

# The Flying Fox

## 3081 Whanganui River Rd, RD6.

### HOW TO FIND US & ARRIVING BY CABLE-CAR

[GPS Co-ordinates x: 2694994 Y: 6169175]



**From Whanganui:** take SH4 towards Mt Ruapehu. Approx 12 kms from Whanganui you will go through the village of Upokongaro. Take the second left after the village, signposted Whanganui River Road.

We are just over 30 km along this road. You will pass through the small settlements of Parakino and Atene along the way.

The Flying Fox is on your left, just before Koriniti. Watch for our yellow flag and mailbox (pictured here) which are situated just before a large gravel pull in area.

**From Ruapehu:** from SH4, turn onto the Whanganui River Rd at Raetihi and then follow the road into our valley. The road will bear left at Pipiriki, passing through Jerusalem, Ranana & Matahiwi before reaching Koriniti. We are just past Koriniti on your right. Watch for our yellow flag and mailbox

(pictured here) which are situated just after a large gravel pull in area.

It should take approx 45 minutes from Whanganui or Raetihi to drive to the Flying Fox, as the River Rd is a typical New Zealand backcountry road, where safe driving speeds should be about 50 kph! Some areas may need extra care due to ongoing roading improvements.

#### When you arrive.

Our gravel drive is reasonably steep so please take care coming down. There is a car park at the bottom of the drive near the cableway. *The gate will be latched but not locked, please close it behind you.*

**Check in time is after 2.30pm but please ensure you arrive before dark for your safety in the cable car.**

If we are not in sight when you arrive, there is a gong above the landing alongside the cable car, just give it a hit to attract our attention! A two-way radio is located inside the cable-car to enable us to talk to us. To talk hold in the large button on the left.

The cable car carries two people (or the equivalent of two adults and their bags) at a time and we operate it from our side of the river. All you need to do is to hold the cable-car steady so it is easy to get in with your gear, ensure the cable car is evenly balanced, then let us know you are ready.



We will then start the motor on our side to begin your journey across. It takes about 3 minutes and is very sedate. If you have children in your party please supervise them at all times and ensure there is an adult in the cable car with them. It is important to stay seated until the cable-car stops moving.....

We look forward to meeting you

Jane and Kelly  
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