

PART THREE

Students' Resources

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- ▶ *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/prksgrdnsserv/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

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Otari-Wilton's Bush NATURE TRAIL

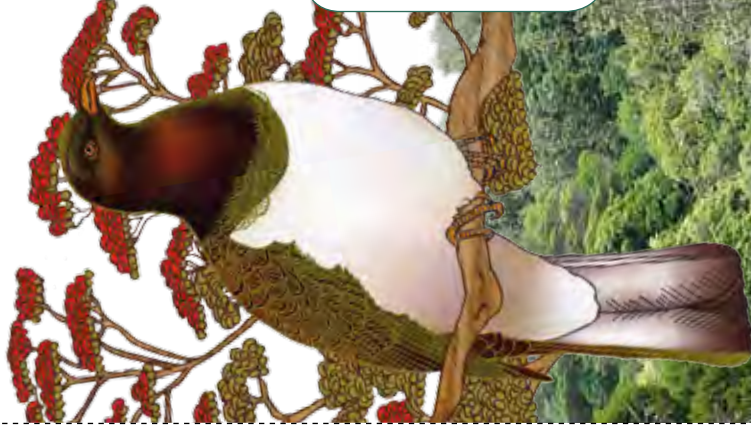
Te Ara o te Ngahere

My trip

Name _____

School _____

Date _____



THE BOTANIC GARDENS OF WELLINGTON
Otari-Wilton's Bush

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Otari-Wilton's Bush Nature Trail

Te Ara o te Ngahere

- 1** Entrance – Wāharoa (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 Wāharoa and Lancewood/Horoeka
- 7** Cockayne Lawn – Ngaio, Dr Leonard Cockayne and forest lookout
- 8** Goliath Harakeke/Flax
- 9** Post 5 Kānuka
- 10** Post 6 Hīnau with epiphytes
- 11** Post 7 Stream and tree ferns
- 12** Post 8 400-year-old Rimu
- 13** Post 9 Rangiora
- 14** Wilton's Bush Viewing Platform
- 15** Nīkau 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)

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Otari-Wilton's Bush
NATURE TRAIL

Te Ara o te Ngahere

Map

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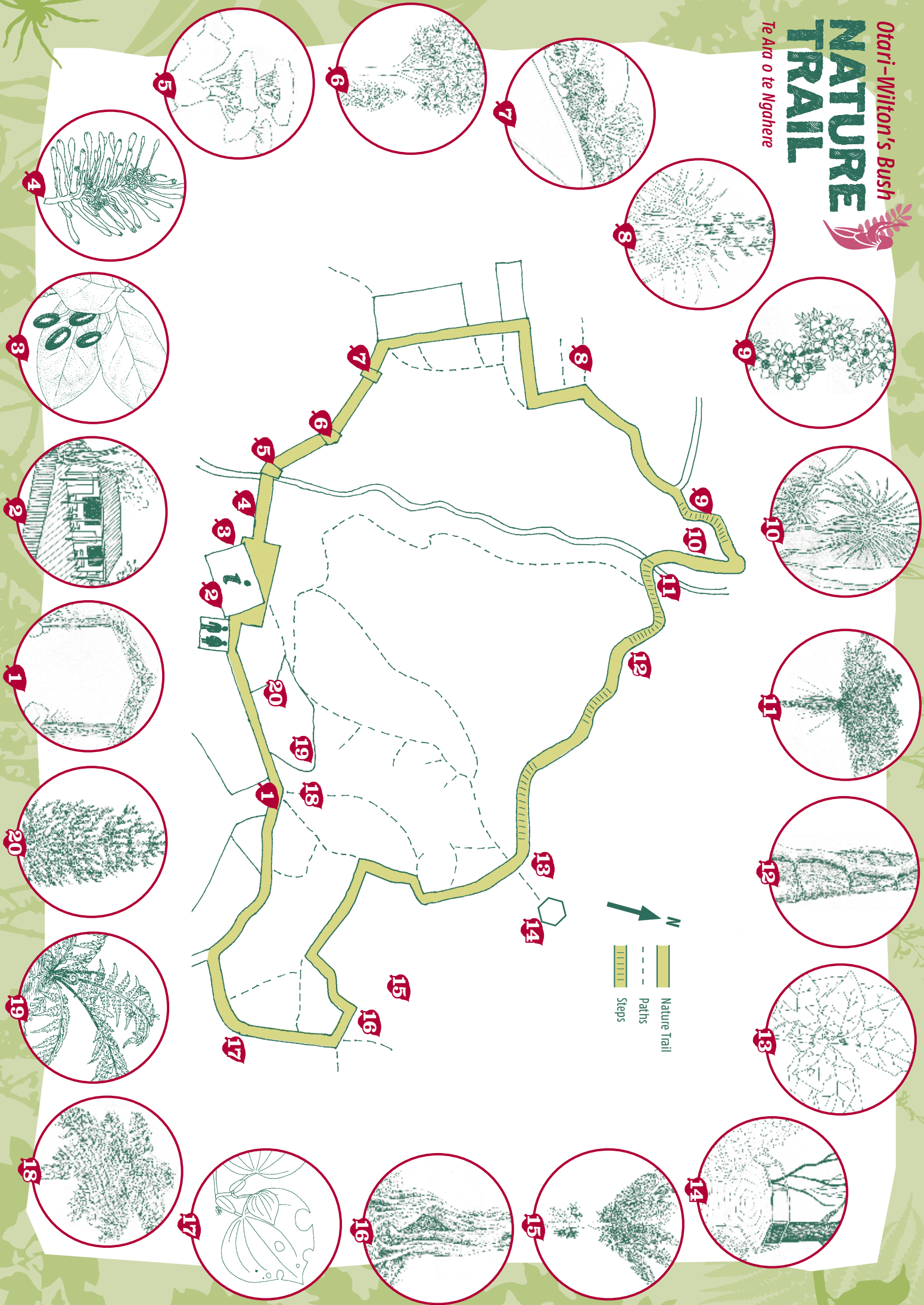
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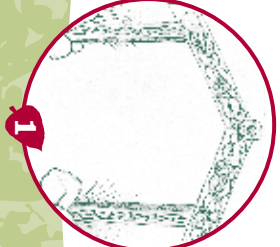

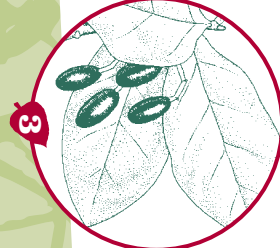
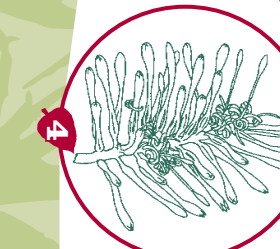



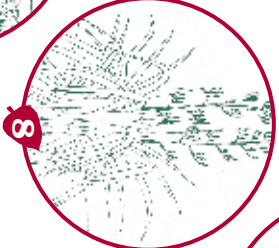









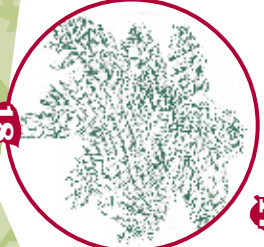

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Otari-Wilton's Bush

Otari-Wilton's Bush NATURE TRAIL

Te Ara o te Ngahere



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