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The information below is correct at 1 December 2009. Please note that opening hours may be subject to change, and occasionally, a property may be closed while conservation work is undertaken. Please check directly with the property before you visit.

▪ **NORTH ISLAND**

Alberton

100 Mt Albert Road, Mt Albert, Auckland
Tel: (09) 846 7367
Email: <mailto:alberton@historic.org.nz>

A large Victorian home with exotic Indian-style verandahs and towers - contains 19th century furnishings and wallpapers.
Open: Wed-Sun 10.30am-12noon & 1pm-4.30pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Alexandra Redoubt

Bellot Street, Pirongia

One of the best preserved earthworks of the New Zealand wars, built when Pirongia was garrisoned during the Te Kooti campaigns. The first redoubt was built by the Armed Constabulary in 1868, around the church of St Saviour. The present redoubt was built in 1872 on the church site. The site can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Antrim House

63 Boulcott Street, Wellington

Tel: (04) 472 4341

Email: <mailto:information@historic.org.nz>

An imposing Edwardian home (built 1905), now the headquarters of the Historic Places Trust.

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Closed weekends, public holidays and 25 December-3 January. Access is generally limited to the hallway, boardroom & library.

Clendon House

8 Clendon Esplanade, Rawene

Tel: (09) 405 7874

Email: <mailto:clendon@historic.org.nz>

The Clendon family home (c.1860) for over 110 years contains the family collection of silverware, fine china and other treasures.

Open: Nov to Apr, Sat-Mon 10am-4pm. Closed Christmas Day.

Edmonds Ruins

15 minutes from Kerikeri access from Edmonds Road via Cobham Road and Inlet Road. The reserve is 250 metres from the road.

These are the remains of a stone cottage and out-buildings built by John Edmonds and his family. Edmonds was a stonemason and the cottage was built from 1840 onwards using basalt boulders from the area. The main house was destroyed by fire around 1885, however the annexe continued to be occupied by the family until the 1950s. The site can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Ewelme Cottage

14 Ayr Street, Parnell, Auckland

Tel/Fax: (09) 379 0202

Email: <mailto:ewelme@historic.org.nz>

The cottage (built 1863-64) of an early Auckland clergyman, with a wealth of old family possessions on display and a charming old-fashioned garden.

Open: Fri-Sun 10.30am-12noon & 1pm-4.30pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Highwic

40 Gillies Avenue, Epsom, Auckland

Tel: (09) 524 5729

Email: <mailto:highwic@historic.org.nz>

An elegant family home (Gothic style) of a wealthy 19th century Auckland businessman; begun about 1862 and later extended, contains 19th century furnishings.

Open: Wed-Sun 10.30am-12noon & 1pm-4.30pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Hurworth

906 Carrington Road, New Plymouth

Tel: (06) 753 3593

Email: <mailto:hurworth@historic.org.nz>

The first homestead (1855-56) of Taranaki pioneer Harry Atkinson who later became Premier of New Zealand. It has an attractive garden and contains period furniture.

Open: weekends 11am-3pm.

Kaipara North Head Lighthouse

Along Beach, north of Pouto (67km south-east of Dargaville)

Built in 1884 to guide ships crossing the bar at the mouth of the Kaipara River. The light was manned until it became automated in 1947 and closed in 1952. The area is now an historic reserve.

Exterior viewing at any time during daylight hours. Take sunblock, suitable clothing and water.

Kerikeri Mission House - Kemp House

246 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri Basin

Tel: (09) 407 9236

Email: <mailto:kkmission@historic.org.nz>

New Zealand's oldest timber building (1821) and the oldest surviving European building, built for the Church Missionary Society.

Open: Nov to Apr, daily 10am-5pm. May-Oct, daily 10am-4pm.

Closed Christmas Day.

Kerikeri Stone Store

Kerikeri Basin

Tel: (09) 407 9236

Email: <mailto:kkmission@historic.org.nz>

New Zealand's oldest surviving stone building (1832-36) built for the Church Missionary Society to house Mission supplies and wheat but mostly leased as a kauri gum trading and general store. It still trades in frontier-related merchandise.

Open: Nov to Apr, daily 10am-5pm; May to Oct, daily 10am-4pm.

Closed Christmas Day.

Mangungu Mission House

Motukiore Road, Hokianga Harbour (3 kms west of Horeke)

Tel: (09) 401 9640

The Wesleyan Mission House, built 1839, was the scene of the second signing of the Treaty of Waitangi on 12 February 1840.

There are early furnishings and mission items on display.

Open: 1 Feb-24 Dec weekends 12noon-4pm; 26 Dec-31 Jan daily 12noon-4pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Melanesian Mission Dining Hall

2 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, Auckland

Opened in 1859 as a training facility for Melanesians involved in the Mission. The Mission was short lived in New Zealand, with its headquarters moved to Norfolk Island. Leased for use as a restaurant. The exterior may be viewed at any time.

Old St Paul's

34 Mulgrave Street, Wellington

Tel: (04) 473 6722

Email: <mailto:oldstpauls@historic.org.nz>

A particularly fine timber Gothic church consecrated in 1866 and later enlarged. Its superb interior has notable memorial windows and brasses.

Open: daily 9.30am-5pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday, occasionally may be closed for private services and functions.

Opotaka

Te Ponanga Saddle Road, State Highway 47 between Turangi and National Park

One of a series of Maori settlements along the edge of Lake Rotoaira, where the remains of storage pits and house may be seen.

The site can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Pencarrow Lighthouse

Pencarrow Head, beyond Eastbourne (8km walk along coastline)

This is New Zealand's first lighthouse. The cast iron tower was made in England and erected at the entrance to Wellington Harbour in 1859. The exterior can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Take sunblock, suitable clothing and water.

Pompallier

The Strand, Russell

Tel: (09) 403 9015

Email: <mailto:pompallier@historic.org.nz>

The Marist printery (built 1841) produced religious texts in Maori and is New Zealand's oldest rammed earth and industrial building.

It is now a working museum where past methods of tanning, printing and bookbinding can be seen.

Open: daily, Nov to Apr 10am-5pm; May to Oct, 10am-4pm. Closed Christmas Day.

Rangiriri Battle Site

State Highway 1, Rangiriri (0.5 km north of township)

In 1863 one of the crucial battles of the Waikato campaign took place at these fortifications. Battlesite Heritage Centre in the township. The site can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Springvale Bridge

Taihape-Napier Highway, Rangitikei. Watch for the signpost, short walk from the road.

Built to be practical and functional linking farming community with town and port for their produce (meat and wool), the suspension bridge is one a very few remaining examples of this type of construction.

The bridge can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Taupo Courthouse and Redoubt

Taupo Domain

The Redoubt was established in 1869 by the Armed Constabulary for defence against Te Kooti. No fighting took place here and it was abandoned in 1885. A pumice magazine building still stands in the redoubt. The hall nearby was opened by the Constabulary in 1881 as a theatre which was later converted to a courthouse. The site can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Te Porere Redoubt

Highway 47, Tongariro National Park (26 km southwest of Turangi)
Earthworks of a Maori fort, built for musket warfare, which in 1869 was the site of one of the last major engagements of the campaign against the famous warrior Te Kooti. The site can be viewed at any time (7 mins walk from carpark) during daylight hours.

Te Waimate Mission House

344 Te AhuAhu Road, Waimate North

Tel: (09) 405 9734

Email: tewaimate@historic.org.nz

The fourth Church Missionary Society Mission Station built in 1832.

Open: Nov to Apr, daily 10am-5pm; May-Oct, Sat-Mon and Wed 10am-4pm. Closed Christmas Day.

Te Wheoro's Redoubt

Talbot Street, Rangiriri

After the Rangiriri battle a redoubt was built nearby to house a British garrison. It is named after Wiremu Te Wheoro who occupied the redoubt on behalf of the government in 1868-69 during the Te Kooti campaigns. The site can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Thames School of Mines

cnr Brown & Cochran Street, Thames

Tel: (07) 578 1219

Email: thamesschoolofmines@historic.org.nz

This complex of buildings contains a 19th century mining school, experimental crushing plant and a mineralogical museum.

Open: Feb to Dec, Wed-Sun 11am-3pm; Jan daily 11am-3pm.

Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Upper Hutt Blockhouse

McHardy Street, Upper Hutt (adjoins Heretaunga College grounds)

The only surviving wooden blockhouse, built in 1860, and later used as a police station. It currently houses a service club. The exterior can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Whangamarino Redoubt

Orams Road, State Highway 1, Meremere. Follow the track from the gate and turnstile.

A redoubt built by the British Army in 1863.

The site can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

▪ SOUTH ISLAND

Brunner Industrial Site

Grey Valley, near Dobson, Westland

An early mining and industrial site with ruins of 19th century coal-mining and coke-making structures, including rare beehive coke ovens. Interpretative panels explain the ruins and remains. Viewing at any time during daylight hours.

Clark's Mill

Maheno, North Otago

Tel: (03) 434 7169

Email: <mailto:clarksmill@historic.org.nz>

A four-storeyed limestone flourmill built in 1866. Flour was produced by the mill from 1867–1976. The mill was powered by water from the Kakanui River until 1972, when it was converted to electricity. The mill contains original machinery.

Open: Oct to Apr, Sun 1-3pm, and other times by local arrangement.

Clifden Suspension Bridge

Just off State Highway 96, Tuatapere, Southland

Built in 1899 to span the Waiau River this impressive structure is constructed from totara and Australian hardwood with concrete towers and 28 wire ropes. It is a significant engineering

achievement and is one of the longest suspension bridges in the South Island. The bridge is no longer open to traffic. The bridge may be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Coton's Cottage

Cotons Road, Hororata, Mid Canterbury

Tel: (03) 318 6876

This cottage of rammed clay was first built in 1864 by Bentley Coton, then rebuilt to original specifications in 1977, and houses the Hororata Historical Society's collection.

Open: Sep to May, Sun 1.30-4pm, other times by arrangement with the Secretary. Admission by donation.

Frenchman's Gully Maori Rock Art Site

Off State Highway 1, south of Pareora, turn onto Pareora River Road, left onto Craigmere Valley Road, then left onto Frenchman's Gully Road, South Canterbury

Many of the 200 year old rock art drawings in this gully can be seen clearly. The smooth walls of limestone outcrops provided a canvas for these Maori pictures of birdmen and fish.

The site can be viewed at any time during daylight hours.

Fyffe House

62 Avoca Street, Kaikoura

Tel: (03) 319 5835

Email: fyffe@historic.org.nz

An historic survivor of Kaikoura's whaling past, the town's oldest surviving building (c.1860).

Open: Oct to Apr daily, 10am-6pm; May to Sep, Thur-Mon 10am-4pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Hayes Engineering Works

Ida Valley, Omakau Road, Oturehua, Central Otago

Tel: (03) 444 5801 / (03) 444 5807 (after hours)

Email: <mailto:hayes@historic.org.nz>

A turn-of-the-century rural engineering works housed in mud brick and stone, and corrugated iron buildings, with much of the plant still in working order.

Open: Aug to Nov, weekends, 10am-5pm; Dec to Apr, daily 9am-5pm; June and July by arrangement. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Lyttelton Timeball Station

Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton

Tel: (03) 328 7311

Email: <mailto:timeball@historic.org.nz>

A castle-like building erected in 1876 to signal the time to ships in the harbour. The rare time ball mechanism is in working order and the ball is dropped at 1pm daily.
Open: daily 10am-5.30pm; May to Oct Wed-Sun 10am-5pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Matanaka Farm Buildings

Matanaka, near Waikouaiti, Otago
New Zealand's oldest farming buildings (c.1842) including a stable, storehouse, granary and schoolhouse. External viewing at any time during daylight hours.

Ophir Post Office

Swindon Street, Ophir, Centre Otago
Tel: (03) 447 3738

Email: <mailto:ophir@historic.org.nz>

Built in 1886 of schist masonry with plaster quoins and window dressings to serve the goldfields town. Now operates as a Post Office agency.

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-12noon. Closed Public Holidays.

Rai Valley Cottage

Opouri Road, Carluke, Rai Valley

A pioneer cottage (1881) of Totara slabs, cut on the site by the district's first European settler and furnished in pioneer style. The interior can be inspected through glass viewing panels during daylight hours.

Southland Provincial Building

32 Kelvin Street, Invercargill

Built in 1864 as a Masonic Hall, the building was later bought by the Southland Provincial government. Still in use commercially as a retail shop. Exterior may be viewed at any reasonable time, interior during normal business hours.

Totara Estate

State Highway 1, 8kms south of Oamaru

Tel: (03) 434 7169

Email: <mailto:totaraestate@historic.org.nz>

Restored limestone farm buildings where sheep were slaughtered for the first export of frozen meat from NZ in 1882.

Open: Nov to May, daily 10am-6pm; Sep and Oct, daily 10am-4pm.
Closed Jun-Aug except by prior arrangement. Closed Christmas Day.



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Aroha Island Ecological Centre

Rangitane Road, Kerikeri 0294, Bay of Islands, Northland
Tel: (09) 407 5243
Email: manager@arohaisland.co.nz
Website: <http://www.arohaisland.co.nz>

An ecological centre and peaceful island home to the brown kiwi, a threatened ground-dwelling bird unique to New Zealand. Accommodation, activities and educational programs are centred on the island's ecology. Signposted from Kerikeri township, in the Bay of Islands. Public access.

Awapikopiko Reserve

Hawke's Bay
13km east of Woodville, turn off SH2 and travel to Kumeroa, follow Kumeroa Road to Druce Road. The reserve is on Druce Road and signposted.
Walking track through 28 hectares of virgin native podocarp forest in a region where much of the original native forest was cleared.
Public access.

Colunda Farm

Thames

13 Pohue Creek Road, Waiomu RD5 Thames 3575

Tel/Fax: (07) 868 2336

Website: www.colunda.co.nz

Visit an eco-tourism experience which includes demonstrations of the sustainable use of resources, walks, native flora and fauna, aviary for kakariki and views over the Firth of Thames.

Visits are by prior arrangement only.

Dunn's Bush

North Auckland

Travel 7km north-west of Puhoi village along Ahuroa Road to start of walking track.

A 3km trail through 100ha of magnificent native forest, with views out over the surrounding countryside from vantage points. Rich native flora and fauna, including a giant kahikatea tree.

Public access.

I'Anson Reserve

Bay of Plenty

5km west of Bethlehem township near Tauranga, signposted on Loop Road.

A 10 hectare recreation area with native forest remnants, wetland and lake and walking tracks.

Public access.

Mokotahi Hill

Gisborne

Located at Mahia Beach settlement, 46km east of Wairoa. Turn off State Highway 2 at Nuhaka. A landmark coastal landform of scenic, archaeological and historic value. Panoramic views of the picturesque coast from the summit.

Public access.

Nikau Cave

Waikato

Waikaretu off SH22, 50 minutes from Tuakau.

Tel: (09) 233 3199

Email: <mailto:info@nikaucave.co.nz>

Website: www.nikaucave.co.nz

In spectacular limestone country in the Waikaretu Valley, southwest of Tuakau there are four lowland podocarp forest remnants and an exceptional limestone cave.

Visits are by prior arrangement only.

Pouawa Sandhills

Gisborne

19km northeast of Gisborne, on State Highway 35

Protected sanddunes on an attractive coastline. The dunes are habitat for specialised native fauna and flora. On-site interpretation of the site's natural values and history. Public access.

Spencer Reserve, Gisborne

10km north of Tolaga Bay near Mangatuna. Turn off State Highway 35 onto Paroa Road to find signposted walking access.

This 31 hectare property is now a public recreation area bordering the Hikuwai River. The site is of historic and archaeological significance and contains regenerating riparian forest. Walking access only is available and the area is ideal for picnics and lovely scenery.

Public access.

Taupo Swamp

Wellington

Adjacent to State Highway 1, 26km north of Wellington.

A 30 hectare protected swamp in a region where few of once-extensive wetlands remain. The native flax, once used extensively for fibre, is a feature.

Public access.

Walk Gisborne Track

Tel: (06) 867 6114

Fax: (06) 863 0549

Email: info@walkgisborne.co.nz

Website: www.walkgisborne.co.nz

Walk Gisborne is a sustainable eco-tourism activity over two farms that have covenants protecting lowland forest remnants. Enjoy spectacular farm and coastal views, tracks through regenerating bush remnants and refurbished accommodation.

Visits by prior arrangement only.

▪ SOUTH ISLAND

Blennerhassett Kanuka Reserve

Wanaka

Shore of Lake Wanaka between Waterfall Creek and Rippon Vineyard

Access to the reserve is from the public walkway along Lake Wanaka. The protected Kanuka (tea tree) grow here and there is a stand behind the gate. There are views of Mt Alpha and Roys Peak in the background.

Public access.

Bowman's Bush

Southland

Signposted on Ruru Road, off Dunns Road at Otatara, 7km west of Invercargill.

10-minute walk through 500-year-old native podocarp forest - a once-widespread forest type that has largely disappeared in the lowlands of the region.

Public access.

Bushy Point Educational Area

Southland

Located on the New River Estuary, 8km from Invercargill, Southland region, South Island.

Tel: (03) 213-1302

Email: inquiries@fernbirds.co.nz

Website: <http://www.fernbirds.co.nz>

A 0.6km boardwalk and walking track through diverse salt marsh, swamp shrubland and tall native swamp forest. The area is privately owned and protected under a QEII National Trust covenant. It is part of an internationally important wetland and is habitat to threatened plants and the scarce South Island fernbird. On-site visitor interpretation and guided tours. Visits by prior arrangement only.

Clay Cliffs

Mackenzie Basin

Located on the northern bank of the Ahuriri River, 10km west of Omarama on the fringe of the Mackenzie Country.

An unusual geological formation of spectacular 'badlands' eroded pinnacles and gulches. The Clay Cliffs are also an important backdrop to the local high country landscape - a wide braided river valley covered mainly in tussock grassland.

John Anderson Arboretum

Chamberlain Road, 39km west of Timaru

Tel: (03) 685 5725

This privately owned 6 hectare arboretum was established by the late forester and naturalist John Anderson. There is a walking trail through the collection of over 260 species of North America, European and Chinese conifers.

Jolendale Park

Central Otago

Carpark at top of Aronui Road, off State Highway 8, 2km southwest of Alexandra township.

Woodland arboretum of tree species from around the world adapted to semi-arid conditions. Heritage interest also from former mining activities. Pleasant walking opportunities. Privately-owned and protected in perpetuity under a QEII National Trust covenant.

Omahu Bush and Gibraltar Rock

Port Hills, Christchurch

Drive up Dyers Pass Road to the Sign of the Kiwi, turn south along Summit Road for 8.5km to carpark at Omahu Bush.

Omahu Bush has a diverse range of native trees and dense groves of kanuka cover the lower areas. These covenants protect a combination of geological features, birdlife and native vegetation for the public.

Sinclair Wetland

Otago

Between Lakes Waihola and Waipori. Turn off State Highway 1 at signpost 33km south of Dunedin and follow the signs.

A 315-hectare wetland and important bird habitat. Walking tracks, information centre and accommodation facilities. In private ownership and protected under a QEII National Trust covenant.

Southland Community Nursery

Grant Road, Otatara, 8km from Invercargill

Tel: (03) 213 1161

Website: <http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~rances/index.htm>

The 5.6 hectare property is devoted to native plant conservation and has a *Threatened Plant Garden* of over 70 plants threatened with extinction. The QEII covenant protects 3 hectares of mature podocarp forest with a buffer area where native bush and recreated wetland areas are being restored.

Visits by prior arrangement only.

Takaka Hill Walkway

Starts from a sign -posted carpark at the side of State Highway 60 near the summit of Takaka Hill, between Nelson and Golden Bay. A 2-3 hour walk on the summit of Takaka Hill, an area noted for its unusual elevated landscape including spectacular marble karst rock formations, native flora and fauna, and habitat of a giant carnivorous snail. The walkway leads through 152 hectares of protected private land, which is protected in perpetuity under a QEII National Trust covenant. Panoramic views over the Nelson region and Kahurangi National Park in clear weather.

Tui Nature Reserve

Pelorus Sound, Marlborough Sounds

Access by boat only.

Tel: 08000 108 077 or 0064 (0)27 4483447

Email: info@tuinaturereserve.co.nz

Website: <http://www.conservationmarlborough.co.nz>

As part of a peninsula with no road access, this reserve is privately owned and contains an area of primary coastal forest protected with a covenant. There are beautiful walking tracks, beaches, kayaking, bird watching and accommodation.

Visits by prior arrangement only.