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activities

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



Stand in wonder at a tree corridor
Check out Oak Avenue in Hastings!



Stand in awe of a tree you think is magnificent
The Mighty Matai on the Boundary Stream Tumanako Loop Track is over 800 years old!




Follow a crab on a rocky shore



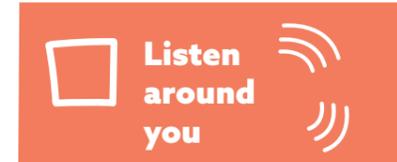
Paint with mud
Find a patch of mud or make your own!



Build a driftwood sculpture



Watch the waves and listen to their sounds



Listen around you
Find a nice comfy spot to sit, and listen. What can you hear? What do you hear at different times of the day or different locations?



Mimic a tui bird
Listen out for bird calls like tui, piwakawaka (fantail) or korimako (bellbird) and see if you can mimic or copy them.



Make a (sand) castle



Travel on a Hawke's Bay Trail
Check out the Hawke's Bay Trails map and plan your route.




Hunt for shells



Liking lichens
Give a little attention to often overlooked lichen — how many different kinds can you find?



Make and decorate a mud pie



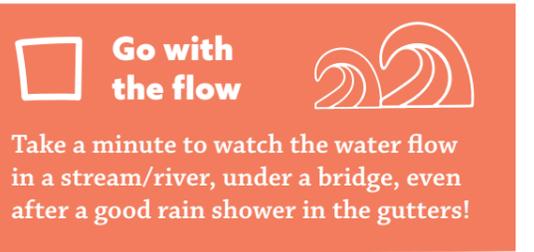
Make a sailboat out of sticks and leaves
Collect sticks, leaves and harakeke to create a sailboat or vessel to send off on an adventure — see how far it can go.



Make a nature obstacle course



Go leaf hunting
Find five really different leaves.



Go with the flow
Take a minute to watch the water flow in a stream/river, under a bridge, even after a good rain shower in the gutters!



Go bush!
Some top spots:
Taradale: Dobel Reserve
Havelock North: Karituwhenua Reserve
Waipukurau: Ōtaia Lindsay Bush Reserve



Explore a rock pool
Download the National Aquarium of NZ's Rocky Shore iSpy.





Throw stones into a river
Who can make the biggest splash?



Dig up some leaves (leaf litter) and see what lives there



Build a stone tower
How high can you get?



Watch a bird
What is it doing?



Squish sand between your toes on a beach
How does the sensation feel?



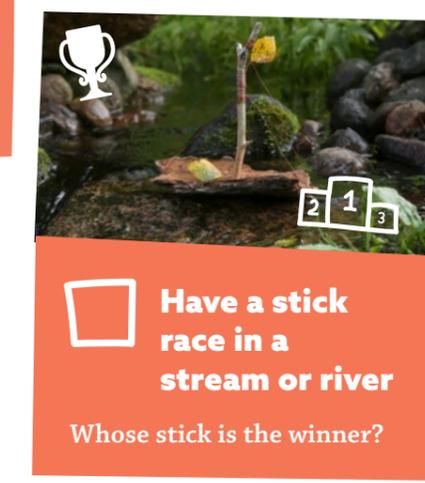
Dance in the rain



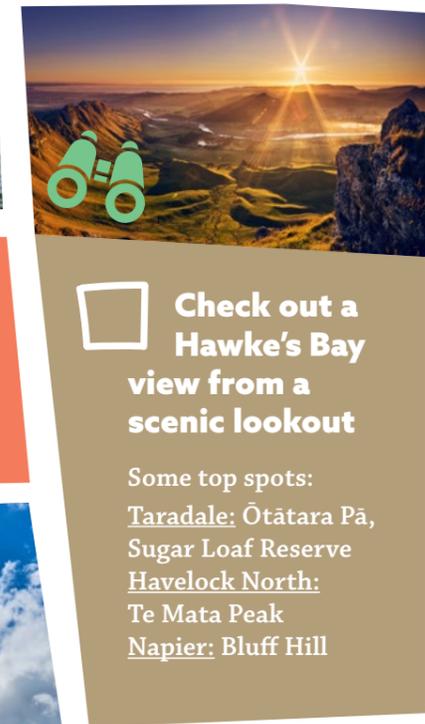
Find a special spot and watch a sunrise or sunset



Go cloud watching
Find a comfy spot and look up!



Have a stick race in a stream or river
Whose stick is the winner?



Check out a Hawke's Bay view from a scenic lookout
Some top spots:
Taradale: Ōtātara Pā, Sugar Loaf Reserve
Havelock North: Te Mata Peak
Napier: Bluff Hill