



TE RATA & KANUKA

Print this handy info sheet with useful tips, contact details and directions for travel to Lake Tarawera sites - Te Rata or Kanuka.

ADDRESS FOR THE LANDING (WATER TAXI DEPARTURE POINT)

Mariners House, Tarawera Road, Lake Tarawera, Rotorua 3076

HOST PHONE NUMBER

If you need to get in touch with your hosts, David and Karen prior to your arrival - give them a call on +64 7 362 8080, or email them at taraweratrail@inspire.net.nz.

DIRECTIONS

You'll find The Landing by following the Google Maps directions, but we've also outlined them below.

If You Have Come From Auckland:

- Continue on State Highway 5 via Amohau Street, McDonalds is on the right.
- Proceed through the Fenton Street intersection and continue until you come to the first roundabout at Tarawera Road - Large overhead sign marks the turn-off to Lake Tarawera and The Buried Village.
- Follow the sign up the hill and continue to Lake Tarawera. Totally Tarawera Water Taxi is 12 km from the roundabout.
- Drive past The Blue Lake and The Green Lake and The Buried Village.
- 2 km on from The Buried Village, you will see a large blue sign indicating "The Landing" with a road going to the right. Turn right here.
- 100 metres down on your left you will find the Totally Tarawera Water Taxi office.
- Continue on the same road and you will find the Totally Tarawera Water Taxi departure location point.



If You Have Come From Taupo:

- Te Puia is on the right and the Golf course on your left.
- At the first roundabout turn right into Sala Street.
- At the first set of lights turn right into Te Ngae Road.
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CHECK IN & OUT

Check-in for the water taxi to the campsite is 3pm (other times by arrangement).

The boat will collect you for the journey back at either 9am or 12pm on the day of departure. You'll be able to confirm your time of preference for collection back at check-in.

THINGS TO BRING:

- Food for your stay and whatever you fancy drinking
- Warm clothing – especially if you want to soak up the evening stars
- Shoes or boots suitable for walking
- Toiletries, including insect repellent and sunscreen
- Togs and Towels for swimming.