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Accommodation Accessibility Checklist –

Forest & Bird Society (Ruapehu Lodge)

STEP FREE ACCESS (level or gentle slope ramps, as steep ramps are hazardous for solo travellers)		
	YES	NO
Entry		
Rooms		
Public areas		
Lift access to main entrance		NA

NOTES:

- Contact office@forestandbird.org.nz for general enquiries.
- Club willing to support organisations to access their facilities under 'special interest groups' so Parafeds, schools, cultural and sporting or educational groups can access without the need of a F&B member
- 32 bed (bunk) accommodation with one room marked accessible and one accessible bathroom
- [Video of Forest & Bird Society Ruapehu Club](#)

MOVE. PLAY. DISCOVER.

COMMON AREAS		
	YES	NO
A lone traveller can stay at this accommodation with ease and comfort		
Designated accessible parking in the parking lot with a priority location		
Automated door opening		
Ground/lobby accessible toilet		
Elevator to above ground accommodation		
Table/s at wheelchair accessible height (approx 800mm)		
Accommodation has information on accessible attractions/restaurants		
Reception at wheelchair height		
Contact details for accessible taxi available in accommodation		
Carpet is not too thick to use a wheelchair on		
Elevator is large enough for a person using a wheelchair, one other person, and luggage at the same time		
Elevator buttons at an accessible height for a person using a wheelchair		
Pet friendly for people with service dogs(ie. Grassed areas available)		
Passageways offer a continuous, accessible path clear of obstacles		
Pathways are contrasting in colour from the surrounding area		
Text on information signs use contrasting colours		

NOTES:

- Sections above left blank are NA
- Although there is no designated accessible parking, there is adequate parking nearby the hut entrance and I am sure all members would be only too happy to move to assist
- Users with service animals would need to check with accommodation provider on their policy
- There are two common areas in this accommodation – one on the ground floor and one up a flight of stairs

ROOMS	YES	NO
Wider entry and bathroom doorways (approx 800mm)		
Doors are easy to open (not too heavy to open for solo travellers)		
Mid-height light switches and power points		
Lever type door handles		
Manoeuvering space on each side of the bed (90cm)		
Lower hanging space in cupboards		
Accessible rooms are close to elevators		
Key card slot at a wheelchair accessible height for door entry		
Bed stick or bedside railings		
Accessible tea/coffee making facilities and fridge and access to items in cupboards (bench height lower)		
Workstations/desk/tables high enough for wheelchair use (approx 800mm)		
Emergency exit/“you are here” procedure maps at wheelchair height		
Bed height adjustment (recommended height 470mm)		
Space to fit a hoist under the bed		
Lights operable from bedside as well as wall		
TV (with remote), internet, and telephone		

NOTES:

- Entrance way to accessible room just over 700mm
- All other entrances at or over 800mm
- Doors between common area and hall leading to rooms is an emergency door so has a bit of weight
- Space on one side of the centre side of the bed. Accessible room has more space than other rooms between beds

BATHROOMS		
	YES	NO
Roll-in shower (no tracks across shower entry)		
Wheeled shower chair and/or built-in-shower		
Room to fit a commode between the wall and the toilet (150-200mm)		
Raised toilet seat (or provision of portable toilet set raiser)		
Grab rail on wall by toilet		
Grab rails around the shower		
Sufficient room to wheel the chair right up to the toilet for transfer		
Shower and control at suitable height		
Hand-held shower hose		
“Call for assistance” button or chain in the bathroom		
Room to turn using a wheelchair		
Mirror at wheelchair height or is an adjustable mirror		
Hand basin has space underneath so you can get a wheelchair under it (approx 800mm)		
Lever type handles in hand basin		
Vanity space on each side of the hand basin for toiletries		
Soap holders at wheelchair height in bathroom		
Towel and wall are contrasting colours to assist people with vision impairment		

NOTES:

- One accessible bathroom available
- Two toilets/showers available in the male/female toilets on the ground floor – narrow entrance to each and step in shower