

Nau mai haere mai ki Te Urewera

Welcome to Te Urewera, home of the Tūhoe people

Te Urewera is one of the last untouched forests that offers a unique experience of roughness, serenity and of natural beauty. Te Urewera is for all to enjoy while hunting, trekking, fishing, camping and relaxing. We want to make sure you get the best experience and leave with a new found look of friendship with Te Urewera by looking out for each other, having a deep respect for each other and returning home safely.

For all you hearty hunters and back country trampers

A number of [backcountry huts](#) have been removed from Te Urewera. Please continue to plan for providing your own shelter at all hut sites.

For all you Great Walk conquerors

All serviced huts are available for use upon booking in Waikaremoana, this includes; Panekire, Waiopāoa, Marauiti and Waiharuru on the Great Walk and, Sandy Bay hut at Waikareiti.

Planning for a Te Urewera experience

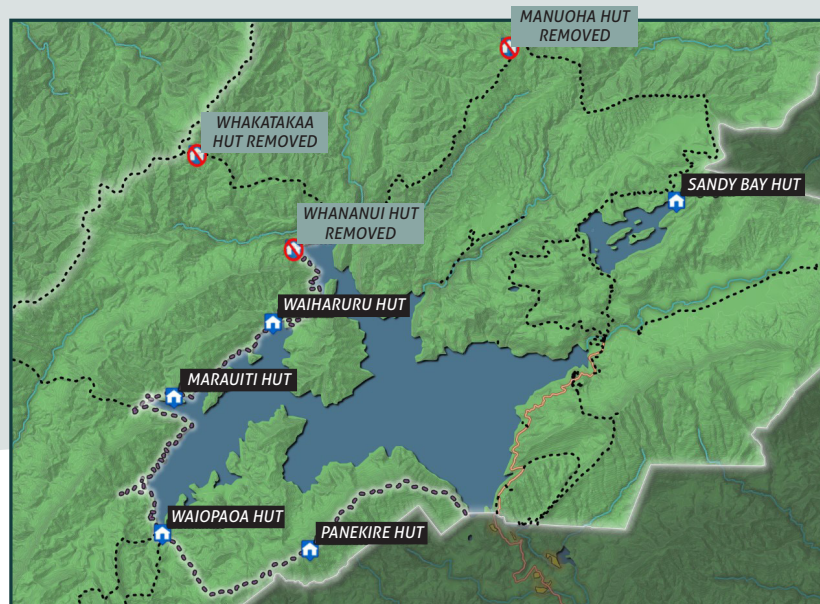
- Check the weather and road conditions
- Know where you are going to, and where you intend to camp. Stay within your limits
- Wear the proper footwear and clothing
- Share your plan with your family and friends
- Keep hydrated and take enough food
- Plan for one extra day in case your travel is delayed
- Take a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) if you don't have one you can find out more information and hire one [here...](#)
- Pack a first aid kit to cover all of your group
- Contact our [Tribal](#) offices for local knowledge.

Hei, so you've had lots of experience camping out in public campsites and want to give the back country a go

- Go with someone who knows, this includes knowing the place. Never underestimate Papatuanuku
- Choose a safe spot, above high water levels and out of the wind
- Make sure there is enough room for your tent so you don't need to disturb the nahere
- Check for overhead branches that might fall on you
- Take a tent, a bed roll or an inflatable mattress and a sleeping bag
- Don't use portable cookers inside your tent.

Checking in to see if you are prepared for the Waikaremoana Great Walk

- Check the details of your booking are correct
- Plan your pick up and drop offs. A [water taxi](#) service available.



Hunting for your kai

- Apply for your permits [here...](#)
- Abide by permit conditions
- Check for closed and open hunting areas.

Making sure you keep hydrated

Boil water you take from the river or water tanks for three minutes to purify drinking water.

Keeping yourself safe, keeping Te Urewera safe

- Check for fire bans [here...](#)
- Use dead and down trees for firewood
- Keep your fire controlled
- Only light fires for cooking and warmth
- Always make sure your fire is out before you leave
- For more fire safety information check [here...](#)

Care for Nature

Gain an experience by enjoying nature and all her wildlife. Take responsibility for what you take in and Pack in – Pack out. Bury your human waste.

Meeting the Tūhoe folks

Call into [Te Tii at Ruatahuna](#) and try their delicious meals, you won't regret it.

You might prefer a coffee instead while you talk with the locals who might share where to get pikopiko. If it's fuel you need they have it, bread, butter or maybe something sweet. Stop in for the night to relax in the chalets.

Bumping into our Bush Crews

In the midst of Te Urewera you might bump in to our bush crews who will be doing bio diversity and maintenance work. Ask them what they're up to if you bump into them, they will only be happy to share some korero and maybe a joke or two.

Contact our Manuhiri team

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Come to Te Kura Whenua for a korero

Friday to Tues, 8am to 4.30pm

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