

INFORMATION SHEET

IMPORTANT - PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERY VISITOR HAS READ THIS BEFORE COMING ALONG
Check out our video as a taster of your upcoming adventure - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6ORVlz-Tkk>

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



ARRIVAL

HIRERS:

- Unless specifically arranged, please arrive at 8.30am to allow for registration, induction & getting kitted-up. Hire is for the day, the bike is yours until 5pm.

TUITION ON OWN BIKE:

- We open from 9am. Please arrive at least one hour before your lesson.

OWN BIKES – NO HIRE OR TUITION:

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



DIRECTIONS:

Our address is **3068 Highway 22, Glen Murray, 2695.**

For Google Maps, please be sure to use the whole address, including **Glen Murray**, otherwise you'll get sent elsewhere.

- 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 AT THUNDERCROSS:

- Drive 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.



HIRE & TUITION

BIKE HIRE: 1 hire bike per person. No sharing of hire bikes.

- Hire includes bike and fuel for the day, Park entry fee, all protective gear (helmet, boots, pants, top, chest protector, goggles, gloves).
- Hirers arrive at 8.30am (before riders with their own bikes turn up). Please be on time so your coaching schedule is not affected.
- Allow at least an hour for registration, induction & kitting-up.
- PLEASE BRING: long socks, and (if you have them) padded bike shorts. Water, energy snacks and lunch. We provide everything else you need.
- Please return bike/kit by 5pm, to give you time to get changed, relax and say 'haere ra' before we close at 6pm.

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.**

LESSONS: All tuition goes at your own pace, without pressure. All our trainers are experienced riders and James is one of NZ's most experienced dirt bike coaches, so you will be in good hands.

LEARNERS: Inexperienced dirt bike riders are required to have at least one hour's tuition with a Thundercross coach. **Two hours coaching is recommended.**



Newbie coaching format:

- 1st hour (around 10 am): First hour 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 3pm, 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% of the total fee is due at the time of booking.
- Balance to be paid at least one week prior to the event (we accept payment by instalments).
- The refundable 50% Bond is added at the time of booking. It is detailed in **Taxes and Fees** in the booking confirmation. The Bond will be available for refund during the week following tuition. 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 lots of water, energy snacks and lunch. Fresh drinking water is available. We offer complimentary welcome & farewell tea, coffee or soft drink to our hirers.
- 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 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. There are currently no toilets on the Learners' Track.
- **Rubbish:** Please take your rubbish and recycling home.
- **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 donation to Westpac Chopper.

BIRTHDAYS/CELEBRATIONS:

- You are welcome to bring cake, balloons, banners, gazebo and friends/family to share in this special celebration.
- Please ask us about Thundercross party bags for children and a special birthday treat for the birthday boy/girl!
- We also have Thundercross merchandise for sale - stickers, caps, t-shirts and hoodies.

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

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

