The Bowling Alley

Sovereign Hill has a Bowling alley at the top of Main St.

Many students visit the Empire Bowling Saloon to play a game of bowling for free.

It is a great way to experience what it was like to bowl during the 1850's gold rush.

If the Bowling alley is busy, I may have to line up and wait to have a turn.

When it is my turn I will need to step onto the wooden platform and use both hands to lift a wooden bowling ball.

The last person should have set the pins up properly.

Then I can walk to where there is a black line on the platform.

I stand with my feet on each side of the wooden hump in the middle of the lane.

Using both hands, I can roll the ball down to knock down the pins.







I will have to walk to the other end of the lane to count how many bowling pins I knocked over.

There is a chart on the wall to help people to score.



There is a ramp between the bowling lanes to put the ball on.

It will then roll back down to the start for the next person to have their turn.

I will pick up the pins I knocked over and put them on the coloured spots on the bowling lane.



There is a person in olden day clothes who can help people if they have any questions.

I can line up again to have another turn if I want to.