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## Overview: What we have on offer

The Whangarei Museum and Kiwi House at Heritage Park, provides a range of easily accessible, high quality educational experiences, all on one site.



### The Museum

Displays a wide range of objects including:  
Early Colonial Collections  
Taonga Maori  
Natural history  
Kauri Gum  
Timber Industry  
and special exhibitions.



### Clarke Homestead

An historic villa constructed on this site in 1886, displaying objects dating from that period.



### The Gecko House

Several geckos can be seen enjoying their safe environment and students can learn about breeding mealworms for feeding the fauna on display.



### Riponui Pah School

Education from a bygone era but still popular with students today!



### Heritage Park

Contains a diverse range of static displays, such as a replica Blacksmith's Forge, Railway stations, old Farm Machinery and the original walk-through Cowshed. Also the local Women's Jail, Jane Mander study and Oruaiti Chapel.



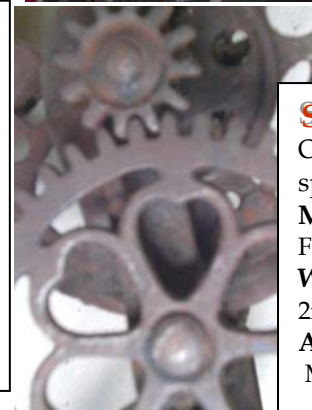
### Education Centre

A sizable teaching space, complete with toilets and kitchen. This room is an ideal venue for staff meetings and can be hired for in-service training.



### Heritage Park Clubs including:

Amateur Radio Club, Astronomical Society, Vintage Car Club and Farm Machinery Club, Model Engineering, Steam & Model Railways, Stationary Engines, Rock & Gem Club and the Native Bird Recovery Centre. If you are bringing a group, the Educator can liaise with these clubs on your behalf to include them in your visit.



### Special Exhibitions

Our current and upcoming special exhibitions are:

#### Matariki

Focus on Maori tools & technology  
**Weird and Wonderful**  
2nd November 2009 – 2 May 2010

#### Anne Frank

May 2010

Special educational programmes are available specifically relating to these exhibitions.

### And not forgetting...

Our very own live kiwi, Manuiti, together with a native owl, in a naturalistic nocturnal enclosure.