

# TE HENGA (BTHELLS BEACH) – BREATHTAKING BTHELLS!

1. Waitakere River: Imagine back when Māori iwi / tribes would travel up and down this river by waka /canoe. Can you see any creatures hiding in the water?
2. Bird Spotting: Look over at the bush next to you. Can you spot any birds playing in the trees?
3. Views Over Te Henga: Look at that amazing view! Did you know Te Henga means sand in Māori? And these sand dunes have been building up for over 4000 years! That's sooooo long ago!
4. Te Tai-o-Rehua / Tasman Sea: Did you know half of the worlds marine species visit New Zealand's oceans? Keep your eyes out for the critically endangered Māui dolphin that sometimes visits this stretch of coastline!
5. Native Bush: Can you find the loudest singing bird in the bush? Tweet Tweet.
6. View Over O'Neill Bay: Congratulations, you made it to the top! Now stop, relax for a few minutes and take in that amazing view!
7. Trapping Boxes: These boxes are put out to help our native birds stay safe from predators. Do you know the name of any predators?
8. O'Neill Bay: Time to explore! See how many interesting things you can collect on the shore.
9. Pā Site: Look over there, that's Kauwahaia Island, an old pā /fortified settlement. Who do you think use to live there?
10. Coastal History: Did you know early Māori were expert ocean-navigators? Many Māori iwi /tribes lived in coastal areas like here because of the delicious seafood. What do you think they use to catch?

