PART THREE
Students’ Resources

- Teacher Notes
- Otari-Wilton’s Bush Nature Trail/Te Ara o te Ngahere – My trip
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Teacher Notes

There are two booklets in Part Three, Students’ Resources:

1. *Otari Wilton’s Bush Nature Trail/Te Ara o te Ngahere – My trip*
2. *Otari Wilton’s Bush Nature Trail/Te Ara o te Ngahere – Map*

They are designed for students to use during their trip to Otari. Print out enough copies of the map for the group leaders.

We suggest that you give out *My trip* booklets after the initial walk. That way, students will be able to focus on their experience in the surrounding forest and only later record their observations.
Did you know?

1. Otari-Wilton’s Bush contains the biggest and oldest original forest in Wellington City.

2. Job Wilton fenced off seven hectares of native forest in 1860.

3. Parts of the forest have regenerated in this area. Most of the forest you see at Otari-Wilton’s Bush has been regenerating for more than 100 years.

4. Otari-Wilton’s Bush has the largest collection of New Zealand plants in the world – over 1,200 different species.

5. Nearly half of New Zealand’s ‘at risk’ species are growing here.

6. Nowadays, because of the vigilance of staff and volunteers here, you’ll only occasionally find a possum.

7. You can plant native trees in your area. See the Planting Natives brochure at Wellington.govt.nz/services/prksgdsserv/pdfs/planting-natives.pdf

8. We now have over 50 environmental community groups in Wellington City. You can contact one of them for either information or assistance on the City Council website: Wellington.govt.nz/services/resbelt/volunteers/groups.html
Otari-Wilton’s Bush Nature Trail
Te Ara o te Ngahere

1. Entrance - Waharoa (carved gateway) and map
2. Information Centre/Te Marae o Tāne
3. Post 1 Canopy Walkway – Karaka
4. Post 2 Canopy Walkway – Rewarewa and Tawa
5. Post 3 Canopy Walkway – Rimu and Northern Rātā
6. Post 4 Waharoa and Lancewood/Horoeka
7. Cockayne Lawn – Ngaio, Dr Leonard Cockayne and forest lookout
8. Goliath Harakeke/Flax
9. Post 5 Kānuka
10. Post 6 Hinu with epiphytes
11. Post 7 Stream and tree ferns
12. Post 8 400-year-old Rimu
13. Post 9 Rangiora
15. Nikau Palm
16. Post 10 Northern Rātā
17. Post 11 Kawakawa
18. Fernery Boardwalk
19. The Fernery and Kauri Lawn
20. Post 12 Native conifers (cone trees)