

cornwall park bird survey

Instructions and tally



Here are the steps you need to take to gather data effectively:

We have created a map with locations that need to be monitored. Choose your monitoring location on the map on the next page and head that way!

Look for birds in that spot for 1 hour.

Use this tally sheet to record the highest number seen (or heard) at one time of each species. Turn the page to learn how.

Hand this sheet back into Huia Lodge Discovery Hub or email to info@cornwallpark.co.nz - we will upload your data into our database!

Ngā mihi nui for helping our feathered friends. Your contribution to our citizen science database gives us a greater understanding of the park's ecological values and allows us to plan for the future. We hope you learn something new and enjoy your time in the park.

uncommon and rare visitors

Shining Cuckoo - Pīpīwharau



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20+ enter no. _____

Morepork - Ruru



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Guinea Fowl



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Kākā



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Grey Warbler - Riroriro



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Swamp Harrier - Kāhu



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How to tally your sightings

If you see 2 tūi at the same time, cross 2 boxes.

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If you then see 4 tūi together, cross up to box 4, not 6.

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If you later see 3 tūi, stay at 4. Do not add up to 7.

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If the count exceeds boxes, then enter the final number into the space provided.

native species

Black-backed Gull - Karoro



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Kingfisher - Kōtare



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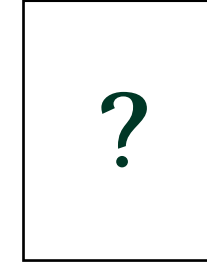
Spur-winged Plover



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Other:



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Blackbird - Manu Pango



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Paradise Shelduck - Pūtangitangi



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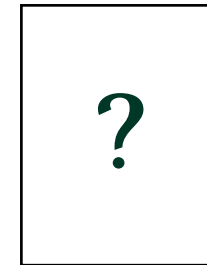
Tūi



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Fantail - Pīwakawaka



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Red-billed Gull - Tarāpunga



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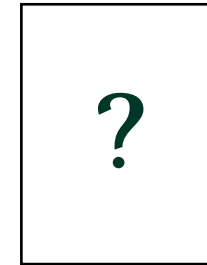
Welcome Swallow - Warou



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NZ Pigeon - Kererū



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Silvereye - Tauhou



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White-faced Heron - Matuku Moana



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Did you know?

'Native' refers to species that occur in an area naturally and got there entirely without human intervention. Native species that are found one place and nowhere else are called 'endemic'. 'Introduced' species are those that have been bought to a place by humans.

exotic/introduced species

California Quail



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Goldfinch



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Rock Pigeon



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Spotted Dove



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Chaffinch



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Greenfinch



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Skylark



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Starling



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Common Myna



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Magpie



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Song Thrush



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Yellowhammer



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Eastern Rosella



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Pheasant



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Sparrow



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| 1 Campbell Statue/Fountain | 10 Grand Avenue | ① Sir John's Burial Site 'Obelisk' | ♿ Disabled Access |
| 2 Puriri Drive cherry blossom | 11 Rongo Stone | ② Discovery Hub 'Huia Lodge' | ♿ Pedestrian Access |
| 3 Rugby League field edge | 12 Kauri Grove | 🍷 Bistro/Creamery | 🍷 Gas BBQ |
| 4 Depot field | 13 Twin Oak Drive | ☕ Café | 🍷 Wooden BBQ |
| 5 18 Acre paddock | 14 Waitapu Road/Maungakiekie | 🌿 Gardens | 🍷 BYO Coal BBQ Area |
| 6 Ginkgo Grove | 15 Horotutu Road/paddock | 🚫 No vehicle access to Greenlane | P Parking |
| 7 Rangitoto Steps | 16 Grotto | 🚰 Drinking Fountains | B Bus Stop |
| 8 Native Arboretum | 17 ARA paddock tree grove | 🚻 Public Toilets | 🚑 Defibrillator |
| 9 Olive Grove | 18 Bottom Sorrento paddock | | |

field notes

Add any interesting observations here.

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I surveyed location number:

Enter our prize draw!

I would like to go into the draw to win the bird theme prize pack.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Terms and Conditions: Bird count surveys must be returned in person to Huia Lodge or via email (info@cornwallpark.co.nz) by Sunday 26th April 2026. For full terms and conditions visit cornwallpark.co.nz

I would like to sign up to the Cornwall Park newsletter. Includes seasonal updates and event programmes.

Name:

Email:

Park opening times
7am to 7pm

Contact information
Huia Lodge Discovery Hub
10am to 4pm Tue-Thu
12pm to 4pm Wed

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