

Nature in the City

Take a walk in Hammond Park. CAN YOU FIND ALL THE TREASURES?

Walking time: 20 minutes, ONE WAY

- 1 Find the ramparts of an unnamed paa site here.
- 2 Enter the bush and read the sign.
- 3 See the rare swamp maire that was planted here 20 years ago.

- 4 Stop for a photo on the viewing platform over the Waikato River.
- 5 Now for some older swamp maire, these are over 120 years old!
- 6 Epiphytes are plants that grow on other plants. Can you see some? Long-tailed bats roost here!
- 7 Find the vine - kohia is also known as New Zealand passion vine.
- 8 At dusk, you might spot pekapeka-tou-roa/ long-tailed bats and glowworms here.
- 9 Turn around here and head back to the start. Can you see anything else on your way back?

