

# THE EKETAHUNA EXPRESS

Saturday 6th January 2018

Paekakariki to Woodville–Eketahuna– Opaki– Masterton  
(via Manawatu Gorge)



Travel with Steam Incorporated north from Kapiti via the spectacular Manawatu Gorge to the Tararua and north Wairarapa regions. Select from either, Eketahuna (Mt Bruce & Middleton, or lunch), Opaki (north of Masterton), or Masterton as your destination. An ideal Xmas gift!

The train will include a buffet counter selling burgers, sausages, sandwiches, drinks and snacks, and a souvenir counter for all sorts of railway and steam memorabilia.

The following destination options are available:

## Option 1 Pukaha Mt Bruce Wildlife Centre & Middleton Model Railway (alight at Eketahuna)

Pukaha Mt Bruce is New Zealand's National Wildlife Centre for breeding threatened species. Learn about how Pukaha is now home to endangered species living in the wild; experience tranquil bushwalks through primal rainforest; check out kaka, New Zealand's forest parrots and their crazy antics at 3pm; plus many kokako, kereru, & tui. New for this visit will be the recently completed state of the art, Kiwi House and hopefully see feeding of Kiwi chicks. Savour light meals, espresso and inside/outside dining. Alight at Eketahuna. Bus transfer from train to Pukaha Mt Bruce included. Adults \$28. Child \$13.

During the Mt Bruce visit it is also possible to visit the nearby Middleton Model Railway (over 300 metres of track) & Cwmglyn Farmhouse cheeses. This attraction has featured on Country Calendar. Admission included above.

## Option 2 – Lunch at Eketahuna

Alight at Eketahuna to enjoy lunch at the Eketahuna Inn. On offer is a selection of mains plus dessert. Expected menu options include NZ Sirloin Steak, Lamb shanks with kumara mash, a Moroccan chicken salad and fish & chips. Cost \$32

After lunch there is plenty of time to stroll around the Eketahuna village and get a selfie alongside the giant Kiwi before rejoining the train for the journey home.

## Option 3 – Opaki Vineyard

A few kilometres before reaching Masterton we will stop the train adjacent to the Paper Road Vineyard. The train literally stops at the gate into the vineyard. You will have time to spend an hour enjoying a glass of wine and a stroll through the vineyard. Expected to be on offer will be their Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc & a Rose. The train will pick you up on the return trip from Masterton.

## Option 4 – Masterton

Just enjoy a full day of nostalgic steam travel. This is a rare chance to travel on the rail line north of Masterton that now only sees a handful of trains each year which are mostly excursions trains.

## One Way Travel

We also have a limited number of seats available for "One way" travel to or from Masterton.

Return train fares ex Kapiti Stations are:

To Eketahuna (for Mt Bruce) Adult \$135, Child \$85

To Opaki or Masterton Adult \$145, Child \$95

Return train fares \$10 less if boarding at Levin and \$20 less if at Palmerston North.

## Provisional Timetable

Outbound			Return		
Paekakariki	Dep	8.10am	Masterton	Dep	3.30pm
Paraparaumu	Dep	8.25am	Eketahuna	Dep	4.45pm
Waikanae	Dep	8.35am	Woodville	Dep	6.00pm
Otaki	Dep	9.00am	Palmerston Nth	Arr	7.00pm
Levin	Dep	9.30am	Levin	Arr	8.10pm
Palmerston Nth	Dep	10.35am	Otaki	Arr	8.40pm
Woodville	Arr	11.30am	Waikanae	Arr	9.05pm
Eketahuna	Arr	1.15pm	Paraparaumu	Arr	9.15pm
Masterton	Arr	2.15pm	Paekakariki	Arr	9.30pm

## Conditions of Travel

- When a booking is accepted passengers are bound by the conditions of travel.
- Steam Incorporated, KiwiRail, Federation of Rail Organisations of NZ, bus companies and venue owners accept no responsibility for loss or damage to passengers and their belongings.
- The organisers reserve the right to substitute motive power or rolling stock if operational needs require it.
- The organisers accept no responsibility for variations to any arrival or departure times. However, every attempt will be made to keep passengers fully informed of any alterations to the schedule.
- Each booking carries a non-refundable booking fee of \$10 (except in the event that the trip does not run or is over-booked).
- No refunds will be given in the event of breakdown or delay after joining the train.
- In the event of cancellation by intending passengers, refunds will be made only if a clear 7 working days' notice is given before the trip runs. Each cancellation will incur a \$10 administration fee.
- In the event of cancellation by the organisers, Steam Incorporated reserves the right to offer vouchers to the same value for future rail excursions as an alternative to refund.

Boarding Station (circle): Paekakariki- Paraparaumu - Waikanae - Otaki - Levin - Palm Nth

<p><b>Rail Options</b></p> <p><b>1. Or Train Fare to Eketahuna return</b></p> <p>Adult Nos _____ @ \$135 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Child Nos _____ @ \$85 each = \$ _____</p> <p><b>2. Or Train Fare to Opaki or Masterton return</b></p> <p>Adult Nos _____ @ \$145 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Child Nos _____ @ \$95 each = \$ _____</p> <p><b>3. Or Train Fare ONE WAY</b> (FROM Kapiti to Masterton only, very limited seats)</p> <p>Adult Nos _____ @ \$100 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Child Nos _____ @ \$70 each = \$ _____</p> <p><b>4. Or Train Fare ONE WAY</b> (FROM Masterton to Kapiti only, limited seats)</p> <p>Adult Nos _____ @ \$65 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Child Nos _____ @ \$40 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Deduct 5% for a party of 8 – 15 Or 10% for a party of 16 or more = \$ _____</p>	<p><b>Destination Options</b></p> <p><b>1. Eketahuna - Mt Bruce Wildlife Sanctuary and Middleton Model Railway</b></p> <p>Adult Nos _____ @ \$28 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Child Nos _____ @ \$13 each = \$ _____</p> <p><b>2. Eketahuna – Lunch at Eketahuna Inn</b></p> <p>Nos _____ @ \$32 each = \$ _____</p> <p><b>3. Opaki - Vineyard</b></p> <p>We will visit the Opaki vineyard: YES/NO</p> <p><b>Grand Total (Train &amp; Options) \$ _____</b></p> <p>I will have _____* children travelling on the train under the age of 2. These children will be admitted free to the train and tours, but must sit on an adult's knee. Our child fare is under 13 years. The full child fare is payable for a reserved seat.</p> <p><b>Tickets, confirmed timetable, and final information will be mailed out to you in mid December.</b></p>
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**Bookings can be made by:**

1	<b>Post:</b> "The Eketahuna Express", Steam Incorporated, PO Box 4, Paekakariki 5258.
2	<b>Phone:</b> 0800 783 264
3	<b>Fax:</b> 04 292 8663
4	<b>Online:</b> <a href="http://www.steaminc.org.nz">www.steaminc.org.nz</a>

**Payment can be made by:**

<b>1</b>	<b>Cheque:</b> to be made out to 'Steam Incorporated'.	My cheque is enclosed for: \$ _____
<b>2</b>	<b>Credit card:</b>	
Please debit my <b>credit card</b> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> Amount: \$ _____		
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Signature: _____ Name on card: _____		

<b>3</b>	<b>Internet Banking:</b> Telephone Steam Inc 0800 783 264 to advise your booking details Steam Inc Bank Account number is : 02 0548 0142477 00; Details on transfer to include: (i) Particulars: EKE (ii) Code: SURNAME
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Tele (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cellphone): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

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