LONSDALE PARK **Outdoor Education** Centre

Lonsdale Park, located 2km down Matauri Bay Road and 8km from Kaeo, is situated on 17 acres, half of which is in stunning bush. It was generously donated to 'The Children of Northland' by Mr and Mrs 'Pop' Driver in 1963.

Accommodation

- > General purposes hall with dining facilities for 80 people
- > Attached kitchen with commercial stoves, double fridge, chest freezer, dishwasher and all cooking equipment, crockery and cutlery for 80 people
- > Four student lodges with bunks (65 beds) and two adult lodges (10 beds). All lodges have showers and toilets either within or adjoining. Three lodges have ablution disability features
- > Laundry with coin operated washing machine and drier
- > Outdoor BBQ, mattresses, cleaning equipment, display boards, whiteboard, drop-down projector screen, recycling bins and optional rubbish disposal

Outdoor activities

- > A large grass playing area, shaded with pine trees
- > Confidence course with flying fox, rope net, Burmese bridge, fireman's tyre scrambling wall



- > Group challenge course with activites to encourage group co-operation
- > Commando course with rope and wall climbs, log wall, scramble net
- > Blindfold course with 30 metres of cord winding through bush, over the stream and logs, around trees and over natural obstructions
- > Conservation area with 11 study stations
- > Compass work with maps and compasses provided
- > Orienteering course with master maps provided
- > Hiking track over farmland and through bush down the Takou River, where there is a swimming hole
- > Tug-o-war rope supplied
- > Camp fire arena

Bring

Bedding, pillows etc, personal requirements, food, soap, toilet rolls, towels, detergent, tea towels, dishcloths, rubbish bags, coins for laundry, sports equipment, torches (for night walk) and first aid kit.

Bookings

- > Prices are subject to change and depend on type of booking: School group, youth/community group or private booking
- > A minimum per night fee applies
- > A deposit is required to secure your booking

Visit our website for up-to-date prices or contact us for a quote.

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