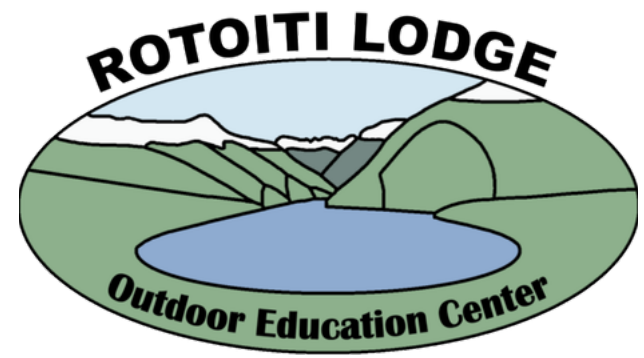


# Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Trust Community Group Fund



**Top of the South**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
*Tē Tauihu*



**Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Trust has established a Community Group Fund with the Top of the South Community Foundation to ensure long-term affordable access to outdoor education for generations to come.**

Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Trust operates Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre, located in Nelson Lakes National Park. For over 50 years, we have provided outstanding outdoor education experiences for students from across New Zealand.

Students visiting Rotoiti Lodge build confidence and resilience while learning valuable outdoor skills - from water safety to shelter building. Through these experiences, students are encouraged to test their limits and immerse themselves in nature.

Whether on the water or in the hills, we teach skills for life that cannot be learnt in a classroom.

When not in use by schools, our lodge welcomes community, iwi and youth groups, providing a welcoming space for people to gather and enjoy the beauty of Nelson Lakes National Park.

***"Providing a long-term revenue source for the trust, ensuring we can continue to offer affordable access to quality outdoor education into the future."***



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## **Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Trust Fund**

The Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Trust Fund has been established with the Top of the South Community Foundation to support long-term funding needs. When you donate, your gift is professionally invested by the Foundation, with the income generated going directly to Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Trust Fund to support affordable outdoor education in Nelson Lakes National Park - in perpetuity.

Every gift counts. As the fund grows, so does the impact on young people's lives.

## **About Top of the South Community Foundation**

The Top of the South Community Foundation exists to strengthen the long-term wellbeing of Te Taihū by ensuring generosity given here continues to serve the community for generations.

We partner with generous donors who want to give back to the place and people they care about most. Every donation is respected, protected, and carried forward with care and integrity.

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit - following a well-established model of giving that has grown worldwide for more than 100 years, now present in 18 regions across New Zealand.

## **How to donate**

1. Online visit [topsouthfoundation.org.nz](https://topsouthfoundation.org.nz) and click Donate Now - follow the prompts to give to the Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Trust Fund.
2. Bank Transfer Deposit to account 03-1354-0602011-00, reference your name and LROET (Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Trust Fund). Then email [info@topsouthfoundation.org.nz](mailto:info@topsouthfoundation.org.nz) with your name and address so we can send your tax receipt.
3. To discuss your giving in confidence, please speak with Chelsea - details below.

**All donations are fully tax deductible, and a tax receipt will be sent following your generous donation.**

***“Talk to us about how your donation can ensure students across New Zealand have access to quality outdoor education for generations to come.” - Chelsea Routhan***