

F&B MANAWATŪ MAY 2025 TRIP

Saturday 24th May 2025

Lake Papaitonga Scenic Reserve - CONFIRMED

This trip will be guided by a member of the local iwi and after we will visit F&B Horowhenua plant nursery



Papaitonga is a dune lake in the Horowhenua coastal plain rich in cultural and natural history. The lake contains two islands – Motukiwi (Papaitonga) and Motungarara (Papawhaerangi). The latter is an artificial island constructed by Muaūpoko residents in 1820 to extend their village.

Papaitonga Scenic Reserve is 135ha is an important refuge for birds that depend on wetlands or lowland forests for their survival and within the Reserve is the only intact sequence from wetland to mature dry terrace forest in Wellington and Horowhenua. The Reserve is managed by DoC

DEPT. TIME: 0900 a.m sharp

MEET & CAR POOLING from-

Palmerston North Opposite Salvation Army shop, Church St. Palmerston North

Feilding: Railway Station carpark

WHAT TO BRING: good walking shoes, hat, sunscreen, walking stick (if you use one), water, lunch, and do not forget your camera.

Required fitness level: Easy

TO REGISTER FOR TRIP – please contact:

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