

RETREAT AND CAMP FACILITIES

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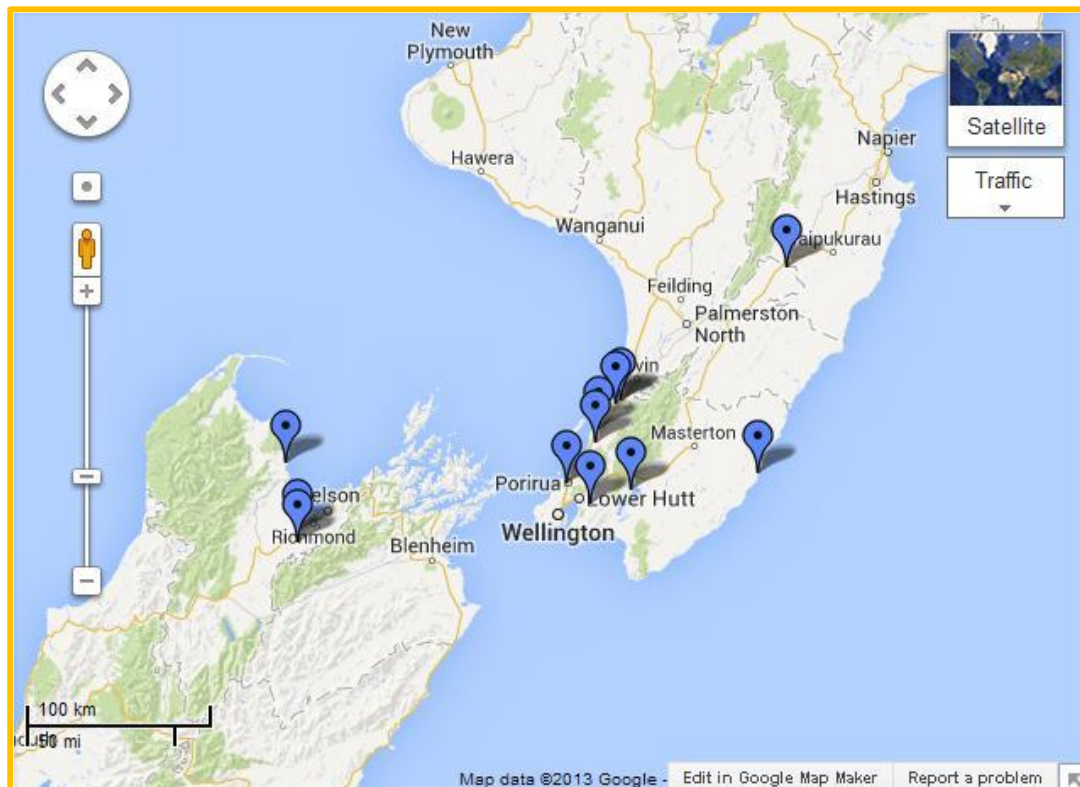
This resource simply offers you a list of retreat centre's and camp sites around the Archdiocese of Wellington and slightly north which may be suitable for a youth or young adult retreat or camp.

We hope you might be able to use this resource to source a location for such an event. Some are more appropriate for individual or self directed retreats, whereas others are more suitable for camps, providing different activities for participants.

Young Church Ministries does not endorse any of the sites listed and encourages groups to contact the site directly or arrange a visit prior to your event.

To see an overall map of all the retreat centre's and camp sites click on our Google maps.

Google Maps



Retreat Centres – Lower North Island



Southern Star Abbey – Kopua, Hawkes Bay

t. 06 855 8249

Suitable times to telephone:

9.00am – 11.15am, 2.15pm – 6.00pm

e. guestmaster@kopuamonastery.org.nz

w. <http://www.kopuamonastery.org.nz>

Cistercian Monastery with guesthouse. Five single rooms and two twin rooms. Food is provided, unless a guest has particular requirements. Most suitable for young adults or leadership teams for a quiet, reflective weekend away.



Pukekaraka Marae – St. Mary's, Otaki

2-4 Convent Rd, Otaki

t. 06 364 5417

e. Borgiahakaraia@twor.ac.nz

Pukekaraka Marae is rich in history and situated on the grounds of St. Mary's Otaki. The old church (the oldest in New Zealand still in use) has weekday Masses and Sunday Mass is held in the new Church. The hill next to the Marae has stations of the cross and a crucifix on the top. Marae accommodates around 30 people. Facilities available for self-catering.



Magnificat Retreat Centre – Featherston, Wairarapa

Cross Creek Rd, RD3,
Featherston

t. 06 308 9982 or 06 308 6112

e. enquiries@magnificat.org.nz

w. <http://www.magnificat.org.nz/>

Magnificat Retreat Centre has two accommodation options for groups. Bethlehem sleeps a maximum of 40 people and Nazareth 19 people. They both have cooking facilities and are available for self-catering or catering. The two are situated amongst farmland and offer a quiet and relaxed atmosphere for your retreat. Suitable for young adults or leadership team retreats at either facility depending on the size of the group.

Camp Facilities - Kapiti Coast



El Rancho – Waikanae, Kapiti Coast

25 Kauri Road, Waikanae, Kapiti Coast

t. 04 902 6287

e. bookings@elrancho.co.nz

w. <http://www.elrancho.co.nz/>

El Rancho offers a wide variety of accommodation options for your youth group camp or retreat. It is capable of accommodating groups of 20-500 people. There are many great onsite activities for your camp. Check out their website for more detailed information about accommodation options and activities.



Forest Lakes – Otaki, Kapiti Coast

156 Forest Lakes Rd. R.D.3, Otaki

t. (06) 364 8218

e. info@forestlakes.org.nz

w. <http://www.forestlakes.org.nz>

Forest Lakes can accommodate groups of up to 200 and has a variety of options for this accommodation. A variety of venues are also available for use for your camp. There are a range of activities onsite also.



Palm Grove Christian Holiday Camp – Paraparaumu, Kapiti Coast

RD 199 Valley Road

t. 04 298 4772

e. information@palmgrovecamp.co.nz

w. <http://www.palmgrovecamp.co.nz>

Palm Grove has accommodation to sleep up to 140 people. This is predominantly in bunk style cabins. There are a wide range of activities on site, including high ropes, low ropes, a waterslide and swimming pool.

Camp Facilities - Wellington + Wairarapa



Brookfield's Scout Camp – Wainuiomata, Wellington

562 Moores Valley Road, Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt
 t. 04 564 7853
 e. brookfield.camp@xtra.co.nz

Brookfield's is an Outdoor Education Centre and permanent campsite used year round. Activities available include a lake - with canoes, Challenge & confidence courses, flying foxes, a swimming pool, Outdoor chapel and other activities.



Camp Elsdon – Porirua, Wellington

18 Raiha Street, Elsdon, Porirua
 t. 04 237 8987
 e. camp_elsdon@xtra.co.nz
 w. www.campelsdon.co.nz

Camp Elsdon offers a range of budget accommodation in cabins, bunk rooms and a Lodge. Accommodation space is flexible and can provide 94 beds. This is a self-catering facility. The camp is located close to a variety of activities and close to Wellington City.



Camp Anderson – Riversdale Beach, Wairarapa

2 Pinedale Cres, Riversdale Beach, Wairarapa
 t. 06 374 3516
 e. info@campanderson.co.nz
 w. <http://www.campanderson.co.nz/>

Camp Anderson has a variety of options for accommodation for your group. This camp is appropriate for groups of between 17 and 60 people. Both fully catering and self-catering options are available. There are many activities available both onsite and offsite. The camp is a two minute walk from the beach.

Camp Facilities - South Island



Bethany Park – Kaiteriteri, Tasman

88 Martin Farm Road, RD2
Kaiteriteri
t. 03 527 8014
e. lovetostay@bethanypark.co.nz
w. <http://www.bethanypark.co.nz/>

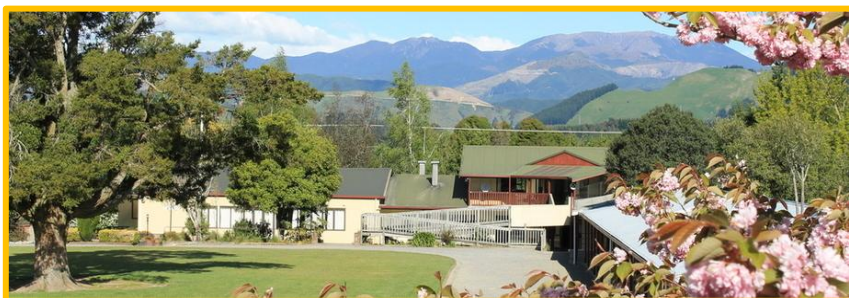
Bethany Park has a wide range of accommodation options for groups, small and large. There are onsite indoor and outdoor activities available such as sports, waterslide and BMX tracks for use during your stay.



Bridge Valley Adventure Centre – Wakefield, Nelson

Moore Rd, RD1, Wakefield
t. (03)541-8465
w. <http://www.bridgevalley.co.nz/>

Bridge Valley is a great location for a camp with your youth group and has both a lodge which sleeps 40 and cabins which sleep 56. There is also a wide range of great outdoor activities onsite and facilities for your camp.



Teapot Valley Christian Camp – Brightwater, Nelson

200 Teapot Valley Road, RD,
Brightwater
t. (03) 542 3368
e. paul@teapotvalley.co.nz
w. <https://teapotvalleychristiancamp.rocketspark.co.nz/>

Teapot Valley has accommodation for up to 115 people and is fully catered. They also have a range of onsite activities such as waterslide and confidence course. They also have a variety of activities which require supervision such as abseiling and archery.



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