

2019/20

# HOLIDAY & AWARD PROGRAMMES

Tena koutou. Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa.

Whenua Iti Outdoors (WIO) is excited to present our 2019-2020 Holiday and Award Programmes. Did you know that the educator team running our holiday and award programmes are the same expert facilitators that deliver our education programmes during term time. This means participants get much more than a just a fun holiday experience, although fun is most definitely still included!

At WIO we use experiential learning as the cornerstone of our programme design, this put simply means learning through experience. We focus on developing a positive learning environment, which means working well as a team, building on individual's strengths whilst also recognising the personal and social skills participants need to work on. Participants are encouraged to fully engage in experiences that are holistically challenging (mentally, emotionally and physically). Our educators are highly trained and skilled with specialised outdoor qualifications.

Along with our holiday programmes, WIO specialises in developing tailored programmes with an adventure, environmental or cultural focus. Please ask if you have a group who would benefit from a tailored programme.

For set course dates please refer to our website or contact WIO directly.

Ngā mihi o te tau hou,



Liana Crofskey  
Education Partnerships Manager

**Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia ō tātou mahi** ●  
*Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work*



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# ABOUT ● WHENUA ITI OUTDOORS

*“Interviews with stakeholders demonstrated the important contribution, and sometimes life-changing difference, Whenua Iti Outdoors is making to young learners’ lives.”*

NZQA External Evaluation and Review

**Whenua Iti Outdoors (WIO) delivers challenging and educational experiences in the diverse and spectacular environment of Te Waipounamu – the South Island of New Zealand.**

The WIO site is based in Lower Moutere, within easy access to **3 National Parks** and alongside some of the best beaches, rivers, lakes and caves in New Zealand. Add to this a 10 acre, specifically designed outdoor education site and you have found one of New Zealand’s outdoor sweet spots.

WIO is an **educational, not for profit, Charitable Trust** that was established in 1986. Our individualised programmes vary in length from a few hours to multi-day adventures.

WIO is **NZQA accredited** to run assessed programmes that are **aligned with the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC)**. All programmes have **strong links to the NZC**

#### **key competencies:**

- Thinking
- Managing Self
- Relating to Others
- Participating and Contributing
- Using Language and Symbols and Text.

In addition to academic outcomes WIO programmes have a strong focus on **critical personal and social development skills**.

WIO tutors are highly trained and skilled educators. Our education rating from NZQA states: **“highly confident in the education performance of Whenua Iti Outdoors”**.

## **Our Vision:**

Experiential Learning Inspiring Positive Change



# ● OUR KAUPAPA

## Ngā Uara / Our Values:

**Whakamana** –We inspire, we encourage, we instil confidence.

**Manaakitanga** –We show respect, generosity and care for others.

**Kaitiakitanga** –We are guardians, stewards and trustees of our land and our people.

**Whanaungatanga** –We share experiences, together we strengthen each other and our communities.

## Design Principles:

At WIO we use experiential learning, a positive learning environment and challenge as our three programme design principles. These three principles are applied by our education team to every programme during the design and delivery process.

### Experiential Learning

- Programmes are engaging, relevant and inspiring. This includes a system of providing feedback, time for reflection and the opportunity to develop skills.
- Students learn from success, as well as failure.
- We adopt teaching and facilitation methods that are appropriate for different learning styles and needs; we optimise teachable moments; we promote responsibility for learning and enable the development of skills towards the achievement of potential.

### A Positive Learning Environment

- The creation of a positive group culture, characterised by positive relationships and based on mutual respect and support is essential.
- Establishing rapport and engagement between educators and participants that engenders trust and

respect and enables the formation of effective relationships.

- Clearly maintained boundaries are established which promote physical and emotional safety.
- Positive behaviour is actively affirmed and where negative behaviour exists, early intervention is key.

### Challenge

- Students are encouraged to fully participate in experiences which are holistically challenging (mentally, emotionally and physically).

## Our Core Personal and Social Development Objectives:

Our core personal and social development objectives are achieved through successfully applying our design principles. These are:

- Increasing willingness to learn
- Understanding and assuming personal responsibility
- Developing belief in self and increasing confidence
- Developing a positive attitude
- Recognising and developing potential
- Developing resilience skills (coping with challenge and change)
- Developing positive communication skills



# SAFETY • MANAGEMENT



## **Safety and Risk Management at Whenua Iti Outdoors (WIO)**

Safety of our participants is of utmost importance to WIO. Our safety management systems and procedures have been developed over our 30-year history of providing outdoor experiences.

WIO is registered with WorkSafe NZ as a provider of adventure activities.

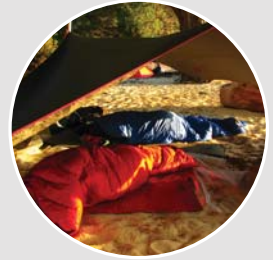
WIO is fully committed to achieving the highest possible standards of safety and to the continued development of safety management systems and procedures. Our safety management systems and procedures include, but are not limited to:

- An approved Safety Management Plan (SMP).
- A Safety Committee that oversees and governs all safety and risk management practice.
- A member of the Safety Committee (the On-Call Duty Officer) being on call and contactable at all times a programme is running.
- A staff competency system based on current best practice or industry standards and qualifications from relevant bodies such as the New Zealand Outdoor Instructors Association
- Risk Analysis and Management System (RAMS) forms for all activities

WIO is registered with WorkSafe NZ as an Adventure Activity Operator (AAO No. 177) as required by the Adventure Activities Regulations 2011.

WIO is subject to regular external safety audits as part of the Outdoors Mark audit certification. The register of adventure activity operators can be found on WorkSafe NZ's website - [www.worksafe.co.nz](http://www.worksafe.co.nz)





# ● HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



The Go Wild programme is designed for our younger adventurers and involves 5 days of action fun and outdoor exploration.

## GO WILD

Let your kids experience a safe yet fun series of adventures with fully qualified and experienced outdoor instructors. Each day of the Go Wild programme is packed with mini adventures.

The programme will include a variety of outdoor challenges. These may include: an introduction to bush skills; navigation and survival skills; cooking in the outdoors and a range of the on-site Whenua Iti Outdoor (WIO) challenges. Your kids will leave with a bunch of new friends and on an adventure buzz!

Safety is paramount at WIO, we are a WorkSafe approved provider of Adventure Activities. WIO is an educational, not for profit charitable trust, we have been operating for over 30 years and we love working with young people!

For more information about us go to our website or check out our latest adventures on Facebook and Instagram.

*Transport is available from Richmond, Gardner Valley and other agreed locations, please ask about this service on enquiry.*

*\*Participants need to attend the full week, single day bookings are not available.*

*\*\* Payment plans are available.*

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| <b>Available to:</b>  | 7-10 year olds   |
| <b>Delivery Mode:</b> | Series of 5* day programmes (9am to 3pm)   |
| <b>Location:</b>      | Whenua Iti Outdoors (Lower Moutere) and surrounding wilderness areas                   |
| <b>Cost**:</b>        | \$300 per person   |
| <b>Course Dates:</b>  | Please refer to <a href="http://www.wio.org.nz">www.wio.org.nz</a> for upcoming dates. |

**>> REGISTER NOW!**

Contact us to register your interest:  
[info@wio.org.nz](mailto:info@wio.org.nz) or 03 526 7842



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# • JUNIOR JOURNEY

**Let your tamariki go on a Journey of discovery, to explore the outdoors and discover their potential.**

The Junior Journey allows tamariki to explore the outdoor sweet spots of our region. Journeys are about having fun, exploring and learning outdoor skills. Tamariki will come away from the programme being more aware of their true strengths, their potential and with a new whānau of friends.

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*\*Cost is heavily subsidised by WIO contracted partners. Payment plans are available, please ask.*

**Available to:** 11-13 yr olds (Year 7-9)

**Duration:** 4 days / 3 nights

**Delivery Mode:** Multi-day overnight programme

**Location:** Whenua Iti Outdoors (Lower Moutere) and local national parks

**Cost\*:** \$300 per person - includes all transport, food, equipment, tuition, adventures and fun!

**Course Dates:** Refer the WIO website for upcoming course dates:  
[www.wio.org.nz](http://www.wio.org.nz)

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# • SENIOR JOURNEY

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The Senior Journey allows tamariki to step up into an expedition format and test their resilience and teamwork skills. The outcome of completing a Journey is a great sense of achievement, increased confidence and a memorable experience that will be shared with new friends made along the way. Tamariki will not only discover the more remote places in Te Tau Ihu (the top of the South Island) but also their inner adventurer.

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Once a year WIO offer a Journey Max programme for Y11-Y13 students. **Entry criteria:** Students must of completed a Senior Journey or alternative WIO programme, have a very high standard of fitness and must be highly motivated.

**Available to:** 14-15 year olds  
(Year 10-11 students)

**Delivery Mode:** Expedition format

**Duration:** 5 days/ 4 nights

**Location(s):** Local National Parks

**Cost\*:** \$350 per person - Includes all transport, food, equipment, tuition, adventures and fun!

**Course Dates:** Refer to [www.wio.org.nz](http://www.wio.org.nz) for upcoming dates.

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# ● ADVENTURE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

**Group outdoor expeditions that develop your outdoors skills in a variety of disciplines with the added opportunity of completing 15 Level 3 NCEA credits.**

The Adventure Skills Development course is a multi-activity, residential, adventure training programme. Activities can vary depending on the time of year and weather conditions, your programme could include a mixture of sea-kayaking, tramping, rock climbing or caving. The course will provide you with skills in bush survival, navigation and cooking in the outdoors.

You will explore the wilderness of Te Tau Ihu - Top of the South Island, a perfect multi-adventure platform to build your outdoors expertise.

This course is for you if:

- you love being in the outdoors;
- are involved or want to be involved in adventure racing;
- want to put your best foot forward to achieve NCEA L3;
- or are simply keen to inject adventure into your holidays.

For more information about us go to our website or check out our latest adventures on Facebook and Instagram.

*\*Payment plans are available, please ask. Airport pick-up / drop-off can be coordinated for those from out of the region.*

- Available to:** 16-18 year old's (Year 12-13 students) and International students currently enrolled at a NZ secondary school
- NCEA Level:** Optional 15 Credits at Level 3
- Duration:** 9 days / 8 nights
- Delivery Mode:** A series of 3 x 3-day expeditions
- Location:** Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks
- Equipment:** All safety and technical equipment is provided
- Cost:** \$1600pp - includes all transport (ex Nelson)\*, food, equipment, tuition, adventures and fun!
- Next Course:** Please refer to [www.wio.org.nz](http://www.wio.org.nz) for upcoming dates.

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## ● AWARD PROGRAMMES



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S HILLARY AWARD

**WIO can help support your Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award Adventurous Journey Training and Assessment. The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award is the world's leading youth achievement award and has transformed the lives of millions of young people since it first began.**

The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award is part of a global education framework that has been encouraging people to dream big and discover their potential for over 60 years.

The Award has 4 key areas: learn a new skill (or develop an existing one), get physically active, give service to the community, and take part in an adventure, with the addition of a residential project at Gold Level.

WIO is an Open Award Unit which means you can achieve the Award under our umbrella. We are also able to help you with the Adventurous Journey training and assessment and Gold Residential – tramping, sea kayaking, bush skills, navigation – we have a wide variety of options for your adventure at all levels of the Award.

To register and for more information go to:  
**[www.dofehillary.co.nz](http://www.dofehillary.co.nz)**

*\*Airport pick-up/drop-off can be coordinated for those from out of region*

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WIO is the Hub Leader for the top half of the South Island.







# WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE AWARD (WPCA)

**Whenua Iti Outdoors (WIO) are proud to be providers of Outdoor Activities for the William Pike Challenge Award (WPCA).**

Our world is changing, are your kids prepared? The WPCA is a structured, specialist programme, designed for teachers and schools to foster students' personal development and prepare them with universal skills to overcome challenge and change.

WPCA participants are required to complete:

- 5 Outdoor Activities
- 20 hours of Community Service
- 20 hours of Passion Projects

WIO specialise in facilitating exceptional Outdoor Activities for WPCA students and schools.

**Schools are required to sign up to do the WPCA with a group of students.**

**The WPCA programme is:**

- Open to year 7 - 9 students
- Completed over one calendar year
- Made up of three elements

**WIO can facilitate the Outdoor Activities element.**

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| <b>Location:</b>     | Whenua Iti Outdoors (Lower Moutere) & Local National Parks   |
| <b>Activities:</b>   | Can include: Sea kayaking, caving, bush survival, mountain biking, navigation and cooking in the outdoors. |
| <b>Equipment:</b>    | Whilst with WIO - All safety and technical equipment is provided   |
| <b>Cost:</b>         | Varies depending on the programme you build  |
| <b>Course Dates:</b> | To be negotiated   |

\*Airport pick-up/drop-off can be coordinated for those from out of region

*To register and for more information go to:*  
**[www.williampike.co.nz](http://www.williampike.co.nz)**



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# DID YOU KNOW...

IN 2018

5,599  
residential nights

Over  
3,433  
names learnt by  
instructors

Over  
3,139  
NCEA credits  
awarded

3345  
hongi during  
Manaaki Tāpoi

1100  
hours spent  
underground in a cave

7,500  
km paddled in  
a sea kayak

## Tirohia kia marama. Whawhangia kia rangona te hā.

*Observe to gain enlightenment. Participate to feel the essence.*

### OUR PARTNERS

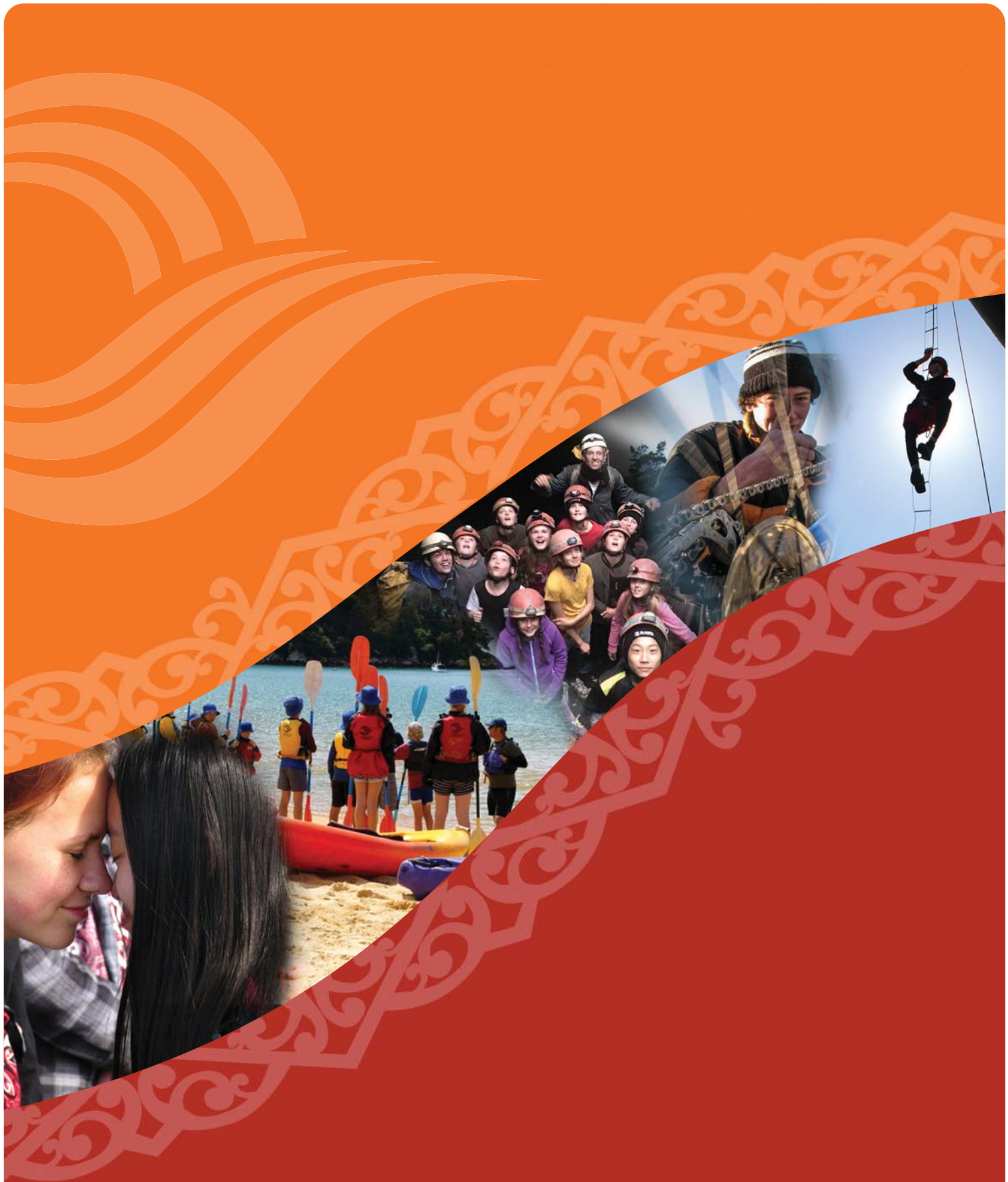


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