

Piwakawaka Family Hut

General Information

Getting there:

Check the weather forecast in advance. If you would like to alter your booking date due to bad weather, this can be done up to 48 hours in advance.

It takes up to 90 minutes to walk to the Family Hut following the main route (you will receive a map with your booking confirmation). The track takes you through regenerating native rainforest with plentiful birdlife.

The track can be muddy in places. Please be prepared with sturdy walking footwear and appropriate clothing.

Facilities:

- The Family Hut sleeps a maximum of 12, bunk-bed style.
- There is a log-burner fireplace, with firewood and kindling supplied.
- Bring your own newspaper and matches.
- Tank water is available.
- The Toilet is just outside the hut. There is no shower.
- The Family Hut has no electricity but there are solar powered lights.
- We recommend bringing a torch or lantern.
- There are no cooking facilities except for the top of the log burner and some
- Pots and pans. Bring a portable cooker.
- There is cellphone coverage in some areas.

Other rules

- No dogs allowed
- Keep hut clean and tidy. A broom and brush and pan are provided. Leave muddy boots outside.
- Take all of your rubbish home with you.
- Before leaving, close doors and windows securely
- Please report any issues to 0800 736 222 or www.pukeiti.nz

Fire safety precautions

- This hut is remote and in an emergency, assistance will take significant time to get to you.
- A fire warden must be appointed. The warden is responsible for managing fire safety while using this hut.
- Take care with the fireplace, candles, matches, lighters and cooking appliances.
- If using a gas cooker, open a window when it's in use, don't leave unattended and ensure it's properly turned off before going to bed.
- Gas cookers and hot items should be used only on the metal benches.
- No smoking and no open fires.
- This hut is fitted with a smoke detector and fire extinguisher. Do not tamper with, or remove these safety devices.
- If there is an emergency and you need assistance: Call 111 and ask for the service you require (police, ambulance or fire). Identify yourself and describe the emergency and what is going on.
- In the event of a fire, follow the steps on the Fire Action Notice.

What to bring

The Family Hut does not provide these items:

- *Food, plates, cups, cutlery, teatowels*
- *Sleeping bag and pillow*
- *Portable cooker*
- *Newspaper & matches*
- *Toilet paper*
- *Rubbish bags*
- *Torch*
- *Extra layers of warm clothing*
- *Matches and newspaper*

