# WANDER & BLOOM

Spend a day exploring some of Waimakariri's favourite garden spots. From established display gardens and lavender fields to specialist nurseries packed with plants, this itinerary is all about colour, creativity and discovering something new to take home.





## 1. WILLOUGHBRIDGE

Start the day at Willoughbridge, where winding paths lead through beautifully established gardens. Take your time exploring the different areas and enjoy the changing colours, textures and seasonal displays.

20 MINS FROM CHRISTCHURCH
GARDEN TOURS BY APPOINTMENT
SECRETGARDENS.CO.NZ/GARDEN/WILLOUGHBRIDGE



## 2. MAKING GARDENS AFFORDABLE

Next, head to Making Gardens Affordable. Known for its huge range of quality plants, it's a great place to pick up ideas, get advice and find something for your own garden, whether you're planting a single pot or redesigning an entire section.

151 FLAXTON ROAD, RANGIORA
OPEN MON—FRI, 12—4PM, SAT—SUN, 10AM—4PM
MAKINGGARDENSAFFORDABLE.COM




## 3. COCOA BLACK

Head to Cocoa Black for a relaxed lunch and a well-earned pause from the day's exploration. From cabinet food and coffee through to more substantial meals, it's an easy place to relax before heading out for the afternoon.

1473 MAIN NORTH ROAD, WAIKUKU
OPEN 7 DAYS, 8AM—4PM
COCOABLACK.CO.NZ

## 4. LAVENDER FIELDS

When lavender is in flower, Lavender Fields puts on a spectacular display. Wander among the rows of purple blooms, take a few photos and enjoy the unmistakable scent that fills the air.

224 WAIKUKU BEACH RD, WAIKUKU
SHOP ON SITE
LAVENDERFIELDS.CO.NZ





## 5. WOODEND NURSERIES

Round out the day at Woodend Nursery, one of North Canterbury's best-known garden centres. Browse the extensive plant selection, pick up a few gardening essentials and leave with plenty of inspiration for your next project.

42 CHINNERYS ROAD, WOODEND
OPEN MON—FRI, 8AM-5PM; SAT—SUN, 9AM—4PM
WOODENDNURSERY.CO.NZ

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore established gardens at Willoughbridge
- Walk among rows of flowering lavender
- Visit two specialist plant nurseries
- Relax over lunch at Cocoa Black
- Take home ideas and plants for your own garden

# PERFECT FOR

- Flower lovers
- Garden enthusiasts
- Amateur photographers
- Couples and families looking for a relaxed day out