

Alpine Sports Club Inc

Ruapehu Hut Locations

Purpose

This explains how to get to the Alpine Sports Club (ASC) Ruapehu Huts (A Frame & Ruapehu Hut aka Bunkhouse).

It is not possible to drive to the front door; you must walk all your gear up to the huts. It is highly recommended that if this is your first visit to the ASC Ruapehu Huts that you arrive and travel to the huts in the daytime. The track is marked by red and white poles with a yellow reflective strip and are very visible in daylight especially if there is snow as the track is well trodden by other clubbies in the area. Keep in mind, alpine weather can be extremely variable, and visibility can reduce dramatically very quickly if clouds roll in.

MAP

Note that the orientation of this map is North (top) South (bottom). To travel from the carpark to the huts you are going uphill which is South.



WALKING TO THE HUTS

1. Starting from the bottom of the steps on the downhill side of the recycling centre on the right-hand side (looking up the mountain) of the premium car park.
2. About 5 meters further to the right there is a gully. Find the track that leads into the gully. This may be blocked by snow from clearing the carpark.
3. Travel along the gully in an uphill direction for about 20-30 meters until you get to the switch back.
4. Follow the switch back up the other side of the gully towards the pole. Ice can gather in this section so be careful.
5. At the pole turn continue to follow the track uphill towards the Levin and Ngaruhoe ski Clubs.
6. You will eventually lose sight of the Levin and Ngaruhoe clubs as you come along the track.
7. Follow the path up to the plateau that the Levin and Ngaruhoe clubs are on.
8. Walk across the plateau to the next gully.
9. Follow the path down into the gully and then up the other side.
10. Take the steps on the left side to get on to the ridge line. At this point in clear weather you should be able to see the Huts.
11. Follow the ridgeline up to the A Frame, turning off to the Bunk House as required.