

# BIRCH HILL

## Print this handy info sheet with useful tips, contact phone number and directions for your travel to Birch Hill.

### ADDRESS

987 Wilder Road, RD1, Porangahau 4291

#### HOST PHONE NUMBER

If you need to get in touch with your hosts, Libby and Ben, prior to your arrival - give them a call on mobile number - 027 846 7413 or home number - 06 8555540.

#### DIRECTIONS

If you drive into Waipukurau from Dannevirke (coming from the South): once you have crossed the railway lines, veer right down the main road (Ruataniwha St) until you reach the roundabout (NZ Post on the left). You will see a sign saying Porangahau right. Turn right to follow the sign.

If you drive into Waipukurau from Waipawa (coming from the North): pass Caltex on your left and you'll come to a big roundabout with a sign saying Porangahau straight through.

Go straight through the next round about. You are now on Porangahau Rd which you'll follow all the way out until you reach Wilder Road. It'll take you about 25 mins from Waipukurau to the start of Wilder Rd and another 10mins to Birch Hill from there.

Landmarks:

- After about 10 mins you'll pass the Wanstead Pub on your right
- Lake Road to the right
- Ugly Hill Road to the right
- Bush Road to the left
- Wallingford Rd to the left, over Wallingford Bridge
- Pass Wallingford Homestead to the right
- Blackhead Rd to the left
- Old Hill Rd to the left

Wilder Road is the next right about 2Km after you pass Old Hill Rd. It is sealed for the first 2km and then gravel for the remaining 8km (but fairly straight).

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#### ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Birch Hill Station is at the very end of Wilder Rd. You'll drive straight from the road onto the farm and see a 'Birch Hill' sign on the right. Ben & Libby's house is the brown house on the left with a tennis court in front of it.

Once you see the 'Birch Hill' sign, drive straight for 50m (toward the green wrapped hay bales & a cream cottage) & then take the FIRST left to the 3-bay vehicle shed & the backdoor of Libby & Ben's house (so that we can show you where the fridge freezer for the campsite is situated). You'll see the ute & tractor parked there.

Go to the house and Libby and Ben will greet you and escort you to the campsite which is set further into the farm.

#### CHECK IN & OUT

Check in: 3.00pm - 7.00pm Check out: 11.00am

#### THINGS TO BRING:

- Food and whatever you fancy drinking
- Warm clothing especially if you want to soak up the evening stars
- Shoes or boots suitable for walking on the property
- Toiletries, including insect repellent & sunscreen
- Sleeping bags for children (or full bedding can be supplied if you don't have sleeping bags)
- Towels for swimming.