



Retreat to the middle of nowhere

at the Timber Trail Lodge



The Timber Trail Lodge is an off-grid, fully serviced venue nestled into the heart of Pureora Forest, in the Central North Island.

A place where your team can be immersed in nature, surrounded by birdsong and giant ancient trees, and away from distractions to focus on what's important to your business.

The Rata Room

The Rata Room is a purpose-built facility, perched behind the lodge, backing onto beautiful native forest and with a view across the valley.

The meeting room is 8m x 7m and comfortably seats 12 people with tables in boardroom layout, or larger groups seated conference style.

It is equipped with everything you need to get to work, wifi, 65 inch TV screen, projector, white board, flip charts, sound system and video conferencing capability.

There is a kitchenette, and bathroom facilities, and it's own deck area to take in the stunning natural surroundings.



The Lodge

The lodge centres on a large open plan lounge and dining room, opening out to an expensive deck overlooking the forest. There's a log fire to keep things toasty in winter, comfortable seating and an array of board games and books.

This space provides a laid-back environment to relax between and after sessions, or if the lodge is booked exclusively, can be used in conjunction with the meeting room to accommodate larger groups, or break-out sessions and team-building activities.



Accommodation

There are 20 bedrooms, 11 of which ensuite and 9 with shared bathroom facilities.

Rooms can be configured with a king-size bed, or twin/triple share with king singles. All rooms are centrally heated.

Food & Beverage

The Timber Trail Lodge is known for providing hearty home-cooked meals for adventurers and can work with you to develop a menu for your event.

The fully licensed bar serves local beers and wines, along with well-known favourites and a selection of RTD's.

Sustainability

If sustainability is important to your business, the lodge is a perfect fit. Built to have minimal impact on the environment, it is solar powered, and features a unique water system to be environmentally sensitive, without impacting the comfort of your guests.

With native planting and predator trapping initiatives in place, there's also opportunities for your delegates to get involved in CSR activities in conservation.



Activities on the doorstep

At the heart of Pureora Forest, there are plenty of opportunities to get out into nature for some down time or team building.

A walking trail directly behind the meeting room takes you through stunning native bush to a stand of giant rata trees, or you can head out to Maramahata Bridge, a huge 141m suspension bridge on the Timber Trail.

The lodge sits at the halfway point of Timber Trail, one of the best mountain bike rides in New Zealand. Bike and e-bike hire and shuttles are available to ride part or all of the trail.



Location

Our remote forest location is accessible by gravel road and on-site parking is available, but most choose to meet at our transport base in Ongarue, park securely there and take a shuttle into the lodge.

Ongarue is 2 hours from Hamilton, and 3 hours from New Plymouth.



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