



# WAIMARINO

## Education Trust

### PROGRAMME INFORMATION

### SECONDARY

36 TANIWHA PLACE  
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# WELCOME

Thanks for your interest in bringing your students to us for our unique optional extra curriculum activities. Established in 1975, Waimarino Adventure Park is located on the banks of the peaceful lower Wairoa River in Bethlehem, Tauranga. We have been providing groups with kayaking & adventure based learning programmes for decades providing programmes for up to 350 classes every year.

Waimarino Education Trust employs industry trained and qualified instructors to safely lead & facilitate all of our exciting programmes. They have a wide range of experience including kayaking, climbing, and adventure based activity instruction, and with this knowledge can engage, educate and challenge your group to the edge of their comfort zone.

It's our goal to make your life easier by providing fun programmes that can be booked as your optional extra curricular adventures. Please let us know if we can tailor any programmes to your needs.



# Park Fun Day!

**VENUE:** Waimarino Adventure Park, Bethlehem, Tauranga

Come and enjoy all of the Adventure Park activities including; Kayaks, Stand up Paddle Boards, Diving Boards, Hydro Slide, UFO, Gladiator pole, BLOB. Included in the fun day is our dry activities such as beach volleyball, low rope course & rock climbing.

**TIMINGS:** 0900-1430

**PRICING:** \$28 per student, minimum 25 students.

**INFO:** A ratio is recommended for this programme please see ratio page for more information.  
This programme does not include the use of pedalos.



# 3D Team Challenge

**VENUE:** Waimarino Adventure Park, Bethlehem, Tauranga

This programme is the ultimate test of a group's strategic decision making abilities, group awareness, communication skills and time management skills. The programmes' objective is to select and complete the particular challenges most suited to your team's strengths, to accrue the maximum points possible for your team in the time provided. Every team member will be required to contribute their individual talents towards their team's final score in this head to head team competition. An action packed, fun filled programme with genuine valuable earning outcomes.

**TIMINGS:** 0900-1430

**PRICING:** \$39 per student

**INFO:** A strict ratio is recommended for this programme please see ratio page for more information.

This programme does not include the use of pedalos and rock wall.



# The River Hop

**VENUE:** Upper Wairoa River, Tauranga

A true New Zealand adventure!! Walk, scramble & swim in one of NZ's favorite river rafting rivers without (most of) the water. The water from the river is diverted through a canal from hydro-dammed Lake McLaren, leaving the riverbed mostly dry, but with some deep long pools. Communication and teamwork is a crucial requirement for this activity. Our experienced guides will lead you on a safe, educational adventure through the Wairoa River.

**TIMINGS:** 0900-1300

**PRICING:** \$36 per student

**INFO:** A strict ratio is recommended for this programme please see ratio page for more information. Wetsuits are compulsory for this programme.



**VENUE:** Wairoa River, Tauranga

A great introduction to the lower reaches of the Wairoa River! Have your class step onto the water with our range of SUPs for a fun filled trip down the river. The programme will be filled with paddle board lessons, games and of course water safety skills. The programme is followed by time in the Adventure Park.

**TIMINGS:** 0900-1430

**PRICING:** \$32 per student

**INFO:** A strict ratio is recommended for this programme. Time on water determined by the tide. This programme does not include use of pedalos and rock wall.



# BIG Kanu Glow Worm Tour

**VENUE:** McLaren Falls Park, Tauranga

Paddle together in one of our BIG Kanus to the Glow Worm canyon to view the incredible constellations while floating through the canyon in complete darkness. The group will learn about the life cycle and biological environment of the fascinating New Zealand Fungus Gnat.

**TIMINGS:** Determined by sunrise. Duration 3 hours

**PRICING:** \$44 per student

**INFO:** A strict ratio is recommended for this programme please see ratio page for more information.



# Wairoa River Kayak

**VENUE:** Wairoa River, Tauranga

This programme gives your group a true river journey experience on the Wairoa River. Launching from the Omanawa River, you are guided along a 7.5km scenic flat water paddle back to Waimarino Adventure Park.

Stopping en route to enjoy lunch by the river before engaging in team-building challenges that require interdependence, problem solving skills, decision making, leadership and co-operation.

**TIMINGS:** 0900-1430

**PRICING:** \$44 per student

**INFO:** A strict ratio is recommended for this programme please see ratio page for more information.



# General Information

When you arrive at Waimarino, you will be greeted by a Waimarino instructor who will take overall responsibility of the programme. The instructor will deliver all necessary information required. At times, responsibility will be handed back to the accompanying teaching staff, such as lunch time.

Optional extra curricular activities that Waimarino Education Trust provide, require supervisors to supplement our instructors and school staff. The school should carefully select these people. Ideally, they are well known to the groups and have proven supervisory skills.

The Te Tahī programme requires the adults to actively participate in the kayaking, and help facilitate the adventure park activities as directed by our instructors. They need to be informed that they will be required to go onto the water and should bring appropriate clothing to get wet. We assure that all participating adults will have an enjoyable day.



# Ratios

A ratio compares the number of skilled and experienced supervisors with the number of novices involved in an extra-curricular activity. This is important to ensure a high-quality learning experience and a safe event. Waimarino's adult supervisor (including teachers) to student ratio for primary & intermediate groups participating in any programme is 1:4, (one adult to four students). A Waimarino instructor will instruct a group up to a maximum number of 40, 32 students/8 adult supervisors, in accordance with our adult supervisor to student ratio.

Depending on the programme - where the student number of a group exceeds 32, an extra Waimarino instructor will be required at an additional cost, as well as more adult supervisors from the participating group.

Where the student number of a group exceeds 45, the group will be divided into two groups, each group allocated its own Waimarino instructor. Adult supervisors will be required to assist the Waimarino instructor with the delivery of the instruction, for both water and land-based activities.

If classes arrive with inadequate participating adult supervisor numbers or more students than we had been notified about; to maintain safe operating ratios for our kayaking programme, we may be required to leave any excess students over the ratio with an adult to use our dry activities while all other students participate in the kayaking programme. This is something we would very much regret having to do, but we must maintain safe practices & adhere to nationally set safety standards. We can provide extra kayak instructors for the programme if you require them to correct your student to adult ratio, but this must be organised in advance, as we only have the necessary kayak instructor staff required here each day. There is a \$205 charge for each additional kayak instructor which will be added to your programme invoice. We appreciate advance notice of an increase in student numbers or of low accompanying adult numbers for a programme, so we can make provision for additional instructor staffing.



# Terms & Conditions

- Booking enquiries are to be made via phone or email. To request a formal quote please contact the booking manager - The details are on the front page of this pamphlet.
- We have limited availability for each programme per day. All programmes are reserved on a 'first come, first served' basis. We recommend booking as far in advance as possible to increase the likelihood of securing your preferred date.
- We require a non-refundable deposit to confirm a booking. All bookings with no deposit applied are not confirmed and may risk being rescheduled to another date.
- Payment of the balance is due upon completion of the programme. In the event that two or more groups from the same school visit on alternating days, the final invoice will be sent on the day the last group visits.
- The final invoice will be emailed to your accounts department.
- If Waimarino cancels the programme we will offer to find a suitable postponement date. If the other date is not suitable we will honour a full refund of the deposit. Under no other circumstances will the deposit be refunded.
- If the school would like to cancel a booking, the school must request this in writing no less than 14 days prior to the booking date. Upon receipt of this cancellation a full refund of the deposit will be made. Under no circumstance will the booking be refunded if the cancellation is within 14 days.
- Additional instructors can be requested in advance at a cost of \$205 per instructor.
- We require 2 days notice to confirm a increase, decrease in student numbers for the programme.
- Waimarino will charge the full amount booked if not advised of a decrease in students numbers later than 2 days prior to the programme.