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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.com](mailto:ahimatereservecommunity@gmail.com)  06 354 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@metrust.org.nz)  [www.facebook.com/Manawatuestuary](http://www.facebook.com/Manawatuestuary) |
| **Manawatū River Source to Sea -** Plastic Pollution Challenge  Clean 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](mailto: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.nz](mailto:leanne-r@xtra.co.nz)  027 548 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.com](mailto:rangienviroartscentre@gmail.com)  06 328 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](mailto: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.com](mailto:ruahinewhioprotectors@gmail.com)  027 3341 8945 (Janet Wilson)  [www.rwp.org.nz](http://www.rwp.org.nz) |
| **Wildlife Foxton Trust**  Website development  Growing native plants  Daily 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](mailto: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](mailto:volunteer@pukaha.org.nz)  [www.facebook.com/PukahaNZ](http://www.facebook.com/PukahaNZ)  06 375-8004 |

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