

# **Family experiences**



**Weekend markets** 

baked delights.

Explore art and craft stalls.

discover local artisans and

enjoy fresh produce and

Taupo Market: Sat 9am - 1pm

Northcroft Reserve, Taupō town

56 Huka Falls Rd. Taupō town Market Central: Sun 9am - 1pm

### **Huka Prawn Park**

This unique park offers prawn fishing, guided tours, a prawn hatchery and nursery, restaurant, boating lake and much more.

Karetoto Rd, Wairakei

Enjoy a tree-lined stroll

viewing animals and birds. Picnic area, garden, play

huts, swings and pony rides

View wild trout and native whio, discover the museum and aquarium and fish for trout in the children's fishing pond.

**Tongariro National** Trout Centre

257 SH1, Turangi

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### Lion Express Train

Ride on a small monorail. Operates from 10am public and school holidays and weekends during summer.

Tongariro South Domain, Taupō town

### Rock n' Ropes

Challenge yourself on this high wire ropes course for all ages. Choose from the trapeze, high log, giant swing or the ultimate rock

67 Karetoto Rd, Wairakei

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#### **Pure Kiwi Adventures**

Ride a segway at Northcroft Domain in Taupō town or take an off-road fat tyre tour into the forest and spot geothermal activity at Craters E-venture Park.

Karapiti Rd. Wairakei

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#### Mini golf

Putt your way through the two 18-hole mini golf courses throughout the region. A great activity for the whole family.

11 Northcroft St, Taupō town 19 Ohuanga Rd, Turangi

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available.

#### Orakei Korako Geothermal Park & Cave

Explore a volcanic world of gushing geysers, hot springs, bubbling mud and amazing silica terraces. Café onsite.

494 Orakeikorako Rd, Ohakuri

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### Taupō Karts

Zoom around the track on powerful 390cc karts and enjoy the tight twists and turns. Two-seater karts and children's karts available.

463 Broadlands Rd, Taupō town

From gentle forest and river treks, to full day trout fishing by horseback. Enjoy beautiful scenery whilst learning about local Māori myths and legends.

### Timberline Racing Siberian Huskies

Meet gorgeous siberian huskie dogs and puppies, learn about the breed and watch an 8-dog running team in action.

36 Kilkenny Way, Broadlands

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### Sky Waka Gondola Journey through the sky on the country's largest gondola and enjoy majestic panoramic scenery. Open

Whakapapa Ski Area, Mt Ruapehu

year-round.

Spot hidden bays as you glide towards the Māori rock carvings at Mine Bay, an impressive 14m high and only accessible by boat.



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### Whitewater rafting

Rain or shine, Rafting New Zealand and Tongariro River Rafting both offer fun-filled whitewater adventures and family floats for ages 3+.

Tongariro River, Turangi

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#### Ride on a jet boat

Taupō is home to three jet boat operators, each offering a fun and unique experience on the Waikato River. Conditions apply for children

Book at the i-SITE

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### **Waikato River float**

Gently paddle down the crystal-clear turquoise coloured waters of the Waikato River with Taupō Kayak Adventures or Canoe and Kavak.

Waikato River

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### Two Mile Bay Sailing Club

Situated over the lake, enjoy wood-fired pizzas, sailing, paddle boarding, kayaking, windsurfing, hobie cats and more.

331 Lake Tce, Taupō town

# Hydro bike

Hire a hydro bike from Hydro Fun, near the quirky Bus Stop Café (converted 1972 Bedford bus) and paddle on the waters of Lake Maraetai.

Lakefront Reserve, Mangakino

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Swim in Lake Taupō Lake Taupō's crystal-clear waters are swimmable from spring to autumn. Discover stunning beaches and swimming spots dotted all around the lake.



### **Craters MTB Park**

A purpose-built mountain bike park with over 50km of trails for all levels. Visitor membership available from biketaupo.org.nz or any local bike shop.

Wairakei Forest, Wairakei

### L'Arté Café and Gallery

Set in a magical art-filled garden surrounding an excellent café, working pottery studio and gift shop for a unique piece to take home.

255 Mapara Rd, Acacia Bay

#### Learn about the native blue duck (whio)

Visit the whio creche at the **Tongariro National Trout** Centre or view whio on the river with Tongariro River Rafting (age 10+).

Turangi

# View Huka Falls by boat

Take an exhilarating jet boat ride with Hukafalls Jet or gently cruise to the base of the Huka Falls with Huka Falls River Cruise.

Book at the i-SITE

### Kayak or SUP Kuratau River

Hire gear from Tongariro Adventures and paddle along the southwest shores of Lake Taupō to the mouth of the Kuratau River

Book at the i-SITE

# **Book now**

### Taupō i-SITE

30 Tongariro St, Taupō town +6473760027

### Turangi i-SITE

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