

# Booked huts for hire

Rimutaka Forest Park

September 2011



Six huts in the Orongorongo Valley, Rimutaka Forest Park, are available for hire. Bookings are essential. *Backcountry hut tickets and passes are not valid at the booked huts.*

To hire a hut, book on-line at [www.doc.govt.nz/rimutakahuts](http://www.doc.govt.nz/rimutakahuts) or contact the DOC Wellington Visitor Centre, e-mail [wellingtonvc@doc.govt.nz](mailto:wellingtonvc@doc.govt.nz), ph 04-384 7770.

## Booked huts

### Raukawa Hut

Grid ref. NZTopo50 BQ32 653 213 (NZMS 260 R27 752 830)  
*To 20 October 2011: Sleeps 18 \$150/night*  
*After 20 October 2011: Sleeps 14 \$115/night*

Approx 5½ km, 2 hr 10 min walk from road end.  
Gas cooker, pots, pans, utensils etc; cold tap water; wood burner with wetback for hot shower; flush toilet.

### Jans Hut

Grid ref. NZTopo50 BQ32 659 215 (NZMS 260 R27 759 832)  
*Sleeps 9 \$77/night*

Approx 5½ km, 2 hr 10 min walk from road end.  
Gas cooker, pots, pans, utensils; cold tap water; wood burner with wetback for hot shower; flush toilet.

### Boar Inn

Grid ref. NZTopo50 BQ32 648 210 (NZMS 260 R27 749 827)  
*Sleeps 4 \$35/night*

Approx 6 km, 2¼ hr walk from road end.  
Open fire; tank water; outside pit toilet. Bring your own lighting, cooker, pots, pans, utensils etc.

*See map overleaf.*

*There is no cell phone communication in the Catchpool and Orongorongo valleys.  
An emergency phone is located at the Catchpool Centre.*

### Turere Lodge

Grid ref. NZTopo50 BQ32 660 221 (NZMS 260 R27 760 838)  
*Sleeps 32 (4 x 8-person rooms) \$80/room/night*

Approx 6.4 km, 2½ hr walk from road end.  
Shared cooking and living area. Gas cookers, pots, pans, utensils; cold tap water; wood burner; outside composting toilet.

### Haurangi Hut

Grid ref. NZTopo50 BQ32 671 229 (NZMS 260 R27 772 845)  
*Sleeps 10 \$85/night*

Approx 7 km, 3 hr walk from road end.  
Gas cooker, pots, pans, utensils etc; cold tap water; potbelly stove; outside composting toilet.

### Papatahi Hut

Grid ref. NZTopo50 BQ32 691 233 (NZMS 260 R27 791 851)  
*Sleeps 10 \$85/night*

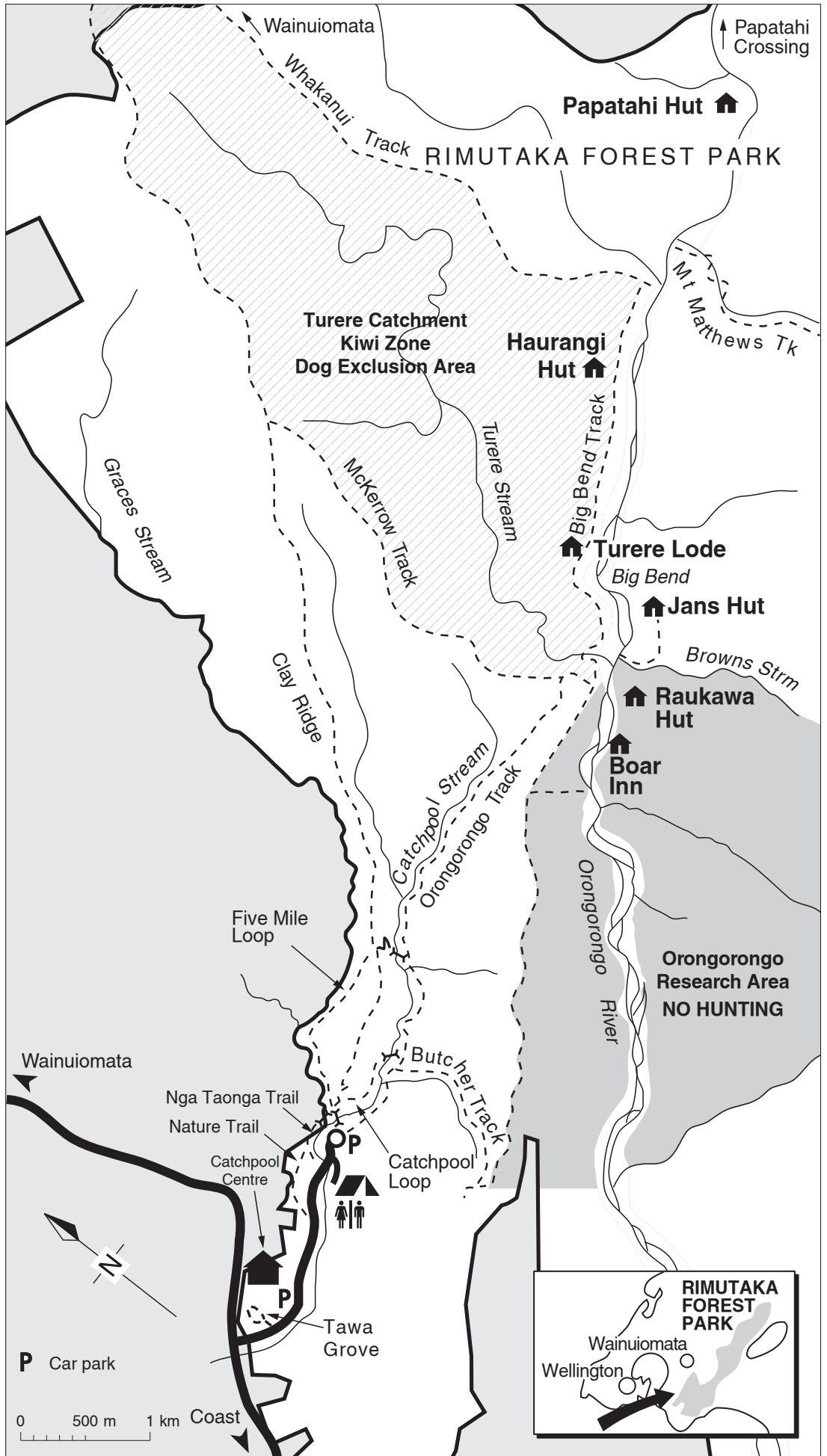

Approx 9 km, 3½ hr walk from road end.  
Bring your own lighting, cooker, pots, pans, utensils etc.

- A flat fee is charged for each hut.
- Huts are sole occupancy, except Turere Lodge which is booked per room.
- Full payment is required at the time of booking.
- Cancellations must be made at least 10 days before the original occupancy date and within 48 hours of making the booking, otherwise a cancellation fee applies.
- Transfers may be made on-line up to 2 days before start date. Transfers after this time must be arranged through the DOC Wellington Visitor Centre, and will incur a \$10 administration fee.
- Changes may not be made on or after the start date.

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4WD vehicles may be operating in the Orongorongo Valley for private hut maintenance purposes.

