

Welcome to the Pukeiti Explorer Treehouse Trail

You can complete the Explorer Treehouse Trail by using this map *or* you can use an Activity Satchel to do activities along the trail. The Satchels are in the Founders Café.

If there are no Activity Satchels available you can wait for one to be returned or just use the map and follow the marker posts around the garden. Look for hidden facts and questions at each Treehouse.

Activity Satchels

- Inside you will find instructions and props for great activities which are designed for kids between about 4 and 12 years old and take around 10 minutes each.
- At each of the marked numbers on the map, take out the corresponding bag from your Activity Satchel.

To find the start point go past the Founders Café and along the Vireya (zig-zag) walk, turn left off the walk to a small landing by the fish tanks.

- Now that you're at the fish tanks, see if you can spot at least one fish in each of the tanks. These are all native fish which live in the streams at Pukeiti.
- Then move on the to the Kōkopu Treehouse and begin the Explorer Treehouse trail.
- The trail is marked by wooden marker posts that look like this.
- Use your map and the marker posts to guide you.
- Look out for hidden facts and questions in the treehouses
 along the way.

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Have fun!

As you begin the trail, think about:

- What are some of the creatures that might live at Pukeiti?
- If you were an animal living at Pukeiti, where would you live? What would you eat? Who would your friends be?
- Take a minute to see what sights, smells and sounds you recognise (birds, insects, flowers or people)?
- As you explore Pukeiti, use all your senses to try to find signs of the different creatures that live here.

Treehouse hidden facts & questions

Look for them inside the treehouses



at the Kapokapowai Treehouse: four facts or questions

at the Pūngāwerewere at the Tokoriro Treehouse: Treehouse: three two facts or questions facts or questions

After you finish:

Once you have completed Activity 4, please return the satchel to Founder's Café in the Rainforest Centre. Please make sure all instruction cards, the 10 plastic creatures and the blindfolds are in their correct bags.



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Thank you for visiting Pukeiti

we look forward to seeing you again soon.



