

Key Tracks

- Treasure hunt spots
- Rātā Track 2.2km
- Rimu Track 2km
- Nīkau Track 700m
- Ponga Track 130m
- Xcluder® pest-proof fence
- Entrance to **clearing** 800m (30 min)
- There are bioloo toilets outside the visitor centre.

THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

Te Tūī a Tāne Treasure Hunt

Circle the answers, A, B, C or D!

1. 47km Perimeter Fence

What year was the fence around the maunga completed?

A. 2018 2006

2000

1999

A korowai whakaruruhau, cloak of protection.

Please take care as you cross the carpark towards the entrance.

2. Southern Enclosure Entrance

Which native animal is missing from this sign?

Kiwi

Kārearea

Kōkako Kererū D.

Two of these birds flew to live at Maungatautari by themselves. The other two we have reintroduced.

Can you guess which ones?

3. Tools of the Trade

How often do staff / volunteers check on the pest-proof fence?

24/7

Monthly

Weekly

Yearly

Enter Te Tūī a Tāne here!



4. Monitoring Matters: **Biosecurity**

What information gets collected on tracking cards?

DNA

Poo!

Footprints



5. Monitoring Matters: \checkmark **Biodiversity**

How can we recognise a bird that lives on Maungatautari?

Name tags **C.** Leg bands

Roll call

D. Feathers

Keep an eye out for the Hihi feeding stations up ahead.



\checkmark 6. He aha te manu. ko hore te ngahere?

How many Kererū were seen in flocks before the 1860s in NZ forests?

A.

100

15

200



How tall can a mature rimu tree grow?

60m

2m

B. 20m D. 15m



This native tree has special kinds of roots. What are they called?

A. Hanging roots **C.** Beetroots

B. Plank buttresses **D.** Shoots

9. Ngā manu – bird signs

Find the ruru!

Close your eyes for a minute.

How many different kinds of bird

sounds can you hear?



Spot the big pneumatophore! This is a breathing root.



How many different names are they known by? *Hint: Turn the sign around!

20

10

100

Can you find out 2 new things about these manu?



10. Home or hollow?

Take a look at the cavity (hole) in this amazing northern rātā. Who might use this hole?

A. Kākā

C. Cave wētā

B. Native bats **D.** All of them!

Now, head up the tower!

At the top, look for the tallest tree that looks like broccoli. That's the top of this northern r ātā!