

STUDENT Feedback Summary (November 2021)

Twenty-six students completed this feedback sheet. They made up the bulk of participants in a Manawatu rural cluster of schools. The visit to Awahuri Forest was in November 2021. The day was initially overcast will some rain but later cleared. Feedback was obtained from students and teachers and adult helpers.

Average rating for visit enjoyment to Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park? 7.1

Average rating for learning more about plants, birds, bugs and the history of the

area? 7.3 <u>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 **7.3** 8 9 10</u>

Name 2 animals or plants or stories did you find most interesting?

- Lemonwood Trees 17
- Rata Vines 11
- o Kawakawa Trees 7
- \circ Birds 2
- Tui, Kakapo, Bellbird, Totara, Spiders, bugs, NZ falcon, millipedes, black pine, taniwha, strange worm.

What fact did you find most interesting?

- Lemonwood 7
- Kawakawa can be used for tea 3
- Rata takes over another tree 3
- Maori Part 2
- What Manawatu means, Black pine tries to shade out rata, How important the Oroua River is, Bellbirds eat pollen, Leaves you can eat, Endangered native birds.

What topics would you like to find out more about?

- o Birds 7
- o Trees 5
- o Bugs 4
- o Plants 3
- Bellbirds, kawakawa tree, edible trees/plants, tribal relations with other tribes, health uses of plants.