

Nelson/Tasman Bird Camp

28th September – 4th October 2024



A “Booming” Programme awaits all Young Birders! Save your place! Includes accommodation, food and transfers
 Fee: \$790

Time	Activity Outline
Sat 28 Sept 12:30pm	Pick-up Nelson Airport Birding on the way to Farewell Spit
Sat 28 Sept afternoon/evening	Arrive Health Post Lodge Te Whare Whakatā, Farewell Spit. Welcome, programme introduction/H & S/Welfare talk. Room allocations/orientation Welcome dinner Talk: Ebird and kit
Sunday morning	Health Post/Talk/Tour at Cape Farewell seabird enclosure/PF Fence
Sunday afternoon	Farewell Spit birding/wader counts/beach patrol scheme
Sunday evening	Talk: Kuaka/Bar-tailed godwit migration and band resighting
Monday morning/afternoon	Pakawau/Collingwood bird watching and band resighting Whio/blue duck site visit tbc
Monday evening	Pack up ready for Mangarākau Lodge morning departure
Tuesday morning	Head to Mangarākau Swamp birding on the way Lodge Intro/ Health and safety briefing on arrival set up for next few days followed by Site tour
Tuesday afternoon	Talk: Bird Call Identification
Tuesday evening	Dusk call experience – booming bittern
Wednesday morning	Dawn bittern recording/5 min bird counts or Mist netting/banding exercise
Wednesday afternoon	Conservation practices – Friends Of Group tbc
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Thursday morning	Dawn bittern recording/5 min bird counts or Mist netting/banding exercise
Thursday afternoon	Rails
Thursday evening	Leaving Dinner and end of Camp Quiz
Friday morning	Breakfast Goodbyes – leave for Nelson Airport drop at 11:30am
4 October	

Outline Itinerary held between **Farewell Spit and Mangarākau Wetland Sites**

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Age: 14-18 years to apply