

# GREATER WELLINGTON GREAT OUTDOORS 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## REGIONAL PARKS

### QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK

#### February

**Wed 6** **WAITANGI DAY 2019 – ME WHAI WHAKAARO TĀTOU**  
8.30am-2.30pm  
Queen Elizabeth Park, MacKays Crossing entrance  
Reflect and celebrate belonging and diversity. No dogs please

**Sat 16** **B RONGOĀ MAI, RONGOĀ ATU – Traditional Māori Medicine**  
10.00am-12.00pm & 2.00pm-4.00pm  
Queen Elizabeth Park, MacKays Crossing entrance  
Learn about Rongoā Mai or traditional Māori medicine

#### March

**Thu 7** **MITRE 10 MEGA BUGGY WALK**  
10.30am-12.00pm  
Queen Elizabeth Park, MacKays Crossing entrance  
Enjoy a baby buggy-friendly family walk around QE Park

**Sat & Sun 9&10** **KĀPITI AEROMODELLERS CLUB ANNUAL RALLY**  
10.00am start  
Queen Elizabeth Park, MacKays Crossing entrance  
Join Kāpiti Aeromodeller's Club to watch them in action

**Sun 10** **JEWELS IN THE CROWN**  
10.00am-3.00pm  
Queen Elizabeth Park, MacKays Crossing entrance  
Come enjoy an open day of activities

**Sun 17** **B BEHIND THE SCENES FARM TOUR**  
9.00am-12.00pm and 1.00pm-4.00pm  
Queen Elizabeth Park, MacKays Crossing entrance  
4WD tour of QE Park

### KAITOKE REGIONAL PARK

#### January

**Sat 12** **EXPLORE KAITOKE TREASURE HUNT**  
11.00am-12.30pm  
Kaitoke Regional Park, Waterworks Rd entrance  
Follow the clues hidden in Kaitoke forest. Bring your togs

**Thu 17** **KEV THE KIWI GOES TO RIVENDELL**  
10.30am-12.00pm  
Kaitoke Regional Park, Waterworks Road entrance

**Sun 27** **HUHA PAWS IN THE PARK**  
10.00am – 12.00pm  
Kaitoke Regional Park, Waterworks Road entrance

#### February

**Sun 24** **\$ CHILD VERSUS WILD \$5**  
9.30am-2.45pm  
Kaitoke Regional Park, Waterworks Road entrance  
Get the kids outdoors to learn some basic bush craft skills

#### March

**Sat 9** **B KAITOKE ADVENTURE GUIDED WALK**  
9.30am-2.30pm  
Kaitoke Regional Park, Waterworks Road entrance

### WHITIREIA PARK

#### March

**Sat 2** **EXPLORE WHITIREIA COAST SNORKEL**  
9.30am-3.00pm  
Whitireia Park, Thornley St entrance

**Sat 9** **EXPLORE WHITIREIA COAST SNORKEL**  
9.30am-3.00pm  
Whitireia Park, Thornley St entrance

### EAST HARBOUR REGIONAL PARK

#### January

**Sun 13** **\$ GOLLANS VALLEY ADVENTURE \$10**  
9.00am-3.30pm  
East Harbour Regional Park, Lees Grove, Wainuiomata  
Hike Mt Lowry, Gollans Valley and Middle Ridge

#### February

**Sat 2** **B BARING HEAD SUNDOWNER HIKE**  
5.30pm-8.45pm  
East Harbour Regional Park, Coast Road, Wainuiomata  
Join our ranger for a guided walk from river valley to coast

**Sun 10** **\$ LIGHTHOUSE AND LAKES \$20**  
8.45am-3.30pm  
East Harbour Regional Park, Parangarahu Lakes Area  
Discover the hidden gem of the Parangarahu Lakes

#### March

**Sat 2** **\$ BARING HEAD LIGHTHOUSE 4WD TRIP \$5**  
9.30am-11am, 11.30am-1pm, 1.30pm-3pm  
East Harbour Regional Park, Coast Road, Wainuiomata  
4WD trip to the historic Baring Head Lighthouse Reserve

### BATTLE HILL FARM FOREST PARK

#### January

**Sun 20** **BATTLE HILL FARM DAY**  
10.00am-2.00pm  
Battle Hill Farm Forest Park, 610 Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui  
Family day to find out what farming is all about. No dogs

**Sat 26** **EAT DRINK AND BE CRAFTY**  
10.00am-4.00pm  
Battle Hill Farm Forest Park, 610 Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui  
Locally-made crafts, artisan food, refreshments and live music

#### February

**Sun 3** **\$ PHOTOGRAPHY IN ACTION \$25**  
9.00am-12.30pm  
Battle Hill Farm Forest Park, 610 Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui  
Join the Kāpiti Camera Club for a hands-on session

### BELMONT REGIONAL PARK

#### January

**Sat 26** **\$ BELMONT SUNSET 4WD TOUR 1 \$5**  
5:45pm-9:30pm  
Belmont Regional Park, Dry Creek entrance  
Join the Park Ranger for a 4WD drive across the park

#### February

**Sat 16** **\$ BELMONT SUNSET 4WD TOUR 2 \$5**  
5.45pm-9.45pm  
Belmont Regional Park, Dry Creek entrance  
Join the Park Ranger for a 4WD drive across the park

#### March

**Sun 17** **BELMONT MOUNTAIN BIKE OPEN DAY**  
10.00am-2.00pm  
Belmont Regional Park, Stratton Street entrance  
Find some new places to explore on your mountain bike, open to all ages

## OTHER LOCATIONS

### AKATARAWA FOREST

#### January

**Sat 19** **\$ B** **REDWOOD RAMBLE \$10**  
9.30am-2.00pm  
Akatarawa Forest, Totara Park entrance  
4WD to Hukinga Valley for a guided walk in redwood trees

#### February

**Thu 7** **MITRE 10 MEGA BUGGY WALK**  
10.30am-12.00pm  
Harcourt Park, Akatarawa Road entrance  
Join in for a walk along the Hutt River Trail to Totara Park

#### March

**Sat 2** **BLUEBRIDGE KARAPOTI CLASSIC**  
10.00am start  
Akatarawa Forest, Karapoti Road, Upper Hutt  
50km Classic, 20km Challenge & Kids' 5K Klassic

### WAINUIOMATA RECREATION AREA (ORONGORONGO)

#### January

**Thu 10** **KEV THE KIWI GOES FOR A BUGGY WALK**  
10.30am-12.00pm  
Wainuiomata Recreation Area, 10 Whitcher Grove,  
Join Kev the Kiwi for a free family walk and games

#### February

**Sat 9** **B** **NIGHT TIME MYSTERIES**  
8.15pm-11.15pm  
Wainuiomata Recreation Area, 10 Whitcher Grove,  
Hear the evening song calls of native birds.

**Sun 17** **B** **WAINUIOMATA WATER WALK**  
9.00am-1.00pm  
Wainuiomata Recreation Area, 10 Whitcher Grove,  
Explore the Wainuiomata Water Collection Area.

### PAKURATAHI FOREST

#### February

**Sun 3** **TUNNEL GULLY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL OPEN DAY**  
10.00am-2.00pm  
Tunnel Gully Recreation Area, Remutuka Hill  
Join with other mountain bikers on an exciting new track

#### March

**Sat 16** **\$ B** **HIKE THE REMUTAKA RAIL TRAIL \$40**  
9.00am-5.30pm  
Pakuratahi Forest, Remutuka Hill, (meet bus at Upper Hutt train station)  
Unique railway history with local historian 17km walk

### OTAIHANGA DOMAIN

#### January

**Sun 13** **HUHA PAWS IN THE PARK**  
10.00am-12.00pm  
Otaihanga Domain, Raumati  
Come for a walk with your dog around the Otaihanga Domain

### McEWAN PARK

#### January

**Thu 24** **KEV THE KIWI GOES TO THE SEASIDE**  
10.30am-12.00pm  
McEwan Park, Petone  
Join Kev the Kiwi to decorate a sandcastle with sea shells.

### WAIRARAPA MOANA

#### February

**Sun 10** **MYSTERIES OF THE MOANA**  
10.00am-1.00pm  
Lake Domain, South Soldiers Settlement Rd, Featherston  
Discover the Wairarapa Moana Wetlands

### TAWATAWA RESERVE

#### February

**Sun 24** **HUHA PAWS IN THE PARK**  
10.00am-12.00pm  
Tawatawa Reserve, Murchison Street, Wellington City  
Come for a stroll with your dog around Tawatawa Reserve

### ŌTAKI RIVER

#### February

**Sun 17** **B** **TAKE A KID TROUT FISHING!**  
10.00am-2.30pm  
Ōtaki River, Ōtaki SH1  
Go fishing in the Ōtaki River. Ages 5 to 16. Free

#### March

**Sun 17** **KĀPITI GRAVEL GRAB**  
10.00am-2.00pm  
Ōtaki River, SH1 Kāpiti  
Bring a trailer and/or a shovel to grab some free stones.

### HUTT RIVER TRAIL

#### February

**Sun 3** **ACTIVE RIVERLINK**  
10.00am-2.00pm  
Hutt River Trail, Riverbank carpark  
Come down for sports, games and river play

**Sat 9** **HUTT GRAVEL GRAB**  
10.00am-2.00pm  
Moonshine Park, Hutt River Trail  
Bring a trailer and/or a shovel to grab some free stones.

**Sun 10** **HUHA PAWS IN THE PARK**  
10.00am-12.00pm  
Sladden Park, Hutt River Trail, Ava, Lower Hutt  
Come for a walk with your dog along the Hutt River Trail

**Sat 23** **\$ B** **PAST PRESENT FUTURE \$18**  
10.00am-2.00pm  
Hutt River Trail, Kaitoke Regional Park  
Tour by bus along Hutt River Trail. Learn about its history

#### March

**Sun 3** **B** **BIKE THE TRAIL**  
10.00am start  
Hutt River Trail, Harcourt Park (25km) or Stokes Valley (10km)  
An easy, family-friendly, scenic bike ride down the Hutt River

**Sun 17** **B** **RIVERLINK DISCOVERY RACE**  
10.00am-2.00pm  
Hutt River Trail, Riverbank carpark  
Learn orienteering and participate

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