



# Ark in the Park

## Waitakere Ranges Open Sanctuary

We invite you to become a part of the Ark in the Park restoration project by making a donation to **Help a Hectare**.

Today the Waitakere Ranges are renowned as a public parkland. But they are only a shadow of their former glory. Over the past 100 years the native plant and animal losses in the Ranges have been great. Kiwi, kokako, falcon, kaka, whitehead, long-tailed cuckoo, bellbird, robin, kakariki and short-tailed bat disappeared. Many reptiles and invertebrates have also been lost.

Now life is returning at the Cascade Kauri Park where the Ark In the Park project has been operating since 2003. Spearheaded by the Waitakere Branch of Forest & Bird in partnership with the Auckland Regional Council, the Ark in the Park is creating an open sanctuary, to restore the natural glory of this important forest area. Already native pigeon and tomtit numbers are on the increase in the 1100 hectares of predator control that has been achieved so far by volunteers.

With your support our aim of 2000 hectares of pest-controlled parkland can become a reality. We have already reintroduced hihi (*stitchbird*), North Island robins and whiteheads into the Waitakere. You can assist with both short and long term plans to return a number of other native species which once thrived in the ranges.

Support the project by making a donation to **Help a Hectare**.

Please complete the form below and post to Forest & Bird, PO Box 631, Wellington

For more information about this project please visit:  
<http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/what-we-do/projects/ark-in-park>  
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If you would like to make a more substantial contribution to the project or require further help in completing this form please contact Forest & Bird.

### Yes, I want to support the Ark in the Park project – I want to **Help a Hectare!**

◆ A \$50 donation will restore one hectare for one year and help support the reintroduction of new species.

#### My donation is:

\$25    \$50    \$100    Other

#### My contact details are:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the Ark in the Park newsletter

#### ■ Support the project by Annual Direct Debit

Please complete the form overleaf so we are able to set up your direct debit donation. → → →

Your donation will be direct debited from your bank account on receipt of this form. No payment is needed with this form.

After your initial donation, the amount specified will be direct debited from your bank account annually unless we are notified otherwise.

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#### ■ Support the project by Cheque or Credit Card

Cheque (payable to Forest & Bird)

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