

WILD ENCOUNTERS

A FOREST & BIRD GUIDE TO DISCOVERING
NEW ZEALAND'S UNIQUE WILDLIFE

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NEW ZEALAND IS A LAND OF UNIQUE WILDLIFE AND UNSPOILED SCENIC BEAUTY.

From the rocky shore to dense rainforests, from braided riverbeds to alpine meadows, let us take you on a journey of discovery.

***Wild Encounters* is your guide to the flora and fauna of this amazing country.**

We're lucky in New Zealand, spoiled, in fact, when it comes to the sheer breadth of opportunities to experience wildlife and wild places. Where else could you encounter animals, evolved through millions of years of isolation, as unique and wonderful as the kiwi or the tuatara? Or tramp through unspoiled forest, hearing the melodic sounds of native birdsong in the canopy of forest giants above and the music of a rushing mountain stream below? With **Forest & Bird's *Wild Encounters*** in hand, you too can experience our country at its wildest.

Wild Encounters is your complete guide to more than twenty of the best nature experiences New Zealand has to offer. Each entry contains maps, travel details and what to see and do, all accompanied by beautiful photography. You'll have all the information you need to discover the wildlife in places as diverse as Great Barrier Island, Tongariro and Kaikoura.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Forest & Bird is New Zealand's longest-serving conservation organisation, formed in 1923 in response to widespread extinction of native species and destruction of our native forests. Since it was formed, **Forest & Bird** has played an active role in preserving New Zealand's environment and native species, and now has more than 30,000 members. The organisation has helped establish protection for a third of our country's land in parks and reserves, put an end to logging of our native forests and aided in bringing species such as the kakapo and kokako back from the brink of extinction.

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