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**31**  
activities

to do while you're out and about  
in the Beautiful Bay this May!




**Stand in wonder at a tree corridor**  
Check out Oak Avenue in Hastings!


**Explore a rock pool**  
Download the National Aquarium of NZ's Rocky Shore iSpy.




**Throw stones into a river**  
Who can make the biggest splash?



**Dig up some leaves (leaf litter) and see what lives there**



**Build a stone tower**  
How high can you get?




**Stand in awe of a tree you think is magnificent**  
The Mighty Matai on the Boundary Stream Tumanako Loop Track is over 800 years old!



**Watch a bird**  
What is it doing?



**Squish sand between your toes on a beach**  
How does the sensation feel?



**Dance in the rain**




**Find a special spot and watch a sunrise or sunset**



**Go cloud watching**  
Find a comfy spot and look up!




**Follow a crab on a rocky shore**



**Paint with mud**  
Find a patch of mud or make your own!



**Have a stick race in a stream or river**  
Whose stick is the winner?



**Check out a Hawke's Bay view from a scenic lookout**  
Some top spots:  
Taradale: Ōtātara Pā, Sugar Loaf Reserve  
Havelock North: Te Mata Peak  
Napier: Bluff Hill




**Build a driftwood sculpture**



**Watch the waves and listen to their sounds**



**Listen around you**  
Find a nice comfy spot to sit, and listen. What can you hear? What do you hear at different times of the day or different locations?



**Mimic a tūi bird**  
Listen out for bird calls like tūi, piwakawaka (fantail) or korimako (bellbird) and see if you can mimic or copy them.



**Make a (sand) castle**




**Travel on a Hawke's Bay Trail**  
Check out the Hawke's Bay Trails map and plan your route.




**Hunt for shells**



**Liking lichens**  
Give a little attention to often overlooked lichen — how many different kinds can you find?



**Make and decorate a mud pie**




**Make a sailboat out of sticks and leaves**  
Collect sticks, leaves and harakeke to create a sailboat or vessel to send off on an adventure — see how far it can go.


**Make a nature obstacle course**




**Go leaf hunting**  
Find five really different leaves.



**Go with the flow**  
Take a minute to watch the water flow in a stream/river, under a bridge, even after a good rain shower in the gutters!



**Go bush!**  
Some top spots:  
Taradale: Dobel Reserve  
Havelock North: Karituwhenua Reserve  
Waipukurau: Ōtaia  
Lindsay Bush Reserve



**Make tree decorations**  
Try different materials — sticks, shells, leaves, even mud!



**Look for eels in the creek** Best done in the evening with a torch!

