

Things to do in Rotorua



FREE to all

Kuirau Park

Thermal activity, children's playground, gardens and walks

Government Gardens

Gardens, walking tracks and historical buildings

Rotorua Lakefront

Children's playground and walks

Whakarewarewa Forest

Waipa State Mill Road, off SH 5 to Taupo

A network of mountain biking trails to suit all ages and skill levels. Car parking and bike wash available.

Long Mile Road Entrance, off Tarawera Road

Walks, running, mountain biking, picnic areas, lake views, Redwoods gift shop

FREE to Rotorua Residents

These venues are FREE to residents who can show proof of living in Rotorua, such as a library card or rates, power or telephone bill.

Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland

T. 07 366 6333

www.geyserland.co.nz

Rotorua Museum

T. 07 349 4350

www.rotoruanz.com/rotorua_museum

The Museum plays an important role in the community – acting as a guardian for our local treasures, responsible for the following collections:

- Taonga Maori Collection
- Fine Arts Collection.
- Photographic Collection
- Social History Collection

Rotorua Museum is FREE for all Rotorua Residents. I.D is required to show that you are a resident.



Local rates for Rotorua residents

These venues offer special deals to residents who can show proof of living in Rotorua, such as a library card, rates, power or telephone bill.

Agrodome

T. 07 357 1050

www.agrodome.co.nz

50% discount for locals

One FREE local with each paying visitor

Hell's Gate

T. 07 345 3151

www.hellsgate.co.nz

20% discount for locals (walks only)

One FREE local with each paying visitor

Paradise Valley Springs Wildlife park

T. 07 348 9667

www.paradisev.co.nz

One FREE local with each paying visitor

Rainbow Springs

T. 07 350 0440

www.rainbowsprings.co.nz

The Locals Card entitles a family (2 adults and 2 children) to unlimited entry to Rainbow Springs and 50% discount to Kiwi Encounter and free tea or coffee at their café.

One FREE local with each paying visitor

Skyline Skyrides

T. 07 347 0027

www.skylineskyrides.co.nz

Gondola Card - Unlimited use of the gondola for 12 months, and discounts on luge rides and in the restaurant.

One FREE local with each paying visitor

Tamaki Maori Village

T. 07 349 2999

www.maoriculture.co.nz

Hangi and Concert

Discounts available for locals

Te Puia

T. 07 348 9047

www.tepuia.co.nz

Discounts available for locals.

Telephone to check current pricing.

The Buried Village

T. 07 362 8287

www.buriedvillage.co.nz

Local adults pay child rates

One FREE local with each paying visitor

Waikite Valley Hot Pools

T. 07 333 1861

www.hotpools.co.nz

40% discount per visit and seasonal passes

Waimangu Volcanic Valley

T. 07 366 6137

www.waimangu.co.nz

50% discount for locals

Whakarewarewa Village

T. 07 349 3463

www.whakarewarewa.com

One FREE local with each paying visitor

Arts

The Rotorua district is home to a thriving and growing arts and cultural community. There are a number of venues showing performing arts, displaying art exhibitions, and places where you can participate and learn new skills,

Including:

Convention Centre

Fenton Street, Rotorua incorporates a theatre.

Rotorua Arts Village (RAVE)

Hinemaru Street, Rotorua hosts exhibitions and provides a venue for arts and cultural clubs to meet and run classes.

Shambles Theatre

8 Amohau St, Rotorua

Rotorua Rock Shop

1109 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua for up to date information of where you can learn to play an instrument or join a group.

For further information about arts in Rotorua go to **Creative Rotorua**

www.creativerotorua.org.nz



Events

Rotorua hosts several significant arts and cultural events including:

- Te Ihi Te Wehi - the Rotorua Festival of Arts
- Jambalaya
- The Lakeside concert
- Opera in the Pa
- Shakespeare Outside
- Magma short Film festival
- Matariki celebrations
- Rotorua Wearable Creations 'n Colour Awards
- GlobalFest

Cinemas

Reading Cinema

www.readingcinemas.co.nz

1281 Eruera Street, Rotorua

T. 07 349 0061

Shows mainstream films

Basement Cinema

www.basementcinema.co.nz

1140 Hinemoa St Rotorua

T. 07 350 1400

Shows foreign language and art house films.

Sports

There are many sports in which you can participate in Rotorua, including:

Golf

Mountain Biking

Cycling

Football/Soccer

Fishing

<http://rotorua.mtbclub.org.nz/>

www.cyclingrotorua.co.nz

www.forcethree.com - lists local clubs

www.rdc.govt.nz/About+Rotorua

Rotorua+Lakes

- information about licensing, and boat safety.

www.fishandgame.org.nz

- information about licensing, clubs, events,.

For further information

See  Yellow

'Golf courses'

Xzite Rotorua

www.xzite.co.nz

Xzite 'has all you need to know about programmes to get active in Rotorua', including aerobics, dancing, walking groups and yoga.

Aquatic Centre

T. 07 348 8833

www.rdc-aquatic.co.nz

Rotorua Aquatic Centre is easily located right next to Kuirau Park with entrances from either Lake Road, Pukuatua Street or Ranolf Road.

The Centre has a range of facilities including:

- An air-conditioned gym, with treadmills, rowing machines, exercycles and cross-trainers.
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pools
- Spas
- Lazy River, Steam Cave, Splash Pad

Clubs

Clubs and volunteering with community support groups are a good way to meet local residents.

For further information, go to:

Rotorua Public Library

Ask for the Community Contacts database listing details of local clubs and organisations.

Parksyde

Community Centre for 55 plus
7-9 Tarewa Place, Rotorua

T. 07 348 9892

Citizens Advice Bureau

1115 Haupapa St, Rotorua

holds a list of clubs and community groups in the District.

The local telephone directory, see 'Clubs' and 'Community Support Organisations' listed in the Yellow Pages section.

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'Sports clubs'