

## 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.

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## Kiwi House

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### 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)

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### PAYMENT TERMS

Payment is required on the 20th of the following month after service provided.

Accounts can be invoiced if arranged prior to visit, paid by voucher or credit card (unfortunately we do not accept American Express).

**COMMISSION** 20%  
**GST NO.** 24-603-202

### PAYMENTS MADE BY INTERNET

#### BANKING:

Account Name: Ōtorohanga Kiwi House Charitable Trust  
Bank: Bank of New Zealand (BNZ)  
Account # 0203160575281

### TO MAKE A BOOKING:

Please contact us directly at [bookings@kiwihouse.org.nz](mailto:bookings@kiwihouse.org.nz) or phone +64 7 8737391.

Let us know:

- the date and arrival time of your group
- the duration of your visit
- approximate number of visitors
- approximate number of tour guides/drivers/translators
- any support your group may need to access the site e.g. mobility, visual, hearing or language needs.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Please contact us 24 hours before your scheduled visit to let us know if your group is no longer intending to visit or is arriving at a different time. If your group does not contact us 24 hours prior to the scheduled visit, your company may incur a cancellation fee of 10% based on the size of the group booked.

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### Parkwide Development Project:

Please be aware the park is undergoing a \$12+million redevelopment project during the 2024-2028 period. This will include a complete redevelopment of all habitats, a new visitor centre and a new 45 minute nocturnal house experience, as well as guided 'back of house' tours. The project will be staged so that small areas of the park may be closed to the public for their safety while habitats and facilities are under construction. Every effort will be made to ensure construction does not detract from the visitor experience throughout this period. We will endeavour to keep all agents up to date with the new developments as they happen as well as increased product offerings available. We look forward to sharing the revitalised Kiwi House experience with you and your visitors. If you have any questions about the development please contact Jo Russell, our General Manager directly at [manager@kiwihouse.org.nz](mailto:manager@kiwihouse.org.nz)



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### BACK OF HOUSE TOURS

#### LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Price: **\$45 Adult**  
**\$35 Adult**

DONT MISS  
OUT

- Exclusive back of house guided tour
- Average 45 minutes
- View our medical and training centers.
- Exclusive photo opportunities
- Unique opportunities to see some of native wildlife.

LIMITED 1 TOUR PER DAY  
GROUP SIZE'S ARE LIMITED  
CONTACT US TODAY

Book  
Now!

### KIWI SLEEPOVERS

SET IN THE TRANQUIL GROUNDS OF ROTARY PARK, OPPOSITE THE  
MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE ŌTOROHANGA KIWI HOUSE AND NATIVE  
BIRD PARK.

Price: **\$200**

Discounted entry to the park on day of arrival

- Minimum two Adults
- Max 10 People
- Ages 5+ for overnight stays
- Check in at 3pm
- Check out at 10am
- Mattress, Sheets, Coffee & Tea Provided
- Kitchen & Toilet facilities
- No loud music
- No Drugs or Alcohol.
- Catering Available
- Mobility Access
- Heating & air conditioned

If you are quiet and the lights are off, kiwi may come up  
to the window beside where you are sleeping. An  
amazing, unique experience.

YOU'RE NOT JUST  
BUYING A TICKET.

YOU'RE BUYING  
NEW ZEALAND'S  
FUTURE

EVERY CONTRIBUTION IS 100%  
REINVESTED IN THE ŌTOROHANGA  
KIWI HOUSE AND ITS CONSERVATIONS  
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CONTRIBUTING DIRECTLY TO HELP  
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### ADOPT A CRITTER

#### WĒTĀ - MEMBER SPECIAL

Price: **\$99**

- Name your Wētā
- Receive a Certificate of adoption
- Limited availability
- Release information on your critter
- Great idea for a gift



LOOKING FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL GIFT?

**YOU'RE NOT JUST BUYING A GIFT.**

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#### KIWI HOUSE CRITTER

Price: **\$99**

- Support your favourite bird or reptile at the Ōtorohanga Kiwi House & Native Bird Park with our 'Adopt a Kiwi House Critter' Program.
- For NZ\$99 a year you can choose to adopt one of our native birds or reptiles and help us provide the special care they need in our breeding programs and conservation efforts.
- Our animals receive the best and most nutritious food, medical care and attention. Your adoption sponsorship helps us make the Park a great place for the birds, reptiles and people who visit. (Because we are a 'not-for-profit' organization every cent we earn goes back into the conservation work of the Ōtorohanga Kiwi House.)
- (Adoption confers no legal ownership. The birds and reptiles in the Park are held under license for the Department of Conservation.)

#### AS A KIWI HOUSE ADOPTEE YOU WILL RECEIVE

- An official Adoption Certificate naming you and your adopted 'Critter'
- A cute soft toy of your chosen 'Critter' (Wētā not included)
- One FREE Admission Pass to view your adopted bird or reptile (pass valid for 12 months)
- A bio of the bird or reptile you have adopted
- An Adoption Right of Renewal at the end of each 12 month period. (You will receive a renewal notice one month before the expiry of your annual adoption sponsorship. You might like to adopt a different 'Critter' for your zoo!)



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### MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

#### INDIVIDUAL

Price: **\$49**

- 10% off admission for visitors who accompany you through the Ōtorohanga Kiwi House
- 10% discount off souvenirs purchased (excludes drinks and food)
- Opportunities to volunteer at the Ōtorohanga Kiwi House and to observe the Ōtorohanga Kiwi House Charitable Trust Annual General Meeting
- Membership pass valid for one year from date of purchase.

#### FAMILY

Price: **\$99**

Family Pass includes 2 Adult's & 3 Children

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#### BUSINESS

Price: **\$149+GST**

- 1 X Family Pass
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- 1 X Back of House Tour
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#### LIFETIME INDIVIDUAL

Price: **\$699**

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- 1 X Back of House Tour
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#### LIFETIME BUSINESS

Price: **\$999+GST**

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JOIN THE 'ŌTOROHANGA KIWI HOUSE SUPPORT CREW' AND HELP SUPPORT ESSENTIAL AVIAN RESEARCH AND BREEDING PROGRAMS FOR KIWI AND OTHER ENDANGERED BIRDS AND NATIVE ANIMALS.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR GUIDES TO SUPPORT ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

### KEA & NI KAKA

- The world's only alpine parrot species, kea are unique to the South island of New Zealand.
- Kea require a high level of intelligence and social behavior to survive in a harsh alpine environment.
- Fewer than 5000 kea remaining in the wild. They are threatened by introduced mammalian predators and interactions with humans and human activity i.e. lead poisoning and road accidents.
- NI Kaka are considered to be at risk although their numbers are increasing thanks to predator free sanctuaries like Zealandia and Maungatautari.
- NI Kaka, like kea, are omnivorous and exceptionally clever and stripping bark to find insects and foraging over wide territories for seasonal fruits.
- Kea and NI Kaka at the Kiwi House receive enrichment activities daily which provide sensory stimulus or problem solving opportunities such as maze puzzles and swinging baskets or wrapped boxes, box/climbing towers and iceblocks/snow.

### KAKARIKI/PARAKEETS

- There are five species of kakariki in NZ - 3 are on display at the Kiwi House; red crowned, yellow crowned and Antipodes Island Kakariki. Each are endangered due to mammalian predation and habitat loss.
- Antipodes Island Kakariki live on an inhospitable sub-Antarctic island so have developed the intelligence to burrow, forage widely and occasionally hunt baby penguins for protein.
- Flocks of up to 1000 red and yellow crowned kakariki were present in the 1950s. Due to deforestation they began to decimate agricultural crops so were once culled in large numbers.
- Yellow crowned kakariki prefer living high in the forest canopy while red crowned kakariki will often forage on the forest floor.

### LONGFIN EEL

- The Kiwi House has 40+ reclusive longfin eels in our pond systems ranging in size from in size from 10 centimeters to up to 2 meters long.
- Longfin eels are endemic to NZ but most migrate to shallow water breeding grounds near Tonga at the end of their life cycle - at about 70 years of age.
- 'Glass' Elvets are swept back to NZ on ocean currents and darken in colour when they reach freshwater and begin their journey inland to establish a territory.
- Longfin eels are critically endangered due to commercial and recreational fishing, water quality issues and human activity such as dams, roads and culverts blocking natural migration pathways.

### BIRDS OF PREY

- The Kiwi House houses two endemic species, NZ Falcons/Karearea and Morepork/Ruru
- Birds of prey have binocular vision to enable them to judge distances and timing to catch prey on the move. You will often see them bobbing their heads to change the angle they see prey from to assist in depth perception of their target.
- NZ falcons are endangered so the Kiwi House breeds falcons for release to the wild. Outside of breeding season we train our falcons to catch prey thrown in mid air so they maintain this ability. They are extremely agile and are found in forested areas.
- Moreporks are often heard at night with their double hoot that sounds like their name 'Ruru'. They fly silently with soft rounded flight feathers.



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