

2025 - 2026

FLOCKHILL

ACTIVITY GUIDE



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Before You Book:

Check our key for difficulty/ability levels.



**SUITABLE
FOR MOST**



**REQUIRES SOME
FITNESS &
CONFIDENCE**



**ONLY FOR
THE FIT &
EXPERIENCED**

In an exclusive wilderness, Flockhill provides curated activities that expand across the station and beyond. Guests can explore our 36,000 acres as if it were a private national park.

You'll find outlined in this guide Flockhill's activity offerings valid from the **1st of May 2025 to the 31st of March 2026**. Activity bookings can be secured in advance or on site with our dedicated guides creating personal experiences with true kiwi flair. All Flockhill activities are for guests only and require a minimum of two guests to operate. Bookings for one guest can be secured at the two guest price. Activities may run with multiple guest groups unless booked as private. All full day options include a packed lunch.

To make an activity booking, please contact reservations@flockhillnz.com.



We have a range of amazing activities in stunning places, read through our information and book in advance where possible.



If you cancel or change any activities after we have confirmed them, there will be a fee. Please check our T&C's to learn more.



HIKING

Step 30,000 years back in time and explore what remains of an ancient sea floor thrust upward into an alpine setting. Enjoy the freedom of picking your own path through a myriad of limestone monoliths at what ever pace and style your group desires.



LIMESTONE TREK \$450PP

FULL DAY

5 - 6 Hours Return
Distance: up to 11km
Elevation Gain: up to 300m

Extend on your limestone hike with a trek that takes you through some of Flockhill's most epic scenery on property. Actual hike time averages 4 hours with time for lunch and adventurous side quests for the ultimate profile photo at your own leisure. This terrain has steep sections on unformed paths.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PREMIUM PICNIC: \$125pp

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp

HELICOPTER IN OR OUT: FROM \$3,700



LIMESTONE HIKE \$200PP

HALF DAY

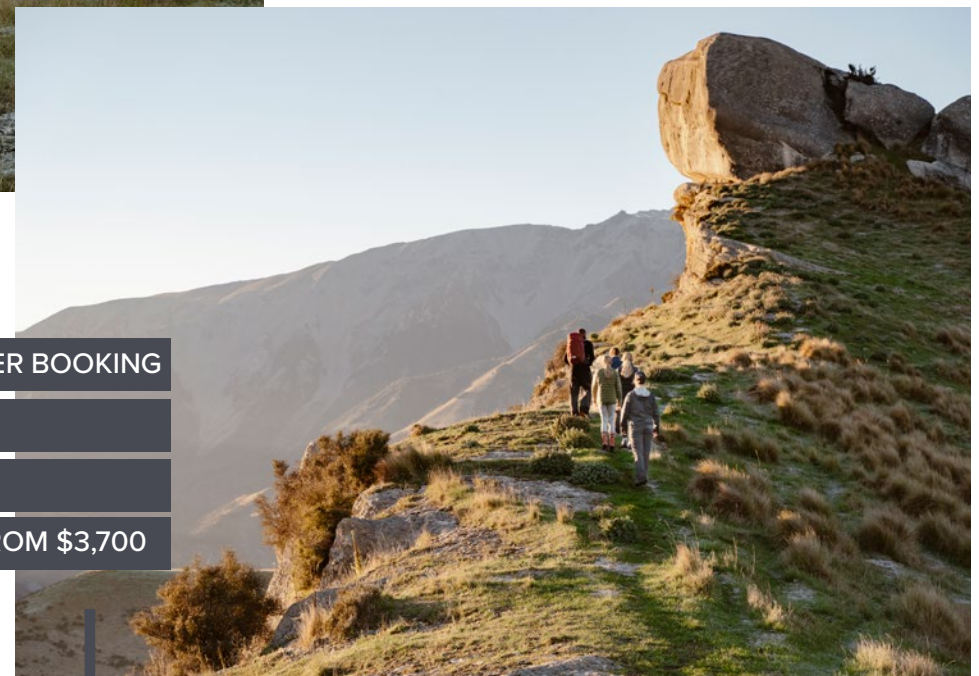
2 - 3 Hours Return
Distance: up to 3.5km
Elevation Gain: up to 300m

Our "Must Do" recommendation for those visiting Flockhill. Just a 10 minute drive to stunning limestone formations on private station land. Our guides can adjust this experience to suit a range of ages and mobility. This site is made significant by it's stunning topography, it is the filming site of Narnia's great battle scene, and spiritual significance of ancient Waitaha and Māori people.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

HELICOPTER IN OR OUT: FROM \$3,700



HIKING



RATA FALLS HIKE SELF GUIDED

AT YOUR LEISURE | NO BOOKING REQUIRED

2 Hour Return

Distance: 8km

Elevation Gain: 100m

Stroll straight from the lodge, traversing ancient native flora and farmland, continuing up into a hidden canyon to the base of our private Rata Falls where two cascading waterfalls rush down to fill our streams.

ADD ON:

GUIDE: \$150pp

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PREMIUM PICNIC: \$125pp

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp



HIKING



LAKE PEARSON WALK SELF GUIDED

AT YOUR LEISURE | NO BOOKING REQUIRED

1 Hour Return

Distance: 4km

Lake Pearson is right on our doorstep and this gentle walk on flat terrain offers a great way to shake off the cobwebs and stretch your legs on arrival day. Pictured on the right is the trout pond, a stop along the way to the lake and a great spot for a morning coffee.



KNOLL HIKE SELF GUIDED

AT YOUR LEISURE | NO BOOKING REQUIRED

1 Hour Return

Distance: 3.2km

Elevation Gain: 105m

Meander your way through our pine forest and up to a hilly plateau for stunning views out to Lake Pearson. Lovely in the early morning and evening for birdsong and waning light.

HIKING

Arthur's Pass National Park is in the heart of New Zealand's famous Southern Alps and features imposing mountains and gorges. The expansive braided rivers straddle the main divide and are known as the 'back bone' of the South Island. Flockhill is a mere 30 minute drive to access this stunning area.



EXPLORER'S DAY OUT \$475PP

FULL DAY, LEISURELY

4 - 5 Hours

Distance: 2km Return

Elevation Gain: up to 150m

Travel 30mins to Arthur's Pass National Park, explore the quaint village and some of the most popular walks such as Devil's Punchbowl Creek. With stunning waterfall views, lush beech forests and friendly fantails (pīwakawaka) and tomtits.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



ADVENTURER'S BIG DAY OUT \$650PP

FULL DAY, INTREPID

6 - 7 Hours, 5 Hours Hiking

Distance: 12km return

Elevation Gain: up to 550m

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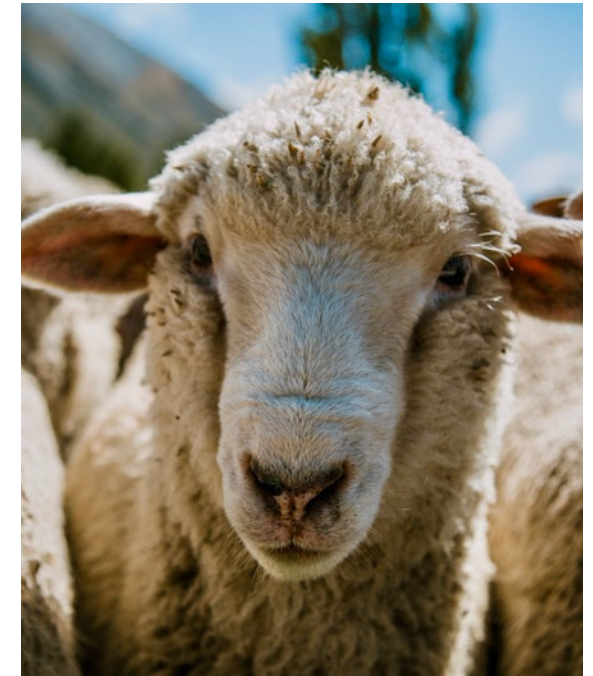
PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

Head into Arthur's Pass and take on the Bealey Spur track- averaging around 5 hours to complete. Climb gently up the spur and through mountain beech forest- in summer, look out for red-flowering mistletoe (pirirangi). The track comes close to a cliff with a dramatic view down to Bruce Stream, then passes through tussock grasslands and sub-alpine scrub passing several tarns. There are expansive views of the Waimakariri River valley and surrounding mountains. The track ends at the historic Bealey Spur Hut, used by musterers in the days when this area was grazed in the summer by sheep.



TOURS

At Flockhill, our origins are inherently linked to farming. It is in our DNA. We are proud of our heritage and enjoy the opportunity to show our guests where we have come from.



FARM TOUR BOOKING REQUIRED

A FLOCKHILL SIGNATURE ACTIVITY
1.5 - 2 Hours

Join a Flockhill shepherd to learn about the working High Country Sheep Station we are operating on. Get involved with the farm dogs, move stock, get up close with the sheep, and visit the woolshed where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the wool industry and the vital role it plays in New Zealand's agricultural heritage. During lambing season, (October - January) you may even have the opportunity to cuddle up to orphaned lambs and bottle feed them.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

TOURS



STATION SAFARI
\$225PP

HALF DAY
2 - 3 Hours

Embark on a stunning property loop exploring a chunk of our 36,000 acres with scenic stops for photos along the way. Our Station Safari helps foster an appreciation for the geographical diversity, scale, and complexities of our unique New Zealand high country station.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PREMIUM PICNIC: \$125pp

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp

HELICOPTER IN OR OUT: FROM \$3,700



TOURS



FAR REACHES TOUR \$450PP

FULL DAY
5 Hours

A chance to explore the extent of the property, ideal for those who are staying longer at Flockhill. On this tour, we take guests deep into the station exploring right out to our alpine 'Blackwater Lake', over the railway and past some historic sites - reaching as far out as out to the Waimakiriri Boundary for a scenic lunch. Roughly 3 hours driving time with time for lunch and short walks and side quests.

For the most epic tour of the property - ATV to the far reaches, walk either down to the waimak or up to lovers knob for a scenic lunch before being whisked away by helicopter for a full station tour and beyond from the air.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PREMIUM PICNIC: \$125pp

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp

HELICOPTER IN OR OUT: FROM \$3,700

TOURS



AERIAL STATION TOUR FROM \$3,700

SCENIC FLIGHT

20 - 40 minutes

Whether you've experienced Flockhill from horseback, kayak, bike, vehicle or on foot, this is the ultimate opportunity to take a birds eye view to truly appreciate the scale and diversity of our 36,000 acres.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



GLACIER TOUR FROM \$9,800

HALF DAY

1.5 - 3 Hours

In high demand! Check out some of the famous NZ glaciers as well as some of our more local hidden gems - Notably 'The Garden of Eden' on this incredible heli trip departing right from Flockhill.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp

BIKING



BROKEN RIVER LOOKOUT \$200PP

HALF DAY

2 - 3 Hours

Distance: 20km Return

Elevation Gain: up to 300m

Choose an ebike or regular mountain bike and take the journey to the Broken river lookout platform. On your way, go past winding stream, a crystal clear spring fed creek, and take in the scenery as you head out into the station. Suitable for most riders, this route follows a farm road with some undulating terrain and lots of beautiful scenery.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PREMIUM PICNIC: \$125pp

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp



VAGABONDS TRAIL \$400PP

FULL DAY

4 - 5 Hours

Distance: 28km return

Elevation Gain: up to 385m

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp

This trail is a great way to experience another side of the station that not everyone gets to see. Head out towards the Midline Railway, which runs through the heart of the property. Follow a winding farm trail around the edge of the escarpment with stunning scenery of the valley and the golden meadows of the Canterbury high country. Take your pick of scenery for your packed lunch! This ride is suitable for people who have reasonable experience on a Mountain Bike.

BIKING



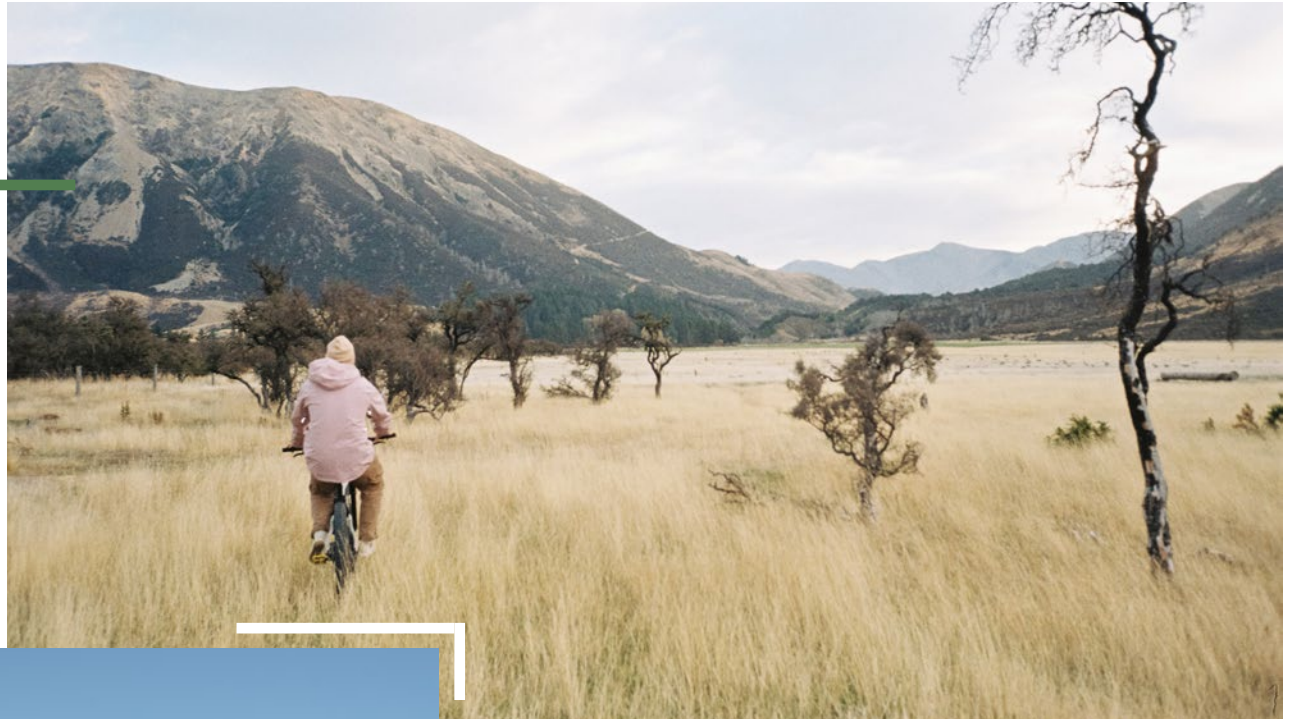
LAKE PEARSON BIKE SELF GUIDED

AT YOUR LEISURE

Half Hour Return

Distance: 4km

This ride takes you along a gentle winding loop following the Craigieburn stream to its terminus at Lake Pearson. Travel through our regeneration and biodiversity project which is made possible by a portion of our guest generated revenue.



RATA FALLS BIKE SELF GUIDED

AT YOUR LEISURE

1.5 Hour Return Bike + Walk

Distance: 8km

Elevation Gain: 300m

Bike over farm roads to the base of Rata Falls, jump off your bike and continue up the scree fan for 15 minutes until you reach the first of two cascading waterfalls.

ADD ON:

GUIDE: \$150pp

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PREMIUM PICNIC: \$125pp

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp

WATER ACTIVITIES



WAIMAKARIRI RAFT/JET BOAT FROM \$7,800 for up to 6 guests

FULL DAY OUTSOURCED
4 - 5 Hours

For those looking for an epic day with thrills and scenery unique to our region. Get picked up and transported to the stunning Waimakariri River where you'll take a ride on the famous NZ designed Jet Boat. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a stunning remote location included in the rate then raft back down through the Waimak Gorge. A great activity for active people and doesn't require a special skill-set.

ADD ON:

HELICOPTER IN OR OUT: FROM \$3,700

WATER ACTIVITIES



KAYAK | SUP
\$150PP

SUMMER MORNING ACTIVITY

1.5 - 2 Hours

Experience the serenity of a morning paddling adventure on Moana Rua, Lake Pearson. Surrounded by the stunning peaks of Mt Manson and Purple Hill, this pristine alpine lake offers the ideal setting for a peaceful paddle- a family friendly activity. While the waters can be chilly, we provide warm wetsuits and options to keep you comfortable. The glassy and calm early morning waters are perfect for nature immersion. Choose between a kayak or stand-up paddleboard and join us for a memorable and relaxing escape.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



WINDING FLOAT
\$200PP

SUMMER ACTIVITY

2 Hours Total, 1 Hour Float

Grab a tube and get ready for an exciting, fun-filled float down Winding Stream! This scenic adventure takes you through a unique part of our property. The gentle current will carry you along, giving you the perfect chance to relax and enjoy the ride, you might even spot trout swimming nearby! It's a great way for families to have fun together while exploring a beautiful stream ecosystem. Whether you're laughing with the kids or spotting cool wildlife, Winding Stream is the ultimate way to spend a fun and memorable day. After your adventure, warm up with a tasty treat and a hot drink before heading back to the lodge.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



WATER ACTIVITIES



CAVE STREAM

\$625PP for 2 ppl, \$250 per extra person

HALF DAY OUTSOURCED

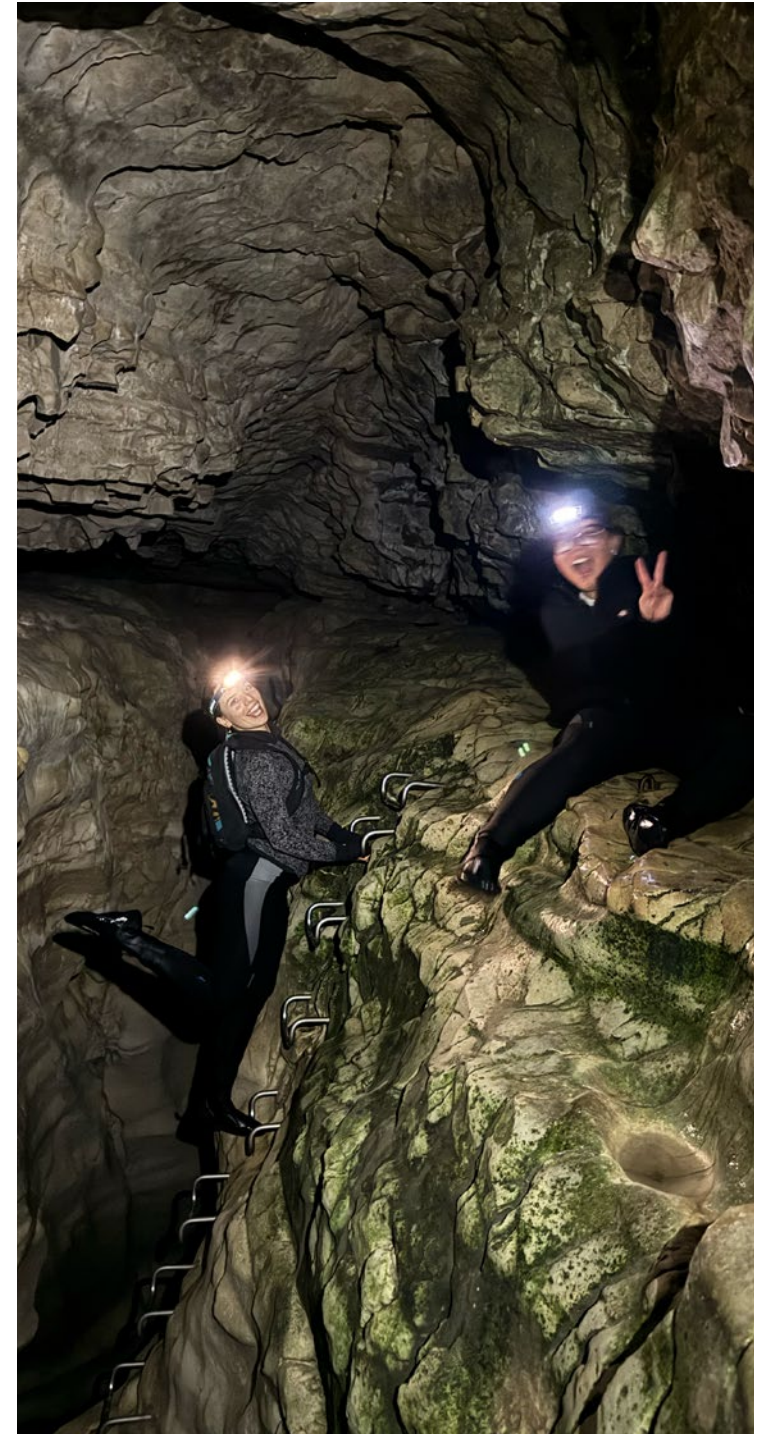
2 Hours

Distance: 594 Metres

Meander your way through twists and over boulders, through calf to waist high water, in pitch darkness during this thrilling adventure in a scenic reserve on the border of our property. Journey upstream for about an hour where at the end you'll find a pool and 3 metre high waterfall where you'll climb your way out using a ladder of iron rungs in the rock. Not for the claustrophobic but a popular activity for all adventure seekers.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



HORSE RIDING

An early settler was once reported describing New Zealand as “the Wild West but greener”. There’s really no better place to cowboy up and find out for yourself. While we’ve listed our favourites, there’s really no limit to your horse trekking journey at Flockhill.



EQUINE INTRODUCTION \$450PP

INTRODUCTION

2 Hours (1.5 on horse)

If you’re nervous or just want to feel better about getting on a horse, then come and spend time with our guide and their horses, become comfortable with them on the ground before a gentle ride around the flat swamplands. This ride provides the time it takes to make you feel comfortable- it’s designed to build confidence for new riders.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

1 HOUR EXTENSION: \$100pp



NOMANS LAND TREK \$550PP

HALF DAY

3 Hours (2.5 on horse)

The Flockhill signature horse ride and guest favourite loop. Great for all abilities with unbeatable views, stock spotting, riding over hills and some easy river crossings.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



HORSE RIDING



SNOW TUSSOCK TREK \$600PP

HALF DAY

3 - 4 Hours (2.5 - 3 on horse)

Beautiful undulating ride amongst the snow tussocks, visit an alpine tarn before heading back by the station paddocks and looping through Nomans country. A slightly longer journey for the keen rider.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



ROSA HUTT DAY TREK \$850PP

FULL DAY

5 - 6 Hours (4 - 5 on horse)

This fantastic ride out to the historic Rosa Hutt shows you where the musters resided for the summer months, shifting the sheep into different valleys whilst keeping them within the boundary. Possible deer sightings and lots of history on this full day ride.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp

HORSE RIDING



COAL MINE TREK
\$850PP

FULL DAY

5 - 6 Hours (4 - 5 on horse)

Beautiful back country riding for the comfortable and experienced. This stunning ride takes you along the Avoca Settlement where mined coal was loaded onto the train. After a scenic lunch, journey along through Nomans Land before following winding stream back home. This ride offers the opportunity to canter and gallop your horse. Not for the beginner rider.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp



FLY FISHING



THE INDEPENDENT ANGLER
\$600 | \$1,100 for up to 2 guests

HALF DAY
3 - 4 Hours

The Independent angler knows how to fly fish and may have their own equipment or can borrow some of ours. Spend a morning out with a Flockhill guide on winding able to assist with access, logistics, safety and aim to put you in the best position for the big but elusive brown and rainbow trout.

FULL DAY
5 - 8 Hours

Our full day out on Broken River involves a 45 minute hike with some steep sections. A Flockhill guide will be there to assist the same as for the half day.



THE COMMITTED ANGLER
\$1,700 for up to 2 guests

FULL DAY OUTSOURCED
5 - 8 Hours

Intermediate to advanced angler committed to accessing the best fisheries with the best advice and guidance. This challenging sport navigates tough terrain with a professional fly fishing guide.

ADD ON:

HELICOPTER IN OR OUT: FROM \$3,700



*rates include fishing licence.

ROCK CLIMBING



LIMESTONE CLIMBING \$200PP

HALF DAY
2 - 3 Hours

For active people looking for a new challenge out in nature. The limestone boulders at Flockhill are world renowned amongst the climbing community and will appeal to all levels. Roped climbs, bouldering with crash pads or just exploring the boulder fields, the options are endless for the adventurous. Family friendly.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



CLIMBING DAY OUT \$450PP

FULL DAY
5 hours

For those keen on Bouldering this is the ultimate day out in true Kiwi style - Slow down from the hustle, enjoy a day out in a gorgeous setting, explore the boulder field, approach a problem, climb it, rest and repeat. A great way to see the Flockhill boulders with a climbing focus.

ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING

PREMIUM PICNIC: \$125pp

PRIVATE CHEF: \$500pp

HELICOPTER IN OR OUT: FROM \$3,700

TARGET SHOOTING



CLAY BIRD
\$250PP

EVENING ACTIVITY

1.5 Hours

This social activity challenges your aim in a stunning setting. For beginners to experts, aim to shoot flying orange disks out of the sky-taking satisfaction in your own improvement (or out performing your partner). Scheduled in the evenings only, this is a great activity add on for guests who may not want to be out all afternoon- the time slot also allows for guests to have a full day of adventure and still make clay bird shooting before dinner. Minimum age of 13 years.

ADD ON:

PLATTER AND DRINKS: \$125pp

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



Flockhill Activity Guide | [Booking Terms and Conditions](#)

To ensure the smooth operation of our activity services and to manage availability effectively, we have established the following terms and conditions. These policies apply to all guests, whether booked directly or through an agent.

[For Bookings Made in Advance](#)

Change Policy: Changes are subject to availability and may incur extra fees.

Cancellation Policy: Any cancellations within 14 days of the confirmed activity will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

[For Walk-In Bookings](#)

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations within 24 hours of the confirmed activity will incur a 50% cancellation fee.

[General Terms](#)

No-Show Policy: Guests who do not attend their scheduled activity will be charged the full cost of the activity.

Refund Policy: Refunds are not applicable for cancellations within the specified time frames outlined above.

Weather Cancellations: While we can refine our wilderness, we can never tame it! Activities may need to be amended, moved or cancelled due to inclement weather if safety is of concern, we will be in contact with you if this is the case. Any bookings cancelled by Flockhill due to weather or extenuating circumstances will not incur a cancellation fee.

[For Outsourced Activities](#)

Cancellation Policy: is dependent on the outsourced activity provider.

[Health and Safety](#)

Your safety and enjoyment are our primary concerns. Please ensure you disclose any relevant medical information or concerns before departure for your activity so we can accommodate accordingly. All activities are carried in a wilderness alpine setting and involve some degree of risk. Your guides are trained to manage hazards associated with each activity. Following your guides instruction and working within Flock Hills guidelines will help us ensure your stay is a safe and enjoyable one.