

# Activity Recommendations in Manawatū

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**Manawatū and Palmerston North have a range of activity options for both groups, couples and families all located within a short distance from the main centre of Palmerston North city.**

## **WOOLSHED HERITAGE WALK**

Step back in time and learn about life in Aotearoa, New Zealand from 1860 through to 1960. Explore seven heritage houses on a 90-minute audio guided tour, and enjoy lunch at the Woolshed cafe.

2861 State Highway 1, Sanson  
[thewoolshedcafe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thewoolshedcafe@xtra.co.nz)  
+64 6 329 3295



## **RANGITĪKEI FARMSTAY**

Guests are treated to an authentic experience on a working sheep and beef farm. Learn about New Zealand farming, see the working vegetable gardens and get up close with farm animals. Enjoy a locally sourced group meal using seasonal ingredients.

422 Makuhou Road, Marton  
[www.rangitikeifarmstay.co.nz](http://www.rangitikeifarmstay.co.nz)  
[kiwifarmstay@gmail.com](mailto:kiwifarmstay@gmail.com)  
+64 27 2545 430



## **NEW ZEALAND RUGBY MUSEUM**

Take a guided tour of the New Zealand Rugby Museum where stories and mementos of our favourite pastime are shared. Get to know some of the iconic players over the last 50- plus years and hear some of the inside stories of controversies and tragic twists suffered by some.

326 Main Street, Palmerston North, 4410  
[www.rugbymuseum.co.nz](http://www.rugbymuseum.co.nz)  
[info@rugbymuseum.co.nz](mailto:info@rugbymuseum.co.nz)  
+64 6 358 6947



## **STEWART DAIRYLANDS**

Tour Stewards 600 hectare working farm with the owner Dave Stewart. Situated just 10 minutes from the city of Palmerston North, guests receive an overview of real-life farming in New Zealand and learn of environmental and restoration efforts underway. A gourmet barbecue lunch can be included.

465 Ashhurst Road, Manawatū  
[www.stewartdairylands.nz](http://www.stewartdairylands.nz)  
[info@hiwinui.co.nz](mailto:info@hiwinui.co.nz)  
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## AWASTONE

Take to the Rangitikei River with Awastone. Best known for family rafting and safe white water kayaking trips, just five minutes off SH1, Awastone has a licensed cafe, two riverside campgrounds and cabin accommodation.

143 Ruahine Road, Mangaweka, 4746  
[info@mangaweka.co.nz](mailto:info@mangaweka.co.nz)  
[www.mangaweka.co.nz](http://www.mangaweka.co.nz)  
+64 6 382 5744



## THE HERB FARM

Enjoy a herbal healing workshop and garden tour, where you'll learn all about the magic of botanical simplicity. Create a healing cream using herbal extracts made from the herbs sourced from the garden, and savour delicious hand-crafted meals from the on-site cafe.

86 Grove Road, Palmerston North, 447  
[www.herbfarm.co.nz](http://www.herbfarm.co.nz)  
[info@herbfarm.co.nz](mailto:info@herbfarm.co.nz)  
+64 6 3268633



## WILDBASE RECOVERY CENTRE

Connect with nature and learn more about Aotearoa's native wildlife with educational facilities and tours where you can meet the resident animals and patients rehabilitating after treatment at Massey University's Wildbase Hospital. The interactive educational area is perfect for children of all ages and grown-ups too.

20 Victoria Esplanade Drive, Palmerston North 4410  
[www.wildbaserecovery.co.nz](http://www.wildbaserecovery.co.nz)  
[info@wildbaserecovery.co.nz](mailto:info@wildbaserecovery.co.nz)  
+66 6 356 8199



## CACCIA BIRCH HOUSE

The house is a majestic Historical Places Trust Category One listed property, perched high on the bank of the Hokowhitu lagoon. Set in amongst three acres of established gardens including notable historic trees. Group bookings are an ideal way to explore this icon of Palmerston North's heritage.

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