



STEWART ISLAND – ULVA ISLAND NATURE SANCTUARY – RAKIURA NATIONAL PARK

	<p>"Wilderness adventures for discerning travellers with natural history and birding highlights."</p> <p>Ruggedy Range™ Wilderness Experience is a small owner/operator business, based locally in Stewart Island. We have been operating SMALL GROUP quality tours since 2000 with something to suit everyone. Our guides & skippers are friendly, knowledgeable and professional. We are Qualmark Endorsed and adopt environmental practises. Below is a selection of our tours.</p>
<p>Guided Nature Walks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulva Island - Birds & Forest: full 4 hrs on Ulva Island (8.15 am or 1.50 pm) or 8 hrs (8.15 am to 4.30 pm) for natural history, birding and flora highlights.* • Ulva Island - Birding: 4 hrs (8.15 am or 1.50 pm) focussing on land and shore birds, for amateur and keen birdwatchers.* • Coastal Highlights: 8 hrs (departs 8.30 am) superb day walk on the Rakiura Track including 1 hr boat trip. Wildlife, scenery and lush coastal forest.* <p>* Subject to availability, times can be adjusted to suit your travel arrangements.</p>
<p>Kiwi Spotting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiwi Journey: overnight Kiwi Spotting trip to Mason Bay (scheduled departures). Fabulous trip, occasional daytime sightings of kiwi. A night in the backcountry, birds and flora, view Paterson Inlet and Freshwater River. • Kiwi, Dunes & Beach: overnight Kiwi Spotting (3 days), similar to Kiwi Journey with an extra day to explore spectacular Mason Bay dunes and beach. Enjoy wildlife, flora and scenery.
<p>Sea Bird Watching</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewart Island - Pelagic Birding: 3 hours (departs approx 9.00 am or 2.30 pm) guided tour to view magnificent sea birds close to shore.
<p>Shuttle Tour & Shuttle Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island Culture - Shuttle Tour: 2 hrs highlighting Island life, history, places of interest. Great photo opportunities. • Fully Licensed Shuttle: Available for shuttles and transfers.
<p>Personalised Options, Groups, Special Interest Tours, Schools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We operate a wide range of trips and can organise personalised tours, subject to numbers and availability, including options for groups.
<p>Travel & Accommodation Bookings & Itinerary Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We can put together a package to suit your interests and timeframe. Please contact us to discuss: ph: 03 219 1066 or mail@ruggedyrange.com
<p>Quality Outdoor Clothing & Equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of quality items are available for hire or purchase at our Birds & Forest – Booking Office.
	<p>Our new water taxi <i>Aihe</i> (meaning dolphin in Maori). For sightseeing, natural and cultural history, birding and wildlife viewing. Designed to offer a quiet, smooth and comfortable ride, with excellent viewing for all onboard. Aihe is Qualmark Endorsed.</p> <p>We take time as we travel so you can enjoy scenery, birds and wildlife with time for photography. Specialising in SMALL GROUP tours.</p>
<p>Inlet & Bays Discovery</p>	<p>A superb 3.5 to 4 hrs relaxing tour of Paterson Inlet with short easy walks.</p>
<p>Private Eco Charters & Cruises</p>	<p>We can arrange a tour to suit your group's interests & abilities. For upto 12 passengers, within Paterson Inlet and Stewart Island coastal waters.</p>
<p>Water Taxi</p>	<p>On demand to destinations including Ulva Island, Millars Beach, Port William.</p>

Prior Bookings Essential for all our tours: Please Book Direct

Birds & Forest – Booking Office

Open: Daily 8.30 am to 8.30 pm (20 – 30 minutes walk from Oban Village) 170 Horseshoe Bay Road, Stewart Island

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