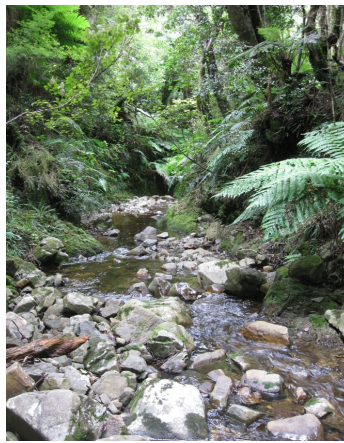# Remutaka Forest Park

Remutaka Forest Park is a magnificent area of mostly native lowland-broadleaf forest in the hills east of Wellington.

It encompasses the Remutaka Ranges and the Orongorongo River, just north of the spectacular earthquake terraces and seal colony at the Turakirae Head Scientific Reserve.

The Park is characterised by steep, bush-clad hills and narrow fern-filled valleys cut by abundant freshwater streams and the beautiful Orongorongo River. Throughout the park, there are many well-formed and signposted walking tracks appealing to bushwalkers and nature lovers of every age and state of fitness.

The 22,500 hectare park is easily accessed by road from Wellington or Lower Hutt. Simply take the hill road to Wainuiomata and follow all the signs to the Coast Road/Remutaka Forest Park and then turn left at the Catchpool Stream access road into the Park.

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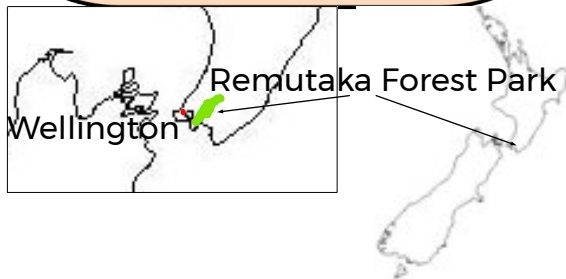## Restoring a forest for future generations
How you can help:

- ♦ Join us as a member
- ♦ Join us as a volunteer
- ♦ Sponsor a kiwi, tree, trap, or transmitter
- ♦ Make a donation
- ♦ Link us to your website
- ♦ Work with us on your corporate volunteer day
- ♦ Visit the park & tell other people about your experience

The Rimutaka Forest Park Charitable Trust Inc. (Operating as: Remutaka Conservation Trust)

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Keeping Kiwi Wild in Wellington

Our Mission...

"To protect and restore the natural vegetation and wildlife of the Remutaka Forest Park and to promote community understanding and appreciation of the Park"

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About the Remutaka Conservation Trust:

The Remutaka Conservation Trust is committed to preserve and restore the natural and historic resources of the Remutaka Forest Park valleys and environs.

The Trust was formed in October 1988 to promote public interest in conservation areas; encourage interactive research and environmental programmes; and to collaborate with DoC in the conservation and restoration of the forest park.

Our volunteer members span all age groups and occupation types. What they have in common is a deep and abiding love for our native New Zealand bush and its unique biodiversity.

New members are always welcome!

We have many different and interesting roles to fill for keen volunteers. Learning opportunities abound and you'll enjoy the company of many great characters among our existing members!

What we do:

The Remutaka Conservation Trust is a community volunteer group that has been active in bringing about many improvements to the Park and its environs.

So far, the Trust has:

► Re-introduced Kiwi to the park after an absence of over 100 years
► Built an information kiosk at the Catchpool Road car park
► Provided interactive information panels on the Nga Taonga te Ngahere, Five Mile Loop and Orongorongo Tracks
► Implemented and managed predator monitoring and control programmes to protect our kiwi and other native species
► Established a predator trapping network covering nearly 7500 hectares
► Developed education resource kits for schools
► Provided kiwi aversion training for dogs
► Worked with many corporate groups, schools and individual volunteers to remove weeds and re-plant native plants and trees within the park
► Created a nursery for growing native plants from seeds & cuttings collected from within the park boundaries
► Worked closely with the Department of Conservation on the long-term management and protection of the Remutaka Forest Park

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Join us!

Complete and send this form to the postal or email address below:

Membership Application Form		
Individual:	$25	
Family Membership:	$40	
School, Club, Business:	$50	
Name:		
Postal Address:		
Email Address:		
Tel: (Home)		
Tel: (Other)		
Please list any expertise you have which you would be happy to provide for Trust activities:		
Please send this completed form, with payment, to:		

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