New Zealand's most popular Trail Ride When: Weekends 2024

April 13-14 / May 18-19 / June 22-23 / August 10-11 September 14-15 / October 12-13 / November 16-17

Where: SH 5,Napier-Taupo Road, Taharua Rd, Wainui Forest. **District:** Taupo



Directions: The event is located off Taharua Rd, SH 5 (Napier/Taupo Rd), about 25 minutes from Taupo. Arrows on SH 5 corner into Taharua then just past the one lane bridge, turn right into the forest (Homestead Road)

Classes: Suitable for all abilities 2 wheels **(NO quads or DOGS) this is a forestry rule. Terrain:** The unique Taupo pumice makes it rideable in all weather, the rain improves the track. Over 100kms of rolling hills, winding gully's, cranking firebreaks & jumps. Millions of berms and mega traction. Lots of variety! **All main trails freshly groomed after each event!** Pump up your skills on a variety of optional expert only trails, and there's some purpose-built trails for the novice riders and for the kids too.

WEEKEND TRAIL INFORMATION (Tracks are changed during the year. Check at sign on for updates)

Trail	Distance	Arrows	Description (1 = EASY AND 6 = HARD)	
KTM trail	31km	Fluro	Has 7 optional Breakout Tracks GRADED 2-6	
HUSQVARNA trail	25km	Fluro	Has 4 optional Breakout Tracks GRADED 2-6	
GASGAS trail	15km	Fluro	Has 7 optional Breakout Tracks GRADED 2-6	
MOTOREX trail	10km	Fluro	Has 1 optional Breakout Track GRADED 2	
Kids forest track	0.6km	Fluro	For kids on small bikes, No full size bikes	
			please, unless looking after kids	
Novice kids track	0.4km	Fluro	For kids learning to ride – no fast kids please!	
Little Wittle track	0.1km	Fluro	Small and flat perfect for novice kids	
MUD track	3km	Fluro	Can get muddy but fun (by the kids tracks)	

Sign in from: 8:00am

Starts at: between 9.00-9:30am

Other details:

Sign on from 8.00am. Tracks open 9.00-9:30am to 3pm. Entry on the day by cash. (No Eftpos.)

Ride fees Saturday	Adult	Child (under 11)	Youth 11-15	Family 2+3
	\$70	\$40	\$50	\$200
Ride fees Weekend	Adult	Child (under 11)	Youth 11-15	Family 2+3
	\$100	\$50	\$60	\$300
Ride fees Sunday	Adult	Child (under 11)	Youth 11-15	Family 2+3
	\$60	\$20	\$30	\$140

Families Mum, Dad (Parents)and their children up to 3 kids max, 15 years or younger. **Fire extinguishers** are compulsory for adult riders and can be bought on the day for \$30 (this could go up depending on supply) We do offer a return system and get \$20 back.

Food: Awesome Coffee, Great Food and Cold drinks for sale. New for 2024 Savanahs Food Cart

Demo Bikes and Hire Bikes at each event. Book hire bikes early. Bike service with Huka Honda. *Suspension and bike setup with House of Dirt--Johnston's Moto*

Motorcycle & Accessories: Check out the display of motorcycles from AFC, plus some of the latest riding gear and great deals at the outlet store.

Accommodation: Lots of options in Taupo, pays to book early. There is camping in a paddock near the ride. (This is just a bear paddock there is only 1 Portaloo) No charge at this stage. This paddock is opened Friday afternoon.

Text Dee. **No dogs, fires or riding around the paddock**. Location is on the corner of the forest entrance road. This is a working forest so absolutely no entry to the forest before the event on Saturday and Sunday.

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