

F&B MANAWATŪ FEBRUARY 2026 TRIP
Saturday 21st February 2026
GUIDED TRIP TO EXPLORE KEEBLES BUSH



Join Forest & Bird Manawātū to visit Keeble's Bush, which is normally closed to the public. Keeble's Bush is a 23 hectare protected bush reserve considered to be one of the finest remaining examples of podocarp/broadleaf lowland forest in the Manawātū. It is privately owned and is managed by the C.T. Keeble Memorial Forest Trust for scientific purposes. Restoration efforts include weed and pest control.

You will look at the riparian strip restoration planting then into the main bush

WHERE: Keebles Bush, Manawātū

DATE: Sunday 21st February 2026

DEPT. TIME: **1000** sharp

MEET & CAR POOLING FROM: Opposite Salvation Army shop,
Church St. Palmerston North

What to bring: Please bring Gumboots or sturdy boots, snacks, water, raincoat/warm clothes, walking stick (if you use one)

Type of terrain: The ground we walk over is fairly level but is rough and uneven underfoot. The bush area does not have formed tracks and there may be a stream crossing if the water is low.

Duration: The tour of Keebles will take about 2 hours

SPACES ARE LIMITED PLEASE CONTACT BRONWYN TO REGISTER FOR TRIP –

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