

## Te Aroha Holiday Park Compendium

*Updated 22 April 2014*

Baggage and Bicycle Storage is available in the blue building opposite the reception

Blankets, duvets and towels are provided in Cottages and Tourist Flats, additional blankets available for hire @ \$ 5 per bed

Breakfast packs @ \$15 available from reception, orders have to be in before 3 pm on night before, cooked breakfast \$ 20 each

Check out time 10 am, late check out until 1 pm or 4 pm available at an extra charge

Chemist and GP facilities at Health Te Aroha, phone 8848053

Cot hire available from reception @ \$ 10

Coffee / Tea making facilities in Cottages, most Cabins and Flat

Cooking and food preparation in Flat, and Cottages and communal kitchen. BBQ will be wheeled to your site and can be hired @ \$ 10 per use.

Credit Cards: Visa and Master card only

Electric Blankets (settings 1, 2, 3, safety information)

Electric Current 220 AMP

Earthquake procedures: please keep away from trees and if in a Cabin or Flat, evacuate to open fields

Emergency information for first aid, contact reception

Evacuation procedures: In case of fire, evacuate to open ground

Hairdryer are situated in communal shower and toilets

## History

The property was first established as a farm around 100 years ago. The old driveway to the homestead is still visible complete with stately oak trees towering on both sides of it.

It was young Mr Meekan's dream in the late 1950s to build a Pool for the District's children, which was sparked by the warm water spring found on his property. During school term, local children came for their annual picnic to Anavon Park. They had swimming races and played rugby on the sports field behind the pool. Families came from as far as Wellington, their children helped the farmer during the day while the parents relaxed under the trees and in the pool.

The Meekan family could no longer make ends meet and sold both the farm and Anavon Park in the late 60s. It changed hands another 4 times and when we bought it in 1990, the old farm homestead had been replaced by a brick house closer to the Road, this also became the new reception and ice cream shop. 3 cabins were added along the old drive beneath the oak trees and 3 motel units on the opposite site of the drive, exposed to enjoy the full mountain view.

Housekeeping: Communal facilities are cleaned 1 – 2 x /day depending on occupancy rate.

Internet Access is free of charge, a password can be obtained from the office

Keys can be dropped off at reception on departure

Laundry is situated in the centre of the park, next door to communal kitchen, open 24 hours. Machines are timer controlled and work on 4 x \$ 1 coins. Laundry detergent can be purchased from reception.

Laundry washed on premises with water sourced from the site's artesian well, occasional stains are caused by iron or manganese deposits.

Please report any loss and damage to your property or the camp's property so the appropriate action can be taken.

Lost and found property is stored at reception, and can be posted to customers sending a self addressed and stamped envelope or packaging

Noise: This is a quiet Holiday Park. We don't tolerate sounds from cars or any other radios, DVD or CD players outside the occupants site at any time

Parking (including visitor parking) of guests car directly adjacent to the booked site, visitors parking opposite reception

All visitors have to report to reception on arrival.

A day visitors charge of \$ 10 for an adult and \$ 5 for a child applies if visiting time exceeds 2h

Pets: Dogs allowed in our specially dedicated area, please ask at reception for dog friendly cabins and camping area.

Playground including tree-swings require adult supervision. No shoes on trampoline. Active supervision and instructions from staff required prior to using flying fox.

Post Office 3 km from Holiday park, open 9 am to 5 pm Mo – Fr

Reception Hours: 7.30 am to late

Recycling : Please place solid rubbish in bins provided outside the kitchen. Staff is instructed to sort all rubbish and separate recyclables. Keep all food in the green compost bucket, provided in each unit and outside communal kitchen

Room service; All units are serviced once/day (rubbish removed and towels exchanged only) on multiple day stay, please ask reception if additional service required

Safe Deposit Facilities; A safe is available at the office for your valuables

Smoking facilities: Smoking permitted only outside, excluding tables around communal area

Spa available between 8.30 am and 8.30 pm from \$ 15 (30 min) 1 or 2 p. Please book your time at reception. Showers before SPA essential. Rock pool FOC 6.30 – 8.30 pm, weather permitting.

Solo swimmers and users of Hot pool need to ask a friend to be present while in the water. Large swimming pool open during peak summer season: Children need to be supervised at all times. Showers before use of swimming pool essential. Only swimming suits allowed in pool, no food or glass bottles in and around swimming pool.

Telephone situated inside red phone box. Phone cards available from reception. Free local calling direct dial starting with 88..... available

Television channels, Free view up to 25 channels on LCD TV's.

Tennis rackets, Billiard balls, Pedal Go – kart can be hired for \$ 10/Hour

Tourist Information : DOC tramping guides available from reception @ \$ 3.50 a booklet