

# Whananaki Holiday Park

## Welcome to Our Place

### History of Whananāki

The area was reputedly named by Puhi, the captain of the legendary waka Mātaatua. Whananāki means "kicking", and the name arose because mosquitoes caused Puhi to sleep restlessly.

Whananaki North baches 'an important part of NZ's history' Their history stretches back to the early 1900s when Hikurangi coal miners headed beachside for a break from underground, back-breaking work harvesting the fossil fuel about 30km from Whananaki. They loaded family onto horse and dray, along with their summer holiday gear too, in a journey that then took hours on what was at that stage only dusty winding track.

Early miners' Whananaki North beachside accommodation had humble, typically Kiwi beginnings. Baches were cobbled together over time with corrugated iron, packing cases and such like. Some miners could afford only canvas tents to sleep in beachside.

### Walks & Cycle tracks

#### Whananaki Coastal Cycling/walkway

Enjoy fantastic coastal scenery on this six hour return walk between the picturesque seaside village of Whananaki and Sandy Bay on the Tūtūkākā Coast.

Walk across the longest footbridge in the Southern Hemisphere, visit a monument to the Capitaine Bougainville shipping tragedy, and take in views out to the Poor Knights Islands.

Welcome to a Te Araroa stopover, Te Araroa Trail one of the world's most diverse long distance trails, spanning the length of Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Heart of the Octopus; Cycle loop around Northland

Whananaki General Store and takeaway's.

## GUEST RESPONSIBILITIES

Check in time is from 2pm. Departure time is by 10am.

Early check-in or late departures may result in an additional fees and need to be pre-arranged.

Whananaki Holiday Park is a family campground, the camp staff have the right to refuse access, and to ask anyone to leave, that they believe will not contribute to the family atmosphere

We have laid out the understanding of what to expect by staying here so our staff and All guests have a enjoyable time at work and create a pleasant stay for everyone. By staying at the Whananaki Holiday Park you are agreeing to our terms and conditions and Camp Rules, they will be on display at [ww https://www.whananakiholiday.co.nz](https://www.whananakiholiday.co.nz)

Disorderly behavior, excessive alcohol consumption, or intoxication to the extent that other campers are adversely affected will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave with no refund on fees.

All **Caravans and Campervans** must display a current electrical WOF at all times and comply with LPG standard (NZS 5428: 1998). Tents; Electricity can only be connected through an approved isolating transformer or RCD Safety Switch or lead. Should have a current tag. Management reserve the right to disconnect any caravan/campervan that does not have a current electrical warrant of fitness. They must have their own waste water system or container. Chemical or cassette toilets or other material must NOT be emptied in campground toilets. If you are traveling in a self-contained vehicle, we would appreciate you arriving empty, or you may be charged an extra fee to dispose of your waste, this is due to the number of travellers who freedom camp and then stay for 1 night to empty, refill and charge up, all on an NZMCA card rate... We would appreciate your consideration on this and be kind to the staff.

The facilities here are solely for the use of our guests, the ones with bands. There is a \$7 visitor charge for any person visiting guests in the camp up to 3 hours. You are responsible for them while they are visiting, All guests must register at the office on arrival and be left by 8.30pm. Any visitors/friends are to park in the parking area at the entrance not drive in. Any Guest will be the responsibility of the person who booked the site.

**Water** is an expense for us and we have water restrictions. All water is filtered and metered.

Summer in Northland can be Hot and Dry,

Water is a precious natural resource

Boats/Cars/Jet ski's - The washing of boats/cars and the flushing of boat motors with a hose is not permitted within the camp. Anyone found doing so will be fined \$200 per time.

**Pool** this is why there is strictly no bombing or actions that cause the water to leave the pool. The foot bridge is a great place to perfect the famous **Manu** "just make sure the tide is in". The Pool will be closed for all users if any guest does not adhere to this simple request. No second chance.

QUIET TIME (soft voices and no music) Disruptive noise will not be tolerated, including white noise machines. Especially after 10 p.m. New Year's Eve campers may celebrate within reason until 1am. No chainsaws, generators, compressors, loud music systems, washing machines or dryers allowed. This includes the running of any vehicle engines to charge batteries. Your music may not be to others taste so keep it down and child friendly.

**Speed limit within campground is strictly walking pace.** Only one motor vehicle is permitted per camp site. All other vehicles please use the parking areas. Please keep the walking access free of vehicles and guy ropes so the children have safe access around the park day and night.

For fire safety purposes it is compulsory to leave a 3 meter gap between camp sites. You can place your own group tents closer but a clear 1.5 meter gap must exist between your tent/caravan/motorhome and the edge of your site.

The Northland Regional Council Bylaw prohibits the setting off of fireworks in any public place, No open fire or fireworks are permitted in the Park grounds or reserve. Best practice BBQ Gas cooking only where gas can be easily turned off and gas bottle disconnect from cooker in emergency, no other fuel source within 5 meters of gas cooker.

Parental control of children is expected at all times it is especially important to accompany younger children to the bathroom facilities. In consideration for other guests, children are not to be roaming the Park grounds unsupervised between the hours of 9.30pm and 8.00am. The **Park playground & Pool** are out of bounds from 1 hour before dark until 8.00am. Bicycles, Skateboards and Scooters or other wheeled devices are not permitted in or around the amenity areas or on any concrete footpath as these are a risk to health and safety of all guests. Any bikes left lying around maybe removed as a trip risk. Bikes/skateboards/scooters or similar must be put away before dark within your site. The onus is on all riders to wear helmets.

No Filling or littering of water balloons from any of our taps, get a Bucket and use the sea water, but you still have to pick them all up, so leave them at home.

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No illicit or illegal substances or drugs are to be in the possession of or used by any person within the Park grounds.

**EV Charging** Please be aware that charging an electric vehicle is not permitted on our park at any time. We do not have a permitted charging station.

Animals are welcome by negotiation only at certain times of the year. We reserve the right to decline any dog without providing reason. Pets are not permitted in any of our accommodations, buildings, the communal BBQ area or the swimming pool area at any time. See full Pet policy on line.

## OUR SERVICES

**Swap Gas bottles**, We are the only suppliers in the district. We offer 9kg swaps (if in date) or full purchase.

**BBQ's** are gas operated and are near the Kitchen. Please turn off the gas at the bottle and clean the BBQ after your use.

**Fridges** are for guest food Please ensure you contain your goods in a Shopping bag with your name clearly on it with the date of your departure. If you want to leave usable items behind, please Leave in the marked box. No Bait or pet food.

**Freezer** again keep your food on a supermarket bag labeled and use the trays provided. Do not put unfrozen meat directly into the freezer shelves it will be removed. NO BAIT keep this in your own Chilly bin on your site.

**Kitchen** has a small oven and gas hob, microwave Jug and toaster. Please leave clean and tidy after you use them.

**Laundry** washing machines take **3 \$2 coins**, **dryers take 2 \$2 coins** they are old and do not work well if over loaded.

**Kayaks** We no longer hire Kayaks as we do not have the necessary qualifications and risk plans needed.

We have a lovely **Rubbish & Recycling Station** please sort recycling into correct bins. Rubbish is to be placed in a bag without the recycling, then placed into the bins provided. Not including all your broken camping/gifts. Please store your food scraps in compostable bags without any packaging the worms can not digest plastic. These can then be placed in the large buckets with lids. No seafood waste in any bins or any bait in communal camp Kitchen fridge or freezer. Take back and Dump deep at sea. Any Kina shells found dumped by you will be result in a clean up fee charged to your card.

## Motel and Cabins

If you are booked into our rooms it is your responsibility to clean dry and return all items to the cupboards and remove your excess rubbish and recycling to the recycling area. Any excessive cleaning, above the normal level of cleaning, due to the room being left in an unacceptable state, will be charged off your credit card. Damage to holiday park property should be reported immediately. Assessments are done upon full cleans after check outs and non-reported damage will be automatically charged for any repairs or replacements (fair wear and tear accepted).

If you are staying in our motels and booking camp sites or have friend/family at other camp sites, we trust that you do not allow them to use all your facilities. Please advise office of visitors. Full fees will be charged to your credit card for any guests on site without permission.

During peak holiday periods the Park entrance may close at 10.30pm and open at 6.30. Please arrange with office evening prior or be parked outside if you need to leave the camp inside these times. On New Years Eve gates will close at 6pm.

If there is any cleaning or maintenance issues, please let us know as soon as possible.

The Management & Staff of Whananaki Holiday Park Thank You for Your Co-Operation.

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