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activities

to do while you're out and about
in the Beautiful Bay this May!

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Wildlife photography

Take photos of wildlife you can find living around you.



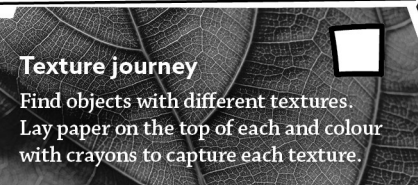
Power of a walk

Take a moment to walk in nature. Take a breath and observe what's around you.



Make a Maze

Create a maze in nature. Time your family or friends - who's the fastest?



Texture journey

Find objects with different textures. Lay paper on the top of each and colour with crayons to capture each texture.



Star Gazing

Look up at the night sky. What stars can you spot?

Use the free **SkyView** app to help you identify them.



Nature sit spot

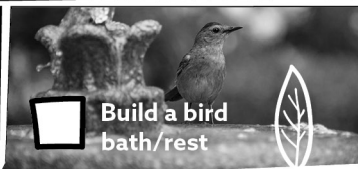
Find a spot outside, sit down and take in the nature around.

What can you see, smell, feel?



Explore the shore

Take some time to explore a beach, shore or coastal area. Find something you never knew was there.



Build a bird bath/rest

Find some materials that you could use to make a bird rest or bath.

Check out [gardenbirdsurvey.nz/garden-for-birds/](https://www.gardenbirdsurvey.nz/garden-for-birds/) for ideas.



Explore what sinks and floats

Find items in nature and guess if they float or sink. Use a bucket of water and find out!

Flower & leaf press

Collect some flowers and leaves and use heavy books to press them flat. Use your pressings as card decorations, making pictures and more.

Tree leaf Identification

Identify trees growing around you. How many different trees can you find in Hawke's Bay?

Use the free **NZ Trees** app to help!

Make a wind catcher

Create a wind catcher with things you find in nature.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4IJdQNuNT0

Make/find nature faces

Explore and find faces within nature. A leaf with eyes and a mouth or a tree 'face' in the bark?



Weave with nature

Use nature to weave. How many different items can you add to your creation?

Watch www.youtube.com/watch?v=lr6aMsZMOKc for ideas.

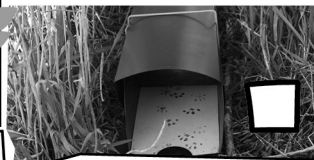
Leaf Confetti

Find leaves and cut them into small pieces. Be creative! Cut them different shapes to celebrate with - then throw!

Bark Life

How many creepy crawlies can you find living on or in tree bark?

Identify them with inaturalist.nz/pages/mobile_apps_nz



Footprint Tunnels

Create a tunnel and leave it out overnight. Did you get any footprints?

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/conservation-activities/become-a-pest-detective/>

Get Birding

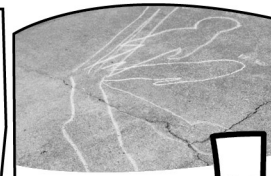
Find a comfy spot and see what birds pass by. How many different birds do you see?

Check out [gardenbirdsurvey.nz/identification/](https://www.gardenbirdsurvey.nz/identification/) for more.



Shapes in Nature

How many shapes can you find in nature? A 'heart' rock or a circular leaf?



Human Sundial

Don't know what the time is? Create a **human sundial** to find out!

<https://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/human-sundial-lesson-plan/>



Finding Animal Tracks

Can you find any animal tracks? What do you think made them?



Sensory Box

Collect items found in nature and keep them in a box. Challenge someone to guess what each is when blindfolded!

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

Find 5 things in nature that are meaningful to you - why do they have meaning?



Shelter Building

Build a shelter using things you find in nature.



Mud Painting

Create a masterpiece with mud on paper, the footpath or somewhere else (ask an adult!).



Garden Census

Find out what creatures call your garden home! How many different things do you find?



Have a picnic

Find a great spot for a picnic. Pack some food and try to make it waste free!



What's under our feet?

Dig a small hole (check with an adult first!). What can you find?



Scan here when you're all done!