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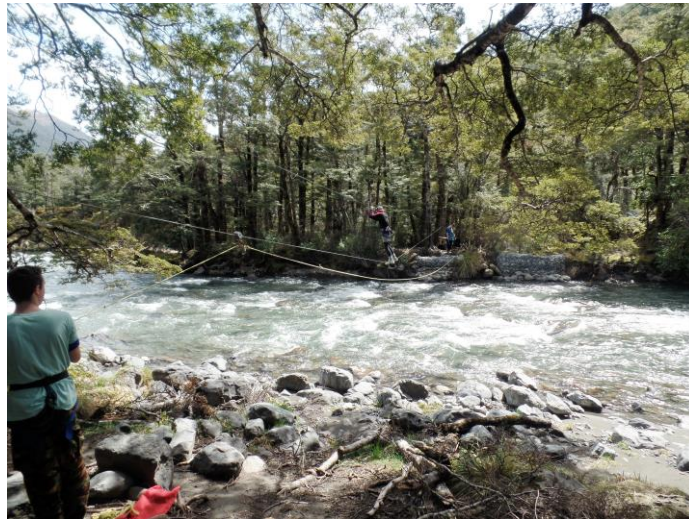
Boyle River 2017

16-20 October 2017



Outdoor Education South Island Camp
At Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre in Lewis Pass

Applications close on 8 September 2017



You are invited to apply to attend this camp taking place from 16th to 20th October 2017.

For Year 11-14 Full Time and Young Adult South Island students who are interested in studying Outdoor Pursuits. This is an active Adventure Based Learning Programme. Young adults must be enrolled in at least 3 subjects.

Aim

- to develop communication skills, teamwork and a feeling of self worth
- to develop self-confidence, initiative and self reliance
- to teach outdoor skills in a variety of activities
- to provide an opportunity to gain Level 2 ABL unit standards:
 - 467 Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in adventure based learning - 3 Credits.
 - 470 Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in low ropes course activities – 3 Credits and
 - 473 Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in high ropes course – 3 Credits
- to provide a residential experience that encourages independence and a chance to mix with other Te Kura students
- to gain some insight into the Outdoor instructor's world of work and career opportunities in the outdoors



What will I do?

You will participate in activities selected from: Icebreakers, Trust activities, Ropes course, Cooperative Initiative problems, Abseiling, Orienteering, Rock Climbing, and Tramping.



What is Boyle River? The Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre (BROEC) is located at the southern end of the St James Walkway, near the Lewis Pass. The BROEC is operated by the North Canterbury Alpine Trust.

Cost? There is no cost to you for the course. Meals are provided. We can reimburse your overland travel costs to and from the course after the event.



How would I get there? 2 options. Either be dropped and picked up at the Boyle camp by your family, or meet one of the Boyle buses that will be departing from both Christchurch and Nelson on the morning of the 16 October. There will be various pick up points along the way to Boyle camp. Further instructions about where to get this bus will be available after the selection of students is complete.



What do I do now?

If you would like to attend this course please read the expectations below and if you can comply with these, email me or ring me by **Friday the 8th September 2017**. You will be advised by 22 September whether or not you have a place on the course.

Expectations for students attending Boyle River.

- ❖ This event and the Boyle River property is alcohol free, smoke free, and illegal substance free
- ❖ There is no cell phone coverage. A landline phone will be available for your use in an emergency.
- ❖ Some aspects of this camp are physically demanding so a bedtime will be set to ensure that you get a good night's sleep. This will be at a reasonable time but will not be open to discussion
- ❖ Each person will have an allocated place to sleep where they will stay during the night
- ❖ You will each be asked to help out with duties so that the camp runs smoothly
- ❖ It is essential that you eat regular healthy meals while you are on this event so that your energy levels are up and you can cope with all that the camp offers.
- ❖ You must be prepared to give all activities a go and participate in the course to the best of your ability.
- ❖ If you do not comply with the rules and expectations covered here and given at camp you may be required to leave and your parents will be contacted and asked to collect you.

This is a great course and Te Kura students who have previously attended have really enjoyed the experience.

The Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre website is www.boyle.org.nz if you would like to have a browse.

To Apply: ring me **or** email me saying you wish to go:



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