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Whirinaki Rainforest 1 - Day Walk Itinerary (9.00 - 4.00pm)

Rotorua/Taupo Pick Up (9.00am - 4.00pm)



One of NZ's best one day walks

Discover ancient trees, extraordinary ecology and learn about the conservation challenges to protect some of the rarest creatures on earth. Would you go to Northern California and not see the Redwoods? What trip to Alice Springs would miss Uluru? Tom Lynch from Foris Eco-tours reckons anyone visiting the Central Plateau who doesn't see one of the world's premier rainforests – Whirinaki Forest – is missing out on a similarly spectacular experience.

“Five hundred-year-old trees standing 60m high, rare birds calling overhead – Whirinaki is a world-class example of unique rainforest that's barely changed since dinosaurs roamed under the canopy. It really is a must-see for visitors to New Zealand,” says Tom.

This lush forest is unlike anything else in New Zealand with ancient trees such as rimu, kahikatea, miro and matai. Whirinaki provides outstanding habitat for many of New Zealand's rarest birds – kaka (North Island parrot), yellow-crowned kakariki (parakeet) and toutouwai (North Island robin), to name just a few.

The full day option involves;

- Pick up/meet in Rotorua/Taupo 9.00am
- 1 hour 15 minutes travel time from Rotorua/Taupo to Whirinaki (taking in a commentary of the incredible central plateau along the way)
- 4 hours hiking
- Lunch at a beautiful waterfall (30 minutes)
- Return to Rotorua/Taupo 1 hour and 15 minutes

Price: \$349 per person / \$1500 private (up to 6 people)

