



# Y adventure



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# Who is Y-Adventure?

At the beginning of 2018, YMCA Hawke's Bay took on the programmes and activities of Kiwi Adventure Trust and is now offering our youth the opportunity to experience the outdoors in Hawke's Bay.

YMCA Hawke's Bay have launched Y - Adventure - a new arm of the trusted YMCA organisation which is dedicated to carrying on the work of Kiwi Adventure. After 20 years successfully operating activities in the Hawke's Bay outdoors it is reassuring to know that all the experience, wisdom and safety systems of Kiwi Adventure will continue through the YMCA.

Programme Manager, Kevin Webb, who has 25 years' experience in outdoor instruction, heads these Y-Adventure activities and has the experience needed to successfully lead the new venture and enable learning through adventure in the outdoors for everyone.

Kevin and the team at the YMCA are passionate about developing young people and their aim for Y-Adventure is to offer an experience to transform peoples lives. We believe that every person should have the opportunity to be in the outdoors, and learn and experience the great New Zealand wilderness.

We have programmes and initiatives for everyone, no matter what their background or ability. We aim to help young people push their boundaries, grow in confidence and discover capabilities they didn't know they had.

## What do we do?

### Camps

Y-Adventure can deliver an outdoor camp tailor made to your group. Overnight camps are our specialty, these can be in a variety of locations across Hawke's Bay or further afield.

Our aim is to support schools to take the hassle out of planning and delivering your schools outdoor education - we can organise your entire camp or just lead a day's outdoor activities. We will plan and deliver the whole event; from logistics and equipment to safety management, we can do it all.

#### Activities

Timetable and Gear lists

Accommodation

Gear lists

#### Venue

Transport

Safety Management

Catering

If you don't want to travel or do an overnight option - we also offer a unique service which brings the outdoors directly to your school grounds or a local domain. We will come to you and set up a rotation of activities in the outdoors. This allows for a large number of children to experience new activities over a period of one to five days.



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## Adventure activities & trips

YMCA provides a variety of adventure activity options for all age levels. We can plan your experience customised to suit the needs and learning outcomes for your students.

Overnight or just one day? Travel away to the great outdoors or stay close to home at your school grounds? Lodge or tents? Wet or dry? One or multi activity? Introductory or with an experienced group? It's your choice!

Activity options include:

Archery	Stream walking	Rock climbing	Raft building
Archery soft	Tramping	Flying kiwi	Adventure based learning
Orienteering	Abseiling	Funyak	
Bush skills	Bridge traverse	Tubing	

Facilitated by qualified instructors, you can be assured that your programme will be fun, safe and an unforgettable experience for everyone.

## Outdoor Education

YMCA Hawke's Bay is accredited to assess and deliver NZQA standards. We will work with you to complete NZQA unit/Achievement Standards in a number of activities. We provide qualified staff that can assist teachers with training and assessing students in their chosen field.

We are able to deliver units in the following areas:

Abseiling, adventure based learning, high ropes, low ropes, mountain biking, rock climbing and tramping.

Our role is to provide the qualified and experienced instructors and equipment to ensure the safe delivery of content and assessment of the NZQA unit. The school can also operate under our audited, robust safety management system.

## Leadership Programmes

Y-Adventure can deliver an adventure leadership programme where students will experience, learn and develop their ability to work effectively together and lead others. Problem solving, evaluating their behaviours and looking at the effects their own and others behaviours are all outcomes of these programmes.

Y-Adventure have a specific Adventure Day programme for years 6-8, and a variety of possibilities for years 11,12 and 13. This could be a concentrated three-hour session, a full school day or a weekly session running over the school term. Group size can be up to a full class, all materials are provided by us.

Contact Kevin and talk to him about your group and he will plan a leadership programme to suit the needs and level of your students.

## Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award

YMCA is an Accredited Adventure Provider for The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award Adventurous Journey Training, Practice and Final journeys. YMCA offers the Adventurous Journey components for secondary school students for bronze, silver and gold awards.

YMCA Hawke's Bay has been providing services in Hawke's Bay for over 125 years. We are committed to promoting healthy living, fostering a strong sense of social responsibility and supporting the holistic development of all people to help them reach their potential. The YMCA has a strong emphasis on youth, empowering their mind body and spirit.

Our vision is to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

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## Safety First

Our belief is that every programme should be safe, fun and educational. We have comprehensive safety systems to ensure our clients have opportunities to experience the great New Zealand outdoors without being exposed to avoidable risks.

YMCA have been awarded the OutdoorsMark accreditation. Our qualified and friendly staff are highly experienced in working with people of all ages and skill levels.

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