

Butterfly Creek Primary and Intermediate School Booking Form



Date of Event:	Start time: (approx)	Finish time: (approx)
Number of Adults Expected:	Number of Children Expected:	
Contact Name:	School/Organisation name:	
Address:		
Contact phone numbers: Contact email:		

Visit Buttermilk Farm, The Butterfly House, Bugs About, Pirates Below, Crocodiles & Baby alligators enclosure and ONE ride on The Red Admiral Express.

	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>Approximate number</u>
Children	\$8.00 each	
Adults	\$16.00 each	
Free Adults	(1 adult per 10 paying children is free)	

Please book in with us before you make arrangements with bus companies and parents as we are often booked out.

Groups must book in with the Group Bookings Manager a minimum of a week before the visit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: In order for you group to qualify for the discounted prices listed above we require the following conditions to be met –

- **Group must pre pay or arrange to pay on the day of the visit.**
- **Group must pay as a group (i.e. one payment).** Adults that pay separately are \$21.00 each and children are \$12.00 each.
- All school visits must be week-days and outside school and public holidays.
- To receive special school discount rates, groups must consist of 10 or more paying visitors.
- School groups are seen as a 'Special Promotion' – **no** membership pass/specials coupons can be used on a visit.
- Use of the picnic tables by the playground are for people who have purchased from Papillon Bar & Café. We make an exception for children with educational groups – children are permitted to bring their own packed lunch. Please do not be offended if staff request that adults only consume refreshments purchased here.

Please see our website to download rules, risk management and trip planning information.

- For **\$2.00** extra per child / adult your group could experience the fun of a Tractor Hay Bale Ride. * Please give us a weeks notice so we can roster on the driver.

Butterfly Creek is located on Tom Pearce Drive, just one minute from Auckland International Airport.
www.butterflycreek.co.nz, Ph. (09) 275 8880 or Fax (09) 275 1110

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- Bookings may be altered, postponed or cancelled without incurring any penalty fee.

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for your enquiry about a possible visit to Butterfly Creek.

Butterfly Creek is the perfect place for a school visit. It is designed to be quite compact so even younger children can easily manage to walk around the attractions. Some of the favourite attractions to visit here are the large tropical fish tanks in 'Pirates Below' where you'll see Nemo and all his colourful friends in our shipwreck themed Aquaria.

In our enchanting tropical 'Butterfly House' there are over 800 free flying tropical Butterflies imported from Africa, Asia and South America. Our butterflies are most active in the morning which is ideally the best time for schools to visit... (Sssshhh, if you're quiet and still they may even land on you!). There's also lots more to see with the frogs, turtles, goldfish, quails and finches plus the newest additions to the butterfly house... The Baby alligators!

When you're done there, check out what's in 'Lily's House' at our new 'Bugs About' exhibit, also meet 'Scar' and 'Goldie' our two magnificent, giant saltwater crocs in the awesome new Crocodile enclosure!

ALL ABOARD! Hop on the 'Red Admiral Express Train' for a breath of fresh air while you enjoy a quick ride around the wetlands.

Feeling parched now? Enjoy lunch in our lovely garden setting, handy to our popular children's adventure playground, toilets and parents room. For the staff: grab a 'quick coffee fix' for the day ahead or perhaps some other nutritious and tasty treats the 'Papillon Café' has to offer!

Don't forget before you go... visit our charming Buttermilk Farm where children especially enjoy petting the baby bunnies and guinea pigs, observe 'Star' getting her daily 'milking' or helping to feed the baby lambs and other animals.

You'll find so much to see and do here at Butterfly Creek, you won't want to leave!

NOTE: There is wheelchair access to all attractions, INCLUDING the train.

Do you know the life cycle of a Butterfly? Where our Butterflies come from? What role do they play in our environment? Or Why they have such bright and beautiful colours?

Primary School children also have the opportunity to have a short talk from Paul, our enthusiastic and informative Butterfly House Manager. These are only available from Tuesday – Friday and must be arranged upon booking.

Visits can be confirmed once we have checked availability and each booking is required to complete and return the booking form. Any 'informal' bookings that have not booked in advance may not be eligible for the discounted group rate. Due to health and safety requirements and also Fire Safety precautions we are obligated to restrict daily numbers to a maximum of 150 people. Once booked please try not to change your schools booking date, however if possible please allow plenty of notice.

Your booking information and details, must include:

- Contact name, Email Address, Fax/Mobile and/or Phone number

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- Expected total number and age of children
- Expected total number of adults
- Planned arrival time

We will email you the following documents:

- Confirmation of Booking
- Planning suggestions and a Map of the Complex
- Butterfly Creek Animal Care and Safety Rules
- Risk Management Planning Resources (RAMS assistance)
- Educational Resources (if required)

The feedback we get from teachers speaks for itself...

“A safe, enjoyable visit with excellent learning opportunities”

“We loved the looks on our kid’s faces when they saw the Butterflies flying around and their pure enjoyment of all the new experiences”

“The children had a fantastic time at Butterfly Creek”

“..totally amazing...brilliant...what an inviting environment”

“It was obvious how much the children had learnt and how much they enjoyed themselves from the comments on the way back to school”

“It was a fantastic trip and we have had a great response from parents”

“Parents commented on value for money”

“Best trip we have ever had”

We endeavour to provide a safe, educational and enjoyable experience for all students, staff and parents that visit us. We look forward to having you and hope that you will enjoy your time here.

Kind regards,

Jo Bradford

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