

POUNAMU  PATHWAY

PAPAROA 

SCHOOL PACK



# ABOUT US

The Paparoa Experience, located within the Punangairi Visitor Centre, blends Māori Culture with History & Geology - captivating visitors by giving them an immersive insight to the history of the Paparoa National Park. Crafted by Gibson International, the experience is executed through innovative technology, delivering an extraordinary and interactive experience to visitors.

Punangairi Visitor Centre  
4294 Coast Road, Punakaiki  
West Coast, 7873  
Open daily from 9am



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[www.paparoaexperience.com](http://www.paparoaexperience.com)



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# SCHOOL RATES

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Primary     | \$10.00 |
| Secondary   | \$15.00 |
| Teacher     | FREE    |
| Teacher Aid | FREE    |
| Parent Help | FREE    |



# WHAT TO EXPECT

**When you arrive will be given a short briefing about the experience from one of our staff members.**

**Following the briefing, you will be scanned into the experience.**

**Your group may be broken up into smaller groups depending on size due to capacity restrictions. This will be organised in the booking process.**

**The experience is self-guided.**

**Please ensure the adults in your group are supervising the children at all times, and that all rules are being followed.**

**A member of our staff will be on-hand for any questions you may have.**

**We recommend allowing 30-60 minutes for your visit.**



# BOOKINGS

Pre booking is essential to ensure a seamless visit.

Please contact Sheryl to begin your booking process.

[Sheryl.Tuhi@ngatiwaewae.org.nz](mailto:Sheryl.Tuhi@ngatiwaewae.org.nz)

027 467 8152

You will be sent a booking form to complete to confirm your booking.



# ADDITIONAL INFO

## PARKING

The Department of Conservation has recently implemented a paid parking system in Punakaiki.

You can apply for an exemption via their website:

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/paid-parking#exemption-request>

## ACCESSIBILITY

Our entire facility is fully wheelchair friendly.

## SENSORY

Various sound or light displays may be overstimulating for guests with sensory processing sensitivity within certain areas of the experience.

We have designated areas where you can sit down, please ask our staff for assistance.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography and videography is permitted in all areas of our facility.

## FOOD & DRINK

Food & beverages are not permitted inside the Paparoa Experience.