

# Touring the North Island post IWCS 2017 Conference ~ suggested places of interest.

If you are planning a tour of the North Island post IWCS conference, I have identified these places of interest because:

- ≈ seen as significant to New Zealanders
- ≈ have a timber/wood aspect
- ≈ arts scene interest

Details of each of these attractions/venues will be available at the conference.



- 1 Hobbiton Movie Set, Matamata.
- 2 Rarefind Timbers, Hamilton. [www.rarefind.co.nz](http://www.rarefind.co.nz)
- 3 Toitua Arboretum, Hamilton.
- 4 Kiwi and Tuatara House, Otorohanga.
- 5 Waitomo Glow worm Caves.
- 6 Len Lye/Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth.
- 7 Taranaki Aviation Transport and Technology Museum, New Plymouth.
- 8 R & H Vivian, Vivian Indigenous Timbers, Stratford.
- 9 Rail Bike Tour, Stratford to Taumaranui.
- 10 Army Museum, Waiouru.
- 11 Ian McKeen 'Pinetum' – remote access in Manawatu.
- 12 Wildwood Art Gallery, Lake Taupo.
- 13 Sarjeant Art Gallery, Wanganui.
- 14 Coach House Museum, Feilding.
- 15 De Molen Foxton Windmill.
- 16 Touchwood Books: specialists in books on trees, Levin.
- 17 The Woodturning Shop and Heirloom Woodturning, Paraparaumu.
- 18 Sir Len Southward Auto Museum, Paraparaumu.
- 19 Te Papa National Museum – Wellington.
- 20 Botanical Gardens and Tree House – Wellington.
- 21 Weta Studios Tour, Miramar, Wellington.
- 22 Otari Native Plant Museum, Wellington.
- 23 Cable car, Wellington.
- 24 Replica Stonehenge – 51 Ahiaruhe Road, Carterton.
- 25 Tuatahi – racing axe and saw maker, Masterton.
- 26 Christmas Cake Fantasy Cave, Dannevirke.
- 27 James Laver – cricket bat maker to the world, Waipawa.
- 28 Arataki – Honey Centre, Havelock North.
- 29 Lilliput: Model Train World – 88 Dickens Street, Napier.
- 30 Napier: Unique Art Deco City – world renown.
- 31 Mission Estate Winery and New Zealand Wine Centre, Napier.

- 32 Whirinaki Forest: old forests of Gondwanaland. Tours available.
- 33 Hackfalls Arboretum, Gisborne.
- 34 Eastwoodhill: The National Arboretum of New Zealand.
- 35 Te Puia: Maori Cultural Centre and Carving School, Rotorua.
- 36 Tree walk 500 metres illuminated at night (\$), free walk ground level.
- 37 Redwood Memorial Grove (1901) – one mile road, Rotorua.
- 38 Rotorua: Agrodome, 141 Western Road – Canopy tours.
- 39 Rail Cruising – 12 hectares, Mamaku, Rotorua.
- 40 Puriri tree – 2,500 years old, Opotiki.
- 41 Volcano crater, White Island.
- 42 Treeworkx: craft timbers, Matamata.
- 43 Katikati Mural Town, State Highway 2.
- 44 Waitakaruru Arboretum, Scotmans Valley – 18,000 trees.
- 45 Kauri Grove, 309 Road, north Coromandel.
- 46 Square Kauri tree – Tanenui, Tapu-Coroglen Road, Coromandel.
- 47 Hot water beach, Whitianga.
- 48 Potters Hill Railway/Waterworks Experience, Coromandel.
- 49 Sheep World, 324 State Highway 1, Warkworth.