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Volunteer Opportunities – Biodiversity and Water Quality focused

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| **Name** Volunteer activity | **When?** | **Contact/more info**  |
| **Ahimate Reserve (Awapuni)**Planting, weeding, maintenance | First Sunday of month (except January), 9:30 - 11:00 am. Just show up on the day  | ahimatereservecommunity@gmail.com06 354 1765 (Heather)[www.facebook.com/ahimatereserve](http://www.facebook.com/ahimatereserve)  |
| **Green Corridors (Summerhill)**Planting, weeding, maintenance in Adderstone & Upper Pari Reserves and perhaps Upper Titoki Reserve. | Send message via Facebook for details, or send email  | [www.facebook.com/greencorridorsPN/](http://www.facebook.com/greencorridorsPN/)green.corridors@pncc.govt.nz  |
| **A Rocha Manawatu (Longburn)**Growing native plants at nursery | **2nd & 4th Sunday of month, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. E**mail if you would like to come along. | manawatu@arocha.org  |
| **Department of Conservation**Regeneration, pest control. Volunteer opportunities vary | Variable. Search at link for Manawatū opportunities | <https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/volunteer/search-volunteer-activities>  |
| **Edwards Pit Park (Roslyn)**Planting, weeding, maintenance. Jobs can be found for all fitness levels! | 3rd Sunday of the month between 1.30 and 3.30pm. Just show up on the day | [www.facebook.com/pitpark.palmerstonnorth](http://www.facebook.com/pitpark.palmerstonnorth)pitpark.palmerstonnorth@gmail.com  |
| **Forest & Bird Manawatū**Forest & Bird runs a monthly public talk and supports a range of other groups’ biodiversity projects. Tasks include Planting, weeding, pest control, education, advocacy. | Monthly talk 7:30pm, second Tuesday of each month (except January) at the Palmerston North City Library | Sign up to mailing list here[www.naturesvoicemanawatu.org.nz/](http://www.naturesvoicemanawatu.org.nz/)Email: Manawatu.Branch@forestandbird.org.nz  |
| **Manawatu Estuary Trust (Foxton Beach)**Working bees at nascent dune wetland to observe and keep out exotic weeds. | Fortnightly on a Sunday morning | info@metrust.org.nz[www.facebook.com/Manawatuestuary](http://www.facebook.com/Manawatuestuary)  |
| **Manawatū River Source to Sea -** Plastic Pollution ChallengeClean ups of streams and waterways, detailed surveying of stream sites for plastic and other litter, event support | Activities start again in February 2021. Keep an eye on Facebook Page, or email to be added to the mailing list | [enm.org.nz/about/palmy-plastic-challenge](https://enm.org.nz/about/palmy-plastic-challenge) [www.facebook.com/PalmyPlasticChallenge/events](http://www.facebook.com/PalmyPlasticChallenge/events)ppc@source2sea.org.nz  |
| **Pest Free Summerhill**Help maintain trap lines in green belts and walkways  | Email or phone to find out more | leanne-r@xtra.co.nz027 548 7959 (Leanne) |
| **Rangiwahia Environmental Arts Centre Trust**Planting and maintenance of green corridors between three neighbouring Rangiwahia reserves | Email or phone to find out more | rangienviroartscentre@gmail.com06 328 2823[www.facebook.com/groups/320322803845](http://www.facebook.com/groups/320322803845)  |
| **RECAP (Ashhurst & Pohangina)**Planting and weeding of McCrae’s Bush and wetland.Predator Trapping | Email to find out more | info@recap.org.nz[www.facebook.com/ResilienceAshhurstPohangina](http://www.facebook.com/ResilienceAshhurstPohangina)  |
| **Ruahine Whio Protection Trust (Northern and Central Ruahine Range)**Walking trap lines to maintain stoat traps  | Email or phone to find out more | ruahinewhioprotectors@gmail.com027 3341 8945 (Janet Wilson)[www.rwp.org.nz](http://www.rwp.org.nz)  |
| **Wildlife Foxton Trust**Website developmentGrowing native plantsDaily tasks such as feeding lizards (only suitable for a Foxton local)Litter collection and survey | Litter collection is 3 monthly. Timing varies or other tasks. Email to find out more | info@wildlifefoxton.nz[www.facebook.com/wildlifefoxton](http://www.facebook.com/wildlifefoxton)  |
| **Wildbase Recovery Community Trust (Esplanade)**Visitor hosts, animal behaviour monitoring, food preparation for animals, pest control, and general upkeep and cleaning  | Fill out the volunteer form at this link | [wildbaserecovery.co.nz/help-us/volunteer](https://wildbaserecovery.co.nz/help-us/volunteer)  |
| **Pūkaha Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre (Tararua)** | Email or phone to find out more | volunteer@pukaha.org.nz[www.facebook.com/PukahaNZ](http://www.facebook.com/PukahaNZ) 06 375-8004 |

For more information about projects and opportunities projects check out the ENM events calendar [enm.org.nz/event](https://enm.org.nz/event), member group directory [enm.org.nz/directory](https://enm.org.nz/directory), and the Palmy Plastic Pollution Challenge [enm.org.nz/about/palmy-plastic-challenge](https://enm.org.nz/about/palmy-plastic-challenge).

Or fill out our volunteer interest form at [enm.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer](https://enm.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer).