

Thursday 3rd of May—Sunday 6th of May

Autumn Camp Te Wera 2018



Getting There

The [Te Wera Valley Lodge](#) is a beautiful camp nestled in forestlands. It is located on the historic “Forgotten Highway” (State Highway 43).

For your GPS or Smart Phone, the address is 3560 Ohura Road, RD 25, 4395, Te Wera Taranaki. [Hyperlink to Google Map Te Wera](#)

A friendly reminder that there is very limited cell reception at Te Wera. Here’s to a weekend of connecting with each other in person.

In case you need to get hold of us:

Email: nzunschoolingretreat@gmail.com

FB at the Unschooling NZ network and NZ unschooler retreat pages

We’ve attached the Shared Understandings from Foxton, which also apply to Te Wera, so please have a read.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch are both self catered at Te Wera. Evening meals are communal, however, if for any reason you need/want to cook your own meals, that’s cool too—it will just need to be before or after communal meal prep.

If you are sharing evening meals, please place your contributions in the food baskets on arrival so those working the kitchen each night know what they have to work with.

Thursday—soups and bread: Assorted vegetables (carrots, celery, onion, garlic, potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes), stock, seasoning, pasta, beans, bread or ingredients to make bread.

Friday—Vege lasagna, mince and lentil lasagna: onions, garlic, tomato paste/tinned/passata, carrots, lentils, mince, stock, herbs and spices, pasta normal/GF, cheese, milk, butter, flour, root vege for vege version, greens, broccoli.

Saturday—Tex Mex night. Nachos and Burritos: cheese, sour cream, mince, assorted beans, canned tomatoes, corn-chips, wraps, rice, pasta, salad greens, cabbage, onions, olives, garlic, carrots, cucumbers, celery, more cheese, herbs and spices.

Dessert—crumble (assorted fruits, tinned or fresh). self saucing pudding: sugar/sugar alternative, cocoa, flour, butter, vanilla, baking powder, oats, eggs, milk, jelly (assorted)

STAPLES: Please bring anything you think the kitchen can’t do without, ie: milk, eggs, salt, pepper, flour, wine, chocolate, oil, sugar etc.

ALLERGIES: Please be aware that one of our fellow campers is allergic to peanuts (other nuts are fine), and has an anaphylactic reaction just by coming into contact ie: peanut dust on other peoples hands etc. Her mother will have an epipen on hand, but we ask that all campers **please leave products containing peanuts at home**. Thanks so much!

Contact: pennyinthenow@gmail.com for any further activity changes or additions

Activities:

THURSDAY

4pm—Opening Circle

5.30—Shared Kai

6.30—Lantern Making

FRIDAY

10am—Check in circle

2pm—Chat with Phil about website created from previous camp discussions.

5.30—Shared Kai

7pm—Lantern Parade through short bush walk in Arboretum

SATURDAY

10am—Check in for Days activities

10.30—Market

5.30—Shared Kai

7pm—Concert+ singalong + movie night

SUNDAY

Kitchen closed at 10am

10am—Closing Circle and Camp Clean up.

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

Knitting circle, freeze tag, chill out craft tent, womens and mens circles, Red Tent, bush art gallery inspired by Quinn from last year.

We’ll be doing pizza for lunch on Friday, combinations ham, pineapple and cheese. \$5 per pizza



Songs for circles.

This year we're trying to share the lyrics so more people can join in.

We'll be singing Purae Nei at the opening circle. For a link to a video, [please click here](#).

Purae nei e te hau
Horoia e te ua
Whitiwhitia e te ra
Mahea ake nga poraruraru
Makere ana nga here.

E rere wairua, e rere
Ki nga ao o te rangi
Whitiwhitia e te ra
Mahea ake nga poraruraru
Makere ana nga here,
Makere ana nga here.

Women's Circle song:

May the Circle be open,
But unbroken.
May the peace of the Goddess

be ever in your heart.
Merry Meet,
And Merry Part,
And Merry Meet again.

3 Part Camp Song (c/- Jens, Franziska and Johan- na) - closing circle

Do you hear the singing,
hear the singing,
hear the singing,
hear the singing,
hear the singing
hear the singing
Do you hear the singing,
hear the singing,
hear the singing,
hear the singing,
Hear the song
The song of our hearts

Do you hear the song
It's the song to heal the
world
the song to heal the world
the song to heal the world
Do you hear the song
It's the song to heal the
world
The song
The song of our hearts
Laughin', singin' and a
dancin'
Laughin', singin' and a
dancin'
Laughin', singin' and a
dancin'
To, the song of our hearts

What to Bring

Tent if using one.

Bedding and pillows—it might be chilly!

Torches

Cups/cutlery/utensils (just in case)

Warm clothing, and togs if you are keen enough for the slippery slide

Toiletries, bug repellent—toilet paper!

Food—refer to the menu if you're participating in the shared meals

Items to sell at the market/cash to buy things with/cash for pizza etc

Anything you need for activities you want to share with others

A performance to share at the concert if you would like.

An LED candle for the lantern parade

