



Te Auaunga Spotlighting

Mountains To Sea
Conservation Trust
Ngā Hāuanga ki te Moana

Te Auaunga Spotlighting Thursday 30th of June, 2022 (back up of Friday the 1st)

Did you know that Mt Albert has the largest urban waterfall in Auckland? Explore Te Auaunga – Oakley Creek at night with the Mountains to Sea team and Friends of Oakley Creek.

We will be leading a guided walk and spot lighting event to showcase the biodiversity of this awa. See bullies, inanga, macroinvertebrates and possibly tuna – eels. Learn about the connection to the Motu Manawa marine reserve and hear about the amazing mahi that the Friends of Oakley creek are doing to restore this awa.

Registrations are essential for this event. This event is run by Experiencing Marine Reserves (EMR) and Whitebait Connection (WBC) which are both programmes of the Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust. We have the support of Friends of Oakley Creek. Te Auaunga Spotlighting is funded by the Local Activation Fund Programme, administered by Auckland Unlimited on behalf of the New Zealand Government. EMR has the support of The Bobby Stafford-Bush Foundation across our Auckland Events.

Numbers are limited to 20. Minimum age of 8.

When – 5:30pm to 7pm on Thursday 30th of June – back up of Friday the 1st.

If you are running late please call 021 0645125

Where: New metro carpark at the western end of Phyllis St, Mt Albert.

<https://goo.gl/maps/i64PGpWHF2X8b2bm8>

If you are feeling unwell (sore throat, running nose, loss of taste/smell) please let us know prior as soon as possible. You will not be able to attend the event. If you suffer from allergies – please let us know when you arrive.



Pin - Meet here. Red- walk route towards the Waterfall.

Individual gear list:

- Warm clothes/coat/ beanie
- Non slip covered shoes – you can wear gumboots if you have them.
- Long pants (no jeans).
- Windbreaker/raincoat – the event will run rain or shine
- BYO torch

You will be provided with the following

- High vis
- Flashing LED

Things to know for this event

- There is no bathroom available – make sure you go before you arrive.
- The WBC crew will enter the stream and bring out macro-invertebrates/ fish for you to observe on the bank side at the bottom of the waterfall.



Bully beneath the waterfall.

Event Terms:

Images will be taken during the event to add to our Facebook Page and will be shared with all participants. Please let the organisers know when you arrive if you do not wish for images to be taken of yourself or your whānau.

Activity recommended for 8 years and up – children aged 8-16 need to have an adult with them.

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Advice from Worksafe regarding attending events and gatherings

The following people should avoid attending events of any size:

- anyone who is unwell
- anyone who is a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19
- anyone waiting for a test result for COVID-19

- anyone who is self-isolating. [Read more about self-isolation.](#)

How to minimise the risk of getting sick at a gathering or event of any size

The most important thing to do is practice good hygiene. This means:

- Keeping 2 metres away from people you don't know
- Covering coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or coughing/sneezing into your elbow
- Disposing of used tissues appropriately in a bin
- Washing hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water and drying them thoroughly, or using hand sanitiser:
 - before eating or handling food
 - after using the toilet
 - after coughing, sneezing, blowing your nose or wiping children's noses
 - after touching public surfaces