

TIRITIRI MATANGI ISLAND – TREASURE ISLAND!

1. **Biosecurity:** Become a wildlife protector and help keep our native species safe, by brushing your shoes off and checking your bags for any pests.
2. **Ferry Ride:** Can you spot any seabirds, penguins or even dolphins? Make sure you buy a map from the Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi before you head off, so you can see where to go and what to keep your eyes peeled for!
3. **Wattle Track:** Take a break at the bird bath and feeders. How many different bird calls can you hear?
4. **Wētā Motels and Nesting Boxes:** Can you see any wētā sleeping in their special motels and hihi / stitchbird eggs in the nesting boxes? Try making your own wētā motel at home to earn a Kiwi Guardians Action Medal!
5. **Lighthouse:** This is the oldest working lighthouse in New Zealand, opened in 1865! How many years old does this make it? The rare flightless takahē bird loves to hang around here. Can you see them hiding anywhere?
6. **Visitor Centre:** Check out the awesome displays in the visitor centre. What can you learn with the bird game and microscope?
7. **Coronary Hill Lookout:** There are over 50 Islands in the Tikapa Moana / Hauraki Gulf. How many can you count?
8. **Hobbs Beach:** Walk to the beach on the Kawerau track. Can you spot the ancient pohutukawa tree that is over 800 years old? What can you see in the crystal-clear moana (sea)?
9. **Middens:** Can you see lots of shells in the banks. These are very old shells; the remains of what people ate many years ago. Along with other material here, they help archaeologists learn about how people lived in the past. There is no plastic here, but what will future archaeologists find?
10. **Penguin Boxes:** Shhhh. Quietly lift the lid to see if you can spot any kororā / little blue penguins.

