



50 Things To Do In Wainuiomata

E tū, e puta, karawhiua! - Get Up, Get Out, Get Active!



- Roll, slide & bike down a hill
- Climb a tree
- Walk to Pukeatua Bridge and up ECNZ Rd to the two towers at Mt Towai
- Catch and then release a tadpole or freshwater Koura
- Help cook and serve the family dinner
- Take a train into Wellington
- Be a leader and help someone at school, home or in your neighbourhood
- Splash around in the mud and create a mud pie delight
- In the winter score a goal at Richard Prouse Park, score a try at William Jones Park or Wise Park, shoot a hoop at your local school or Wise Park Court or give squash a crack.
- Catch a fish with a rod or net and release it
- Walk the coastal track to Turakirae Head to see the seal colony
- Walk the 3km Gums Loop track to cross the swing bridge
- Walk with an adult to the top of Wainuiomata Hill to cross Pukeatua Bridge
- Enjoy a hangi meal. Volunteer to help with the preparation.
- Visit the historical museum at Wainuiomata Primary School
- Plant an edible seed, grow it, prepare and eat it
- Have a family picnic at the Catchpool Valley within Remutaka Forest Park
- Skim a stone in the sea, river, pond or lake
- Learn a new trick on a skateboard/scooter at The Strand Skate Park
- In the summer hit a six at Bryan Heath Park, a homerun at Wise Park, score a hole in 1 at the WOA Golf Club or serve an ace at the WOA Tennis Club
- Participate in an inter school/ cultural event
- Walk the Fern Gully and the Main Ridge Track to Days Bay or Eastbourne
- Attend/participate in an ANZAC service
- Walk the Orongorongo track at Remutaka Forest Park
- Go on a really long bike ride or cycle one of the many mountain bike trails around Wainuiomata
- Locate the Southern Cross and the nine Matariki stars in the early morning sky
- Build a dam over a stream or river then dismantle it before you leave
- Learn your own pepeha and sing a local waiata
- Zoom down the waterslide and complete the inflatable obstacle course at the Wainuiomata Pool
- Check out the crazy creature in a rockpool
- Participate and take a selfie at a WOA Cluster school sporting/ active recreation event
- Build and fly a kite
- Ask an adult to teach you how to play with knucklebones, string games or elastics
- Volunteer to help on a local conservation or community project
- Build the largest sand castle you can
- Make a worm farm/weta hotel
- Visit a farm and count all the animals they have
- Listen for Kiwi & see Glow Worms near the start of Whakanui Track at Skerrets Creek/Top of Sunny Grove
- Find your way with a map and compass
- Experience a Noho Marae
- Take a trip in a boat, yacht or ferry
- Cook marshmallows on a campfire
- Ride the WOA BMX track at The Strand
- Go swimming in the sea and catch a wave
- Swim at a water hole in a local river
- Hold a mini beast (weta, spider, beetle...)