

ROTOROA

An Island of Restoration

Rotoroa Island Corporate Volunteer Days: General Information

Come help us restore Rotoroa Island's natural heritage!

It's a chance to get your team out of the Hauraki Gulf for a great day out and contribute to a special restoration project.

General plan for the day (Saturday/Sunday):

10am	Volunteers depart on Explore Ferry, 50% discount provided for eligible volunteer groups.
11:15am	Arrive on Rotoroa Island, welcome intro and biosecurity briefing
11:30am	Work begins (break for lunch at 12.30)
3:00pm	Finish work and time to explore the island
4:25pm	Return to Auckland on ferry

General plan for the day (Weekday):

11:30am	Volunteers depart on Explore Ferry, 50% discount provided for eligible volunteer groups.
12:45pm	Arrive on Rotoroa Island, welcome intro and biosecurity briefing
1pm	Work begins
3:30pm	Finish work and time to explore the island
5:40pm	Return to Auckland on ferry

Note:

- Groups need to be 15 people minimum and 30 people maximum (with notice, we can sometimes cater to larger numbers)
- Not suitable for young children, those 8 years and older are welcome however they must be supervised.
- Final group numbers must be confirmed 7 days before

How to register:

Contact Rotoroa Island Trust volunteer@rotoroa.org.nz to discuss available dates.

Lunch:

We recommend either boxed lunches or a team BBQ (Our outdoor BBQs are available to book at no charge for volunteers)

Volunteers bring/cover:

- lunch & plenty of water,
- money for ferry, a special volunteer adult fare with 50% discount.
- sturdy footwear (ideally tramping boots), no open toed shoes
- Wear warm gardening type clothes, several layers.

- Wet weather gear
- If you have your own gardening gloves and spade - please bring them with you
- Sunscreen and sunhat
- Day backpack - zip up
- Any required medication (our staff will also carry first aid kits)

Rotoroa Island Trust will provide:

- Gloves (for those who don't have any)
- Spade (for those who don't have one)
- Plants (if required for day's activities)
- Tea, coffee and water
- Supervisors with plenty of interesting stories and good humour!
- Outdoor BBQ if your team decides on a BBQ lunch

Biosecurity Checklist

Rotoroa is predator free; help us keep it that way by following the precautions below when planning your trip.

- Check bags for rodents, insects (especially ants) and other pests prior to boarding the ferry;
- Leave your dog on board your vessel if visiting by boat as no dogs or domestic animals are permitted as they may endanger the island's wildlife, particularly shore birds;
- Carry food in sealed, rodent proof plastic containers and take your rubbish home;
- Bags must be sealed - plastic bags, open top bags and supermarket bags are easier for pests to access so please leave these at home;
- Please check your boots, gloves and spades are clean and that there is no soil or seeds in boot laces or treads;
- Leave your bicycle at home and if you're bringing a buggy, make sure your tire treads aren't packed with dirt or insects.

Remember to bring your lunch and drinking water as there is just a small kiosk selling iceblocks, drinks and souvenirs on Rotoroa Island.

Cancellations

While unlikely to cancel unless terrible weather, here's how you can be sure it's going ahead.

If you are unsure, please call island caretakers on 09 283 0849.

A special thank you to Explore Group for providing a generous discount for our volunteers.



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