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Scenic - Hunting – Fishing– Charter***

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***Prices valid till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025***

# 2024 / 2025 Price List

Thank you for your enquiry into our wide range of flights. Kaimanawa Alpine Adventures operates from Waipakahi Road, off the Desert Road. Kaimanawa Alpine Adventure is the sister company to Helisika (Based on Poronui Station. Helisika was formed in the late eighties and has been the leader in wilderness hunting and fishing trips since. KAA a new venture unlocking the exceptional potential of the Tongariro National Park operates 1 AS350 helicopter; which is fitted with headsets and intercoms so your pilot can advise you on your surroundings and landmarks. On top of our Heli-biking and scenic flight packages KAA also flies to over 30 private and Forest Park hunting blocks in and around the Kaimanawa, Rangitikei areas.

## Private Land Conditions

- Maximum 7 nights per booking, children under 16 are free but a **minimum of two land fees per night apply.**
- Some Maori Land Trusts do not allow dogs and limit parties to maximum 4 persons so ask when you book.
- All April bookings require a \$ 400 non- refundable deposit by the end of November each year. If the booking is cancelled, giving at least 60 days' notice the deposit can be transferred to another booking.
- With all April bookings, you will pay land fees for the nights you book. Example if you book 7 nights you pay for 7 nights even if you only stay 6 nights.
- All other private bookings require a \$200 non – refundable deposit paid within 14 days of booking to secure dates. If the booking is cancelled giving 60 days' notice the deposit can be transferred to another booking.
- Parties have the right to renew their bookings for the same block and dates for the following year. But this must be done immediately after their trip. **It's your responsibility to ensure you are rebooked not ours. Failure to do so will mean that the block will go to the next party that book, or that may be on a waiting list.**
- We will only book private blocks up to 12 months in advance.
- Block boundary maps will be provided for all private blocks. It is your responsibility to ensure you know the boundaries and remain in your block at all times. Block boundary maps act as trespass notices and if you are found outside your block you may be prosecuted under the "Wild Animal Control Act 1977".
- Strictly no night shooting or spot lighting. The use of night vision, infrared or thermal imaging gear is strictly prohibited.
- Please remember land fees are for access to the land, huts are a bonus, hut service fee is for LPG etc.
- Price for extra drop off or pick up add extra \$ 100 for H500 and \$150 for AS350.
- Prices are per load and include G.S.T and return flight.

## **Private Blocks**

### AS350

1 – 5 Pax  
Max 580kg

### Land Fees

Plus Hut service fee,  
per person/night

## Kaimanawa Blocks (Needles)

<b>Patutu Hut</b>	Ref: BJ35 485537		
Good roar, steep bush, some open tops, small 4 bunk hut.		\$1200	\$50 + \$5 night
<b>Cathedral Hut (April Only)</b>			
Good roar, steep bush, some open tops, small 4 bunk hut.		\$1300	\$50 + \$5 night
<b>Parakakariki</b>			
Drop only in Waipakahi River 1.5km downstream from. Parakakariki Confluence		\$1300	\$50pp Drop Fee
<b>Karikarangi</b>			
Drop off only at Karikarangi tops, Thunderbolt Access		\$1300	\$50pp Drop Fee
<b>Akeake</b>			
Drop only at the Head of the Akeake Stream, Near Otam		\$1300	\$50pp Drop Fee
<b>Southern Access</b>			
Drop off only next to Southern Access Route.		\$1300	\$50pp Drop Fee

## Department of Conservation Land

- **DOC Hunting Permits can be obtained online at:**  
[www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/hunting/permits-and-licences](http://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/hunting/permits-and-licences)
- We are only permitted to land at huts or designated landing sites.
- We can provide Hut Tickets, Fishing Licenses.
- Hut Tickets: All huts \$ 5.75 /night/person. Boyd huts is \$11.25 night/person
- Have your hut tickets and hunting/dog permits ready to show your pilot.
- We are not permitted to fly in chainsaws.
- Everything that goes in must come out.
- Huts must be left tidy, with dry firewood and free from all rubbish.
- Prices are per load and include: GST and return flight.
- Kaweka FP huts can be booked up to 18 months in advance. This is a booking system that ensures there is only one helicopter party in the hut at a time. This does not guarantee there will not be trampers and other walk in hunters in huts or area. There is no booking system on Kaimanawa FP huts.
- Department of Conservation have increased their landing concession fees. From 1/7/20 fess will be \$21.00 + GST per person per landing. This will mean an extra \$48.30 per person for a two-way trip. This seems very excessive to us but unfortunately out of our control. This DOC concession fee will be charged in addition to your flight cost.



### Kaimanawa Forest Park

	<u>AS350</u> 1 – 5 Pax Max 580kg	<u>DOC Landing</u> Fee per person both ways
<b>Waipakahi Hut</b> Bush, Open tops, River flats, Reds, 12 bunk, Wood stove.	Ref BH36 557654 \$2300	\$48.30
<b>Thunderbolt Creek</b> Big Open tops, camp site only. Good summer block.	Ref: BH36 539611 \$2000	\$48.30

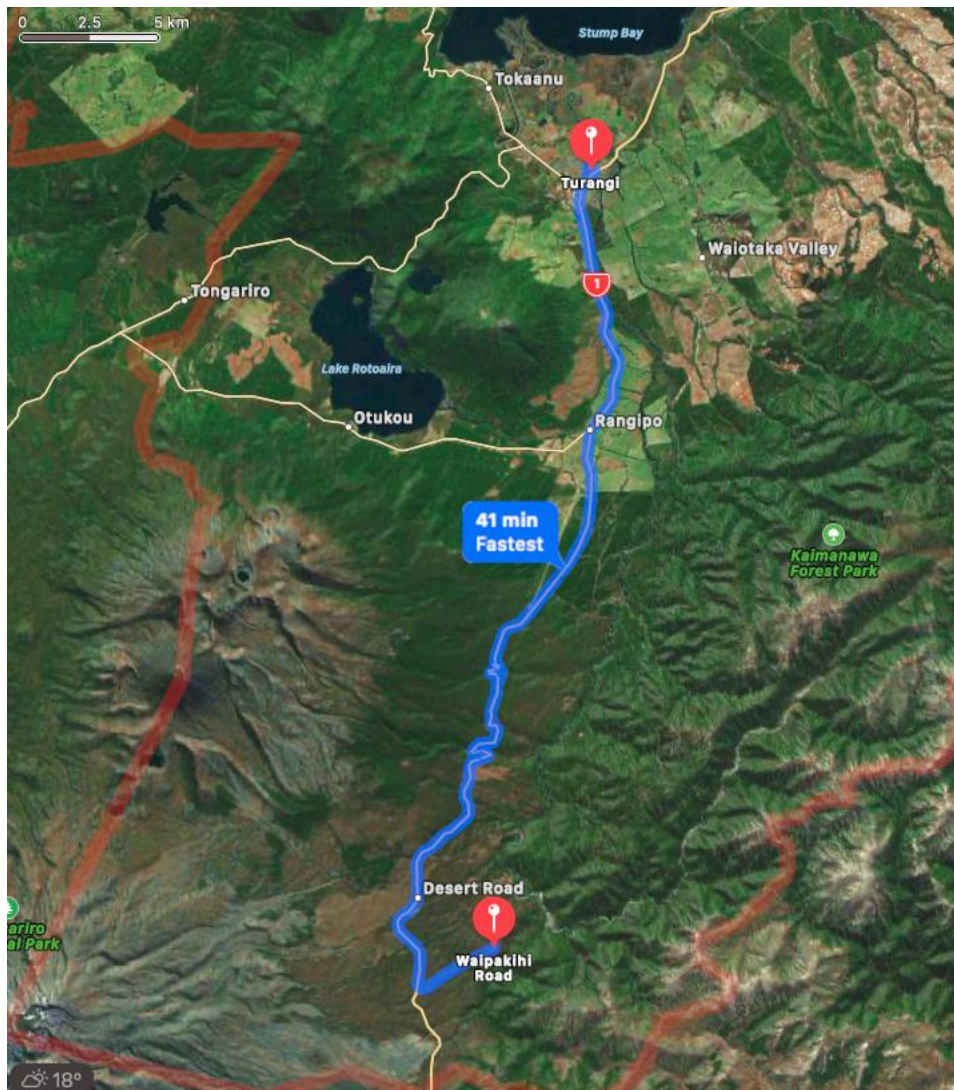
**Please do not bring framed packs or hard rifle cases.  
Roll bags are easier to pack and easier on the helicopter interior.**

## Other Important Points

- All prices valid to **30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. But subject to change thereafter.
- Extra drop off (eg gear to hut & hunters drop to back of block): Extra H500: \$100
- One-way trips are half price. Leave your vehicle at the hanger and walk out when it suits you.
- Please arrive 30 minutes before your flight time. Also, be ready one hour before your flight time out of your block.
- If you are late be prepared to wait until all other parties are in before we get to you. One late party puts the whole day behind.
- Due to bad weather conditions sometimes, we are not able to fly so be prepared for an extra night in those conditions.
- We have EFTPOS/Visa/MasterCard available at the Base
- **EPRIBs are now compulsory on most private blocks**. We have EPRIBs for hire \$10 per day or \$40 per week.

## Where are we?

(45 minutes drive from Turangi )



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