

# PAPAROA NATIONAL PARK - BUSH 'N' BEACH COMBO

1. IF YOU'RE EXPLORING AT DAWN OR DUSK (BETWEEN MARCH AND NOVEMBER), LOOK UP! YOU MIGHT SEE A FLOCK OF PETREL FLYING OVERHEAD. OR YOU CAN CHECK OUT THE WESTLAND PETREL/TAIKO DISPLAY AT THE PAPAROA VISITORS CENTRE.
2. WHALES AND DOLPHINS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS WITH BLOWHOLES. HOW DO YOU THINK CHIMNEY POT GOT ITS NAME?
3. EXPLORE THE PUNAKAIKI CAVERN, BUT DON'T FORGET YOUR TORCH! CAN YOU MAKE A SPOOKY FACE WITH IT?
4. HEAD UP THE PORORARI RIVER TRACK UNTIL YOU FIND THE NIKAU GROVE. THERE YOU'LL FIND LOTS OF SLOW GROWING NIKAU PLANTS. EVERY YEAR THEY GET TWO NEW RINGS ON THEIR TRUNK, CAN YOU FIND ONE NIKAU AND GUESS ITS AGE?
5. REST SPOT! HAVE A BREAK AND ENJOY RIVER AND LIMESTONE CLIFF VIEWS. DO YOU THINK LIMESTONE TASTES LIKE LIME?
6. FOLLOW THE TRUMAN TRACK TO THE MASSIVE MATAI TREE. HOW MANY FRIENDS WOULD YOU NEED TO MAKE A CIRCLE AROUND IT?
7. NOW CHECK OUT THE COASTAL VIEWS TOWARDS PUNAKAIKI AND THE BEACH! TIME FOR A PHOTO - SAY CHEESE!
8. WHAT CAN YOU FIND ON THE COLORFUL SANDS OF PUNAKAIKI MARINE RESERVE? PENGUIN'S FOOT PRINTS? COOL ROCKS? A WATERFALL?!
9. CHECK OUT VIEWS OF THE COASTLINE FROM IRIMAHUWHERI POINT. BY LOOKING AT THE INTERPRETATION BOARD, CAN YOU SEE HOW PEOPLE USED TO TRAVEL UP THIS COAST?

