

Why Willowbank?

- Known for being able to get up close and personal with the animals and birds.
- Willowbank houses one of the best displays of NZ species in New Zealand.
- Close to Christchurch for better transport costs.
- Willowbank is made up of three areas – Exotics, Farmyard and Native.
- Plenty of shade and shelter from the weather within a bush like setting.
- Schools get free use of the barn facility to store bags and have lunch -subject to availability.
- RAMS forms are available for schools planning.
- Once a booking is made, teachers may book a time with Willowbank staff to complete a site assessment.
- Willowbank is a part of the 'O.N.E.' kiwi breeding programme. When eggs and chicks are onsite we have a tour facility to see this process.
- Willowbank may be able to adapt keeper talks to meet the requirements of the schools.
- Willowbank hosts an onsite Wildlife Hospital that is a non-profit organisation. It runs with a host of volunteers, including vets and vet nurses. A visit to this facility can be arranged separately.
- Willowbank runs an up-to-date and functional Health and Safety programme for its facilities and the activities held onsite.
- At all times there is a qualified First Aider onsite to help with any incidents.

