

## DESCRIPTION & RATES

- Opportunities for viewing of New Zealand's national bird, the Kiwi, in specialised nocturnal enclosures.
- Self-guided walk through huge walk-through free-flight aviary, ponds & wetland areas in peaceful park-like grounds with a large range of New Zealand native plants
- Wonderful range of New Zealand native birds and reptiles including tuatara, which pre-dated the dinosaurs.
- Family-friendly and suitable for all ages.
- Photography welcome (except within nocturnal houses due to kiwi light sensitivity)
- Free-Wifi available
- Ample Parking on site
- Tickets open for two days (both the day of purchase and the next consecutive day).
- N.B. there is limited cover in the park during wet weather, so groups need to be dressed appropriately.

## DAILY KEEPER TALKS: (DEPENDANT ON COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS)

Kiwi	10.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm
Kea and Kaka	11am
Kakariki	12pm
Longfin Eel	2.30pm

## KIWI VIEWING IN NOCTURNAL HOUSES:

Please note that we have up to six kiwi on display in nocturnal houses at any one time at the Ōtorohanga Kiwi House. The light level in the nocturnal house is deliberately low to simulate moonlight for the kiwi. The human eye takes 5-15 minutes to adjust to the low light level before visitors can see clearly. This is particularly challenging for visitors as they age. Please ensure your clients are made aware of the light level before entering each nocturnal house so they can adjust their night vision and understand the environment they will be entering. Depending on the timeframe visitors are visiting in they may not always see a kiwi up close. If this becomes a difficulty during your group's tour please alert our staff to the issue and they will attempt to assist the group with seeing a kiwi. We can not guarantee that each visitor will be able to see a kiwi up close in the nocturnal house as sometimes kiwi remain in their burrows or forage at the back of their enclosures where they may be difficult to see. The longer visitors spend on site the higher their chances are of seeing kiwi up close. We do have burrow cameras set up so if the kiwi is inside its nestbox they can be viewed on the large digital screens at the entrance to the enclosures.

# ŌTOROHANGA

## Kiwi House

The Otorohanga Kiwi House is a non-profit charity dedicated to conservation and breeding of New Zealand's most rare and endangered species since 1971. The centre also rescues and rehabilitates NZ natives and provides whole of life care for those unable to be released back to the wild.



### Opening Hours

Open daily (Except Christmas Day)  
9.00am – 5.00 pm (last admission at 4.15pm)  
Please note by arrangement we may vary the opening hours for specialist groups outside of opening hours.



### Location:

20 Alex Telfer Drive, Otorohanga, 3900.  
GPS 38°10'45.4"S 175°12'48.3"E  
At the north end of the Otorohanga township (on State Highway 3) turn onto Kakamutu Road. Alex Telfer Drive is a right turn off Kakamutu Road, just 2-minutes drive from the main street.



### Driving distance/time from Waitomo Caves:

Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Black Water Rafting and cave eco-tours are a 15-minute drive away and it's just 2 minutes to Otorohanga's main street.

## RATES

01/10/2021 – 01/10/2024  
(ALL RATES ARE GST INCLUSIVE)

ADULT: \$26.00 (WHOLESALE RATE \$20.80)

CHILD \$10.00 (WHOLESALE RATE \$8)  
(5-15 YEARS INCLUSIVE, ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

UNDER 5 YEARS FREE  
FAMILY \$65.00 (WHOLESALE RATE \$52.00)  
(2 ADULTS & UP TO 3 CHILDREN)

STUDENTS \$16.00 (WHOLESALE RATE \$12.80)  
(AVAILABLE FOR PREARRANGED GROUP BOOKINGS ONLY)

BOOKING &  
INFO:

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