



INFORMATION SHEET

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We look forward to welcoming you at Thundercross soon.
Here is some information that will help you plan your day at the Park!

HIRERS

- Unless specifically arranged, please arrive at 8.30am to allow for sign-in, watch the induction video & kitted-up. The hire booking is for the day; the bike is yours until 5pm

OWN BIKE - NO HIRE OR TUITION

- No need to pre-book if you have your own bike.
- We are open to the public, Wednesday - Sunday, 9am to 6pm. Last entry to the Park is at 3pm & Last lap 5pm

TUITION ON OWN BIKE

- We open from 9am. Please arrive at least one hour before your lesson to ensure you have completed sign-in

DIRECTIONS

Our address is 3068 Highway 22, Glen Murray, Waikato, 2695

Google Maps: be sure to use our whole address, including **Glen Murray**, otherwise Google's directions may send you to the incorrect address

- Coming from South:** From Waikato expressway take Rangiriri exit. Left at traffic lights, over bridge. After sharp left turn, right onto Glen Murray Road for approx 13kms. After the lake on left, turn left onto Tikotiko Road (beware short, unmade, gravel section!). Turn right at end of Tikotiko Road onto Highway 22. Thundercross is 1km on left
- Coming from North:** From Northern expressway take Mercer exit. Right across bridge and a sharp left on to Mercer Ferry Road for approx 8km. At the intersection/sweeping corner stay left (road now becomes Mile Bush Road). At t-junction, left onto Highway 22 for 24km to Thundercross

ON ARRIVAL

- Our driveway swings right past white cottage, along main driveway & past brick single-storey house on left. Continue up to Wool Shed (red shed) sign in centre
- Hirer parking is immediately in front of Wool Shed office to the right of entrance board walk
- All visitors (riders & spectators) must sign-in at The Wool Shed**

BIKE HIRE

1 hire bike per person. No sharing of hire bikes

- Hire includes bike and fuel for the day, Park entry fee & protective gear** (helmet, boots, pants, top, chest protector, goggles, gloves)
- New Hirers arrive at 8.30am (prior to own bike riders). Please be on time so our schedule is not affected
- Returning Hirers arrive at 9.30am. Please be on time so our schedule is not affected
- Allow at least an hour for sign-in, induction video & kitting-up
- Please return bike/kit by 5pm. This gives you time to get changed, relax and say 'haere ra' before we close at 6pm

PLEASE BRING:

- Long socks
- Padded bike shorts (if you have them)
- Water
- Energy snacks
- Lunch

Note: Tuition is not included in bike hire. One hour of tuition is compulsory for inexperienced dirt bike riders and should be booked separately or as part of a package. **For your own safety, experience and maximum enjoyment we do recommend 2 hours of coaching**





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COACHING/TUITION

All tuition goes at your own pace, without pressure. All our trainers are experienced riders

James is one of NZ's most experienced dirt bike coaches, so you will be in good hands

LEARNERS & NOVICES: Inexperienced dirt bike riders are required to have at least one hour's tuition with a Thundercross coach

NEWBIE COACHING FORMAT:

- **1st hour** (around 10 am): This session covers basic bike operation - starting, stopping, braking and changing gear. You will have plenty of time to practice on the Learners' Track afterwards
- **2nd hour** (after lunch): **RECOMMENDED** this practical session, with the coach(es) riding alongside, will progress to handling techniques such as cornering, tackling hills and standing up whilst riding. This is where you'll make the most progress and come away with a massive grin on your face. Depending on your own confidence and ability, there **may** be a chance to ride an accompanied section of the B Track. Following this lesson, the remainder of the day is yours to practice your new skills and enjoy the tracks. Return hire bikes by 5pm, please

ADVANCED COACHING: You can book tuition to progress your skills. Please arrive one hour before your lesson in order to be ready, kitted up and on your bike in good time. Thanks

HIRE PAYMENT & BOND: (Refer T&C in booking confirmation for full details)

- 20% deposit of the total fee is due at the time of booking
- Balance to be paid at least one week prior to your booking
- The refundable 50% Bond is added at the time of booking & is detailed in **Taxes and Fees** in the booking confirmation. The Bond will be refunded 7 days following your booking date. If any deductions need to be made from the Bond; which happens rarely, these will be discussed and arranged with you accordingly



REFRESHMENTS & FACILITIES

FOOD AND DRINK:

- You will need to bring lots of water, energy snacks and lunch. Fresh drinking water is available.
- There are picnic tables around the Park. You are also welcome to bring your own chairs/BBQ/gazebo and set up for the day (no open fires).
- No alcohol or drugs are to be consumed whilst riding.
- If you wish to bring your own beers, please save them for after riding as beer and bikes don't mix. (Remember "eight hours between bottle and throttle!").
- Please have a safe and responsible driver.

FACILITIES:

- **Sign-in centre:** The Wool Shed is our sign-in centre, and a comfortable hang-out space for visitors.
- **Toilets:** We have toilets for all visitors in the Wool Shed and for riders and spectators in the main car park. During our peak season only, there are toilets at the Learners' Track.
- **Rubbish:** Please take your rubbish and recycling home. No rubbish bins on site
- **Water Blaster:** If you're riding your own bike & don't want to take the mud home with you, our water blaster is available for \$20. This is donated to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

BIRTHDAYS/CELEBRATIONS:

- Birthday rider on own bike rides for free with four paying friends! * (*Proof of birthday is required.)
- You are welcome to bring cake, balloons, banners, gazebo and friends/family to share in this special celebration.

MERCHANDISE:

- We have Thundercross stickers, caps, t-shirts and hoodies for sale at The Wool Shed or on our website

GROUP BOOKINGS:

- For queries and quotes for group bookings, please email bookings@thundercrossvalley.co.nz

If you have any other questions, please call us on 027 733 1199 or email bookings@thundercrossvalley.co.nz.

Looking forward to welcoming you soon! James, Mandy & the Crew

