

## BLUE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS RETREAT – BANGOR RIDGE GRAND RIDGE VIEW & BAMBOO GROVE CAMPS SITES



View of the Blue Mts. From the Grand Ridge Camp Site



The Jamaica House (Cabin)

Blue Mountain Wilderness Retreat is situated 1,000 ft. above sea level and is just outside of a coffee growing mountain village called Bangor Ridge in the Parish of Portland (just 25 minutes drive from Jamaica's north coast). A 1.0 mile hike from the village square through the forest leads to this rustic but comfortable retreat.

Grand Ridge View and the Bamboo Grove Camp sites together can accommodate a total of 55 persons. The Grand Ridge View boasts spectacular views of the mist covered Blue Mountain Range and adjoining valleys and hills. On this site is the Jamaica House Cabin which accommodates 4 people (2 double beds); the other site, The Bamboo Grove, cosily tucked away beneath the arches of the surrounding bamboo forest accommodates 20 persons in a 3 story dorm (5 double Bunk Beds on 2 of the 3 floors). In addition both camps have tent sites and tents for 15 people along with an outdoor kitchen, showers and toilets. There is an outdoor amphitheatre and a communal washing area shared by both camps. Laundry services are available from the community on request and at a modest fee. Meals are provided or you can opt to self-serve (cook your own meals).

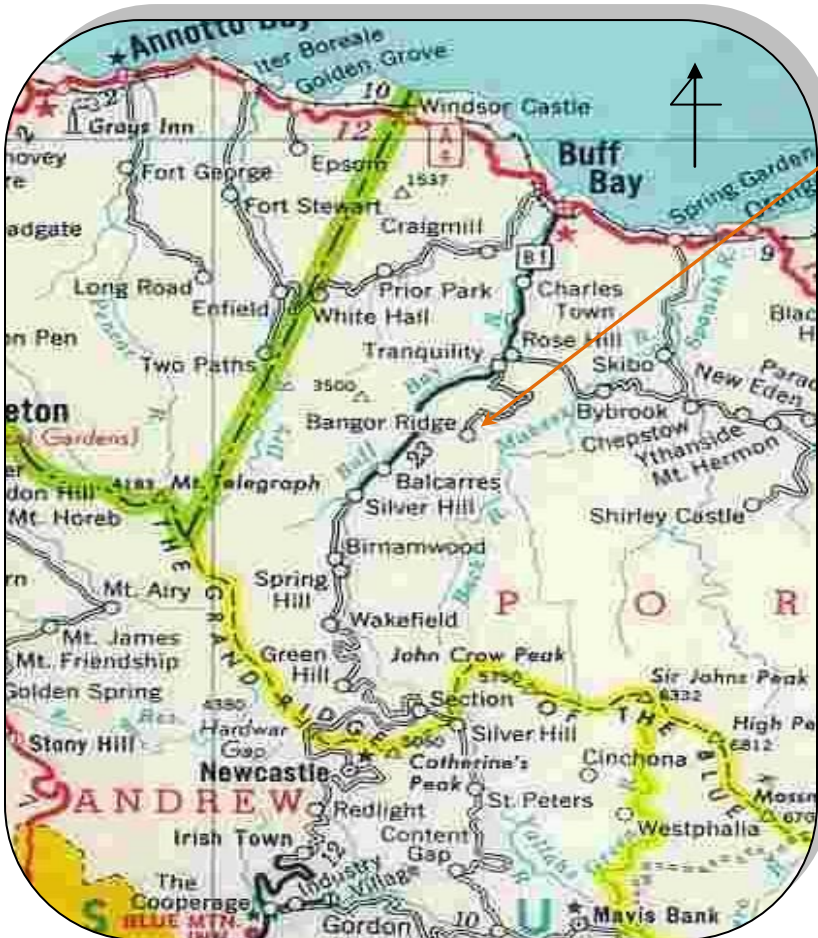
The campsite is in a true wilderness, peaceful and quiet. While there is no \*electricity, there are beautiful vistas, great birding opportunities, hiking trails to scenic rivers and breathtaking water falls in the Blue Mts. The hospitality of a friendly coffee growing community will help to make your stay a memorable experience. [More info .....](#)

**General Rates etc.**

\*Electricity – lighting is provided by solar power and there is a generator to support the use of equipment. Potable water is brought to site for drinking, the rest is rain supplied. To conserve we encourage visitors to use the natural showers provided by the streams and waterfall on the property.

## How to get there ...

The nearest town is Buff Bay and from there local transportation (taxi) is available to get to Bangor Ridge (J\$200.00/person each way). Although the drive time is just ½ hour, the dispatch times are infrequent and irregular especially after 5 pm, so prearranging transfer is advised even if it means a few dollars more. Transfers can be arranged from any part of the island to Bangor Ridge when booking the camp site, with the cost being dependent on the distance and the number of persons.



At Bangor Ridge Square Ask for Andy the Camp supervisor at #2 property (Local Name for the Camp Site)

### CAMP RULES

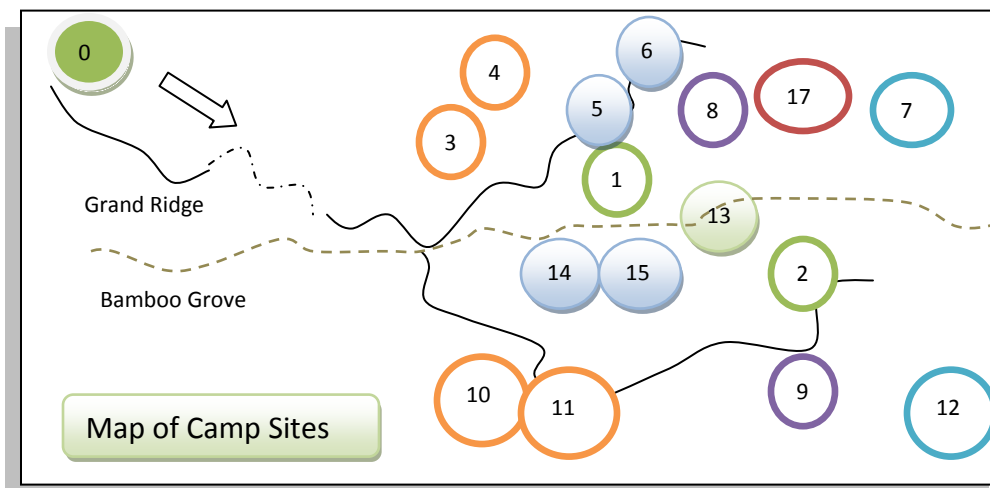
#### Blue Mountain Wilderness Retreat

The sites is operated as a **conservation zone** and we encourage visitors to take the best care of the environment by

“Taking only memories and pictures and leaving only footprints”


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Obeying all Camp Rules



#### Key

- Community - 0
- Toilets (3,4,10 & 11)
- Showers (5,6,14 & 15)
- Cabin - 1
- Dorm - 2
- Amphitheatre - 13
- Kitchens (8 & 9)
- Waterfall/Spring 7 & 12
- Wash Area - 16

What to carry	What to Wear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blanket or <b>Sleeping Bag</b> (Pillow if you need one)</li> <li>• Slippers</li> <li>• Change of Clothing (Only the essentials)</li> <li>• Toiletries (Towel, Toothbrush/paste etc.)</li> <li>• Insect Repellent</li> <li>• Camera</li> <li>• <b>Games</b></li> <li>• <b>Travel Snacks</b></li> <li>• <b>Flashlight and extra Batteries</b></li> <li>• Medication (prescribed)</li> <li>• Umbrella or Rain Coat</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeans (pants) &amp; T-shirt</li> <li>• Comfortable walking shoes &amp; thick Socks</li> <li>• Sun Hat &amp; Shades</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Blue Mountain Wilderness Retreat</b>  <b>Consists of 2 adjoining sites, Grand Ridge View and Bamboo Grove</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grand Ridge View</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cabin (Sleep 4)</li> <li>○ Kitchen</li> <li>○ Tent Sites – 6 (2-6 person Tents)</li> <li>○ 2 Toilets &amp; 2 *Showers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Bamboo Grove –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dormitory Sleeps 20 persons (Bunk Beds)</li> <li>○ Kitchen</li> <li>○ 2 Toilets</li> <li>○ *Shower</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>NB. <b>The Site is a Conservation Zone</b> – “Leave Nothing But Foot Prints” is our policy – so take back all disposable plastics, care for the natural things around and respect the traditions of our host community.</p> <p><b>*Water</b> – All drinking water is potable and this is brought to the site. Onsite water is rain supplied and can be used for all purposes other than for drinking. Although there are showers on the site we encourage the use of the waterfalls on the property for showering as much as is possible to conserve on our supplies.</p> <p><b>Electricity</b> – This is a true wilderness site, there is no public electricity. It does however have solar powered lit path and interior lights and a generator for powering equipment (as needed).</p> <p><b>Meals</b> – Will be prepared on site and served as per itinerary; utensils are provided. (Persons with special dietary requirements need to advise us when booking)</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Heath &amp; You</b></p> <p>The site is 1 mile (easy) walk through the forest from the community. We however request that persons with any disability/medical condition please advise us when booking and seek your doctor’s advice on how the get the best from this experience in terms of health and comfort. Also pay careful attention to our <b>what to carry and wear lists</b></p> <p><b>(Baggage – Recommended: 1 Knapsack per person)</b></p> </div>	