



Christian Youth Camps



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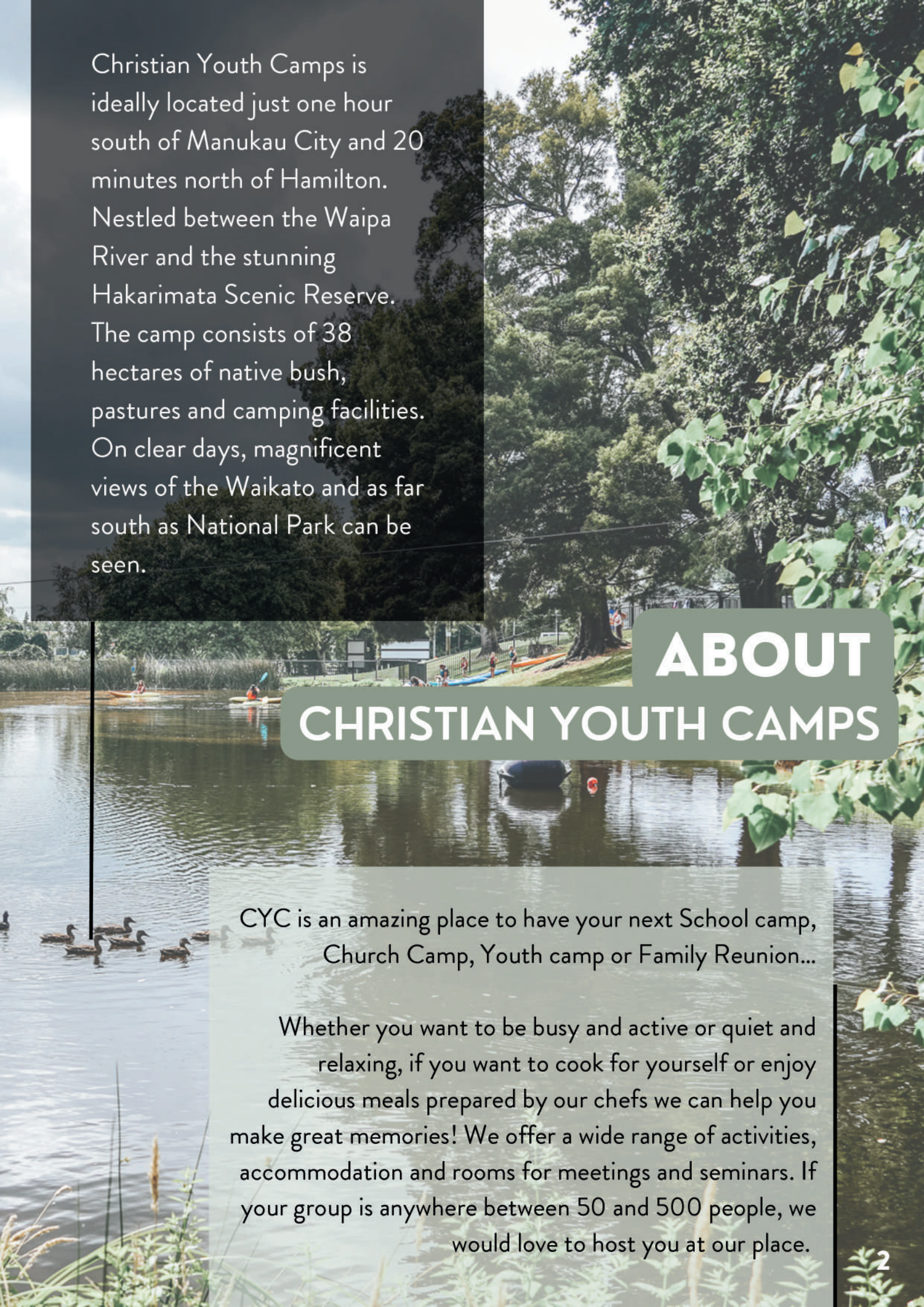
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Christian Youth Camps is ideally located just one hour south of Manukau City and 20 minutes north of Hamilton. Nestled between the Waipa River and the stunning Hakarimata Scenic Reserve. The camp consists of 38 hectares of native bush, pastures and camping facilities. On clear days, magnificent views of the Waikato and as far south as National Park can be seen.



ABOUT CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMPS

CYC is an amazing place to have your next School camp, Church Camp, Youth camp or Family Reunion...

Whether you want to be busy and active or quiet and relaxing, if you want to cook for yourself or enjoy delicious meals prepared by our chefs we can help you make great memories! We offer a wide range of activities, accommodation and rooms for meetings and seminars. If your group is anywhere between 50 and 500 people, we would love to host you at our place.



CAMP WAIKATO

Camp Waikato, also known as Camp Two, is our fully Catered site, meaning you can enjoy camp without the stress of catering for yourself. Not only is this more convenient for you and your stay at CYC, but also normally works out cheaper. Camp Waikato has a total of 249 beds, but if you want even more beds, you can easily hire Camp Waipa as well, to increase your indoor sleeping capacity to 435 people.

With a new added Self-Catered kitchen at Camp Waikato, you can now book half the site and do your own catering up to approximately 80 people, or run a culinary rotation, in your school's activity schedule.

With our Outdoor Chapel, firepit, excellent cabins, recently updated toilets, and much more, Camp Waikato is a fantastic place to host your next School Camp, Church Retreat, or Community Group. If you would like to add tents to the accommodation mix, we can cater for 750 people or more.

WAIKATO FACILITIES



- ▶ Spacious Lodge
- ▶ Tea/Coffee Room
- ▶ 24 separate bunkrooms
- ▶ 3 Units - rooms with Kitchenettes and lounge space

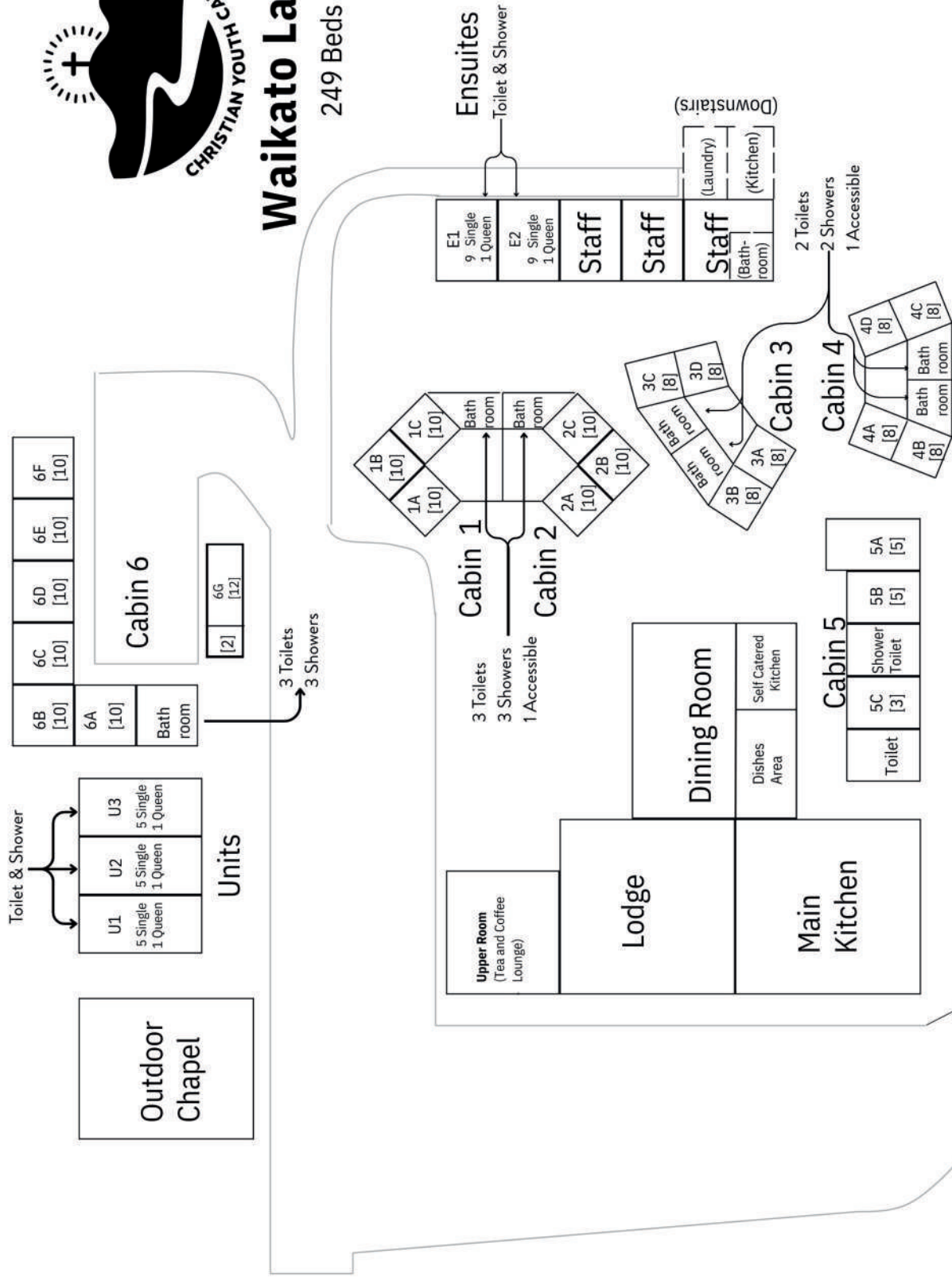
- ▶ 2 Ensuited rooms with their own bathroom.
- ▶ Small Self Catered Kitchen with walk in
- ▶ Wireless internet
- ▶ Laundry facilities

- ▶ Playground
- ▶ Access to Activities
- ▶ Large dining room
- ▶ Outdoor Chapel
- ▶ Access to other spaces at camp



Waikato Layout

249 Beds



A photograph of Camp Waipa, a two-story white building with a large balcony, set against a backdrop of tall trees. In the foreground, a sandy campsite features a circular fire pit made of stones and several large logs. The text 'CAMP WAIPA' is overlaid on a green rounded rectangle.

CAMP WAIPA

Camp Waipa, also known as Camp One, has plenty of room with 186 beds spread across a mixture of Traditional Cabins and Family Cabins. This site can be both Catered or Self Catered, giving you the flexibility to either prepare your own meals, in our fully equipped facilities, or opt for CYC Catering, giving you more time up your sleeve to enjoy camp.

Enjoy the amazing views from the Camp Waipa balcony, that overlooks the Camp Waipa Field, firepit, deck, and pond, which not only provides a beautiful atmosphere, but also adds to the community feel.

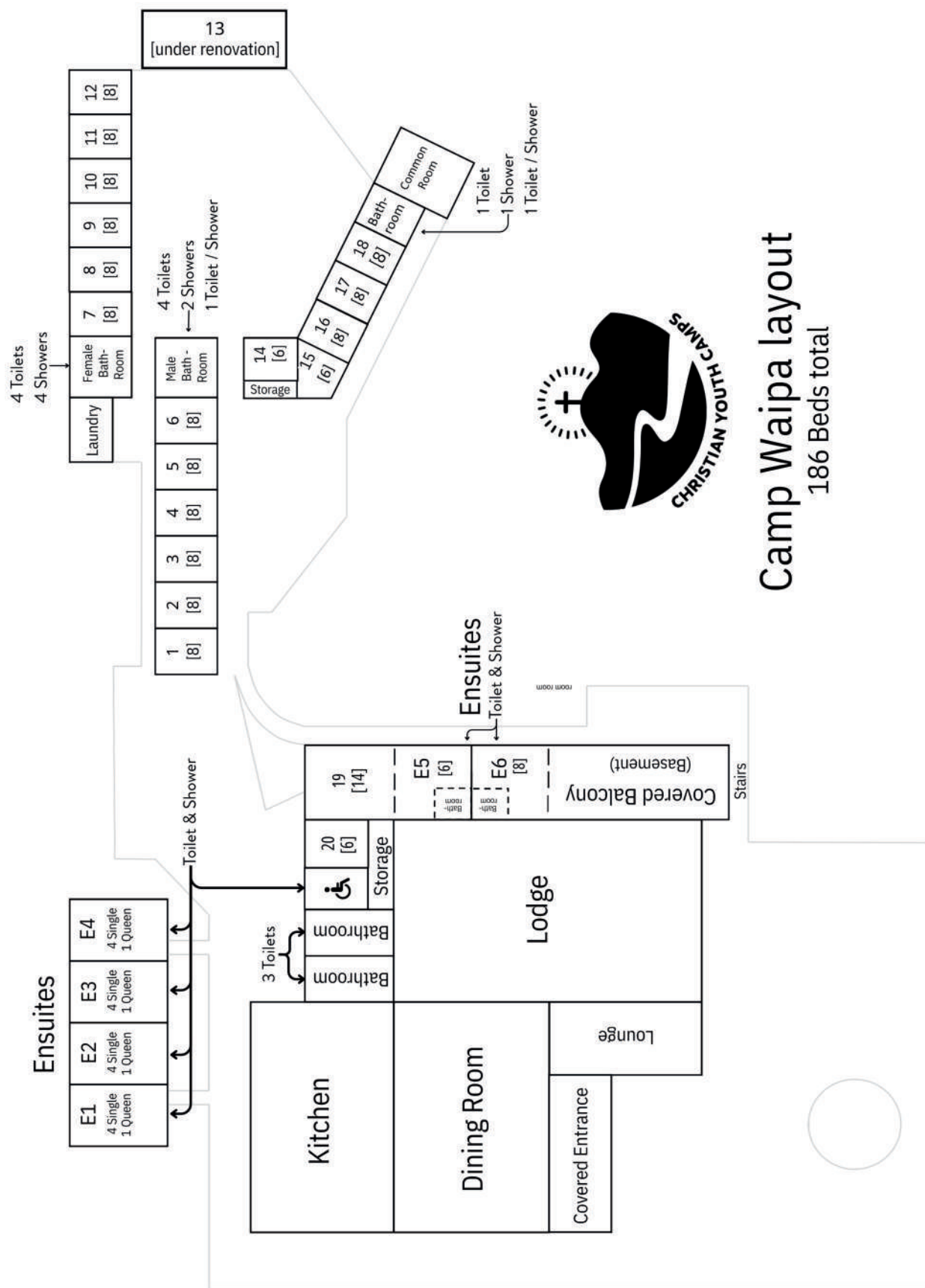
WAIIPA FACILITIES



- ▶ Large Dining Room
- ▶ Large Meeting Room & 3 Lounges
- ▶ Games Room
- ▶ Large covered balcony with picnic tables
- ▶ Fire pit and Spacious deck
- ▶ Access to other spaces at camp
- ▶ Access to activities

- ▶ 6 Ensuities - rooms with a private bathroom
- ▶ 20 separate bunk rooms
- ▶ Plenty of parking
- ▶ Wireless internet
- ▶ Laundry facilities

- ▶ Spacious modern kitchen with walk in chiller, freezer, two 10 tray convotherm ovens, Industrial mixer, potato peeler, deep fryer, sterilizer, and all the dishes and utensils you might need



Accomadation

UNITS



There are 3 Units at Camp Waikato. One bedroom has a queen bed and the other a mixture of bunks and single beds. All Units contain a small kitchenette, lounge space, and private bathroom.



CATERED VS SELF CATERED

With our Catered option, enjoying camp has never been easier. Leave the hard work to our passionate chefs and enjoy some of the best camp food around. Opt in for cooked breakfasts as well as morning/afternoon tea and enjoy your new home away from home.

At Christian Youth Camps, we also offer a self-catered option. Camp Waipā has a large self-catered kitchen suitable for groups of any size. Camp Waikato has a smaller self-catered kitchen suitable for groups of up to 80 people.

Having your next camp or event at CYC catered by us is a great way to be able to fully enjoy camp without having to worry about providing your own food and often works out cheaper than self-catering.



ACTIVITIES

Christian Youth Camps offers fun, challenging, and safe activities for a wide range of groups and ages. Our camp activities are all Qualworx Certified to both national and international safety standards. This means you can enjoy our large range of activities with the peace of mind that we take our guests fun and safety seriously.

A full Activities List, SOPs (Safe Operating Procedures) and RAMs forms for all activities are available on our website under the Activities Tab. Following is a small selection of our most popular activities.



BMX

A brilliant way to get campers outside of their comfort zones and having fun, BMX is a great activity, for the adventurous.



CRATE CLIMBING

Get campers to push themselves outside their comfort zone and work together as a team to stack as many milk crates on top of each other as possible.



FLYING FOX

Zipline across the Camp Waikato pond and enjoy an exhilarating adventure!



ROCK CLIMBING

Conquer your fear of heights, increase your climbing skills, and encourage your mates to get to the top, this is always a hit with campers and with 14 climbs there's something for all skill levels.



TARGET SHOOTING

Another one of our traditional camp activities, target shooting provides a safe environment for campers to learn correct firearm etiquette and hand eye coordination.



HYDROSLIDE

There is nothing better on a hot day at CYC than to cool off while taking on the twists and turns of the Hydroslide.



EXTREME STREAM

Try our Extreme Stream, and walk up our main stream from the Hakarimata Ranges, while navigating rock formations, enjoying nice cool water on your feet, and working as a team!



KAYAKING

Have fun on the water and give kayaking a go, all while completing challenges! Can you walk across a lineup of kayaks or race your friend to the other side of the lake?

FREE ACTIVITIES



The following activities are free for your use
during your group's camp:

Beach Volleyball
Bush Walks
Gaga Ball
Cage Soccer (Camp Waipa only)
Chess Set (Camp Waikato only)
Outdoor Pool
Slacklines

HAKARIMATA SCENIC RESERVE



Behind the camp property is the Hakarimata Range and the scenic reserve, where 1602 hectares of public land has been set aside. All birds, native animals, plants and geological formations are protected, both in the reserve and in the camp property. The ridges contain occasional large rimu and rata over abundant tawa and kohekohe, and frequent hinau, rewarewa, mangeao, and pukatea, with pockets of miro, Hall's totara and tanekaha. Of special interest are scattered kauri, especially found on the Kauri Loop Track. Further information can be found under the Activities drop down on our website.

LOCAL CONTACTS & ATTRACTIONS



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- Raglan Rock - 027 645 3547
> www.raglanrock.com/school-camps/

- Hamilton Zoo - (07) 838 6720
> www.hamiltonzoo.co.nz

- Waingaro Hot Springs - (07) 825 4761
> www.waingarohotsprings.co.nz

- Waterworld, Te Rapa, Hamilton
- (07) 958 5860
> www.hamiltonpools.co.nz/using-our-pools/waterworld

- Bigfoot Adventures – 0800 BIGFOOT
> www.bigfootadventures.co.nz

- Hamilton Gardens – (07) 838 6782
> www.hamiltongardens.co.nz

- Waitomo Caves – 0800 456 922
> www.waitomocaves.com

- Murphy Buses – (09) 268 6620
> www.murphybuses.co.nz

General Info

Viewing the camp

We would love to show you around the camp. Please ring or email to make an appointment.

Arrival

Please refer to your Booking Form for your check-in time and do not arrive any earlier unless this has been arranged in advance.

Departure

Check out time is by 3pm unless otherwise negotiated.

Quiet Hours

Due to Waikato District Council regulations and consideration for other campers, staff families, and neighbours, we have noise restrictions on site with no amplified noise after 9:30 pm or before 8:30 am, and with no loud noise of any kind after 10 pm at night and before 7:30 am in the morning. This especially includes any amplified noise whether inside or outside of buildings including the gymnasium, fire pits and deck areas.

The pool area is to be closed between 9:30 pm and 9:00 am. The gym area is to be closed between 10:00pm and 7:30 am.

Furniture

We ask that you do not move mattresses or furniture without Camp staff permission.

Laundry

There are coin-operated washing machines and dryers available at both camps for use by groups at a cost of \$3.00 per load (including washing detergent).



General Info

Bedding

All beds are equipped with comfortable innerspring mattresses. Please bring your own pillow and pillowcase, a fitted sheet, and sleeping bag or blankets.

Linen

There are 50 sets of linen available for hire. This includes one set of sheets, a pillow and pillow case, a duvet and towel.

General

Please use gates and stiles provided and do not climb fences or gates. CYC has both horses and steers on the property so if you open a gate please remember to close it.

First and Last Meals Supplied (Catered Groups Only)

Please refer to your Booking Form for your first and last meals. Extra meals can be arranged at an extra cost and well in advance.

Activities

Activities are available for hire. A copy of RAMS (Risk Analysis and Management Systems) and SOP's (Safe Operating Practices) are available from the website (http://www.cyc.org.nz/page/Activities_/) or the CYC office. For groups using CYC activities, we will coordinate your program for you with regards to these activities. Please inform us when booking which activities you would prefer to use and we will do our best to accommodate your group.



General Info

No's

- ▶ No nuts or products containing nuts
- ▶ No Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, or Firearms on the property
- ▶ No smoking or vaping in any CYC building
- ▶ No vehicles to be driven/parked on the grass
- ▶ No fireworks
- ▶ No Gum or Bubblegum
- ▶ Dogs are not allowed on CYC property

It is the duty of the Camp Organiser to bring these rules to the notice of all campers and day visitors.

Duties

Duties that need to be done while at camp are: daily bathroom cleaning, dining room setup and clean up, dishes, and a final clean up at the end of your stay. The camp should be left as you found it. We provide all cleaning equipment.

Kitchen Duties

All those helping with kitchen duties when in the kitchen must always wear properly covered shoes (no crocs or gumboots). If this is not adhered to, CYC reserves the right to ban a person from any of the kitchens on site or close and lock the kitchen for the rest of the booking.

For the health and safety of our clients, we also ask that primary and intermediate school pupils participating in kitchen duties have adequate adult supervision.

Hygiene

The camp experience involves campers sharing common areas and dining facilities. Particular care needs to be taken to maintain hygiene. Please ensure that no camper attends camp if they have had diarrhoea, vomiting, or flu like symptoms 48 hours prior to camp. It is also important to request all campers to wash their hands before meals.

First Aid

Please bring your own first aid supplies, including ice packs and appoint a first aid officer.

Internet

Wireless internet is available around most of the camp.

Children's playground

Adult supervision required.





General Info

Evacuation Plan

A cabin evacuation list showing who is staying in each cabin is each required each night for fire safety reasons. This list will need to be given to your camp host by the first evening of your camp.

Disability Access

Christian Youth Camps is wheelchair accessible, please contact the office if you would like more information on this.

Accident report forms

If an accident occurs whilst you are at Camp, please ensure you complete one of our Accident Report Forms. These will be given to you at the beginning of your camp.

Emergency Plans

Please make sure that all parents have access to an after hours number for someone at camp from your group in case of an emergency. In the case of an on site emergency, please call 111 and contact camp staff as soon as possible.

The nearest 24 hour emergency clinic is:

Anglesea Medical Clinic

Corner Anglesea Street and Thackeray Street, Hamilton –
(07) 858 0800

Bush tracks

Participants must keep to the tracks at all times. All trees and plants are protected and must not be damaged.

We are more than happy to talk further about specific needs – please do not hesitate to ask!

HOLIDAY CAMPS

We run our very own Holiday Camps every school holidays.

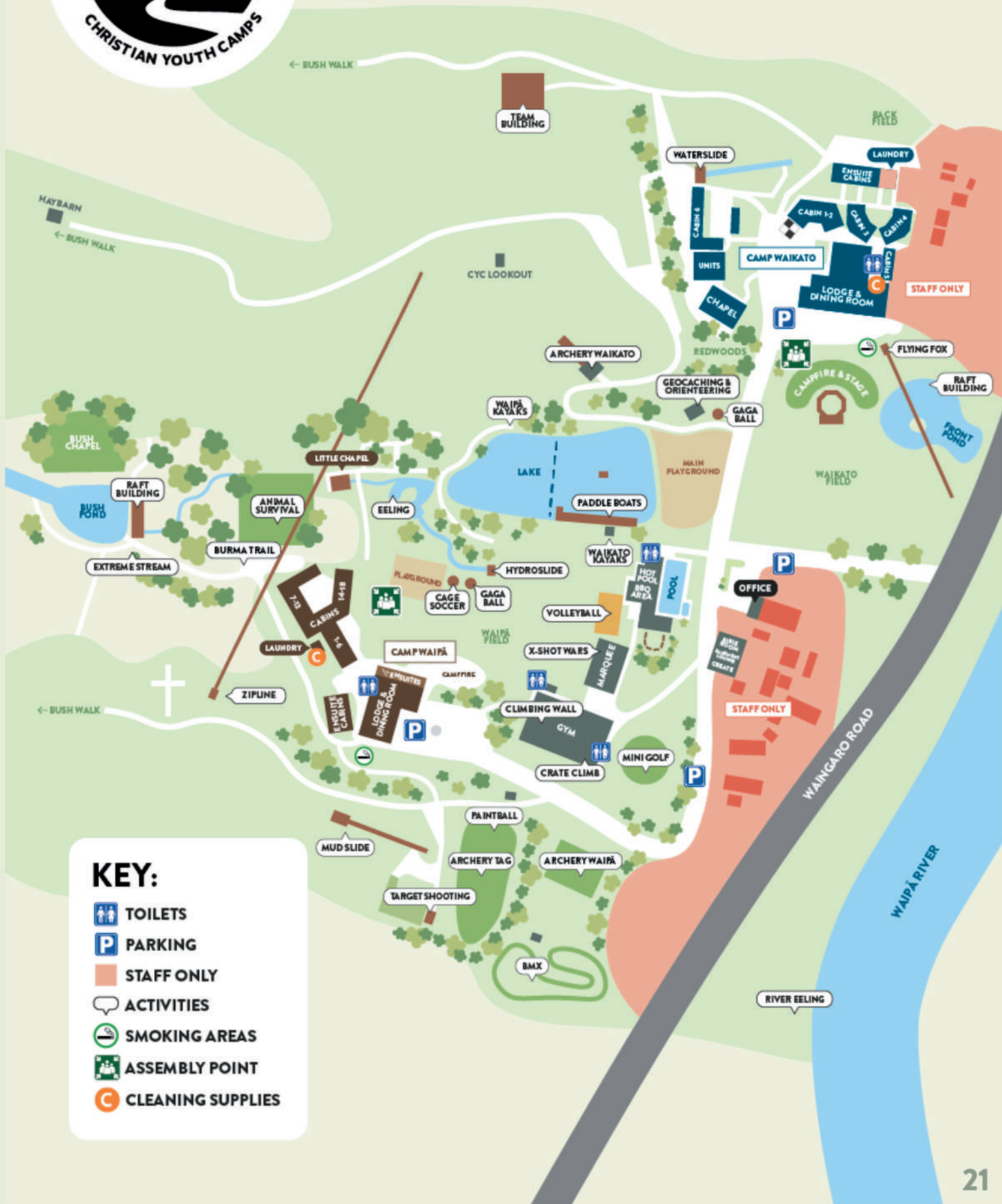
These camps are each school holidays, for ages 8-13 year olds, with a 6-8 year old camp in January, and Teens camps (13+) in January and August. We have a few other Bible based camps each year including our two leadership training camps (usual in June and November).

You can experience a world of new discoveries, hanging out with your mates, jumping into adventures, and pure fun here at CYC! Nothing comes close to a CYC camp for connecting with old friends and making new ones.

It's a time to be outdoors, try new things, and have one of the best weeks of your life! Each day of camp features a Bible talk and space for campers to ask questions about God, life and everything. We do a variety of the following activities: kayaks, archery, target shooting, mudslide, flying fox, mini-golf, paddle boats, BMX bikes, rock climbing, paintball, cookouts, bush walks, night games, raft building, hydroslide, pool, mudslide, and lots of other fun activities!

If you would like to attend these camps please contact events@cyc.org.nz and if you would like to volunteer at these camps please contact leaders@cyc.org.nz or go to our website for up and coming camps

http://www.cyc.org.nz/page/Holiday_Camps/



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