

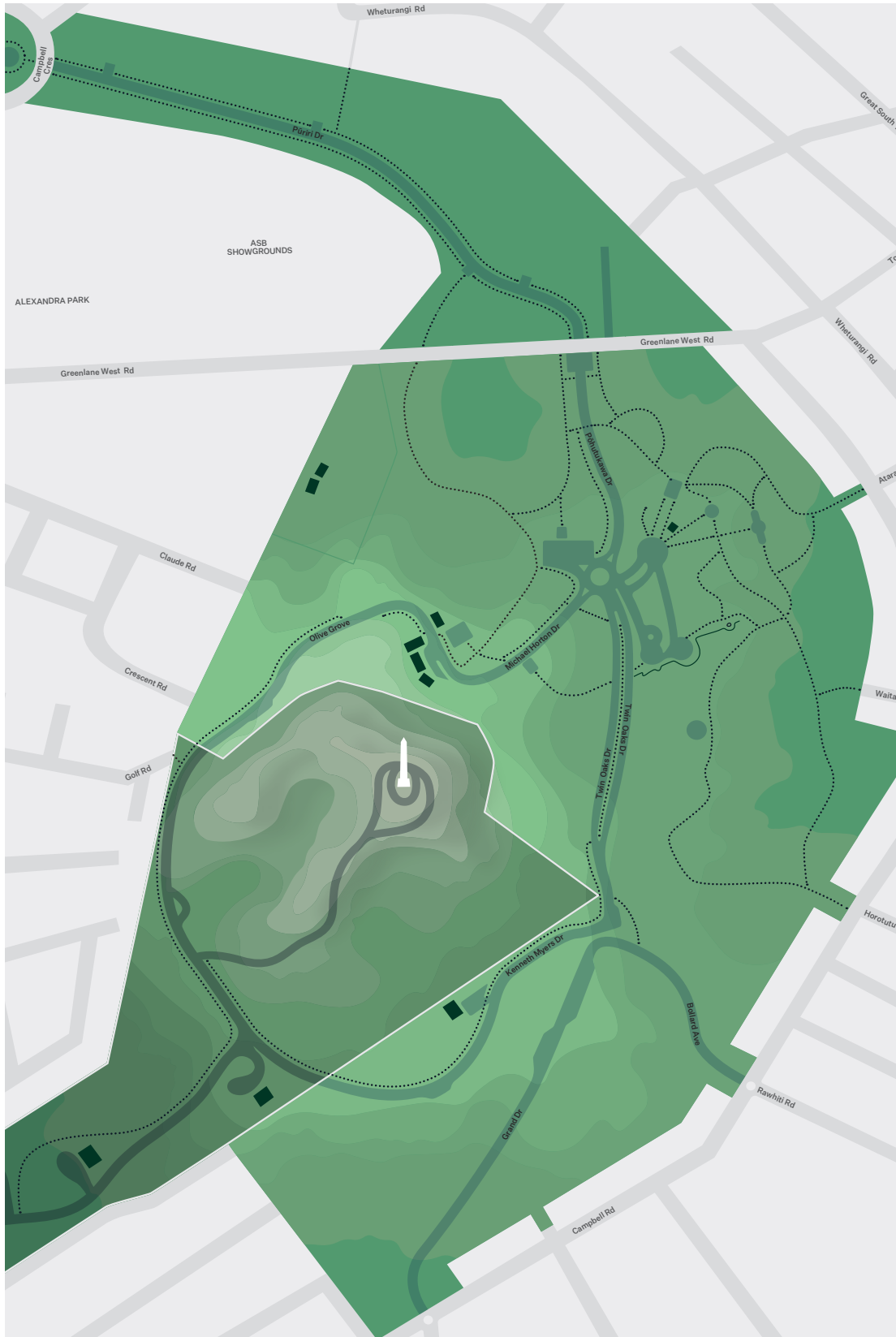


cornwall park

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activity book



welcome — cornwall park guardian!

Haere mai! Over 100 years ago Sir John Logan Campbell gifted Cornwall Park to all New Zealand, and we have been a park for you to love and enjoy ever since.

Before Sir John's time, it was an important Māori pā for hundreds of years. People have been exploring this place for ages, you can be one of them!

To be a Cornwall Park explorer and kaitiaki means to be a guardian who knows and cares for this place.

Before we go exploring, there are a few things we need to remember:

- We can watch the farm animals but we can't pet or feed them.
- We can run around trees but we can't climb them.
- We can explore the soil but we can't dig holes.

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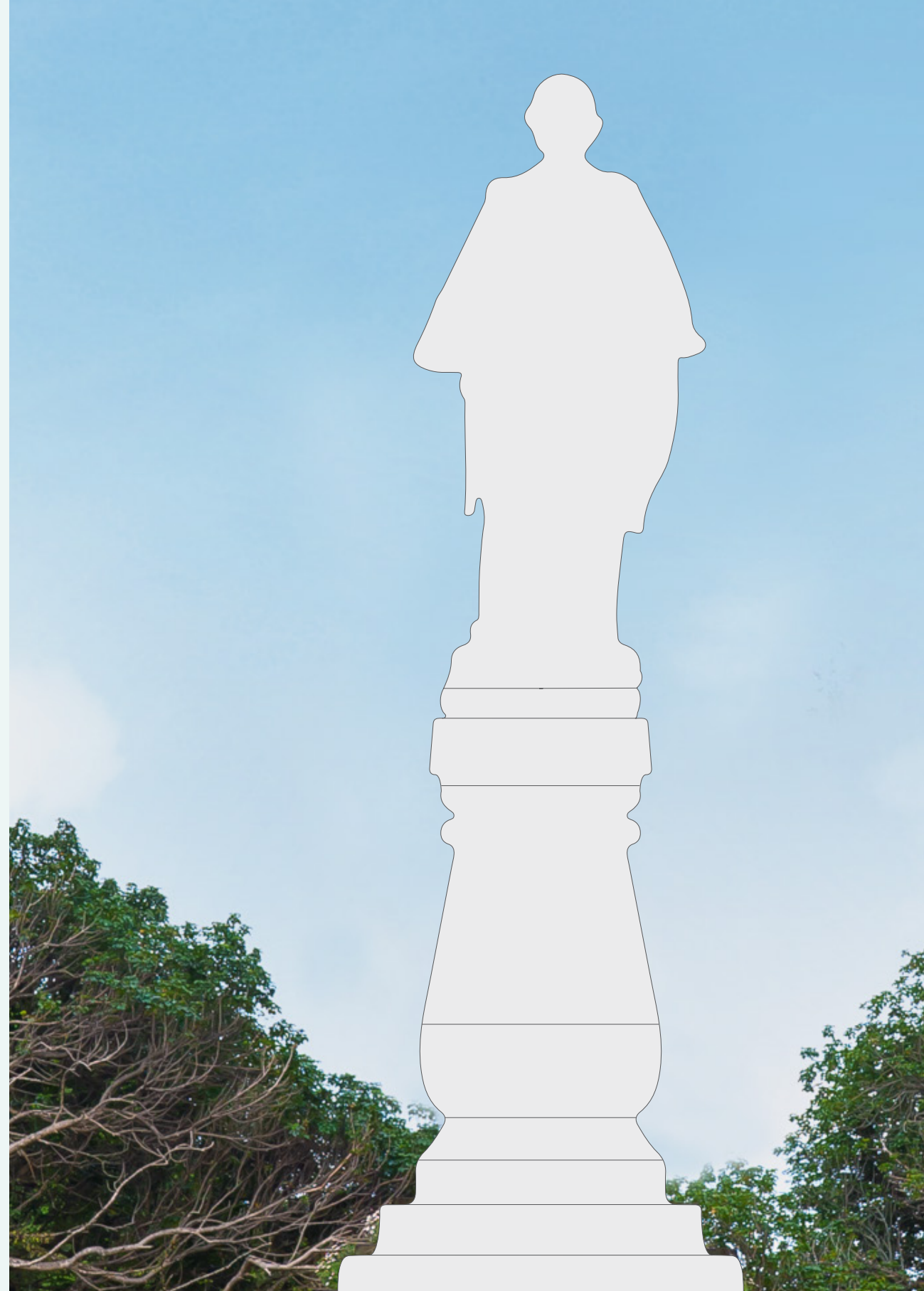
meet sir john!

Sir John Logan Campbell is the reason you are in Cornwall Park today. He was a hardworking, adventurous and generous person and was one of the first European settlers to arrive in Aotearoa New Zealand, pitching his tent in Auckland for the first time in 1840.

Did you know Sir John was known as the “Father of Auckland”? He was so loved by Aucklanders that in 1902 people raised money to build a bronze statue of him as a thank you. You can visit and see the statue on Campbell Crescent!

Sir John gifted Cornwall Park to the people of New Zealand in 1901.

You are one of the people who helped fundraise for Sir John’s statue. Imagine you need to get a sketch of Sir John to the sculptor. Can you fill in the silhouette with as much detail as possible? It will help if you visit the real statue!



maungakiekie mountain

Can you find the top of the mountain next to Cornwall Park? Once you're there, take a look around you. You're standing on an ancient volcano called Maungakiekie that erupted more than 67,000 years ago. This means that most of Cornwall Park's rocks and soil are volcanic, and there are many areas where lava would have flowed through the park! Both rocks and lava would have come out of the volcano.

Did you know Auckland has lots of volcanoes? How many do you think?

Answer: 52

Can you draw your own erupting volcano and lava flow?

Answer: 52 volcanoes



discover your park



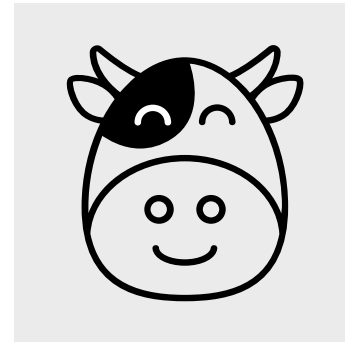
Choose a spot to sit and close your eyes.
What can you hear? Is the sound close
or far? What direction is it coming from?
Is it a loud or soft sound?

Listen for a few minutes and draw or list
everything you can hear. You can use
different colours or shapes for different
sounds if you like!

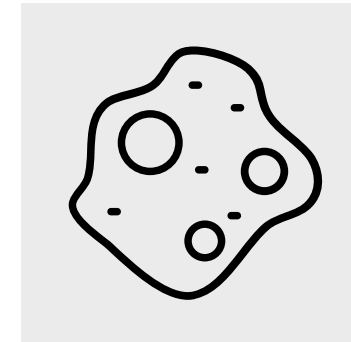
Scavenger hunt!

Can you find all these things somewhere in the park?

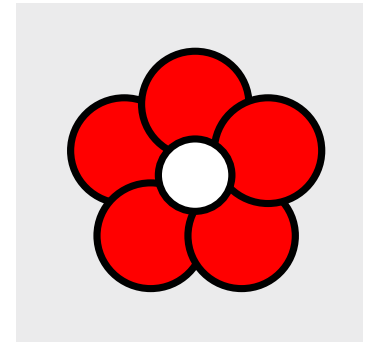
A cow



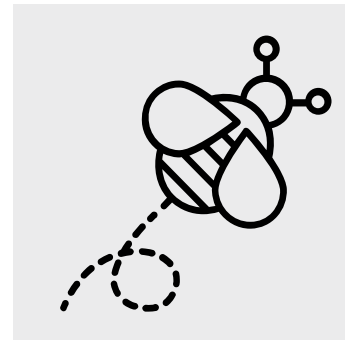
A volcanic rock



Something red



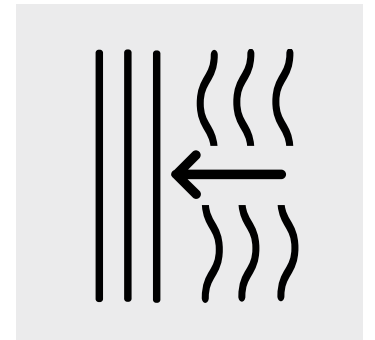
An insect



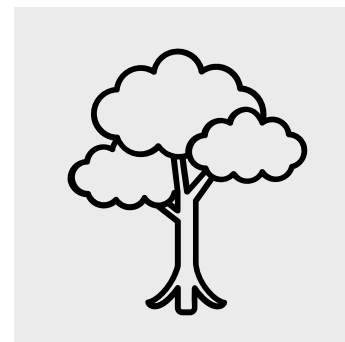
A seed



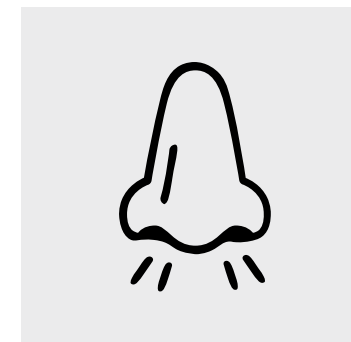
Something smooth



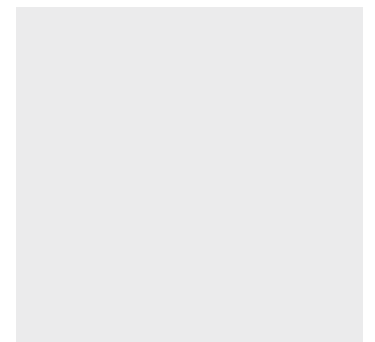
A big tree



Something smelly



Choose your own!



pick your favourite tree

What does the tree look like?

What does the
leaf look like?

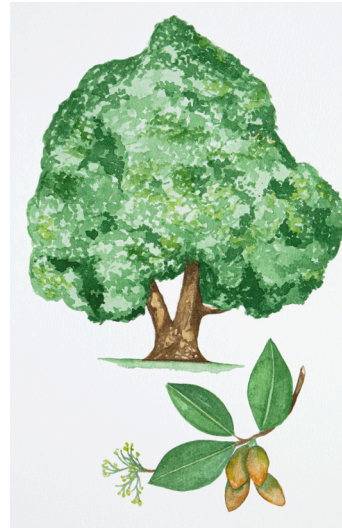
What does the
bark look like?

Can you see any flowers, seeds or fruit?

These are some of our most common and loved trees.
Can you find them?

Native to Aotearoa

Karaka
(*Corynocarpus laevigatus*)



Kauri
(*Agathis australis*)



Tōtara
(*Podocarpus totara*)



Introduced to Aotearoa

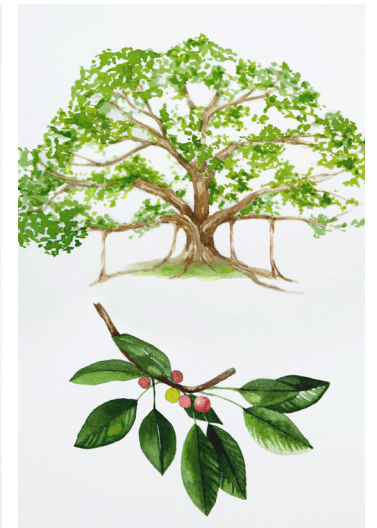
Algerian Oak
(*Quercus canariensis*)



Eucalyptus
(*Eucalyptus globulus*)



Morton Bay Fig
(*Ficus macrophylla*)



These are some birds you can usually spot at our park.

Goldfinch



Kererū



Silvereye



Blackbird



Fantail



Tūī



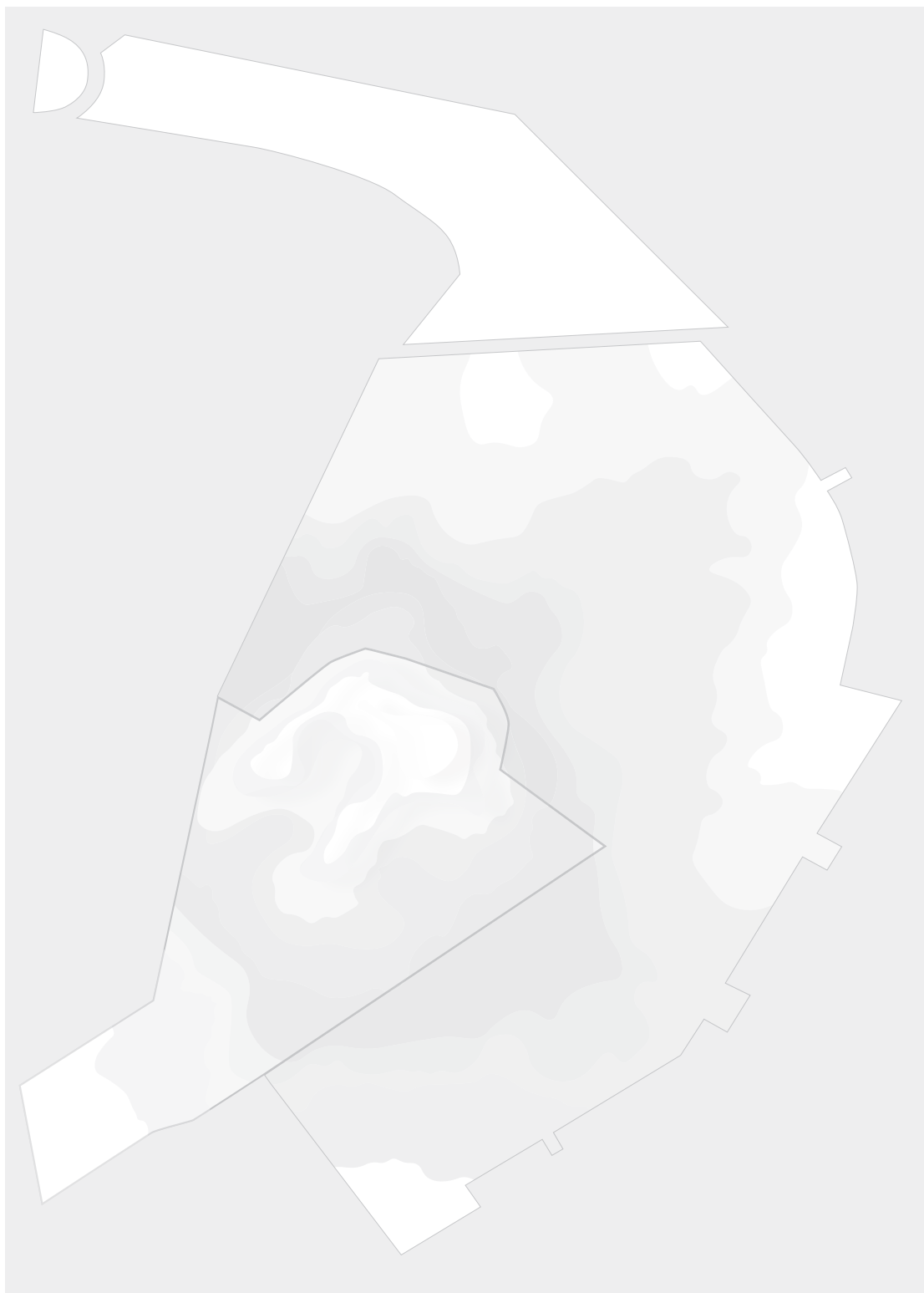
can you see a bird?

Where did you see this bird in the park?

What does it sound like?

What do you think it eats?

Can you draw the bird?



design your perfect park

Imagine you could plan exactly what Cornwall Park looks like.

What would be in your perfect park?

Draw and label everything you would want in Cornwall Park.

Did you know that it was Sir John and landscape architect Austin Strong who designed what Cornwall Park would be like more than 100 years ago! They wanted many large trees and open areas for games and sport and had lots of other ideas too. I'm sure they would have loved to see your ideas!

out in the farm

Colour in the daffodil



Did you know our nursery team plant more than 6000 daffodil bulbs each year and they flower in spring?

What flowers can you see around the park today?

Word search

FUSCHIA

CELOSIA

DAFFODIL

LILY

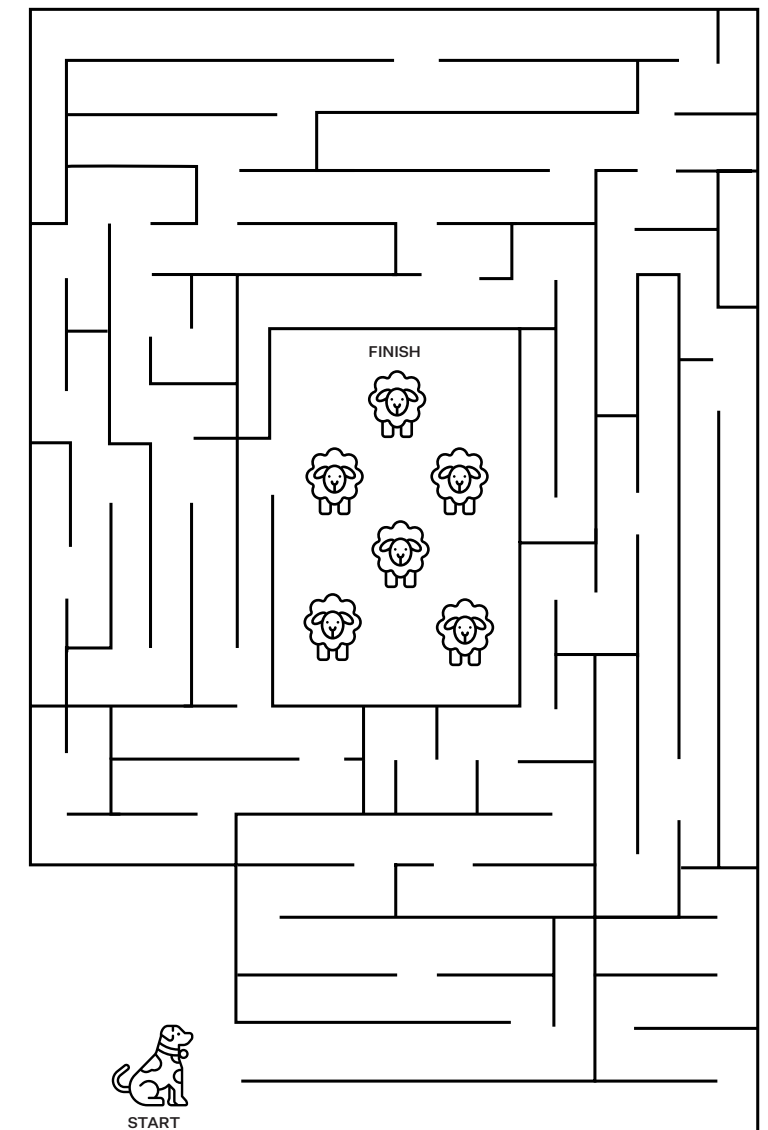
TULIP

MARIGOLD

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Cornwall Park has been a working farm for centuries. Our farmers and farm dogs are busy caring for our animals, and our sheep and cows are mowing (or mooooooing!) our lawns and producing wool, meat and leather.

Help the farm dog find the sheep!



our precious treasures...



Copper skinks (*Oligosoma aeneum*) are reptiles native to New Zealand and they live here in Cornwall Park. They love our grazed boulder fields where sheep keep the grass short, and where they have plenty of space to sunbathe. You might be lucky to also see one on our stone walls!



If you are looking at our stone walls can you spot some lichen?

It kind of looks like moss but lichen is made up of two tiny living things: a fungus and an alga. The fungus and the alga benefit from living together. The alga produces food, and the fungus gathers water. You can see lots of lichen in Cornwall Park.

our official guardian!

The park needs people like you who love to explore and discover it.
You are why Cornwall Park exists!

To be a Cornwall Park kaitiaki means to be a guardian which cares for the land.

You must have discovered many parts of Cornwall Park while completing this activity book and that makes you our newest Cornwall Park guardian. Congratulations.

Draw your own kaitiaki
(guardian) portrait!

Name:

Guardian nickname:

Draw and describe your own favourite
Cornwall Park discovery!



Have you checked out Huia Lodge?
There is so much more to discover there!
Bring your completed book to us and we will
give you an official Cornwall Park kaitiaki stamp!





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