

Nature in the City

Take a walk in
Te Papanui/Jubilee Park.

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE TREASURES?

Walking time: 30-40 minutes

- 1 Spy the tii kououka/cabbage trees. The fruit and seeds are loved by our birds.
- 2 Learn more about the history of the area here.
- 3 Find a matai tree by its bark. It looks hammered, with flaking patches and red underneath.
- 4 Look for mahoe trees here - their roots spread wide and tangle together, and fallen leaves look like skeletons!
- 5 Look for the silvery underside of ponga/silver ferns here.
- 6 Look up! Our tallest tree, kahikatea, towers here.
- 7 A good spot to stay quiet and take in the forest atmosphere.
- 8 Look out for a pair of kereru nesting in the tawa tree.
- 9 Epiphytes are plants that grow on other plants. Can you see some here?
- 10 Count the rings on the fallen kahikatea tree - how old is it?
- 11 Fungi are doing a great job of breaking down this dead log.

