

# Nature in the City

## Take a walk in AJ Seeley Gully

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE TREASURES?

Walking time: 20-30 minutes

- 1 Look out over the pond.  
Can you spy kahikatea in the background?
- 2 Find the large kauri tree, it's over 60 years old!
- 3 Spot the ponga/silver fern.
- 4 What colour is the stream? This is kookoowai, a naturally occurring iron flock. Maaori used it as a dye.
- 5 Take 5 at the Dr Seeley Memorial seat. Can you hear any birds?
- 6 Keep an eye out for ruru/morepork sleeping in the trees.
- 7 Parataniwha covers the forest floor here.
- 8 Can you see any rangiora? It's also known as bushman's friend, any idea why?
- 9 Spot the multi-talented tii koouka/cabbage tree. Parts of the plant are edible, and traditionally the leaves have been woven into strong ropes.
- 10 Another rest stop for tired legs.
- 11 Koowhai trees live here. They are an important food source for tuuii.



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