

Te Taiao Rangers – trip consent

Dear Parent

Your child has been invited to join Natureland and The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary for an adventure filled day at the Brook Sanctuary as part of our exciting holiday programme. We will spend most of our time outside, learning about our native plants and animals, exploring the life in our river, going for a walk around the Sanctuary, creating beautiful nature-based art, and much more. Please see below for an outline of the day.

Due to the nature of our activities, it is important your child comes with adequate walking shoes and a good level of fitness - as part of the day involves walking the sometimes-steep Sanctuary tracks.

Jazz (Natureland) and Shani (The Brook) will make the final call regarding weather and whether the trip will go forward on the day. In case of bad weather, we have arranged activities to do indoors and around the immediate vicinity.

Date (Please highlight/circle what day your child is attending):

19th OR 26th of April

People attending:

Shani (The Brook)

Jazz (Natureland)

Holiday programme participants aged 8-14

Please note, on these days the Sanctuary is also open to members of the public

Day outline and timing:

9am - Open for drop off. Colouring, crafts, greetings

9.30am - Questions, discussion and 'getting to know you'
Nature treasure hunt and mandala creating

10am - Morning Tea

10.15am - Tour of the facilities. Conservation conversation: the predator proof fence – why do we need a fence? What does it do? How it works...

11am - Enter Sanctuary
Conservation conversation: trapping and predator control
Look at key plants in Rongoā Māori/the Māori healing system
Rongoa activity in the picnic area

12pm - Walk the loop track
Weta hotels
Waterfall
Drink from fresh spring
Explore our Beech glade classroom - 5 minute bird count
Visit the kākā aviary and learn more about these native birds

1pm- Lunch at opening, prior to reaching the forks

1.30pm - Continue up to the forks and make our way back, followed by craft activity, free time and games

3pm- Pick up

Transportation:

Please ensure your child has transport to and from the sanctuary. Drop off is at 9am, with time for the kids to settle in and get to know one another. Pick up is 3pm.

Health & Safety (Open and read through the RAMS form attached to the programme registration portal):

Your child will need to wear appropriate closed-toe footwear with suitable traction for walking up and down steep tracks.

If your child requires any medications (including, but not exclusive to, an inhaler), please let Annie know by filling out the form below with this information.

Please ensure your child has: A rain jacket; a spare change of clothes; sunscreen; adequate food for two snacks breaks and a lunch meal; good walking shoes; gumboots (optional); a water bottle.

Because of the nature of our beautiful surroundings and the type of learning involved we request that children's cell phones stay with them inside of their backpacks – unless for an emergency. This allows your child to be more present on the day and to connect with those around them and the surrounding nature.

This permission slip (below) must be signed (either hard copy or electronically) and sent through to educator@natureland.nz upon registration in order for your child to attend.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact educator@natureland.nz

Jazz Danis

Shani Bennett

For safety reasons, please provide information that is accurate and complete.

Please return this form via email to educator@natureland.nz

Parental Consent and Acknowledgement of risk

I have read the information provided regarding the Te Taiao Rangers trip and agree that my child, XX may participate in this activity.

I agree to any medical treatment for my child that is considered necessary by medical authorities present.

I agree that if my child is involved in any behavioural issues that threaten the safety of others of the harmony of the day that he/she will need to be sent home.

I have read the information provided regarding the trip and understand that there are some risks associated with this activity, and that these risks cannot be completely eliminated. I understand the Brook Sanctuary and Natureland has identified foreseeable risks and has taken steps to manage these risks. I also understand that neither party accepts responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.

I know I am able to ask any questions about the activities my child will be involved in.

Name _____(printed)

Signature _____

Date _____

Medical Information

This information is confidential and will only be viewed by staff involved with the activity.

Please tick/highlight if your child has any of the following

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel sickness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) | | |

If you ticked any of the boxes, please provide details below:

Medical Problem	Cause and Symptoms	Specific Treatment (include medication if relevant)