



# BOYLE RIVER

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

[www.boyle.org.nz](http://www.boyle.org.nz)

*Nestled between the Sylvia Tops and the Libretto mountain range - stunning alpine scenery, bush and rivers.*

15km south of the Lewis Pass, 30 mins west from the Hanmer Springs turnoff on SH7.

The Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre provides tailor-made outdoor education programmes for school and community groups, and offers a number of 'Boyle' courses for students. We also run expedition journeys and courses for adults. Any outdoor education idea - we can arrange it for you!

**ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING:** Our outdoor environment is full of opportunities for growth and adventure. We believe that working with others through challenges and activities in this environment, creates a rich learning environment for developing the NZ Curriculum Key Competencies, and other life skills, in students.

We have a wide range of challenging outdoor activities for all levels. Instructors utilise group initiatives, low and high challenge course elements and many other activities to facilitate team building, problem solving, trust and communication and leadership. The experience allows individuals and teams to approach physical, social, mental and emotional challenges in a safe and secure setting. The programme contains and uses outdoor activity experiences as a tool to develop different aspects of the individual and the group.

**ACCOMMODATION:** The Lodge sleeps 64 people on platform and individuals bunks (bunk rooms sleep 2-20 people). The spacious kitchen opens onto the lounge/dining area and has gas and electric cooking facilities and a steriliser. There is ample refrigeration and freezer space and all necessary cooking and serving utensils for up to 70 people. The fully carpeted lounge is equipped with stacking chairs and folding tables providing a multi-use area. It also has a data projector and DVD/VCR for presentations, slideshows, or movies via your own laptop. The space is great for group discussions, games, study and lectures or relaxing.

**SERVICES FOR TRAMPERS:** Shuttles to local tracks, parking, backpacker accommodation, DOC Hut tickets, showers, and food parcel storage are available on request.

### ACTIVITIES:

ADVENTURE ROPES COURSES AND TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES  
 ABSEILING - SMALL AND BIG  
 ROCK CLIMBING  
 WATER SKILLS - RIVER CROSSING, RIVER WALK, TUBING  
 BUSH - BUSH CRAFT, TRAMPING, OVERNIGHT CAMPING, NATURE TRAIL, NAVIGATION  
 NIGHT ACTIVITIES - NIGHTLINE, ORIENTEERING, SOLO  
 CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES - SUSTAINABILITY, ART, LINKS TO MANY SUBJECT AREAS

### BOYLE COURSES:

CHALLENGE BASED DAY COURSES  
 MULTI DAY COURSES  
 FIELDWORK CAMPS, EG BIOLOGY, SUSTAINABILITY, ECOLOGY, ART  
 CADET COURSE - UNIQUE FULL YEAR IMMERSION  
 ADVENTURE BASED LEARNING AND POTENTIAL LEADERS  
 ROTARY JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CAMP  
 SENIOR CAMP LEADER TRAINING  
 GATEWAY PROGRAMME - OUTDOOR LEADER, PARK RANGER  
 JOURNEYS... UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES  
 DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD RESIDENTIAL PROJECT  
 LEAVE NO TRACE  
 GO FOR IT! WEEKENDS FOR ADULTS / COMMUNITY GROUPS  
 VOLUNTEERING PROJECT CAMPS

