

Pinnacle Ski Club - First Timer Guide (Turoa Lodge)

How do I book?

If you're a non-member, you can [submit a booking enquiry on our website](#), or email our Booking Officer at bookings@pinnacleskiclub.co.nz or message/call 027 755 4411. You'll pay the non-member rate for your stay. You can also make a booking directly via our [Bookabach listing](#).

If you decide to join as a member later, fill out our [membership application form](#), and you will receive an email with login details for our [member booking page](#) for future bookings.

When you make a booking, please include the following information:

- Your name
- Your email
- Your mobile number
- Your intended arrival date
- Number of required nights
- Number of guests

What's included with my stay?

Your booking includes a bunk in one of our bunkrooms.

Bunk beds have a fitted base sheet, pillows, duvets and blankets, but please bring your own bedding to put on top to help us conserve power/water for laundry. This can either be a single sheet set, or a sleeping bag liner. You can also use your own sleeping bag instead of our duvets.

Downstairs there is a games room with a TV, table tennis table, bike/snow gear storage, a workshop for ski/snowboards, and a laundry room with washer and dryer.

What are the cooking facilities available?

The kitchen is equipped with cooking facilities, utensils, crockery and a members' fridge. There is a barbecue downstairs which is perfect for the warmer seasons.

Unlike our Whakapapa lodge, the Turoa lodge is fully self-catered. New World supermarket is a handy 1.4km away, if you need to stock up on supplies. There are also many great cafes and restaurants nearby.

How are the rooms configured?

Upstairs there are 4 bunkrooms. Each bunkroom has:

- 4 beds - 1x single over double, and then 1x regular single over single bunk
- An ensuite bathroom with a toilet in a separate room past the shower area

Downstairs there is a separate bedroom with 4 single beds (not in bunks). There is a separate bathroom with a toilet on this level.

Can I/my group get a bunkroom to ourselves?

If space allows, different guests/groups are welcome to occupy different rooms. However, if the lodge is full, you may have to share a bunkroom with other guests. We will try to place groups of 4 who book together in the same room.

What do I need to bring?

- Pillowcase, sheet set (top & bottom) OR sleeping bag liner, OR sleeping bag.
NOTE: Most of the bunks are singles, but each upstairs bunkroom has a double bed, so please take this into consideration for the sizes of sheets you bring
- Towel
- Personal toiletries
- Clothing

How do I arrive by car?

Set your navigation app to [21 Totara St, Ohakune](#).

How do I get inside?

After your booking was confirmed and paid for, you will be sent a door code. Please check you have this ready before you arrive. If you have any issues, please contact the Booking Officer.

I've just arrived, which room am I in?

Usually the Booking Officer will inform you of your room when you receive the door code. If there aren't many other guests staying at the same time, you are welcome to choose whichever room you prefer.

Is there internet available?

Yes, there is WiFi available, connection details will be available onsite.

What do I have to do when I leave?

Please ensure you take all your belongings with you, including any perishable food.

Make sure all windows/doors are locked, and everything is switched off. [Click here for our detailed lodge guide](#) with power off instructions.

Rubbish is collected on Mondays, we would appreciate it if you could put all rubbish in a pink collection bag and leave it at the end of the driveway before you depart on Sunday.

Thanks for doing your part in helping keep the lodge running smoothly for all guests.

What is there to do in the area?

Obviously you can visit Turoa for skiing/snowboarding during the snow season. However, if the mountain is closed or you visit outside the season, we recommend:

- [Carrot Adventure Park](#)
- [Cycling](#), including the Old Coach Road cycle tour, [rent your bikes & get dropped off by our friends at TCB](#)
- [Various walks in the region](#)
- [Vertigo Indoor Rockclimbing \(Clip 'n Climb\)](#)
- [Disc Golf](#)
- [Ohakune Hot Tubs](#)
- [Ruapehu Distillery Tour & Tasting](#)
- [Waimarino Golf Club](#)
- [Tongariro River Rafting](#)
- [National Army Museum](#)
- [Ohakune Railway Museum](#)
- [Dinosaur House Museum](#)
- [Nevalea Alpaca Farm](#)
- [Forgotten World Rail Carts](#)
- [Bridge to Nowhere Jet Boat & Canoe Tour](#)
- [Horse Trekking](#)