

# STEP INTO NATURE'S OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



# ZIPAWAY! IN KAIKŌURA



**NZ's most spectacular zipline and native forest adventure.**

Come and turn an adventure into a learning experience! EcoZip Adventures offers an award winning zipline and eco-immersive forest experience on beautiful Rakanui Station, Kaikōura. We have the perfect place to combine EOTC opportunities with fun. Whether it is conservation, science, business studies, tourism, history or team building, there are many ways to tie an EcoZip experience into the learning curriculum. And we can also co-construct a programme to suit your group's required learning outcomes.

Upon arrival at EcoZip HQ, you'll be greeted by our friendly team for check-in; a straightforward procedure that completes your pre-arrival paperwork, confirms participant's weights, and starts the safety briefing process. Our wonderful guides will lead your group in 'gearing-up' with harnesses, helmets and lanyards, before an easy intro to ziplining. Right from this early stage in your zipline experience, we start guiding the discussion to your desired learning outcomes. Each group is accompanied by two highly trained zipline guides. For school and educational groups, we need one adult to accompany each tour group (of up to 12); but the good news is these **accompanying adults zip free of charge.**

From our gear-up area, your group will be transferred to our zipline start-point in one of our custom-built vehicles, like our 4X4 Unimog - the iconic 'Moggy'. Educational opportunities abound as you first cross the fresh, intertwined streams of the Kahutara River, before travelling through Rakanui Station, a 3000-acre working hill farm. Then get set to zip! Following an easy walk on the first of our nature trails, your group will clip into over 2.2km of high-flying fun and adventure, riding 5 giant ziplines, offering spectacular, bird's-eye views of the mountains and the sea.

Our dual ziplines, allowing participants to zip in pairs and alongside a friend, family member or companion, which means our experience is a little different to the other ziplines you might have encountered. Across five giant ziplines, your students can share this exhilarating adventure, while we explore topics as diverse as physics, land use, conservation, native fauna and flora, ecology, biology, geography, and history.

**Educational and student groups are our speciality. Let us help you create a learning day like no other, and one that your students, teachers and accompanying adults will remember for a lifetime.**



Talk to us directly for educational group deals.

## ECOZIP KAIKŌURA Experience

PRICES FROM:

**Adult** ..... \$140  
**Student** ..... \$75\*

\* SPECIAL STUDENT PRICE VALID:  
MON-THURS, March '25 to Oct 2026, excl school holidays.  
FRI-SUN, Nov '25 to Mar 2026, standard group pricing applies.  
Minimum adult to student ratios apply, each party of 11 students must be accompanied by 1 adult.



**YOUR  
Adventure  
BEGINS  
HERE!**





## SAFETY FIRST *Always!*

We understand the importance of ensuring your groups' safety when adventuring outside the classroom.

New Zealand's adventure tourism operators are governed by stringent legislation. The Health & Safety At Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations require every adventure activity operator to be registered with, and authorised by, WorkSafe. To become registered, operators have to develop robust and comprehensive safety systems, that are subject to inspection and verification by independent, WorkSafe-appointed, auditors. EcoZip Adventures is audited, and certified by, Quality Standards International under the AdventureMark scheme. We've been registered since our first site opened in 2012 and, to ensure the safety of our clients, we undergo triennial, full reaccreditation, and annual surveillance audits.

Safety isn't just about paperwork. AdventureMark ensures every facet of our business is subject to robust inspection, from the way we train our staff and how often they're reassessed to the suitability of the equipment your students and participants wear and how its inspected, repaired or retired. Twice annually all our zipline hardware, like cables, poles, towers, brake systems are subjected to independent external inspections, which support the daily, weekly and monthly inspections we conduct in-house. At the same time all our zip-gear, like harnesses, helmets, lanyards and trolleys are inspected. So, you can rest assured, your group is in very safe, and very experienced, hands.

**“Awesome experience, from start to finish. My teenage daughters are still talking about it. Beautiful scenery, views and the zip lines where amazing, and the staff topped it of with their local knowledge and professional zip lining experience. Would definitely do it again.”**

*TripAdvisor Review - April 2024*

## CONSERVATION IS IN OUR DNA *For Now & Future Generations*

Welcome to EcoZip Adventures Kaikōura, based at Rakanui Station, near Peketa Pā! Our team is incredibly passionate about our conservation commitments. We see the potential to make a difference and allow your ākonga to be a part of that sustainability journey.

Kaitiakitanga, the Māori concept of guardianship and protection, guides our actions. We understand that we are temporary custodians of nature, with the ultimate responsibility of preserving the land, air, and seas for future generations. In 2024, we embrace the challenge of becoming the Kaitiaki of this beautiful taiao, or environment, committing ourselves to restore and rebalance its fragile ecology.

## WE INVITE YOU TO TURN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE *Into An Adventure!*

EcoZip Adventures offers an award-winning zipline and an eco-immersive forest experience in the stunning Kaikōura location. It is the perfect place to combine fun with educational opportunities. Whether you are interested in conservation, ecology, business studies, tourism, or team building, we have numerous ways to integrate EcoZip into your curriculum. Our programme can be tailored to meet your group's specific learning outcomes.

Today, thanks to the ongoing collaboration between our guests and EcoZip, Rakanui Station's biodiversity is already starting to recover. Invasive weeds are being controlled, thousands of native trees are being prepared for planting, and introduced predators are being controlled. Our commitment to conservation and ecological restoration has been recognised with the prestigious Qualmark Gold award and, more recently, the 100% Pure New Zealand award.

We adhere to He Kupu Taurangi Kia Toitū Ai Te Tāpoitanga or the Tourism Sustainability Commitment, forming part of our long-term commitment to not just sustainable, but regenerative tourism. We have been certified Carbon Positive and annually measure and offset 120% of our business's carbon emissions with certified carbon credits.

Our work is an expression of gratitude to our visitors or manuhiri. None of our environmental initiatives, conservation programmes or community projects would be possible without your support. When you and your students enjoy our ziplines, you're not just having fun, but contributing to the restoration and protection of New Zealand's natural environment and cultural heritage.



# ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW For Your EcoZip Adventure

## WHERE IS KAIKŌURA HQ LOCATED?

The check in office is conveniently located within the Kaikōura Visitor Centre, 75 West End, Central Kaikōura. Here, you will head off on a 15-minute scenic shuttle ride south to our “gear-up” and staging location. After the trip we return you back to central Kaikōura.

## WHAT FITNESS LEVEL DO I NEED TO BE AT?

The eco-immersive native forest walks take you on undulating gravel tracks, with some steps and boardwalks. In all, your students will walk about 1.5km as part of their experience, so a medium level of fitness is required. Sadly, due to the use of steps and ladders, our site is not wheelchair accessible. After leaving their 4X4 vehicle at a spectacular lookout, your students will follow a short, 500m, trail through native trees, prior to where the adventure part of their experience begins. It's on our beautiful, diverse, walking trails that your group's learning experience really starts to begin!

## IS THERE AN AGE OR WEIGHT LIMIT?

You're never too young or too old for an EcoZip experience, but for your safety we do have some weight limits that we must adhere to. To zip you must weigh at least 30kg (66lbs) and no more than 125kg (275lbs). If you think you or one of your group may fall outside of these weight limits, please check with us before you book. In each educational or student group, we require at least one accompanying teacher or adult to zip with a group of up to 11 students; who'll be accompanied by two of our expert zipline guides.

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING OR WEAR?

Kaikōura is famously informal, so please come as you are! Sunscreen and a cap/hat (which can fit under a helmet) are recommended if the forecast is good; or a light jacket/fleece if the forecast is cold or wet.

The walking tracks vary in length from just 100m to up to 500m. In all you'll walk about 1.5km so we recommend sturdy, outdoor shoes, ones that can be laced, buckled or zipped-up; no jandals or flipflops. In the winter, and after periods of rain, the tracks can become muddy, so suitable, outdoor footwear is essential.

## FACILITIES ON SITE

There is small selection of cold drinks available for purchase at HQ.

## ENQUIRIES, BOOKINGS, CONFIRMATION & PAYMENT

If you think an EcoZip experience might be right for your school or group, just get in touch with our friendly team at our Kaikōura base, phone 03 662 0999 or email [hellokaikoura@ecozip.co.nz](mailto:hellokaikoura@ecozip.co.nz).

We want to ensure your outcomes for the day, whether learning or recreational, or both, are met when you're with us. We'll happily discuss your requirements, develop a comprehensive brief, and then put forward our ideas for how to manage your time with us, so ensuring your students and participants get the most from the day. We'll also discuss and confirm pricing with you, including free spaces for accompanying staff or parents, and we can hold a short, provisional booking, so your space is guaranteed while you finalise your plans.

Once you're ready to confirm your booking we'll send you an invoice for a 20%, non-refundable, deposit. Approximately three weeks before your experience we'll request final confirmation of numbers and then send you a balance invoice two weeks prior for payment within 48-hours. It's worth being aware that if, on the day, you find your party size has decreased, we, sadly, can't issue a refund for unused spaces.

Please refer to our full terms and conditions of business, along with our Risks Associated With Ziplining information, on our website.

We're here to make your time with us a huge success, so please don't hesitate to give us a call to discuss how we can co-construct the programme for your day at EcoZip Adventures.

