



Tui Ridge Park

ROTORUA NEW ZEALAND

Air Rifle Range

What is the Air Rifle Range?

Air rifles are similar to normal fire arms but use compressed air to propel a small projectile called a "slug" or "pellet". The Tui Ridge Park air rifle range is a restricted shooting range in which clients can test their skill in shooting at fixed targets.

Tui Ridge considers this activity as a rotational activity with groups sizes ranging from 4 - 12 being there at one time. Tui Ridge Park has enough equipment for four shooters to operate at once and all participants will rotate their turns. Each person will have 4 shots per turn and depending on group sizes should have at least 3 turns per a 90 minute rotation.

You are in good hands

For your own safety this is a Tui Ridge instructor only activity. Each instructor has a current rifle licence, has been fully trained and is totally competent in every aspect of all the activities and procedures.

What do I have to wear?

We advise sturdy shoes, relatively comfortable fitting practical clothes. Hats and warm jackets are recommended and a raincoat just in case as it can get cold at the park.

Food and Water

Taps with drinking water are close by the air rifle range so you can fill up your drink bottles there if needed. Tui Ridge can provide lunches by request but must be booked prior to arrival.

Who can use it?

Any member of the public can hire our Air rifle range on any day of the week except Saturdays and subject to booking availability. Prices will vary depending on group numbers and time required.

Contact details

You can book with us by email at tuiridgepark@xtra.co.nz or fax us on 07 332 3540 or just plain old fashioned call us on 0800 TUIRIDGE, we would love to hear from you.



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AIR RIFLE PROCEDURES

This is a qualified instructor only activity

DESCRIPTION

The Tui Ridge Air Rifle range is a target range in which up to 4 people can shoot at targets using single shot air rifles. This is a Tui Ridge Park instructor facilitated activity only.

GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

An adult is required to provide group control support to TRP instructors if the group members age is below 14 years

Each participant has four shots each

No more than 4 shooters at any one time

Other group members must remain behind the shooters at all times

No targets can be collected until all shooters have completed their shots and they receive the all clear from the Tui Ridge Instructor

Group leaders are solely responsible for the safety and well being of all group members between turns

TUI RIDGE PARK RESPONSIBILITIES

Tui Ridge Park instructors are required to have a current Rifle licence

Tui Ridge Park will supply all the necessary equipment for the activity

Tui Ridge Park staff will demonstrate the correct use of an air rifle and all possible hazards to the group prior to activity

Tui Ridge Park will maintain the air rifles and the site on a regular basis

Tui Ridge Park will check all equipment prior to and after each day for any damage and repair as needed

DISCLAIMER

I the under signed have read and understood the procedures for the use of the Tui Ridge Park Air Rifle range and here by declare to maintain that all requirements are known and followed by all participants.

Signed: _____(Group leader) Date: ____/____/____

Group name: _____

Safety Action Plan Air Rifle Range

	What could cause it to go wrong?	How could we prevent it from going wrong?	Whose responsibility is it?	When/where will it be done?
Eye and other puncture injuries from air pellets	<p>Shot by air rifle, careless use</p> <p>Participants hit by a ricochet</p>	<p>All other participants stand behind the shooters.</p> <p>Shooters must keep rifles pointing forward at all times</p> <p>Shooters do not retrieve targets until all shots are fired and all clear given by TRP instructor.</p> <p>Only the TRP instructor is to load the air rifles or supervise the loading one on one</p> <p>Guns must be loaded with barrels facing down the range and away from the participants</p> <p>Range must have sufficient protection barriers for the shooters</p> <p>Shooters must wear safety glasses</p>	TRP Instructor	TRP instructor to check site and give clear instructions on gun handling and procedures given prior to activity.

Safety Action Plan

Emergency plan

- Halt activity
- Check injury, if not serious administer first aid and continue activity
- If serious, contact emergency services via TRP office
- Halt activity and send away other participants with adult until injured party is cared for
- Continue activity is appropriate

Instructor requirements

- Current rifle licence
- Qualifications in risk management
- Current first aid certificate

Pre activity check list

- Check rifles function correctly
- Check you have sufficient ammunition for activity
- Check First aid kit is complete
- Check site for any additional hazards

Additional requirements/Qualifications

None