



Forest & Bird

**GIVING NATURE
A VOICE**

PROGRAMME 2021

NAPIER BRANCH

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Monthly meetings with interesting guest speakers are held in the Tamatea Community Church, 1 York Avenue, Tamatea at 7.30 pm on Thursdays as listed below.

MEETING DATES

February 25th

July 22nd

March 25th

August 26th

April 22nd

September 23rd

May 27th

October 28th

June 24th

November 25th

The Society's aims are the preservation of our native flora and fauna, scenic & wildlife sanctuaries, marine life, outstanding natural features, while ensuring the cleanliness of our waters, rivers and air.

2021 FIELD TRIPS

**January, Sunday 31st Cape Sanctuary, Ocean Beach.
Leader; Liz Carter.**

**February, Sunday 28th Karamea, Red Island.
Leader; Marilyn Lorimer.**

**March, Sunday 28th. Masters Shelter and Golden Crown Range,
Mangerton. Leader; John Stairmand.**

**April Sunday 25th Mount Kahuranaki.
Leader; Stephen Borrett.**

**May Sunday 30th Mangarara Farm, Patangata.
Leaders; Liz Carter.**

**June. Saturday 26th Tree Planting, Waitangi Regional Park.
Leader; Mike Hockey.**

**July, Sunday 25th Holts Forest and Lake Tutira.
Leaders; Steve & Christine Tutbury.**

**August, Sunday 29th Fernhill to Pakowhai Park and Waitangi
Regional Park. Leader; Dianne Brown.**

**September, Sunday 26th Waipatiki Reserve and Whirinaki Mill Walk.
Leader; Liz Willis.**

**October, Sunday 31st Sunrise Hut, Ruahines.
Leaders; John & Pam Wuts.**

**November, Sunday 28th Thomas Bush and Lake Opouahi.
Leaders; Tony and Jenny des Landes.**

For any inquiries, please contact Trip Co-ordinator

Liz Carter, Phone 844- 9358.

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

A notice will be placed in the Napier Courier Newspaper in the week of the monthly meeting, giving details of the key-note speaker and of the Field Trip. If you want to receive an email notice of the monthly meeting & trip, advise debtony@orcon.net.nz so we can include you on the email list.

Transport: A bus will stop at pick up points between Wellesley Road and the Taradale Town Clock, or vice versa. Special arrangements may be made for Hastings/Havelock North members.

Bookings: Give names at the meeting or phone 844 9358 before 12 Noon on Friday before the trip.

CANCELLATION OF TRIPS

If you are unable to come and wish to cancel, this should be done at least the night before as others may be on a waiting list to replace you. If you do not cancel in time, the missed fare must be paid.

Should the trip be cancelled because of adverse weather or other circumstances those who have booked will be phoned after 7 am on the day of the trip.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FIELD TRIPS

Bring your lunch, hot and/or cold drinks, backpack, parka or a warm jacket, a hat, gloves, stout footwear, a plastic sheet to sit on. A change of clothing that can be left on the bus in case of adverse weather. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult to supervise them, at all times. Visitors are always welcome on field trips.

Some of the areas we visit may have hazards such as tomo, rocky bluffs, river crossings etc. Care must be taken at all times. Read the trip notes carefully, take them with you and always follow the team leader's instructions. If you are unsure of your ability to complete any walk please discuss this with your trip leader first. Obey the instructions of the leaders, who will be wearing hi-viz vests.

MEMBERSHIP

Forest & Bird needs all our full support to be able to assist in the preservation of our natural environment. Please interest others in becoming members, attending meetings or by giving a gift membership to a family member. Spread the news.

See the Forest & Bird website; www.forestandbird.org.

Application forms to join Forest and Bird are available on the website or from the Branch Secretary, Lynn Anderson, Phone 844 0962.

The Branch email address for Forest & Bird, Napier Branch is Napier.Branch@forestandbird.org.nz.

The application form and payment of your subscription should then be sent to Forest & Bird National Office, P.O. Box 631 Wellington.

Membership;

- **Single \$ 57.**
- **or as much more as you wish to donate. (See website).**
- **Students have special rates.**
- **Kiwi Conservation Club Single or family \$ 24.00
(Extra KCC magazines in a family \$ 5.00 each)**

Regular monthly donations are encouraged and may be tax deductible. We encourage you to do this as it will increase the income available to Forest and Bird to carry out its Mission of being a Voice for Nature.