

Volunteer 2018-2019



Volunteer Calendar August 2018 to February 2019

This calendar may change as other opportunities arise.



March



23rd March: Francis Douglas Memorial College Year 10 Volunteer day

We will require volunteers to assist with supervising students on various tasks for their "Year 10 retreat" – Community Service day.

We are expecting 120 students – It is a great opportunity for the schools to connect with us and the students to feel a part of such an important project.

- Bird feeders installation
- Clearing tracks
- Clean and paint directions batons
- Planting kowhai trees and flaxes
- Helping sort drainage
- Stacking wood away

Fitness: Low

Number required: 1-2 supervisors per job

When: 23rd March – weather dependent

Weed control

The boxes on the road side need spraying to keep the entrance clear. Very important as stoats will not enter boxes if overgrown. This is for all the kiwi road side lines.

Fitness: Low

Number required: 2 per line

When: Anytime in fine weather



Monthly

Stoat Box checks

Join our contractors as they do monthly stoat box checks or maintenance checks. Help check the trap lines for our bait trial or carry gear for maintenance checks of the boxes.

Fitness: High

Number required: 1 or 2 per trip

When: stoat box checks occur at the beginning of each month; maintenance checks throughout the month.

April

Kiwi call survey

This year is an important year to check on our kiwi population numbers and a survey will be taking place over April. 'kiwi listening' nights will be held and volunteers are needed to assist and record numbers of kiwi heard.

Fitness: low

Number required: TBC

When: Between 19th – 30th April

Maintenance of Goodie Hut

Goodies Hut is a well utilised stopping point for our Pouiatoa block. We need a shelter built outside which will also be used for cooking purposes when the contractors are on the job.

Fitness: Low

Skills: Be handy at building

Number required: TBC

When: Anytime in fine weather.

Maintenance of Field Cabin

Our Field cabin is having an upgrade and will need the outside painted.

Fitness: Low

Skills: Enjoy painting out in nature

When: Anytime in fine weather

August



Help with the wetland project

We are developing an amazing wetland for school students to use to study plants, invertebrates and bugs. We need help to finish the boardwalks.

Fitness: Low

Number required: any number

When: Saturday May 27th – weather dependant

September

Weed control

The boxes on the road side need spraying to keep the entrance clear. Very important as stoats will not enter boxes if overgrown. This is for all of the kiwi road side lines.

Fitness: Low

Number required: 2 per line

When: Anytime in fine weather

October

Possum and rat control

Join our contractors as they do ground possum and rat control in our core block.

Fitness: High

Number required: 5 or 6 per trip

When: Happening all month weather dependent

Over the warmer months starting in November we have a range of work which will be ongoing within our public walks.

- Weed the track edges
- Maintain the steps on the main track
- Cut back the nettle
- Increase signage and arrows
- Firewood supply

November

Track work Otunahe Public Walk & Hidden Valley

Track clearing on the Otunahe public walk. Help develop view shafts, and keep the track clear for the coming busy season.

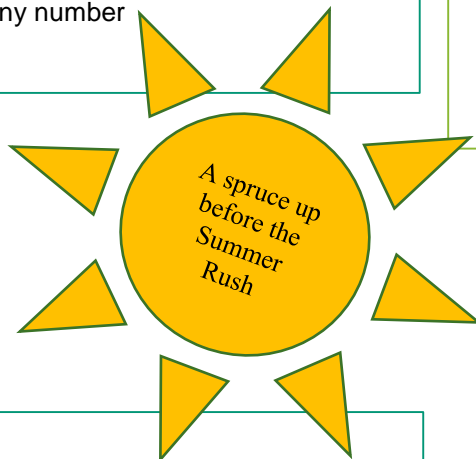
Maintain steps on main bulldozed track.

Cut back nettle along the stream.

Fitness: medium

Number required: any number

When: Fine days



December

Track work Otunahe Public Walk & Hidden Valley

Track clearing on the new walkway. Help develop view shafts, and keep the track clear. We will be working towards getting the rat lines up and running

Fitness: medium

Number required: any number

When: Before Christmas holidays

Regular

Resetting Trap Checks

Join our contractors as they check the re-setting traps in the Pouiatoa block

Fitness: High

Number required: 1 or 2 per trip

When: August and January



January/February

Public walk event - search for kokako

We will require volunteers to assist with our Summer guided walk. Search for kokako. We will be taking small groups into the kokako area to monitor them.

Fitness: Low

Number required: 6

When: End of January/February TBC

February

Track Maintenance

Join our contractors as they walk all the interior tracks clearing and trimming to keep the tracks in good condition. We have over 40 kms of tracks to check.

Fitness: High

Number required: 2 or 3 per trip

When: During month weather dependent



Summer months



Key to Fitness

Low: Capable of tramping with a pack for up to three hours over fairly easy terrain.

Medium: Capable of tramping with a pack for three to seven hours over sometimes difficult terrain.

High: Capable of tramping with a pack for eight hours or more over difficult terrain and sometimes arduous conditions. Be able to negotiate tracks with high drop-offs.

Painting and DIY stuff

We have some work to do at our huts, painting, extending a shelter for the BBQ, building outside seating, repairing water tank stand, installing gate on fence, lengthening sink dispersal pipe. Painting a kiwi on outside of field centre hut and painting outside of the field centre.

Fitness: Low

Be handy at building and painting.

When: This will be any time over the summer

Fence line Maintenance

We need assistance to spray and trim the Manuka on the QEII fence line

Fitness: Medium

Number required: 2

When: This will be any time over the summer.

Sign installation

We are wanting to build and install signs for some of the native trees in our public walks.

Fitness: low

Number required: 1 - 2

When: This will be any time over the summer.

Track work Otunahe Public Walk

Track clearing on the Otunahe public walk. Help develop view shafts, and keep the track clear.

Maintain steps on main bulldozed track.

Cut back nettle along the stream.

Fitness: medium

Number required: any number

When: Fine days



To Register

- If you are keen to assist us with any of these projects, please contact the kiwi office:

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