

## **Arrival**

Situated 50km south of Timaru and 10 minutes from Waimate, Gunn's Bush Camp, nestled in 140 hectares of beautiful New Zealand forest, is ideally suited for schools, outdoor experience groups, church groups, clubs and corporations for team building, and family groups who want a retreat-like exclusive location.

Everyone attending needs to check on arrival and receive their ID tag. The site will open at 2pm on Friday 2 February 2024.

## **Food and drink**

Bring your own food

Use of camp stoves is permitted. No open fires.

There are limited cooking facilities.

Sinks for dish washing available in the kitchen.

## **Camping**

Available from midday on 2 February to 10am on 5 February.

Optional Jam day 5-6 February – bookings to remain on site for this day must be made direct with Gunns Bush Camp: email: [gunnsbush@gmail.com](mailto:gunnsbush@gmail.com)

The camp has an abundance of grass fields for use for outdoor activities during your stay and the native bush and creek is easily accessed via the camp.

Tents, campervans and caravans welcome.

## **Powered Sites**

Only 5 powered sites are available – only use a power outlet if you have booked and paid for it.

All sites are a short walk to the main venues and ablution facilities

## **Ablution Blocks**

There are two ablution blocks, each with four toilets and showers along with urinals in one block. Please bring a supply of toilet paper for your stay.

## **Laundry**

There is a washing machine available at \$2 per load.

## **Barbeque**

A gas barbeque is available for your use. Please bring your own gas bottle and leave the barbeque clean for the next guests.

## **Disabled Person Access**

The hall, kitchen, bathroom blocks and bunkrooms are accessible by wheelchair.

## **Hall**

The large hall can easily accommodate 100 people and has a large log burner surrounded by couches, and tables and chairs are available for use.

## **Kitchen**

The kitchen has communal fridges and limited cooling facilities equipped with jugs, toasters, pots pans, cutlery, crockery etc. but please bring your own cooking equipment where possible.

## **Bunk room accommodation**

A limited number of bunks in shared rooms available for long-distance travellers. Sleeping bags essential. Ear plugs recommended as rooms are nearby to the music venue.

## **Gunn's Bush Outdoor Experience Walks Gunn's Bush Camp native bush**

There is the Gunn's Stream and short tracks to explore within the camp. Gunn's Bush DOC Track Enjoy the diversity this region has to offer with a 1.5 hour loop DOC track (at the back of the camp) taking walkers up the valley where you will find lovely specimens of native bush, including very old Totara trees. Bellbirds, fantails, wax-eyes, woodpigeon and tui are easily spotted, and during early evening walks wallabies may be seen.

Mt Studholme Walkway For those requiring a challenge Mt Studholme walkway starts/ends just a short walking distance from the camp, this full day trek rewards walkers with amazing 360 degree views at the top.

Games and activities • There is a six hole disc golf course, discs and team score cards available • A cricket set and other balls • Lawn games – Jenga, Yadzee, Kubb • Tug of war rope and a water slide

## **Welfare and security**

The security of your own gear is your responsibility but we would like to hear about any apparently suspicious behaviour. The entrance gate is locked overnight????

## **Rubbish**

Please use the bins provided and remove all rubbish from the camp at the completion of your stay.

The Waimate Recourse Recovery, on Racecourse Rd and will accept rubbish Mon – Fri 10.30am-4.30pm, Saturday 10.30am-4.30pm and Sunday 12.00pm-4.30pm (closed Public Holidays).

Recyclable items are free to drop off. There are recycling stations nearby at Hunter and Makikihi.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted in any of the camp buildings. Please use the buckets provided for butts.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are discouraged unless yours is a service dog or there is no alternative. Dogs are only allowed by prior arrangement with Gunns Bush Camp.

Please contact them direct: Email [gunnsbush@gmail.com](mailto:gunnsbush@gmail.com) to make appropriate arrangements and bring along proof of approval. Dogs must be kept under control and doggie waste picked up. Please don't bring your dog if it is likely to chase our precious wildlife.

You may not take your dog to any of the main events areas of the festival.

Dogs must be on leads and under control at all times.

Do not leave your dog locked in a vehicle without air conditioning.

You must ensure that someone is with your dog or checking on them regularly.

Owners of noisy or otherwise disruptive dogs will be asked to remove their dog from the site.

### **Refund policy**

Refunds are available up to 48 hours prior to the event.

NOTE: Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell. We are happy to refund tickets if you are unable to attend this event due to illness. We reserve the right to request medical confirmation.