

**Heritage New Zealand**



**Wild New Zealand**

**Natural New Zealand**

**WILD NEW ZEALAND**

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| ① Eels          | ⑩ Turtles            |
| ② Ducks         | ⑪ Parrots            |
| ③ Fallow Deer   | ⑫ Otters             |
| ④ Geese         | ⑬ Parakeet           |
| ⑤ Pukeko        | ⑭ Parrots            |
| ⑥ Ostrich       | ⑮ Ruffed Lemur       |
| ⑦ Wallaby       | ⑯ Siamang Gibbons    |
| ⑧ Chinese Geese | ⑰ Ring Tailed Lemurs |
| ⑨ Monkey Island |                      |

**HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND**

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| ⑱ Peacock      | ⑳ Cattle               |
| ⑲ Kunekune pig | ㉑ Sheep                |
| ㉒ Clydesdale   | ㉒ Rabbits              |
| ㉓ Chicken      | ㉓ Kakariki             |
| ㉔ Donkeys      | ㉔ Miniature Horses     |
| ㉕ Llama        | ㉕ Auckland Island Pigs |
| ㉖ Goats        |                        |

**NATURAL NEW ZEALAND**

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| ㉗ Parakeet      | ㉗ New Zealand Falcon |
| ㉘ Trout         | ㉘ Tuatara            |
| ㉙ Salmon        | ㉙ Reptiles           |
| ㉚ Eels          | ㉚ Kiwi               |
| ㉛ Rainbow Trout | ㉛ White Heron        |
| ㉜ Weka          | ㉜ Wood Pigeon        |
| ㉝ Black Swan    | ㉝ Blue Duck          |
| ㉞ Kea           | ㉞ Ferret             |
| ㉟ Kunekune Pig  | ㉟ Morepork           |
|                 | ㊱ Possum             |

**FACILITY**

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| Ⓐ Entrance                                |
| Ⓑ Restaurant                              |
| Ⓒ Ko Tane – The Maori Cultural Experience |
| Ⓓ Cafe                                    |
| Ⓔ Shop                                    |
| Ⓕ Toilet                                  |
| Ⓖ BBQ and Picnic area                     |

**ATTRACTIONS**

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| Ⓗ Deer Stalkers Hut             |
| Ⓘ Lost Swamp                    |
| Ⓙ Bitch Box                     |
| Ⓚ Tractor Museum                |
| Ⓛ Donkey Rides / Shop           |
| Ⓜ Hanks Hut                     |
| Ⓝ Maori Village                 |
| Ⓞ Alpine walk through Aviary    |
| Ⓟ Kiwi Breeding House           |
| Ⓠ Tuatara World                 |
| Ⓡ Meeting House – Advocacy Kiwi |
| Ⓢ Nocturnal House               |
| Ⓣ Natural Kiwi Breeding Area    |
| Ⓤ Trout Viewing Window          |

**Safety Points:**

- Keep to the pathways
- Supervise your children
- Respect the animals
- Some animals cannot be fed for dietary reasons
- Venturing into prohibited areas is dangerous
- The Reserve is smoke free. Help us make our planet & ourselves healthy

Follow the  
“Experience  
New Zealand”  
signs

## Opening Times:

Open Daily 9:30am – 10pm (Guided Tours only after dusk).  
Closed Christmas Day and from 5pm New Years Eve

## Guided Tours of Native New Zealand Area:

11:30am; 2:30pm; 5:30pm; 6:30pm; 7:50pm; 8:50pm

## Ko Tane Maori Cultural Performance:

Daily 5:30 & 6:30pm summer. 6:30pm only winter – Come and discover Tane Mahuta, the Maori God of the Forest and discover a people who live in harmony with nature and see how our culture has grown. Ko Tane includes return transport from the City Centre.

– 1 hour experience

**Donkey Rides:** Weekends, Public Holidays and School Holidays between 11am – 3pm (weather permitting)

## Animal Feeding Times: School Holidays

Fish: 12.40                      Otters: 1.15  
Eels: 12.45                      Gibbons: 1.20  
Turtles: 1.10                    Lemurs: 1.30

Meet the Llama: 1.45

(every day Fish Feeding 12:40 Eel Feeding 12:45)

## Lemur Encounter:

1.30pm BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – conditions apply  
20 minute Encounter – feed the Lemurs their lunch

## Junior Keeper:

10.15 – 2.30pm BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – conditions apply  
Holidays only

## Restaurant:

Open Daily

**Lunch:** A la Carte & cabinet food  
Children's menu available

**Dinner:** Taste NZ Cuisine from 6:30pm  
(Set Menu and A la Carte available)

**Willowbank Wildlife Reserves development began in 1974 from a rough block of scrub, broom and blackberry with a beautiful spring fed stream flowing through it.**

**The Reserve today covers 7 hectares (18 acres) of lush native plantings and waterways. The Reserve is still operated by the original family who created this special place combining native New Zealand wildlife, rare breeds, nature and culture – all within Christchurch city boundary.**

**New Zealand Conservation Trust** is a charitable Trust based at Willowbank to preserve our species. The Trust has been very successful in the breeding of kiwi and is now involved in Operation Nest Egg in partnership with the Department of Conservation, where eggs are removed from the wild, hatched in incubators and reared until the birds are strong enough to protect themselves from the many predators within their natural habitat.

Your help can make a difference by becoming a member of the Trust or making a donation.

'Behind The Scenes Kiwi Breeding Tours' by arrangement  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – minimum/maximum numbers apply  
Season: September – March (subject to change)

## Gift Shop:

The Willowbank gift shop is themed to Natural NZ and provides great gift ideas and mementos of your trip.

While walking around keep your eye out for the free ranging wildlife



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# the Guide

to our  
New Zealand  
Wildlife & Cultural  
Experience.



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