



# WOODPECKER HUT

Mobile reception is patchy, so ensure you print this handy info sheet and the Google Maps directions for your travel to Woodpecker Hut.

## ADDRESS

Woodpecker Hut, State Highway 6, Fox River 7871 (Blue 'RAPID' number on the gate is 5297)

Note: This is northern Fox River near Punakaiki, not the Fox River near Fox Glacier further south.

## DIRECTIONS

The driveway for Woodpecker Hut is quite easy to miss for first timers! Read these instructions carefully. Woodpecker Hut is on the coastal side of the road.

Driving from the North down the Great Coast Road (State Highway 6):

- When you're on the Fox River bridge - set your pedometer. Woodpecker Hut is 2.2km from Fox River<sup>a</sup>bridge.
- 2.0km past the bridge, you'll go past Kaipakati Point Road on your left. If you need to get your bearings<sup>aa</sup>- there is lots of room to pull over to the left at this point. You'll see Woodpecker Hut ahead on the hill,<sup>aa</sup>on the coastal side of the road from this point.
- Woodpecker Hut is only 200m from Kaipakati Point road. Slow your speed and keep an eye out on the<sup>aa</sup>left hand side for a yellow and blue mail box with the name 'Tui Hill'.
- The driveway to Woodpecker Hut is directly opposite the Tui Hill mailbox on the right hand side of the<sup>aa</sup>road. Note: If you have traffic following you, make sure you pull over to the left hand side of the road<sup>aa</sup>near the Tui Hill mailbox and allow the traffic to go past before turning across the road and into the<sup>aa</sup>driveway.
- Turn in to the Woodpecker Hut entrance and follow the driveway up to the hut.



Driving from the South up the Great Coast Road (State Highway 6):

- After Punakaiki and as you're approaching Woodpecker Hut, you'll cross the small Limestone Creek Bridge. It's easy to miss - so watch out for it. Set your pedometer as this point. Woodpecker Hut is 1.1 km from Limestone Creek Bridge.
- The driveway to Woodpecker Hut is on the left (coastal) side of the road, directly opposite the Tui Hill mailbox on the right. Turn left into the Woodpecker Hut driveway and follow the driveway up to the hut.
- If you miss the driveway, you'll have the opportunity to pull in to a layby about 200m past the driveway - opposite Kaipakati Point Road. Turn around and have another go - this time approaching from the North!

#### ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Google Maps will give you a fairly accurate travel time from your start point to Fox River. Please let Jed know your arrival time a day before you're due to stay so he can be at Woodpecker Hut to meet you and go through a quick arrival briefing - staying in an off-grid hut requires a little bit of know-how! If you arrive later than your expected arrival time, he'll leave some simple instructions to follow.

#### HOST PHONE NUMBER

If you need to get in touch with Jed call 03 789 6527. The nearest reliable mobile reception is Punakaiki, however if it's a clear day, you should be able to get reception at the very top of the Kaipakati Point Subdivision on Kaipakati Point Road (200m North of Woodpecker Hut on the right hand side).

#### CHECK IN & OUT

Check in: after 3.00pm

Check out: before 10.00am

#### THINGS TO BRING:

- Food and whatever you fancy drinking
- Warm clothing - especially if you want to soak up the evening stars
- Toiletries (eco products suitable for a eco-grey water system) and sunscreen
- Insect repellent and long trousers and tops - the best protection from the sandflies
- Towels for swimming.