



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai



Conservation Week 14–22 October 2017

Show your backyard some love this [Conservation Week](#). There are heaps of places that need some love to help bring back our native birds, and protect our native plants and wildlife.

Activities like trapping pests, planting natives, weeding and clean-ups in your own backyard and with local community groups all help.

[Get involved](#)



Photo competition

While you're out protecting, growing, nurturing and caring for our nature this Conservation Week – take a photo and share it with us!

The grand prize for the top photo submitted is a Conservation Experience on the iconic [Ulva Island/Te Wharawhara](#), off Stewart Island/Rakiura.

Entries are open until 22 October 2017.

[Enter the photo competition](#)

Whio boot camp

See if you've got what it takes to survive as a whio/blue duck in the wild.

Learn about whio and test your skills. Complete the challenge and go in the draw to win the ultimate whio adventure.



[Play the game](#)

Events near you

Take part in events run by DOC, local businesses, and community groups during Conservation Week.

Auckland

Volunteer at [Brookby Wildlife Habitat Native Plant Nursery](#) or head along to the [Upper Harbour Eco Fun Day](#).

If you're up for a walk, join the [sunrise walk with nature](#) in Manurewa or explore the [Hidden Gems of Waitakere](#) with Fredrik Hjelm from The Living Tree Company.

[More Auckland events](#)

There are events happening all over the country.

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