



DID YOU SEE THAT? -

Our top tip to see more? Take regular breaks to stop and listen. When you hear something, look carefully and you may see it too.



Large, flightless bird. Usually at wetlands. Once thought extinct. Critically endangered.



Upright tail. Often at Discovery Area feeders. Male has black 'hood'. Nationally endangered.



(Tieke). Staccato call. Always moving. Extinct from mainland for 80 years, now thriving here.



Large parrot. Loud "skraark" call. Orange under wings. Nationally vulnerable but thriving here.



Large native pigeon. Bright white belly. Sits quietly but takes off noisily.



Seen commonly through valley. White throat tuft. Tuneful varied song with croaks and clicks.



(Korimako). Olive green bird. Often at feeders. Beautiful, melodious song. Locally rare.



Bright green parakeets. Seen at kākāriki feeders. Loud rapid 'chatter'. Locally rare.



(Pōpokotea). Usually in busy flocks making loud chatter in the tree tops.



(Toutouwai). Often at ground-level. Upright, long legs. An inquisitive bird attracted to disturbed leaf litter.



(Riroriro). Tiny bird with a loud trilling call. White-tipped tail.



(Pīwakawaka). Long fanned tail. Swoops and flits to catch insects. High 'squeak' call.



(Brown teal). Rare native duck half the size of a mallard. Fine white eye ring. Seen at both lake heads.



"Living fossils" extinct on mainland before released here. Commonly seen at tuatara research area.



(Moko kākāriki). Part of a DOC breeding programme. Forest geckos are also present.



(Pūtangatanga). Commonly seen in wetā hotels. Cave wetā and rare giant wetā are also present.





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