



# **Auckland Regional Parks Recreation Pricing Schedule 2025/26**

Effective 1 July 2025



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# Accommodation

## Baches

**NOTE:** Check in time is 2pm and check out time is 12 Noon for all baches.

| Community              |       |          | Commercial |          |
|------------------------|-------|----------|------------|----------|
| Group A                | Peak  | Off Peak | Peak       | Off Peak |
| Coldham Bach           | \$252 | \$176    | \$504      | \$252    |
| Ferguson House         | \$252 | \$176    | \$504      | \$252    |
| Graham Bach            | \$312 | \$218    | \$624      | \$436    |
| Moonlight Bach         | \$252 | \$176    | \$504      | \$252    |
| Schischka House        | \$372 | \$260    | \$744      | \$520    |
| Tawharanui Bach        | \$252 | \$176    | \$504      | \$252    |
| Te Kuiti Bach          | \$168 | \$118    | \$336      | \$236    |
| Te Whetuki House       | \$252 | \$176    | \$504      | \$252    |
| Waitawa Bach           | \$198 | \$119    | \$396      | \$238    |
| Wenderholm Beach House | \$252 | \$176    | \$504      | \$252    |
| Group B                | Peak  | Off Peak | Peak       | Off Peak |
| Awhitu House           | \$198 | \$119    | \$396      | \$238    |
| Barr Cottage           | \$198 | \$119    | \$396      | \$238    |
| Courtyard House        | \$432 | \$302    | \$864      | \$604    |
| Keddle House           | \$252 | \$176    | \$504      | \$252    |
| Group C                | Peak  | Off Peak | Peak       | Off Peak |
| Atiu Cottage           | \$168 | \$101    | \$336      | \$202    |
| Baileys Cottage        | \$198 | \$119    | \$396      | \$238    |
| Craw Homestead         | \$168 | \$101    | \$336      | \$202    |
| Tapapakanga Bach       | \$168 | \$101    | \$336      | \$202    |
| Group D                | Peak  | Off Peak | Peak       | Off Peak |
| Big Bay Bach           | \$126 | \$63     | \$232      | \$126    |
| Puhoi Cottage          | \$126 | \$63     | \$232      | \$126    |
| Vine House             | \$166 | \$83     | \$232      | \$166    |

## Buildings

Cleaning, security and catering costs are not included.  
A day is classified as 8.00 am to 9.00 pm. Organised events only

| Rate from 1 July 2025 |                         |            | Per Day | Hourly Rates |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------|--------------|
| Ambury                | Ambury Barn/<br>Kitchen | Education  | \$170   | \$20         |
|                       |                         | Community  | \$276   | \$41         |
|                       |                         | Commercial | \$580   | \$82         |

|                                     |                                 |            |                      |          |       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|-------|
|                                     | Ambury Felt Room                | Education  |                      | \$160    | \$25  |
|                                     |                                 | Community  |                      | \$276    | \$41  |
|                                     |                                 | Commercial |                      | \$580    | \$82  |
| <b>Arataki</b>                      | AV/Lecture Hall                 | Community  | Per hour             |          | \$26  |
|                                     |                                 | Commercial | Per hour             |          | \$52  |
|                                     | AV/Lecture Hall                 | Community  | Per 4hrs             |          | \$92  |
|                                     |                                 | Commercial | Per 4hrs             |          | \$184 |
|                                     | AV/Lecture Hall                 | Community  | Per day              | \$184    |       |
|                                     |                                 | Commercial | Per day              | \$368    |       |
| <b>Mahurangi East (Scott Point)</b> | Scott Homestead and grounds     | Community  | Per day (8am to 9pm) | \$160.50 |       |
|                                     |                                 | Commercial | Per day (8am to 9pm) | \$318.90 |       |
| <b>Shakespear</b>                   | Old Woolshed                    | Community  | Per day (8am to 9pm) | \$155    |       |
|                                     |                                 | Commercial | Per day (8am to 9pm) | \$320    |       |
| <b>Waharau</b>                      | Hall (Basic kitchen facilities) | Community  | Per day (8am to 5pm) | \$102    |       |
|                                     |                                 | Commercial | Per day (8am to 9pm) | \$205    |       |

## Camping

Camping (note charges do not apply to privately managed campgrounds at Whatipū or Muriwai)

| Vehicle accessible campgrounds | Year round *          | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Adult                          | Per person, per night | \$18                  |
| Child                          | Per person, per night | \$7.00                |

\* Excludes Tainui (Waikato Tribes) Camp (Waharau) - December - February

| Back country & Sea Kayak based campgrounds | Year round *          | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Adult                                      | Per person, per night | \$10.00               |
| Child                                      | Per person, per night | \$4.50                |

| Certified Self-contained Vehicle based parking areas  | Year round * | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Includes caravans, motor homes and other certified self-contained vehicles per vehicle</b> |              |                       |
| Per Vehicle   |              | \$22.50               |

| Certified Self-Contained Certificate overnight parking areas                        | Year round * | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Includes caravans, motor homes and other self-contained vehicles per vehicle</b> |              |                       |
| Per Vehicle   |              | \$18                  |

## Glamping

| Tier                 | Per night   |
|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Eco structure</b> | \$185 - 370 |

## Lodges

**NOTE:** Check in time is 2pm and check out time is 12 Noon for all lodges.

| Kiwanis Lodge | Year round *             | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Education     | Per night, max 45 people | \$385                 |
| Community     | Per night, max 45 people | \$675                 |
| Commercial    | Per night, max 45people  | \$995                 |

| Huia Lodge | Year round *             | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Education  | Per night, max 30 people | \$230                 |
| Community  | Per night, max 30 people | \$412                 |
| Commercial | Per night, max 30 people | \$613                 |

**Note: The Manager Regional Parks has the delegation to offer discounts on the camping charges listed in the pricing schedule for promotional purposes.**

## Camping Passes

### Campgrounds

This pass is not valid at Auckland Council Holiday Parks (Orewa, Martins Bay & Whangateau), Kaipatiki Reserve and Muriwai Regional Park year-round.

| Individual Pass | Per year from 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025 – 30 Sept 2026 | Adult | Child |
|-----------------|---|-------|-------|
|                 |   | \$185 | \$70  |

### Certified Self-Contained Camping Passes

Exclusions: Auckland Council Holiday Parks (Orewa, Martins Bay & Whangateau), Kaipatiki Reserve and Muriwai Regional Park year-round. Whakanewha 2-night restriction (By-Law). Can be used in vehicle accessible campgrounds, Certified self-contained parks and overnight parking areas (Restrictions apply, refer to pass condition)

| Certified Self-contained Pass | Per year from 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025 – 30 Sept 2026<br>Self-Containment Certificate required<br>otherwise Campground Pass is required. | Per vehicle |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                               |  | \$293       |

## Bonds

Bonds may be charged for controlled activities. Bond amount varies depending on the scale, impact and timeframe of the activity-taking place.

## Bookable Spaces

### Designated Sites

| Basic Sites                                     |   | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Community (Weekday, excluding public holidays)  | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid                 | \$43                  |
| Community (Weekend and public holidays)         | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid.                | \$86                  |
| Commercial (Weekday, excluding public holidays) | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid.                | \$172                 |
| Commercial (Weekend & Public holidays)          | Only able to be booked by Northern Parks Office | \$344                 |

| Standard Sites                                 |                                  | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Community (Weekday, excluding public holidays) | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid  | \$80                  |
| Community (Weekend and public holidays)        | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid. | \$160                 |

|   |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
| Commercial (Weekday, excluding public holidays) | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid.                | \$375 |
| Commercial (Weekend & Public holidays)          | Only able to be booked by Northern Parks Office | \$750 |

| Premium Sites                                   |   | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Community (Weekday, excluding public holidays)  | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid                 | \$118                 |
| Community (Weekend and public holidays)         | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid.                | \$236                 |
| Commercial (Weekday, excluding public holidays) | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid.                | \$470                 |
| Commercial (Weekend & Public holidays)          | Only able to be booked by Northern Parks Office | \$940                 |

| Special Premium Sites                           |   | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Community (Weekday, excluding public holidays)  | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid                 | \$233                 |
| Community (Weekend and public holidays)         | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid.                | \$466                 |
| Commercial (Weekday, excluding public holidays) | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid.                | \$932                 |
| Commercial (Weekend & Public holidays)          | Only able to be booked by Northern Parks Office | \$1864                |

| Event Sites                                     |   | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Community (Weekday, excluding public holidays)  | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid                 | \$87                  |
| Community (Weekend and public holidays)         | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid.                | \$178                 |
| Commercial (Weekday, excluding public holidays) | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid.                | \$492.60              |
| Commercial (Weekend & Public holidays)          | Only able to be booked by Northern Parks Office | \$1241                |

| Special needs mobility sites - Long Bay only |                                 | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Community (Weekend and public holidays)      | Per day pre-booked and pre-paid | \$70                  |

| Additional Charges  |                      | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Vehicle access      | Community            | \$87                  |
| *Inc Couldrey House | Commercial           | \$174                 |
| Power outlet        | Specified sites only | \$102                 |



# Activities

## Abseiling

| Activity/park   | Activity/facility            | Group <sup>1</sup>   | Rate         | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Activities requiring discretionary approval refer to Discretionary Activity Charges section (Includes all activities not listed)</i> |                              |                      |              |                       |
| <b>Abseiling and Super-site Charges - Waitakere Ranges</b>  |                              |                      |              |                       |
| Abseiling   | Designated sites, Karamatura | Community/ Education | Per half day | \$48                  |
|   |                              | Commercial           | Per half day | \$96                  |

## Orienteering

| Huia / Karamatura course | Year round * | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Booked into lodge        |              | Free                  |
| Commercial               | Per day      | \$86                  |
| Maps                     | Per map      | \$ on request         |

## Weddings & ceremonies

**(Also see Discretionary Activity Charges)**

| Weddings & Ceremonies |                     |           |   |                                     | 1 Hour    | 2 Hours |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| All parks             | Wedding Photographs | All areas | No Charge                               | Non-booked, non-commercial use only | No Charge |         |
|                       | Wedding ceremonies  | All areas | Refer to discretionary activity charges |                                     |           |         |

# Education & On Park programmes

| Rate from 1 July 2025 |                    |                    |              |      |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|------|
| <b>All Parks</b>      | Introduction talks | Introduction talks | Up to ½ hour | Free |

<sup>1</sup> Note where "Community" is listed under Group this includes all Education, Community, Social clubs and bookings by individuals for non-commercial purposes including weddings see glossary of terms for detail.



|                       |                         |            |   |                      |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|---|----------------------|
|                       | Discovery walks / talks | Education  | Per person per 1 – 4 hours                          | \$2 - \$12           |
|                       |                         | Community  | Per adult   | \$5 - \$35           |
|                       |                         |            | Per child   | \$2 - \$20           |
|                       |                         |            | Per family  | \$10.50 - \$125      |
|                       |                         |            | Minimum charge for community group bookings (15pax) | \$96                 |
|                       |                         | Commercial | Per person  | \$10.50 - \$125      |
|                       | Outreach Programmes     |            | Per person  | \$2 - \$5            |
|                       | Sleepovers              |            | Per child (adults free)                             | \$15 - \$25          |
| <b>AC Park events</b> | All Parks               |            |   | Charge set per event |

## Information requests

| <b>Publications</b>    | <b>Year round*</b>          | <b>Rate from 1 July 2025</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Photocopying           | Per A4 page (first 20 free) | \$0.50                       |
| Reports / publications |                             | Cost recovery                |

## Security Checks

| <b>Use of site after hours</b> | <b>Year round *</b> | <b>Rate from 1 July 2025</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Cost depends on provider       |                     | \$ on request                |

## Overnight parking areas

| <b>Vehicles and/or trailer combination</b> | <b>Year round *</b> | <b>Rate from 1 July 2025</b> |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|
| All groups                                 | Per night           | \$8                          |

## Staff charge out rates

| <b>All Parks</b> | <b>Year round *</b>      | <b>Rate from 1 July 2025</b> |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Park Ranger only | Per hour or part thereof | \$130                        |

|                          |                          |       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Park Ranger plus vehicle | Per hour or part thereof | \$170 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|

## Swipe cards and keys

| All Parks                                  | Year round *             | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Issue of swipe card or key (long term use) | Per card / key per annum | \$154                 |
| Key bond (short term use)                  | Refundable on return     | \$320                 |

## Tow away / late vehicle exit fee

| All Parks    | Year round *             | Rate from 1 July 2025 |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tow away     | Cost depends on provider | \$ on request         |
| Vehicle exit | Cost depends on provider | \$ on request         |

# Discretionary Use

Discretionary Activities are activities that require case-by-case assessment and may not be approved. The effects of the proposed activities therefore need to be individually assessed against objectives and policy to determine the appropriateness of the activity, and any conditions and/or restrictions that may apply. Approval for discretionary activities is not guaranteed. Consideration of applications will not begin until the appropriate application fee has been received.

Discretionary activities include but are not limited to:

- All activities, including filming and still photography, which generate gain or financial reward for a group or individual; and/or
- Any activity occurring on a designated site that does not meet the site conditions of use; and/or
- Large scale or complex activities or events; and/or
- Activities requiring temporary and/or permanent telecommunication and radio communication stations; and/or
- Activities involving aircraft; and/or
- Activities involving dogs, horses, vehicles and commerce undertaken on scenic reserves which are not specifically provided for in the Regional Parks Management Plan (2022); and/or
- Any activity occurring on a non-designated site that is not provided for in the Regional Parks Management Plan (2022).
- Activities not allocated or described elsewhere in this schedule.

**Note:** Discretionary Activities do not include those activities that occur within the conditions placed on designated sites, i.e. A Christmas party on Designated Site 5 at Long Bay Regional Park. Where such an activity occurs, it should be charged as per the controlled activity charges in section two of this schedule.

Manager Regional Parks or any duly authorised officer of the AC acting with appropriate delegated authority will assess all discretionary activities on a case-by-case basis.

| Application Fee (please note all application fees are non-refundable) |      |                 |  |
|---|------|-----------------|--|
| Component 1   | Tier | Application fee | Applications included  |
|   | 1    | \$0             | AC supported events, Activities of partnership and friends' groups that have direct benefit to regional parks, renewal and variations of existing licences with partner organisations, educational or research, Botanic Gardens societies and art groups for activities at the Botanic Gardens, education groups.          |
|   | 2    | \$82            | Hunting, Horse Riding, Non-profit community groups (small events only).  |
|   | 3    | \$174           | Weddings, Commercial Research and/or Flora/Fauna Collection,   |
|   | 4    | \$430           | Commercial activities including concessionaires, Large-scale events, horse trainers, Helicopter landings/Air activities, community licences and all other applications not listed in this table or identified elsewhere with the exception of Screen Production and Photography for which fees are set by Screen Auckland. |
|   | 5    | \$702           | Variations to commercial licences, including amendments to conditions.   |
|   | 6    | \$1497          | New commercial licences.   |

**Plus:**

| Other charge components |  |  |   |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|
| Component 2             | Charge type  | Charge amount  | Explanation   |
|                         | Processing Costs Internal and external (Applies to tier 3, 4, 5, 6 Applications) | \$150 per hour (or part thereof)<br>\$175 per hour (including vehicle) | The application fee is intended to cover the costs of processing an application. However, it should be noted that due to the complex nature of some applications, additional staff time might be required to process the application. Such additional |

|             |   |   |  |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Component 3 |   | External consultant costs (varies)  | <p>staff time will be charged to the applicant at an hourly rate.</p> <p>In some cases, external consultants may be needed to assist with the processing due to specialist knowledge or other requirements. Charges for external consultants will be set at time of engagement.</p> <p>Where processing costs could be incurred, the applicant will be advised as soon as possible of the estimated cost.</p>  |
|             | Public Notification Costs<br>(Applies to all applications)                          | Varies  | <p>Applications requiring public notification will incur all actual costs; this includes costs of advertising and staff time.</p> <p>Notification costs will be discussed in detail with the applicant at time of application.</p>   |
|             | Hearings<br>(Applies to tier 3, 4, 5, 6 applications)                               | Varies  | <p>Applications requiring hearings will incur the actual costs of the hearing where applicable. Hearing costs will be discussed in detail with the applicant at time of application.</p> <p>Cost associated with processing, notification and hearings, where these are greater than the deposit paid, may be on charged to the applicant on a monthly basis during the course of a prolonged application process.</p>   |
|             | Monitoring Costs Internal and external<br>(Applies to tier 3, 4, 5, 6 applications) | <p>\$110 per hour (or part thereof)</p> <p>\$150 per hour (including vehicle)</p> <p>External consultant costs (varies)</p> <p>Equipment costs (varies)</p> | <p>Charged for all applications at an hourly rate where staff time is required to monitor and/or assist with management of the activity.</p> <p>In some cases, external consultants and/or equipment may be needed to assist with the monitoring due to specialist knowledge or other requirements. Charges for external consultants and/or equipment will be set at time of engagement.</p> <p>Where monitoring costs could be incurred, the applicant will be advised as soon as possible of the estimated cost.</p> |
| Component 3 | Site and Facility Costs<br>(Applies to all applicable applications)                 | Varies  | <p>Charged for all applications for activities that will utilise park facilities and/or services and have full or partial of exclusion of other users.</p> <p>Charges will be applied as per the Regional Park Pricing Schedule for the applicable sites.</p>  |

|                    |  |        |   |
|--------------------|--|--------|---|
| <b>Component 4</b> | Bond<br>(Applies to all applicable applications) | Varies | <p>Bond amounts will be advised at time of application. Bond amount varies depending on the scale and potential impact of the activity.</p> <p>All bonds are refundable should all consent conditions be met, and no adverse impacts have resulted from the activity. Bond refunds will be discussed at conclusion of the activity.</p> |
|                    |  |        |   |

**Plus:**

**Additional charges for Concessionaires, Displacement and / or Land use  
(incurred by Screen Auckland and appropriate event activities)**

|                    |                  |   |  |
|--------------------|------------------|---|--|
| <b>Component 5</b> | Concession Costs | Varies (per person/percentage surcharge)  | Only applications for ongoing activities such as tourism providers incur concession charges. All such charges are set at time of application and are payable quarterly.                              |
|                    | Use Costs        | Varies (maximum charge of \$5000 per day) | Applications for screen production activity (filming) and some events will incur use charges. Charges for use will be determined and set at time of application.                                     |
|                    | Other Charges    | Varies                                    | Use of facilities, services and/or land use may also incur charges based on market rates. Such charges may apply to licences and existing leases and will be set as part of the application process. |

**NOTE:** Permits will not be issued until all fees and bonds are paid in full.

