

## BUSHY PARK BUSHY PARK SANCTUARY & HOMESTEAD

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2016



Join us for a day at Bushy Park.

On arrival, we will be given a brief introductory talk by Mandy Brooke, BP Sanctuary Co-ordinator, who has been coordinating the rodent control programme, to update us as to how it is going, and the challenges of managing the Sanctuary. Also, to advise what birds we should be able to see while in the Sanctuary, e.g. Hihi, Saddlebacks, robins and many more. Mandy will guide us around Bushy Park, showing them what the Park has to offer and helping to identify birds and plants. Mandy, hopefully, will show us parts of Bushy Park not normally seen by visitors. Also, you will be able to tour the Homestead.

**PALMERSTON NORTH:** Carpool - meet at carpark, opposite Salvation Army Family Store, Church Street.

DEPARTURE TIME: Depart at 08.30 a.m.

**FEILDING:** Contact Alan Hawkins Ph: 06 323 0583 to arrange to carpool

DEPARTURE TIME: 9.00 a.m.

**TO BRING:** Food and drink for the day, good, sturdy walking shoes, poles (if you usually use them), extra layers and wet weather gear (in case)

**COST:** \$10 per person entry fee to Bushy Park (children under 16 - free) OR \$15.00 per person entry fee & Devonshire cream tea in the Homestead. Please let me know if you would like a Devonshire cream tea. \$7.00 to the driver, if you carpool. Please have the correct money.

Anthea will collect the entry fee on arrival at Bushy Park

TRIP GUIDES: Anthea McClelland & Alan Hawkins

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**Forest and Bird Manawatu hosting**  
**Te Apiti - Manawatu Gorge Walks again**  
**February and March, 2016**



Have you ever wanted to know about the geology or history of the Manawatu Gorge along with other information? Good News - Manawatu Forest and Bird are, again, hosting a series of these popular walks, once a fortnight, through February and March finishing with the Manawatu Walking Festival on the 19th/20th March.

Each walk will have two hosts from Forest and Bird, who will enlighten your gorge experience with fascinating geological, botanical, ornithological and even entomological tidbits along the 10 km. walk - plus some fascinating history of the area. You will be able to enjoy the panoramic vistas while eating your lunch, and visit the delightful cafe at the end of your walk.

Come and discover a landmark of awe-inspiring legend, geographical magnificence, and cultural wealth.

**Dates:** Sunday, 7th February, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**Meet:** i-Site, The Square, Palmerston North

**Time:** 8.00 a.m. to depart at 8.15 a.m.

(unless informed the day before e.g. if cancelled due to poor weather).

Return at Palmerston North i-Site is around 4.30 p.m.

**Please Note:** The transport will leave **promptly** at 8.15 a.m

**Cost of transport:** These walks are open to adults and children over 10 years of age.

Adult: \$18.00

Child (10 -16 years): \$9.00

(Additional fees may apply)

**Tickets:** Bookings through the Palmerston North City i-Site are essential and must be booked by 4.30 p.m. Friday prior to the walk.

**Phone:** 0800 MANAWATU (0800 6262 9288)

**Information:** You need to have moderate fitness with good walking shoes and poles (if you normally use them), as the first half is a steady uphill climb.

Don't forget your raincoat, water, lunch, camera and some money for that coffee at the end.

We are also providing hosts for the **Manawatu Walking Festival** on the Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th March. The 19th is the shorter Tawa Loop, especially suitable for children and the 20th is the whole Gorge walk.

Please visit their website [mwf.org.nz](http://mwf.org.nz) to book.

If you have any additional queries, please email: [manawatu.branch@forestandbird.org.nz](mailto:manawatu.branch@forestandbird.org.nz)