

Activity Information

Team Building Activities



These are activities based around the Centre. They involve a combination of problems to solve and physical challenges that require the use of initiative, trust and communication skills. They are used as part of a sequence to test leadership, build teams and challenge people.

Mountain Day



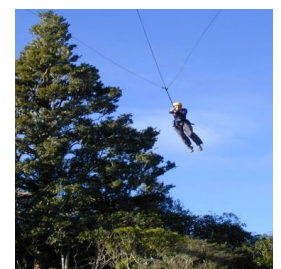
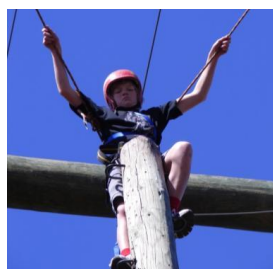
The goal may be to reach the top of a mountain within the Tongariro National Park, however often the journey itself is just as important as reaching the summit. Tramping, navigation and group management skills will be taught as well as an appreciation for the unique mountain environment.

Caving



Travel to the local Okupata Caves near Hillary Outdoors to explore the dark and mysterious caverns that will challenge comfort zones and encourage cooperation and teamwork.

High Ropes



Students harness up and attach to a rope to climb a challenging element in the high ropes course as part of a team. It could be The Big Swing, Trapeze, Giants Ladder or one of the many other elements. The High Ropes is excellent for developing trust and responsibility and provides an opportunity for individuals to extend themselves beyond their comfort zone in a supportive environment.

Kayaking or Canoeing



Go on a day or overnight journey using stable double canoes or sea kayaks. There are also sit on top, or sit in kayaks and these may be used for students to learn kayak skills on a river or lake journey.

Tramping in the Bush



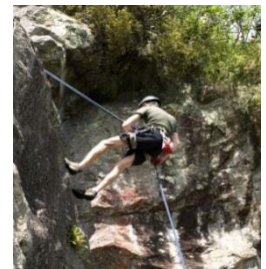
Students can be taught navigation, tramping skills, bush recognition, care of the environment and shelter building. Explore beautiful natural environments of the New Zealand bush.

Overnight Camping Expedition



Subject to conditions, expeditions can take place on the mountain or in the bush or on the water, using tents or flysheets. In winter, conditions permitting, you may be fortunate to spend the night in a snow-caves! Meals are cooked using camping stoves under the supervision of the instructor.

Abseiling and Rock Climbing



Experience the thrill of abseiling, or being lowered at one of many rock, or bush sites. The abseiler is backed up with a safety rope ensuring they are protected. Rock climbing usually takes place on natural rock sites or on one of our artificial walls if the weather isn't fit for outdoor climbing. Climbs are always undertaken with a top rope, meaning any slip will be caught immediately. Students also learn how to belay (manage the ground end of the rope their partner is climbing on).

Other Activities at Hillary Outdoors Tongariro

Alpine Tramping, Bush Skills, Bush Walking, Camping, Canoeing, Caving, Flying Fox, High Ropes, Long Journeys, Low Ropes, Raft Building, Rock Climbing, Kayaking, Tubing on grade 2 water, Snow Caving (Winter only), Team Initiatives, Tyrolean Traverse.

At additional cost - Snow Sports (Ski/Snow board Winter only), White-water Rafting grade 2 or 3.