SANCTUARY MOUNTAIN MAUNGATAUTARI
99 Tari Road, Pukeatua 3880

Over Easter-Friday 29th-Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st March

Inland from Putararu

Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari is a mainland ecological island in the North Island of New Zealand. Surrounded by one of the world's longest pest-proof fences, the ancient forest offers a sanctuary for populations of many of NZ's most endangered species such as kaka, hihi, tieke, brown kiwi, takahe, kokako and skinks, geckos, frogs, bats and insects. Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari is easily accessible to the public. Come and experience for yourself the New Zealand environment the way it used to be – an ancient, vibrant forest alive with native wildlife including many of New Zealand's rarest and most endangered wildlife. Step through the pest-proof gate into another world where ancient New Zealand forest towers majestically above well-maintained walking tracks and the air is filled with birdsong. Enjoy a variety of hikes and bush walks around theur eco-sanctuary, take a guided tour or nature walk and learn about why this conservation project is so special.

Stay at Cambridge Top 10 Motor camp. A variety of accommodation. Book yourselves.

- Cabin-8 people
- Motorhome/caravan power/non-power sites
- Motel style.

Travel 20 mins to start of mountain, need vehicle at finish (10 mins away)

The Wairere Traverse (Over The Mountain) Track takes approximately 5 hours to complete, north-to-south. This area is a public reserve and is completely open to the public to enjoy throughout the year.

Partners, families most welcome, smaller walks around Te Tūī a Tāne (Southern Enclosure) at your own pace. Call into the Manu Tīoriori visitor centre (99 Tari Road) to collect your Sanctuary Explorer Pass and Visitor Guide with the map. You can pre-purchase your Sanctuary Explorer Pass for your self-guided walk.

On the second day, options include:

- Cycling the Waikato pathways
- Hamilton Botanical Gardens
- Shopping
- Walking etc

If interested, complete on NTC's trip list adding numbers going.