



KIWI SURVEY

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We are the **Manaaki Kaimai Mamaku Trust**. We bring together kaitiaki, stakeholders, conservation groups and hopefully... YOU to improve the health of the Kaimai Mamaku for present and future generations. A big part of looking after the Kaimai Mamaku means bringing back all our native species and we need your help. We are conducting a kiwi survey assisted by the Department of Conservation (DOC). We need as many sets of ears as possible listening out for kiwi calls. This document is all the essential information you'll need to join the survey. If you have questions, head to our Facebook page and reach out to us. You might even find more conservation opportunities while you're there...

WHEN

13th May - 21st May

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Torches, spare batteries •
Compass/GPS/Map • Watch • Kiwi
Call Scheme card or Device with
survey form • Pens/pencils • Warm
clothing • Chair

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Keeping yourself safe is the most important task of the kiwi survey. Although high ground is best for kiwi listening, it's important that you prioritize your safety. Find a good spot but also a safe spot. Please complete your survey with a group in case of incidents. Take more clothing than you'll need, it gets chilly 2 hours after sunset.

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING

Kiwi have distinctive calls that you can listen to on websites or on our survey form. It's good to listen to a few, because kiwi have several different calls (see websites below). Pick a site near the Kaimai Mamaku Forest and take your family or friends with you. Ensure you have all your equipment and you're in a safe spot. Start to listen out for kiwi 30mins after sunset. After a minimum of 2 hours, you'll have heard kiwi if any are present. Remember to listen and watch for other species (Weka, Morepork, Possum etc.) and record these too. All your observations are valuable.