black or white)		Contact reception for prices, colours and sizes	
Towel Hire		\$2.00	

### **What to Bring**

<b><i>Bedding (sleeping bag, sheets, blankets or duvet and a pillowcase) and towels or these may be hired</i></b>	<b><i>Food or we can organise catering</i></b>	<b><i>Personal belongings (hygiene items)</i></b>
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### **What NOT to Bring**

<b><i>CHEWING GUM</i></b>	<b><i>Pillows– please bring pillowcases</i></b>
<b><i>Disposal plates, cups, cutlery etc</i></b>	

### **IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS**

<b>Beauty Salon and Spa treatments</b>	03 315 0000
<b>Rusty Carrot Catering (Jim)</b>	03 315 5033 <a href="mailto:mail@rustycarrotcatering.co.nz">mail@rustycarrotcatering.co.nz</a>
<b>HappyHire – Marquees and other hire</b>	021 374 751 <a href="mailto:christchurch@happyhire.co.nz">christchurch@happyhire.co.nz</a>
<b>Thrillseekers</b>	0800 661 538
<b>Activity Hanmer</b>	03 315 7383 <a href="mailto:activityhanmer@gmail.com">activityhanmer@gmail.com</a>
<b>Four Square</b>	03 315 7190
<b>Wayne King (Milk delivery to camp)</b>	03 315 7455
<b>Thermal Pools</b>	03 315 0000
<b>i-SITE Visitor Centre</b>	03 315 0020

**We look forward to making your wedding a memorable experience!**

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## Camp Management

