

# **RUAKITURI CABIN**

**FINDING YOUR WAY:** The cabin located at the end of the Ngapakira Road, right on the river bank, just before the bridge. To reach the Ngapakira road, travelling from Gisborne, you take the Gisborne to Wairoa road (via Tinoroto) and turn onto the Ruakituri Valley road. Travel up the Ruakituri Valley road to the Papuni road turn off (approx. 20 kms) then travel up the Papuni Road and turn into the Ngapakira road (approx. 9 kms) Drive 200 metres approx. and you will see a gate on the left (No 33) Drive through this gate (50 metres) and the cabin is white, right on the bank of the Ruakituri river and named "RUAKITURI HILTON". The cabin has a combination lock which is changed at regular intervals; number is given on confirmation of booking. COSTS are \$100 per night for cabin regardless of how many occupants.

***Payment is to be in cash, via the slot of a locked honesty box located on a shelf through the door on the right-hand side.***

**THE CABIN:** The cabin is fully self-contained and has electric power. 2 bunks and a single bed. (all bed linen; blankets, sheets, towels etc supplied). Fridge with small freezer compartment, Microwave, Electric jug, Toaster, Small Electric Stove with 2 hot plates and oven. All cooking and eating utensils. There is an outside open fire and outdoor cooking equipment, for those who like this style of cooking. Most women like to try this. There is a separate wash-room, an outdoor solar shower bay and an outside toilet (keys kept in cabin). There is also a large outside sink bench with cold water on tap to wash dishes etc.

**THE FISHING:** The Ruakituri River is one of the best, Rainbow and Brown trout fishing rivers in the north island with over 50 kms of fishery. The water upstream and downstream of the cabin is typical of the best types of Ruakituri water, comprising of fast and slow rapids, broken shallow pocket water and very deep, slow flowing pools. All methods of fly presentations work at times on this river, with the most popular being, the double nymph rig with an indicator. I personally use a size 12 Dry Fly with a metre long dropper and a size 14 nymph.

***" The Evening rise ":*** One of the best features of staying in this cabin is you can sit by the fire in the evening, having a beer or a glass of fine wine while waiting for the trout to rise. Walk 50 metres and present your Dry. The rise, spinner fall, or hatch (noted over 30 years of owning the cabin) is always first to mayflies which goes on (if it is a good rise) until approx. 10 mins after dark. Then you can get a Caddis rise or hatch which can go on until you legally should stop fishing at midnight. Most times you can tell if there is going to be a heavy rise by watching the power lines that go across the river to the cabin. If the birds sit on it (up to 50) and start working the water leave pouring the drinks till later!! There will be a rise! Opposed to surface fishing, over the years some big trout have been caught adjacent to the cabin using a sinking line and a streamer, fly fishing late at night..

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*Proximity of cabin to river*



*Interior of cabin*





*Interior of cabin showing sleeping area.*



*Outdoor cooking area.*





*Relaxing by the fire after a day's fishing.*



*A most picturesque setting to while away a few hours of fishing.*







*Upstream or downstream, conditions to suit all anglers.*







*Above: an average brown. Below: an average rainbow.*





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