Step through the gates of New Zealand’s largest fenced sanctuary and experience first-hand what’s possible when people act to protect and restore nature. Surrounded by a 47km pest-proof fence, Maungatautari provides a 3,400ha protected forest habitat for many of New Zealand’s most rare and endangered species. This incredible environment offers the opportunity for students to experience New Zealand’s rich biodiversity, see the science of conservation in action and consider our important role as kaitiaki, guardians of the natural world. Join our knowledgeable educators in a positive curriculum-linked day in the heart of Maungatautari’s protected forest ecosystem, Te Tui a Tane (southern enclosure).

EXPERIENCE NATIVE WILDLIFE
IN THE WILD!

Surrounded by the sights and sounds of Te Tui a Tane, students might encounter: North Island robins, tomtits, kākā, tūī, bellbirds, hihi, tīeke, fantails, pōpokotea, kererū and wētā.

By participating in our conservation education programme, students will:

- Experience the rich history of this community-led conservation project that is New Zealand’s largest pest-free fenced sanctuary.
- Encounter rare and endangered New Zealand species in their natural forest habitat.
- Build on their knowledge about New Zealand’s unique biodiversity (flora, fauna and fungi) and consider the impact of people upon it.
- Discuss key conservation challenges facing New Zealand’s wildlife and the technologies Sanctuary Mountain® is using to protect them from introduced pests and predators.
- Learn about how species are monitored and managed in a sanctuary environment.
PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Our expert educators will facilitate an experience that will build on student knowledge and engage their senses through a range of activities as they hikoi through the ngahere.

CONTACT US

to arrange a time to discuss your specific requirements for a visit to Sanctuary Mountain®.
Email: education@maungatrust.org
Mobile: 027 529 8367
Or send us an enquiry via the ‘book now’ page on our website under the education programme tab: www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/book-now

Activities might include:

- Conservation challenges: Introduced pests and predators
  - Where did they come from?
  - Why are they considered pests?
  - What can we do?
- Birds, reptiles, invertebrates and plants – discover the interconnections within the forest
  - Discover the adaptations and different roles living things have within the forest.
  - Find out which native species have been translocated to Maungatautari.
- Learn about how we care for, survey and monitor these species.

Curriculum links:
Science, Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education

Suitable for:
Best suited to Year 4 and above.
Please contact our educator to discuss your specific requirements for NCEA, Cambridge Syllabus (Classification, Biodiversity and Conservation) or Tertiary level groups.

Numbers:
Minimum of 10 students.
Maximum of 60 students (per day)

Approximate duration:
2.5 hours (guided activity)

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