

# Conservation Week

TAKE ACTION FOR NATURE 20<sup>TH</sup>–26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

One small action can make a big difference in helping our native plants and animals survive and thrive. Pick an event (or two!) or come up with your own Conservation Week activity. There are plenty of ideas here:

[www.doc.govt.nz/getinvolved/conservation-activities/](http://www.doc.govt.nz/getinvolved/conservation-activities/)

## PICK AN EVENT!

### WEEDING (MANGAWHAI)

Drop in: Mon 20 April – Fri 24 April, 9.00–11.00 am, (weather permitting), Mike Keating Reserve, near 18 Molesworth Drive (opp Old Waipu road), Mangawhai Village

Help us tackle invasive weeds to make room in the park for natives to flourish. Bring gardening gloves & tools (some available). Contact Martina: 0274490464

### PREDATOR CONTROL WORKSHOP

Wednesday 22 April, 6.30pm, Mangawhai Golf Club

Learn how trapping pests is helping to protect native wildlife. Get hands-on experience with traps and recording data on Trap NZ. Suitable for beginners and experienced trappers.

### GROWING PLANTS FROM CUTTINGS

Thursday 23 April, 1.00pm, Waipu Community Nursery

Learn how to propagate your own plants from cuttings. Limit 12 participants. Register: coralie.roberts@piroaconservation.org.nz

### TALK: PROJECT BELLBIRD, WAIPU

Thursday 23 April, 7.30pm, Waipu Celtic Barn

Piroa Conservation is on a mission to bring back the bellbirds to Waipu. Learn more about this iconic bird from expert Dr John Craig, based on his extensive work in the Tiritiri Matangi Open Sanctuary.

Contact: projectbellbird@piroaconservation.org.nz

### BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY & PLANT & SEED SWAP

Saturday 25 April, 10.30am, Mangawhai Community Garden

Learn from a local expert how to transform your backyard into a thriving habitat for native wildlife. Bring along any seeds, cuttings or seedlings you're happy to share and take home something new for your garden. Register: steph@sustainablekaipara.org

### COMMUNITY PLANTING

Sunday 26 April, 9.00am – 11.00am, behind Mangawhai Bowls Club (Rain date May 10)

The hard weeding work is done, so come and help us plant natives at the entrance of the Community Park. Bring gardening gloves & tools (some available). Contact Martina: 0274490464

### MARUNUI TRAPPING FIELD TRIP

Sunday 26 April, 9.00am – 12.00pm, meet at the Tanekaha Tracks carpark

Marunui Conservation is achieving fantastic results for native wildlife through comprehensive predator control. Walk the traplines and find out what it takes to protect and enhance this beautiful area. Participants will need to be reasonably fit and should bring water & suitable clothing. **Limit 15 participants.**

Register: katie.gibb@piroaconservation.org.nz

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGES  
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GREAT PRIZES!

Take a photo of your action for Conservation Week, post it on Facebook & tag one of our groups (left) or email to: [conservation@taraiti.com](mailto:conservation@taraiti.com)  
Winners drawn 5 May 2026