

DAY PROGRAMME

Activity	Time	Information
Ferry Departure	AK: 9:00am GH: 9:55am	 Ferry departs Auckland from the Viaduct Harbour. Arrive at least 20mins prior to ferry departure. CHECK ALL BAGS AND SHOES FOR BIOSECURITY RISKS. Collect tickets from the Explore Kiosk at Auckland Viaduct, at Gulf Harbour the TIC to advise Explore crew of school numbers. Students are seated in the reserved lower level of the ferry. Students to eat and use toilet facilities on the ferry. Organise students into even sized guiding groups prior to arrival.
Ferry Arrival	10:20am	 Public passengers disembark before School groups. Groups to walk supervised down the wharf in single file next to the handrail. Primary/Intermediate students put bags (inc drink bottles) on trailer to transport up to Visitor Centre. Secondary students may take bags. Students to sit/stand together on the concrete area at the wharf for the DOC ranger briefing.
Guided Walk	10:45am	 School groups will be paired with guides. Start guided walk: Wattle Track: 90 mins Kawerau Track: 110 mins (No Education Programme) TIC to be in last guided walk group, 2nd teacher/adult in first group. Teacher/adult to accompany specific needs students. Groups are briefed at the Visitor Centre at end of walk.
Lunch Wattle Track Kawerau Track	12:30-1:00pm 12:50pm	 Lunch in the courtyard at the Visitor Centre. Students to be supervised in all areas surrounding the Visitor Centre. A teacher must be present at the Lighthouse/Watch Tower when students are in that area.
Afternoon activity	1:00pm	 Educator Led Activities: Experiential learning activities at the Visitor Centre. Leave Visitor Centre at 2.05pm and walk to wharf via Road. (20 mins) OR Summer beach option: (Without Educator led activities at the Visitor Centre.) Leave Visitor Centre by 1:30pm and walk to the beach via Ridge Road and Hobbs Track. (20 mins) Educator led activities at Hobbs Beach. Leave beach at 2:15pm and walk to wharf. (10 mins)
Ferry Departure	2:40pm	Arrive at wharf by 2:25pm.Waiata/karakia/school song before boarding.
Ferry Arrival	GH: 3:05pm AK: 4:00pm	

