



Kristin Lodge



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Kristin Lodge Location

Drive about 700 metres past the Chateau and turn left immediately before the bridge into Rehua Place.

Proceed to Lodge clearing and turn left by the rubbish shed. First on your left is the R.S.C. Lodge, next (going clockwise) is the Kristin School Lodge, and next is the Taumarunui High School Lodge.

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BOOKINGS

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Hire charges

WINTER (1 JUNE - 31 OCTOBER)

Exclusive \$520 per night

Non-Exclusive \$20.00 per person per night - minimum charge \$120.00 per night
(More than one group may use the Lodge.)

SUMMER (1 NOVEMBER - 31 MAY)

Exclusive \$310 per night

Non-Exclusive \$15.00 per person per night - minimum charge \$110.00 per night
(More than one group may use the Lodge.)

All hire charges include GST.

- A deposit of 30% of the total hire charge is required to confirm the booking
- The deposit is non-refundable upon cancellation
- The full hire charge must be received by Kristin School two weeks before booking date
- The key code will be forwarded once full payment has been received
- Kristin Lodge can hold up to 32 people.

Important Information

Kristin Lodge is well equipped. The 32 bunks have plastic-covered foam rubber mattresses. You will need to bring your own pillows, sleeping bags etc.

CROCKERY AND CUTLERY

There are 32 of everything needed. (Please report any breakages to the caretaker when the inspection is done and make sure that none of your group has inadvertently taken any of our property in their baggage.)

POTS AND PANS

There are both large and small pots.

TOASTERS

There are two four-slice pop-up toasters. Please do not use these for making toasted sandwiches!

MICROWAVE

There is a microwave oven above the fridge.

CLEANING MATERIALS

Please bring your own toilet paper, detergent, cleaning materials, tea towels, dishcloths, dish brushes and steelos.

REFRIGERATOR

There are two refrigerators and a freezer upstairs. **Under no circumstances** is anything to be left in either the deep freeze or the refrigerator on departure from Kristin Lodge.

Please switch the refrigerator off at the wall and leave the door open. Please leave the freezer going and the door closed.

RUBBISH BAGS

Please bring your own supply of paper or plastic rubbish bags and follow the rubbish disposal instructions fully.

You are required to recycle and remove all rubbish from the premises when you vacate.

STORES

The Whakapapa Camping Ground Store can provide the food or extras you may need. However, ring ahead for bread and milk deliveries. Ph: (07) 892 3897.

FIRE ALARMS

A charge will be incurred if the Fire Alarm glass is broken in anything other than a genuine alarm.

FIRE HOSE

It is important that this is left running otherwise the water freezes and breaks the pipes in the ceiling.

Likewise, please leave a cold tap running in the girls' washroom downstairs.

Under no circumstances touch any control valves in the basement unless specifically instructed by written request from the school office or via some agent from this school.

SNOWFALLS

Think twice before you park your car under the eaves by the main door. Frozen snow falling on the roof can be like a fall of rock.

FIRST AID

There is no first aid kit at the Lodge. It is recommended to bring at least one kit for each group going out of the Lodge. In winter the Park Service and Mt. Ruapehu Ski patrollers are on duty in the ski fields to assist injured skiers or trampers.

WHAKAPAPA VISITORS CENTRE

The members of the Visitors Centre have been most helpful to us. When you arrive, stop at the Visitors Centre and tell them you are at our Lodge. They will appreciate your call. The Lodge is situated in a National Park. The Park Ranger Service will help you in your programme of interpretation and recreation.

Kristin Lodge is situated at over 1180 metres – a mountain environment – BE PREPARED FOR THIS. Experience in the mountains is the best qualification, but you can get help from your local Mountain Safety Committee before coming.

Personnel at the Visitors Centre are often willing to show films and slides and give talks relevant to the mountain environment. A call to this Centre (telephone 07 892-3729) with any requests you might have may be an added bonus for your visit.

ERUPTION PROCEDURE

You will find in the lodge a copy of the February 2003 " Ruapehu Eruption" report. This lists the procedures to follow in the event of Mt Ruapehu erupting. Please take the time to peruse this document.

LEAVING THE LODGE

All groups are requested to clean up the Lodge and remove ALL gear into the basement before 10.00am on the day of departure to enable the incoming group

(who may be arriving early in the day) access to the upstairs area.

Your co-operation in this will avoid any unnecessary confusion. If you care to ring the school we can sometimes tell you what time the group following you is expected to arrive.

LAYOUT OF KRISTIN LODGE

The Lodge sleeps 32 people in two separate bunk rooms. Upstairs consists of a large common room/dining room/kitchen area. There are a number of single bunks/sofas in this area.

Downstairs consists of the main ablution blocks with showers, hand basins, and toilets, together with a drying room and boot room where outdoor and wet clothing and footwear can be removed.

NO SMOKING

We have a no smoking policy which we expect to be adhered to.

FURNITURE

Please do not remove furniture or any equipment from Kristin Lodge.

Operating instructions

Please read carefully and take this document with you to Kristin Lodge for reference. Please advise all party members to read and observe Lodge notices.

KITCHEN

All parties must have adult cooks responsible for the use of the kitchen amenities and for ensuring that this area is left in a very clean condition. Stoves – please read instructions for use and ensure that they are cleaned under hobs and in ovens.

DINING ROOM AREA

Do not force windows open – they may ice up.

DRYING ROOM

Use heaters only when necessary and ensure guests observe instructions regarding heaters. Do not leave on overnight.

BUNK ROOMS

All youth groups must have adequate adult supervision in bunk rooms. Camp leaders please ensure there is no activity which could cause damage.

SMOKE FREE ZONE

There is to be no smoking on the premises. Kristin has a Smoke Free Policy – please respect this.

DOWNSTAIRS STOREROOM (UNDER STAIRS)

The following items are held in the storeroom for your use: 2 x brooms, 3 x mops, replacement mop heads, 2 x vacuum cleaners, 3 x brushes and shovels.

You will need to supply:

- All your own food
- Tea towels
- Pillows
- A flat sheet to cover mattress
- Sleeping bags or bedding and rugs
- Soft shoes for indoors – outdoor footwear must not be worn inside Kristin Lodge
- Indoor board games and cards
- First Aid requirements
- Detergent, disinfectant, rubbish bin liners, toilet rolls, soap, steelo pads, dishcloths, pegs, clothesline, candles, etc.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS - FIRE ESCAPE

Familiarise your party with location of these in case of emergency. Brief all people in residence on Emergency Evacuation Scheme. Practice emergency evacuation procedure.

WINDOW BREAKAGES

Breakages will be charged. Please take care as repairs are extremely expensive in this area.

CONSERVATION OF ELECTRICITY

Please ensure lights, heaters, etc. are switched off when you leave the building in the morning.

Power charges are a major expenditure so please assist us to keep these expenses to a minimum.

SWITCHBOARD

Located in ski locker room. One on/off switch controls all power and heating. Please switch off on departure.

Housekeeping Checklist

KITCHEN

- Defrost fridge and leave door ajar.
- Empty rubbish bin and put in new liner. Follow procedure outlined below for disposal of rubbish.
- Clean stoves and turn off at wall.
- Sweep floor.
- Dispose of all empty cartons from storeroom.
- Leave no food at all in cupboards or storeroom.

LOUNGE

- Collect all unclaimed property.
- Wipe table tops.
- Sweep floor and vacuum carpet – empty dust bag into rubbish tin.
- Tidy chair positions.
- Close windows.
- Turn off ceiling heaters.

BUNK ROOMS

- Collect all unclaimed property.
- Sweep floor.
- Turn off heaters.
- Lock windows.
- Turn mattresses on sides and move away from exterior walls where possible.

WASH ROOMS, TOILETS AND DRYING ROOMS

- Clean out shower and leave sponge mop on hook provided.
- Clean toilets and hand basins.
- Collect all unclaimed property.
- Turn drying room heaters off and any other heaters in the vicinity.
- Lock windows.
- Sweep out and damp-mop whole floor area with hot water and disinfectant.

BOOT ROOM

- Sweep and mop out.
- Collect all unclaimed property.

CHALET GROUNDS

Clean surrounding area of any form of litter.

RUBBISH

The Department of Conservation Ohakune and Tongariro National Park recycling system is in full operation.

On the mountain the requirement is that each Lodge will be responsible for separating recyclable material from their own waste. It is then to be delivered to the recycle depot in the Department of Conservation workshop complex at the Whakapapa Village chain-fitting bay on your way home.

Please remove as much packaging and non-essential wrapping as possible from purchases before bringing them to the Lodge AND to sort recyclable material (i.e. glass, cans, paper and cardboard) in the Lodge.

Once sorted, you must bag each type of rubbish separately and take it to either the Department of Conservation depot in Whakapapa Village or the R.DC depot in Ohakune OR take it home with you.

Group Leaders are to ensure chalet cleanliness is in order for next occupants.

Caretaker Inspection

After your departure we will check the Lodge as per the Housekeeping Checklist and will forward a report of the inspection to Kristin School.

Any damage or breakages incurred by your group will be deducted from your deposit.

Your co-operation in leaving the Lodge as you would expect to find it would be appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping the lodge in good condition.

Best wishes for a successful and comfortable stay.

Duty Roster

GROUP NAME:

DATE OF OCCUPATION (INCLUSIVE):
TO

TASK	DAY ONE	DAY TWO	DAY THREE	DAY FOUR
MORNING TEA				
TABLES – SET AND CLEAR				
BREAKFAST				
BRAKFAST DISHES				
DINNER PREPARATION				
CLEAN STOVES				
COLLECT MILK				
DISPOSE OF RUBBISH				
VACUUM LIVING AREA				
VACUUM LADIES BUNK AREA				
VACUUM MENS' BUNK AREA				
CLEAN LADIES TOILETS				
CLEAN MENS TOILETS				
SET AND CLEAR DINNER TABLES				
DINNER DISHES				
AFTER DINNER TEA/COFFEE				
WASH TEA TOWELS				

Emergency Evacuation

Each group staying at Kristin Lodge must appoint a Head Warden to be the person in charge of the group.

The duties of the Head Warden are:

- 1/ To ensure that ALL occupants are aware of the evacuation procedures.
- 2/ To appoint Floor/Area Warden(s) to take responsibility for clearing designated areas. Wardens are identified by the green jerkins. The jerkins are located in the two resource kits, one in the main entry foyer, and the other at the head of the internal stairwell.
- 3/ The group supervisor is required to have a list of all occupants staying at the Lodge. Place a copy in the Resource Kit pocket. (Remove from the Resource Kit at the end of your stay at the Lodge). The list is used to account for all occupants at the assembly point. Update the Disabled, Sick or Injured Persons Assistance Register which is located at the main foyer.
- 4/ Ensure all occupants are aware of the following:
 - Fire Notices
 - Fire Exits
 - Fire Alarm Points
 - Fire Extinguishers
- 5/ Conduct a trial evacuation as early as possible during the stay of your group.
- 6/ The assembly point during evacuation is the Taumaranui High School Chalet car park. The area should be identified to all occupants.
- 7/ The fire alarm system is not monitored by the Fire Service. The Fire Brigade will need to be called by dialing 111 using a cell phone or alerting someone from a nearby Chalet. The alarm panel will indicate the source of the emergency if the system has operated automatically.

Please note the recommended exit is through the ground floor entry and exit foyer.

Building & Floor Wardens' Duties

BUILDING WARDEN'S DUTIES

- On hearing the warning signal, ensure the Fire Service has been called - dial 111
- Don identification attire
- Supervise evacuation from building
- Proceed to assembly point
- Receive reports from floor wardens and co-ordinate evacuation
- Upon Fire Service arrival, advise details of emergency

FLOOR WARDEN'S DUTIES

- On hearing the warning signal, don identification attire
- Evacuate your floor areas including toilets and side rooms via the nearest safe exit
- If anyone remains in the premises, note their location
- Report to Building Warden and advise details of evacuation

MEANS OF ESCAPE

- Keep clear of obstacles at all times
- Ensure exit doors are not locked, barred or blocked, so as to prevent occupants from leaving the building when the building is occupied
- Do not use wedges to hold open smoke stop doors
- Keep stairways and passageways clear of obstacles at all times
- Flammable cleaning liquids or materials shall not be stored near or within parts of the building used as a means of escape from fire

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR DISABLED, SICK OR INJURED PERSONS

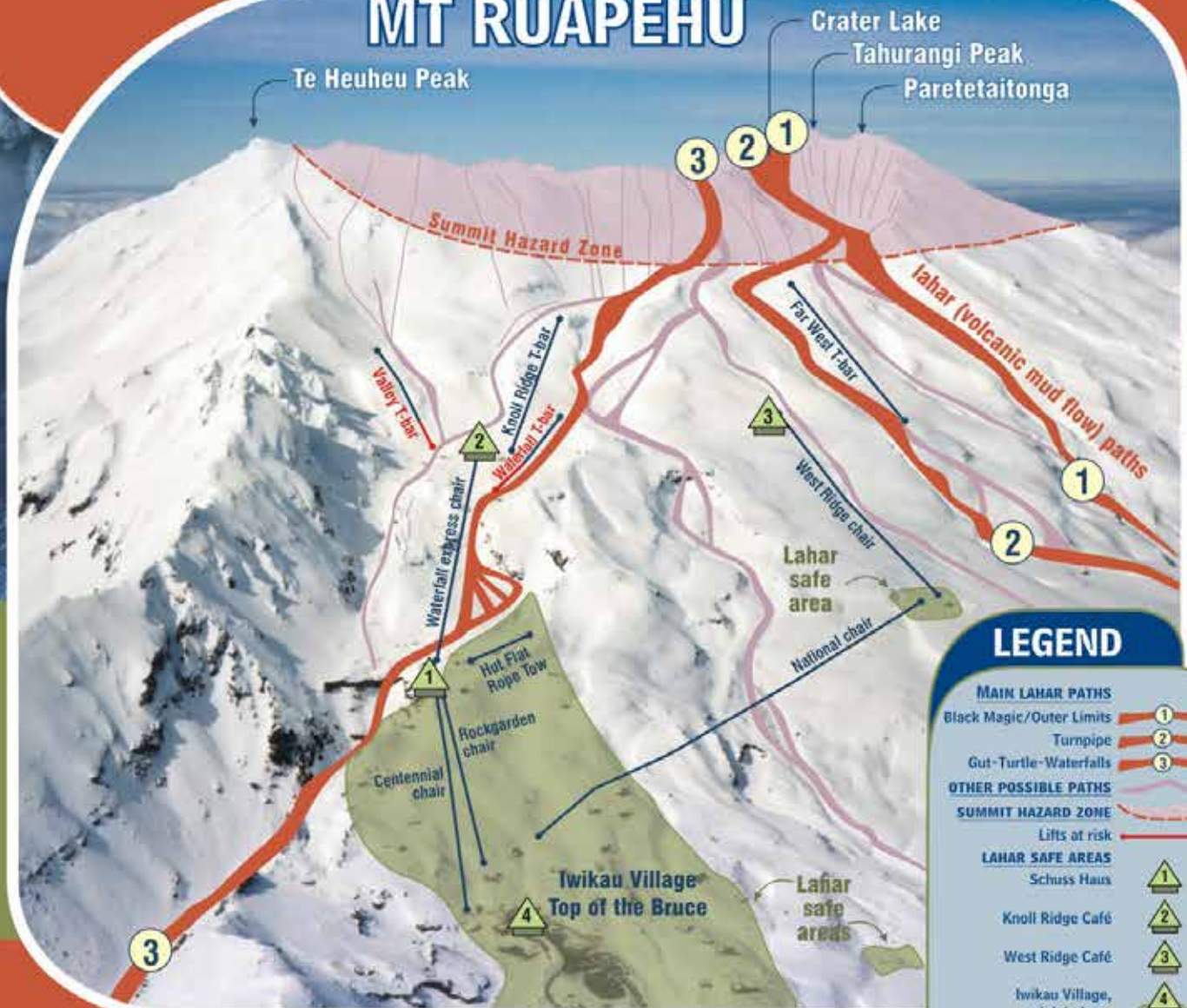
- Every effort must be made to evacuate a person who is disabled, sick or injured. If however, one's own life is placed in imminent danger then place the person in a protected area and seek alternative assistance for that person. Inform the Building Warden and/or the Fire Service.

Please ensure that nothing is draped directly over any heating or drying appliance.

Mountain Information

VOLCANIC HAZARDS AT WHAKAPAPA

MT RUAPEHU



LEGEND

MAIN LAHAR PATHS

- Black Magic/Outer Limits 1
- Turnpipe 2
- Gut-Turtle-Waterfalls 3

OTHER POSSIBLE PATHS

SUMMIT HAZARD ZONE

- Lifts at risk

LAHAR SAFE AREAS

- Schuss Haus 1
- Knoll Ridge Café 2
- West Ridge Café 3
- Twikau Village, club lodges, Happy Valley 4
- Safe lift lines

WHAT TO DO!!

- › If there is an eruption, move out of the valleys, especially those which lahars are likely to follow.
- › If the sirens sound, remove your skis or board and climb the valley walls to a ridge top.
- › Know where the safe areas are (buildings, lift lines and ridges).
- › Stay in safe areas until advised otherwise by ski area staff. If in a ski lodge or car park, stay put.
- › Ask ski area staff or DoC staff for more information.
- › If in the Summit Hazard Zone move down the mountain following ridge

HAZARDS

Ruapehu is an active volcano.

- › Eruptions generate lahars (volcanic mudflows).
- › Lahars flow down valleys in a flash flood.
- › During an eruption there may be gas and flying rocks on the upper mountain, especially within the Summit Hazard Zone.

WARNING SYSTEM

An Eruption Detection System (EDS) is operating at the ski area.

- › The system will set off sirens and loudspeaker messages.
- › Follow instructions from staff and move out of valleys.



Hazardous lahars have occurred every 10-20 years at Whakapapa. A lahar in 1995 narrowly missed the bottom of the Far West T-Bar.

Disclaimer

Volcanic activity and other unforeseen factors may alter features on this map, so safe and hazardous areas may change without notice.



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ACTION PLAN FOR ERUPTION RESPONSE FOR CLUB LODGES

1. THE CLUB LODGES ARE IN SAFE AREAS – THERE IS NO NEED FOR URGENT EVACUATION
 - All the ski club lodges located at Iwikau Village (including Hut Flat and Salt Ridge), Lodge Clearing at Whakapapa Village, Tukino and Ohakune Mountain Road/Ohakune are not at risk from lahars, flying rocks or other severe volcanic hazards observed or expected in historic time (see the LAHAR POSTERS also where relevant).
 - Lahars down the Whakapapa River may threaten bridges and people crossing them.
 - **If an eruption occurs people in Iwikau lodges should WAIT in the lodge until it is confirmed that no lahar has threatened the bridges and clearance is given to leave.**
 - Members of the public may need to be sheltered and catered for during or after a volcanic event, for up to 24 hours.

2. IF ASHFALL OCCURS DISCONNECT WATER SUPPLIES AND STAY INDOORS
 - Ashfall may create nuisance value, contaminate water supplies and make surfaces slippery to walk on or roads to drive on.
 - **Club members must know where the downpipe disconnections for your lodge are.**
 - If people, especially children, have respiratory problems (e.g. asthma) stay indoors. If you have to leave cover your nose and mouth.
 - Ashfall may increase later in a moderate eruption or larger event. The Iwikau, Whakapapa and Ohakune areas have not experienced hazardous thicknesses of ashfall (or up to marble-sized fallout) possibly for thousands of years. Tukino had marble-sized fallout in October 1995 and there may have been several thick ashfalls there in the last 2000 years.

3. APPOINT A LODGE LEADER TO OVERSEE THIS PLAN AND LIAISE WITH RAL, DOC AND POLICE
 - Register and record the names of all persons in the lodge, and any known to be missing.
 - If injuries or worse are reported call 111 (NZ Police).
 - RAL will set up a local incident control point on the ski area, and DOC and the police will do the same in the DOC office at Whakapapa Village.

4. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS – USE 0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 468)
 - Warning may be received from many sources including official sources, social and other media, friends and relations.
 - Official information should be sought from 0800 DOC HOT which will be updated as necessary by DOC, especially when the situation changes.
 - Keep phone lines clear. Turn on a radio.
 - Do not travel down the roads until clearance is received about the bridges (see also #1).

Moderate eruption in progress at Ruapehu, 17 June 1996, with ashfall at Iwikau Village. Photo by Harry Keys, Department of Conservation



Ranger Stations

WHAKAPAPA RANGER STATION AND VISITOR CENTRE

Whakapapa Village (Open 8am - 5pm daily)

Ph: (07) 892 3729

This is the main visitor centre in the park with models and displays illustrating the natural and human history of the park.

OHAKUNE RANGER STATION AND VISITOR CENTRE

Located on the Ohakune Mountain Road (leading to Turoa Skifield shortly after passing under the railway overbridge).

Open daily 8am - 5pm during the summer.
Telephone: (0658) 58578.

Displays concentrate on plant and animal relationships and early pioneering efforts in the southern area of the park.

TURANGI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OFFICE

Located at the junction of State Highway and Turanga Place, Turangi. Open daily 8am - 5pm.

Telephone: (07) 468-520. A small display illustrates the northern part of the park.



Information Centres

AA INFORMATION CENTRE

54 Clyde St, P0 Box 122, Ohakune.
Open 8.30am-5pm, Monday to Friday
and 9am to 3pm, Saturday and
Sunday.

TURANGI INFORMATION CENTRE, NGAWAKA CENTRE, TURANGI

Telephone: (07) 468 999.
Open 9am - 5pm daily.

TAUMARUNUI AND DISTRICT PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Hakiaha St, Taumarunui.
Telephone: (07) 895 7494.
Open 10am-4pm daily.

Walks near Whakapapa

WHAKAPAPANUI WALK

Two and a half hours round trip. This pleasant bush-walk begins 100 metres above Park Headquarters.

TARANAKI FALLS

Two and a half hours round trip. Track passes through bush and open tussock lands. There are excellent views of the mountains on a fine day. Begins near the Skotel in the Whakapapa Village.

SODA SPRINGS

Two hours return. This track climbs the valley floor to the base of Mts Ngaruahoe and Tongariro. Track begins at the end of the Mangatepopo Road, 20 minutes drive from Park Headquarters, which branches off State Highway 47.

SILICA RAPIDS

Two and a half hours return. A varied walk through mountain beech forest and open alpine plant communities. Track begins 100 metres above Park Headquarters.

RIDGE TRACK

Thirty minutes return. A short walk passing through low beech and alpine shrubs. Views of Ruapehu, Ngaruahoe and surrounding countryside. Begins at small picnic area 50 metres above Park Headquarters.

TAWHAI FALLS

Twenty five minutes return. A stroll through low beech forest from Highway 48, three and a half kilometers below Whakapapa Village.

LAHAR MOUNDS

Twenty minutes return. A walk among lahar mounds formed by mud and rock avalanches during periods of volcanic eruption from Mt Ruapehu. Begins beside State Highway 48, four kilometers below Park Headquarters.

Longer walks.

These longer walks require more equipment, preparation and a greater level of fitness.

KETETAHI SPRINGS

Five hours return. Situated on the northern flanks of Mt Tongariro, these thermal springs are well worth a visit.

The track begins from a carpark one kilometer up a side road from State Highway 47A, 25 minutes' drive from Park Headquarters.

TAMA LAKES

Five to six hours return. These two alpine lakes occupy old explosion craters. The track begins on the Taranaki Falls walk near the Skotel in Whakapapa Village.

WHAKAPAPAITI VALLEY

Four to five hours round trip. An easy day's outing that provides a glimpse of typical river headwaters on the western side of Mt Ruapehu. Begins and finishes in different locations. One end of the track begins 100 metres above Park Headquarters on the Bruce Road at Scoria Flat.

MT TONGARIRO TRAVERSE

Six to eight hours. Described as the best one-day walk in New Zealand, this full day trip offers a close look at the very heart of this volcanic Park. As this is a mountain crossing it should only be attempted by those prepared for such. Transport will need to be arranged as the walk starts and finishes in different locations.

ALPINE GARDEN

Ten to twenty minutes round trip. A restful garden walk. The main section of the track is suitable for wheelchairs.

Begins 100 metres above Park Headquarters.

Important Phone Numbers

Kristin School, Albany (09) 415-9566
Administration Services Manager Marg Cross ext 2365
Executive Principal Mark Wilson ext 2302

Ruapehu Alpine Lifts (07) 892-3729
DOC Whapakapa (07) 892-3729
DOC Emergency Number (0800) 362-468 (*water supply failure*)
Iwikau Doctors (07) 892-3523
Dr Peter Boyle (07) 892-3897
Whakapapa Visitors Centre (07) 892-3729
Brian Goodfellow, Plumber (07) 895-4755 or (0274) 966-991

Kristin Lodge Guest List

DATE FROM:

DATE TO:

WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE PLACE IN THE POCKET OF RESOURCE KIT LOCATED IN THE FOYER. PLEASE REMOVE WHEN VACATING KRISTIN LODGE.

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