

STEP INTO NATURE'S OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



ZIPAWAY! ON WAIHEKE



NZ's most spectacular zipline and native forest adventure.

Come and turn an adventure into a learning experience! EcoZip Adventures offers an award winning zipline and eco-immersive forest experience on beautiful Waiheke Island. We have the perfect place to combine EOTC opportunities with fun. Whether it's conservation, science, business studies, tourism, history, physical education or team building, there are many ways to tie an EcoZip experience into the learning curriculum. And, we can also co-construct a programme to suit your group's specific learning outcomes.

Upon arrival on Waiheke Island your group will be met by one of our team of professional driver-guides who, during the quick, 15-minute, drive to our base, will explain a bit of the history of the island, and why it's such a cultural and ecological treasure.

On arrival at EcoZip HQ, you'll be greeted by our friendly team for check-in; a straightforward procedure that completes your pre-arrival paperwork, confirms participant's weights, and starts the safety briefing process. Our guides will lead your group in 'gearing-up' with harnesses, helmets and lanyards, before an easy intro to ziplining. Right from this early stage in your zipline experience, we start guiding the discussion to your desired learning outcomes. Each group is accompanied by two highly trained zipline guides. For school and educational groups, we need one adult to accompany each tour group (of up to 12); **but the good news is these accompanying adults zip free of charge.**

Following gear-up, you're set to zip! From a pair of 9m x 9m, custom-designed take-off towers (perfect for use as an outdoor classroom!), and offering spectacular 360° views, your group will be away on 3 giant ziplines, each over 200m long, offering spectacular, bird's-eye views of Waiheke, Auckland and the Hauraki Gulf.

Our dual ziplines, allow participants to zip in pairs and alongside a friend, family member or companion, which means our experience is a little different to the other ziplines you might have encountered. Across three giant ziplines, your students can share this exhilarating adventure, while we explore topics as diverse as physics, land use, conservation, native fauna and flora, ecology, biology, geography, history and more.

Educational and student groups, of just 10 and up to 180 participants, are our speciality. Let us help you create a learning day like no other, and one that your students, teachers and accompanying adults will remember for a lifetime.



Talk to us directly for educational group deals.

ECOZIP WAIHEKE Experience

PRICES FROM:

Adult **\$139**
Student **\$79***

* SPECIAL STUDENT PRICE VALID:
MON-THURS, March '25 to Oct 2026, excl school holidays.
FRI-SUN, Nov '25 to Mar 2026, standard group pricing applies.
Minimum adult to student ratios apply, each party of 11 students must be accompanied by 1 adult.



**YOUR
Adventure
BEGINS
HERE!**





SAFETY FIRST *Always!*

We understand the importance of ensuring your groups' safety when adventuring outside the classroom.

New Zealand's adventure tourism operators are governed by stringent legislation. The Health & Safety At Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations require every adventure activity operator to be registered with, and authorised by, WorkSafe. To become registered, operators have to develop robust and comprehensive safety systems, that are subject to inspection and verification by independent, WorkSafe-appointed, auditors. EcoZip Adventures is audited, and certified by, Quality Standards International under the AdventureMark scheme. We've been registered since our first site opened in 2012 and, to ensure the safety of our clients, we undergo triennial, full reaccreditation, and annual surveillance audits.

Safety isn't just about paperwork. AdventureMark ensures every facet of our business is subject to robust inspection, from the way we train our staff and how often they're reassessed to the suitability of the equipment your students and participants wear and how its inspected, repaired or retired. Twice annually all our zipline hardware, like cables, poles, towers, brake systems are subjected to independent external inspections, which support the daily, weekly and monthly inspections we conduct in-house. At the same time all our zip-gear, like harnesses, helmets, lanyards and trolleys are inspected. So, you can rest assured, your group is in very safe, and very experienced, hands.

“Awesome experience, from start to finish. My teenage daughters are still talking about it. Beautiful scenery, views and the zip lines where amazing, and the staff topped it off with their local knowledge and professional zip lining experience. Would definitely do it again.”

TripAdvisor Review - April 2024

CONSERVATION IS IN OUR DNA *For Now & Future Generations*

Welcome to EcoZip Adventures Waiheke, based at Onetangi, just 15 minutes from the island's passenger ferry terminal at Matiatia.

Our team is incredibly passionate about our conservation commitments. We delight in the potential to make a difference and allow your akonga to be a part of that sustainability journey. Kaitiakitanga, the Māori concept of guardianship and protection, guides our actions. We understand that we are merely temporary custodians of nature, with the ultimate responsibility of preserving the land, air, and seas for future generations. In 2024, we embrace the challenge of becoming the Kaitiaki of this beautiful taiao, or environment, committing ourselves to restore and rebalance its fragile ecology.

WE INVITE YOU TO TURN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE *Into An Adventure!*

EcoZip Adventures offers an award-winning zipline and an eco-immersive forest experience at our stunning Waiheke location, a beautiful, 700-year-old listed Site of Environmental Significance. It's the perfect place to combine fun with educational opportunities. Whether you are interested in conservation, ecology, business studies, tourism, physics, biology, PE, team building or more, we have numerous ways to integrate EcoZip into your curriculum. Our programme can be tailored to meet your group's specific learning outcomes.

Today, thanks to the ongoing collaboration between our guests and EcoZip, our Waiheke site's biodiversity is already starting to recover. Invasive weeds are being controlled, thousands of native trees have been planted, and introduced predators are being controlled. Our commitment to conservation and ecological restoration has been recognised with the prestigious Qualmark Gold award and, more recently, the 100% Pure New Zealand award.

We adhere to He Kupu Taurangi Kia Toitū Ai Te Tāpoitanga, or the Tourism Sustainability Commitment, forming part of our long-term commitment to not just sustainable, but regenerative tourism. We have been certified Carbon Positive and annually measure and offset 120% of our business's carbon emissions with certified carbon credits.

Our work is an expression of gratitude to our visitors or manuhiri. None of our environmental initiatives, conservation programmes or community projects would be possible without your support. When you and your students enjoy our ziplines, you're not just having fun, but contributing to the restoration and protection of New Zealand's natural environment and cultural heritage.



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW For Your EcoZip Adventure

WHERE IS ECOZIP WAIHEKE LOCATED?

We're based at Onetangi, just 15 minutes from the island's passenger ferry terminal at Matiatia, and 10 minutes from the vehicle ferry at Kennedy Point. Transport to and from the ferry terminal is included in your EcoZip experience. **Talk to us about ferry ticket pricing, discounted for educational and student groups.**

WHAT FITNESS LEVEL DO I NEED TO BE AT?

The eco-immersive native forest walks take you on undulating gravel tracks, with some steps and boardwalks. In all, your students will walk about 1.5km as part of their experience, so a medium level of fitness is required. Sadly, due to the use of steps and ladders, our site is not wheelchair accessible. Following their zipline experience, your students will swap their birdseye views for the cooling canopy of our centuries-old native forest. It's on our beautiful, diverse, walking trails that your group's learning experience really starts to begin!

IS THERE AN AGE OR WEIGHT LIMIT?

You're never too young or too old for an EcoZip experience, but for your safety we do have some weight limits that we must adhere to. To zip you must weigh at least 30kg (66lbs) and no more than 125kg (275lbs). If you think you or one of your group may fall outside of these weight limits, please check with us before you book. In each educational or student group, we require at least one accompanying teacher or adult to zip with a group of up to 11 students; who'll be accompanied by two of our expert zipline guides.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING OR WEAR?

Waiheke is famously informal, so please come as you are! Sunscreen and a cap/hat (which can fit under a helmet) are recommended if the forecast is good; or a light jacket/fleece if the forecast is cold or wet. The walking tracks vary in length from just 50m to up to 1,400m. In all you'll walk about 1.5km so we recommend sturdy, outdoor shoes, ones that can be laced, bucked or zipped-up; no jandals or flipflops. In the winter, and after periods of rain, the tracks can become muddy, so suitable, outdoor footwear is essential.

FACILITIES ON SITE

There is small selection of cold drinks available for purchase at HQ.

ENQUIRIES, BOOKINGS, CONFIRMATION & PAYMENT

If you think an EcoZip experience might be right for your school or group, just get in touch with our friendly team at our Waiheke base, phone 09 372 5646 or email hellowaiheke@ecozip.co.nz.

We want to ensure your outcomes for the day, whether learning or recreational, or both, are met when you're with us. We'll happily discuss your requirements, develop a comprehensive brief, and then put forward our ideas for how to manage your time with us, so ensuring your students and participants get the most from the day. We'll also discuss and confirm pricing with you, including free spaces for accompanying staff or parents, and we can hold a short, provisional booking, so your space is guaranteed while you finalise your plans.

Once you're ready to confirm your booking we'll send you an invoice for a 20%, non-refundable, deposit. Approximately three weeks before your experience we'll request final confirmation of numbers and then send you a balance invoice two weeks prior for payment within 48-hours. It's worth being aware that if, on the day, you find your party size has decreased, we, sadly, can't issue a refund for unused spaces.

Please refer to our full terms and conditions of business, along with our Risks Associated With Ziplining information, on our website.

We're here to make your time with us a huge success, so please don't hesitate to give us a call to discuss how we can co-construct the programme for your day at EcoZip Adventures.

