



# The Sculpture Park

at Waitakaruru Arboretum

New Zealand's art-in-nature experience

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## Park Guide

Follow the purple arrows around the 2km walk

The park is run by The Art-in-Nature Arboretum Trust, providing environmental and creative inspiration for all ages.

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# The Art-in-Nature Arboretum Trust

Waikato's  
Art-in-nature  
Experience

Our art-in-nature experience invites generations in a family to come out together, groups of friends to share a walk, and children to be outdoors on a creative adventure.

The Trust aims for the park to be used to its full potential as a regional resource of environmental, botanical, cultural and recreational significance.

## **Come along and share our vision to:**

- **Encourage creativity with renewable materials**
- **Provide educational resources for families and schools**
- **Encourage planting a diverse range of trees**
- **Promote the value of global botanical biodiversity**
- **Strengthen the mental and physical wellbeing of our visitors**

This charitable trust acknowledges the significant help received from volunteers, donors, benefactors, and partnerships which help keep the park open to visitors at a low price.



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# Get Inspired for Creative and Environmental Ideas within the Park

- Find the Roosting Ruru Activity
- Build a tepee in the creative play area
- Use natural materials along the pathway to create your own installation
- Photograph your installation to share on #ephemeralart or #environmentalart
- Use our colour wheel to match colours you find in the park
- Borrow our wildlife ring to search out some of the creatures in the park
- Make a raft to float on the lake
- Rename a sculpture



# THE COLLECTION

## FOLLOW THE BLUE CERAMIC NUMBER DISKS

	ARTIST		TITLE	MATERIAL	STATUS
1	Doug	<b>Anderson</b>	Lady with Braid	Wood	Gilli Sutton Legacy
2	Karin	<b>Barr</b>	Lola	Oamaru stone	Purchased by park
3	Liam	<b>Barr</b>	Ring of Truth	Hinuera Stone	Long-term loan
4	Elaine	<b>Barry Conway</b>	Icy Beauty Overturned	Inkjet print on PVC	Long-term loan
5	Virginia	<b>Barton Chappell</b>	Not for turning	Composite stone	Purchased by park
6	Phil	<b>Bonham</b>	Twig	Ceramic, steel, concrete, epoxy	Long-term loan
7	Phil	<b>Bonham</b>	Quercus	Wood carving	Gifted by artist
9	Alan	<b>Brown</b>	Skysalute	Steel,wood,bronze	Gilli Sutton Legacy
10	Donald	<b>Buglass</b>	Thumbprint	Greywacke	Purchased by park
11	Chris	<b>Charteris</b>	Harmony and Chaos	Andesite	Purchased by park
12	Brian	<b>Chrystall</b>	Tui	Recycled copper	Long-term loan
13	Brett	<b>Cooper</b>	Female Torso	Marble	Gilli Sutton Legacy
15	Graham	<b>Cooper</b>	Face between the stone	Marble	Gilli Sutton Legacy
16	Ailene	<b>Cuthbertson</b>	Figurehead	Ceramic	Purchased by park
17	Mark	<b>Dimock</b>	Kereru with runes	Recycled wood/ mild steel/ aluminium	Long-term loan
18	Mark	<b>Dimock</b>	Kereru without runes	Recycled wood/ mild steel	Long-term loan
19	Mark	<b>Dimock</b>		Recycled wood/ mild steel	Long-term loan
20	Colin	<b>Dray</b>	Memorial to Sea Wall	Steel	Gifted by artist
21	Carol	<b>Driver</b>	Fibonacci Flames	Ceramic	Gifted by artist
22	David	<b>Guccione</b>	2 Torsos	Copper	Gilli Sutton Legacy
23	Eden	<b>Erewhon</b>	Heading off the Blues	Ceramic	Gifted by artist
24	Russell	<b>Evenson</b>	Copper Ball	Copper with concrete pillar	Gilli Sutton Legacy
25	John	<b>Fergusson</b>	Ploughing Through Life Together	Macrocarpa	Gilli Sutton Legacy
26	Vaughan	<b>Hemara</b>	Wauwau(grumble)	Totara	Gifted by artist
27	Vaughan	<b>Hemara</b>	Gilli	Totara	Gilli Sutton Legacy
28	Allan	<b>Harnett</b>	Kowhai	Oamaru stone	Gifted by artist

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29	Bernie	<b>Harfleet</b>	Room 101	Tanalised pine	Long-term loan
30	Bernie	<b>Harfleet</b>	14	Tanalised pine	Long-term loan
31	Bernie	<b>Harfleet</b>	Inglorious	Treated Pine	Long-term loan
32	Lee	<b>Harrop</b>	Terribly naked	Sandblasted mirror	Long-term loan
33	Graeme	<b>Hitchcock</b>	Man with Tie	Bronze	Purchased by park
34	Nathan	<b>Hull</b>	Camouflage	Coated steel wire	Gilli Sutton Legacy
35	Nathan	<b>Hull</b>	Griffin	Stainless steel	Gilli Sutton Legacy
36	Nathan	<b>Hull</b>	Elegant Hunter	Recycled copper	Gilli Sutton Legacy
37	Nathan	<b>Hull</b>	Gonna getchu	Copper	Gilli Sutton Legacy
38	Nathan	<b>Hull</b>	Gate	Powder-coated steel	Commissioned
39	Gaye	<b>Jurisich</b>	Unique bike stand	Steel powder-coated	Commissioned
40	Rob	<b>Kear</b>	Pushing up daisies	Recycled materials	Long-term loan
41	Virginia	<b>King</b>	Kingsteelii Uropetala (Dragonfly)	Steel	Gilli Sutton Legacy
42	Anna	<b>Korver</b>	Bird (under artists shelter)	Swamp kauri	Gifted
43	Peter	<b>Lange</b>	'Brick' chair	Ceramic	Gilli Sutton Legacy
44	Warwick	<b>Lilley</b>	Wyvern	Wood	Gifted
45	Yi-Ming	<b>Lin</b>	Female Form	Ceramic	Gilli Sutton Legacy
46	Andy	<b>Lowe</b>	Fire	Steel with solar power sound	Long-term loan
47	Elsa	<b>Lye</b>	Necklace	Ceramic	Long-term loan
48	Tanya	<b>Ashken</b>	Silver Kotuku	Aluminium	Price on application
49	Chris	<b>Moore</b>	Plant form 7	Forged steel	Long-term loan
50	Chris	<b>Moore</b>	Chase	Forged steel	Long-term loan
51	Chris	<b>Moore</b>	Swallows Storm	Steel Seat	Long-term loan
52	Chris	<b>Mules</b>	Degrees of illumination	Concrete, steel	Gifted to park
53	Doug	<b>Neil</b>	Celestial Canoe	Timaru bluestone	Long-term loan
54	Rebecca	<b>Rose</b>	The Outfits	Reinforced concrete	1,500
55	Karin	<b>Barr</b>	Eternal Fire	Cast glass & metal bowl	Long-term loan
56	Grant	<b>Palliser</b>	Dear Liza	Readymade galvanized buckets	Long-term loan
57	Neville	<b>Parker</b>	Velvet stampede	Steel pipe	Purchased by park

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58	Jo	<b>Pervan</b>	Balance	Hinuera stone	Long-term loan
59	Jamie	<b>Pickernell</b>	Bridge rails	Powder-coated steel	Commissioned
60	<b>"Jamie Matthew "</b>		"Pickernell & ter Borg"	Artists Shelter	Steel, wood building
61	Nathan	<b>Whitehead</b>	Boar	Bronze	Gilli Sutton Legacy
62	Jocelyn	<b>Pratt</b>	Free to Fly	Andesite	Long-term loan
63	Larisse	<b>Hall</b>	The Night We Met	stainless steel & acrylic	28,000 each
64	Jocelyn	<b>Pratt</b>	Mossy rock	Scoria	Long-term loan
65	Jocelyn	<b>Pratt</b>	Heart of the Waikato	Basalt	Long-term loan
66	Ralph	<b>Price</b>	Transformation	Steel	Long-term loan
67	<b>"Antanas Jessie "</b>		"Procuta & Clarkin"	Japanese folly	Wooden building
68	Vaimaila	<b>Urale</b>	Poutasi	Cast glass and metal	Long-term loan
69	Donn	<b>Ratana</b>	Ruru 1, 2 and 3	Wood, aluminium	Long-term loan
70	Donn	<b>Ratana</b>	Colonization	Steel	Gifted to park
71	Clare	<b>Sadler</b>	Good Vibrations	Taranaki Andesite	4,500
72	Nathan	<b>Roa</b>	Leap of Faith	Kauri	Long-term loan
73	David	<b>Roy</b>	Flight	Stainless steel, bronze, pumice	Gilli Sutton Legacy
74	Susan	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	Mountain II	ceramic	Gilli Sutton Legacy
76	Liz	<b>Sharek</b>	Rabbits	Cast glass	On loan from artist
77	Marcus	<b>Tatton</b>	Totara Tui	totara wood and steel	6,800
78	Niko	<b>Thomsen</b>	Death Star	Mild Steel	On loan from artist
79	Niko	<b>Thomsen</b>	Cross	Steel	On loan from artist
80	Niko	<b>Thomsen</b>	Sedan chair	Steel	Gilli Sutton Legacy
81	Julie	<b>Moselen</b>	Wisdom of the ancient one	corten steel	7,900
82	Di	<b>Tocker</b>	Stick to your knitting	Glass and steel	Gilli Sutton Legacy
83	Charles	<b>Trapolen</b>	Whirlwind 3	Steel	Gifted to park
84	Fiona	<b>Tunncliffe</b>	White Horse	Clay	On loan from artist
85	Leon	<b>van den Eijkel</b>	Another look at an urban tree	Steel, aluminium	On loan from artist
86	Jay	<b>Van der Reijden</b>	Petra goes off to see the world	Oamaru stone	Gilli Sutton Legacy
88	Dorothy	<b>Wakeling</b>	Twirl	Ceramic	Gifted
89	John & Dorothy	<b>Wakeling</b>	Slippery when wet	Terracotta tiles	Gifted

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90	Steuart	<b>Welch</b>	Woman in waiting	Raw steel	Gilli Sutton Legacy
91	Steuart	<b>Welch</b>	Samurai Warrior	Weathered steel	Gilli Sutton Legacy
92	Malcolm	<b>West</b>	Torso	Andesite	On loan from artist
93	Jan	<b>White</b>	Head and Shoulders	Fired Terracotta	Gifted
94	Jim	<b>Wheeler</b>	Fork	Bronze	Gilli Sutton Legacy
95	Iain	<b>Cheeseman</b>	Folly	stainless steel tube	15,000
96	William	<b>Wittmore</b>	Kollum Threader	Hinuera stone	Gifted
97	Marcel	<b>Zwezerijnen</b>	Rocket bell	Steel, wood	Gilli Sutton Legacy
98	Marcel	<b>Zwezerijnen</b>	Sunflower	Copper	Gilli Sutton Legacy
99	Marcel	<b>Zwezerijnen</b>	Timeless motion	Aluminum	Gilli Sutton Legacy
100	Marcel	<b>Zwezerijnen</b>	Monstera	Copper	Gilli Sutton Legacy
101	Nathan	<b>Hull</b>	"Creative Creatures Corner What tools do you see??"	6 creatures made from recycled tools	Gilli Sutton Legacy
102	Terry	<b>Haines</b>	Loena's seat	Oak	Commissioned
103	Regan	<b>Gentry</b>	Cold Comfort	Pumice, steel	Long-term loan
104	Len	<b>Smith</b>	Lazarus log	wood	gifted
105	Family Making Things		Seven Bells	Cherry Wood	Gifted
106	Lee	<b>Harrop</b>	Lost (Edition 3)	Timber, aluminium, vinyl	9,000
107	Jo	<b>Richards</b>	Free	Hinuera stone	1,800
108	Pita	<b>Rua Lagan</b>	Flare	wood	Gifted
109	Iain	<b>Cheeseman</b>	Dig it	Stainless steel tube	15,000
110	Jocelyn	<b>Pratt</b>	Seasons of the Future	Kairuru Marble with Basalt Base	6,000
111	Stewart	<b>Fulljames</b>	Trio of heads	Ceramic	Gilli Sutton Legacy
112	Jocelyn	<b>Pratt</b>	Silver Lining	Andesite, silver car paint, hinera base	6,000
113	Oriah	<b>Rapley</b>	Bird Goddess	Andesite, iron plinth	5,500
114	Sylvia	<b>Sinel</b>	Papatuanuku-Earth Mother	Terricotta & Schist	gifted by artist

# Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation of this derelict greywacke quarry started in 1991. The development of the 17.5ha (42 acre) hillside site into an arboretum and sculpture park has been undertaken since that time. It has been open to the public since November 2004.

The potential of the property outweighed its challenges - stunning landforms, cliffs, rocks, a stream and several ponds. Forty years of quarrying had left a vastly altered landscape – there was little original topsoil and many of the steeper slopes comprised of loosely compacted rubble and tailings.

On the positive side, the quarry roading had gentle gradients that curved uphill through gullies and around ridges. The main quarry pit was the outstanding feature of the whole site – vertical cliffs, steep scree slopes and a large pond made this property unique.

The name of the park -Waitakaruru Arboretum – is after the stream that flows through the property on its journey to the Waitoa River. Waitakaruru means place where the owl drinks; an arboretum is a tree garden.

There had been no requirement for Winstone Aggregates, the former quarry owners to rehabilitate the land, and so by the time John & Dorothy Wakeling started the project the site was overrun with gorse, pampas, and blackberry.

Since clearing the weeds and designing the overall structure of the Park, more than 30,000 trees and shrubs have been planted. Many have been donated by friends or propagated from seeds and cuttings or sourced from nurseries around the country. The project has relied on the goodwill of many supporters.



## Biodiversity and rare trees

Tree planting followed an overall placement plan that grouped trees according to their geographic origin. Throughout the world, many tree species are endangered in their original habitat. The arboretum accommodates collections from many continents, some are rare and endangered trees.

## Carbon Sequestration

As climate change starts to impact on the world, the value of trees for absorbing carbon is recognised in international agreements. The New Zealand government has set up a carbon credit scheme to encourage planting. The arboretum has been protected under that scheme since 2011 and is covenanted for 50 years as a 'permanent forest sink', absorbing significant carbon for many more years.

## Tree Guide

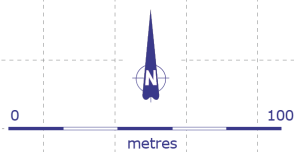
You will see white pottery disks beside some trees, this is the numbering system for the tree collection. **The arboretum's tree guide can be accessed online:**  
<https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/nature/tree-guide>

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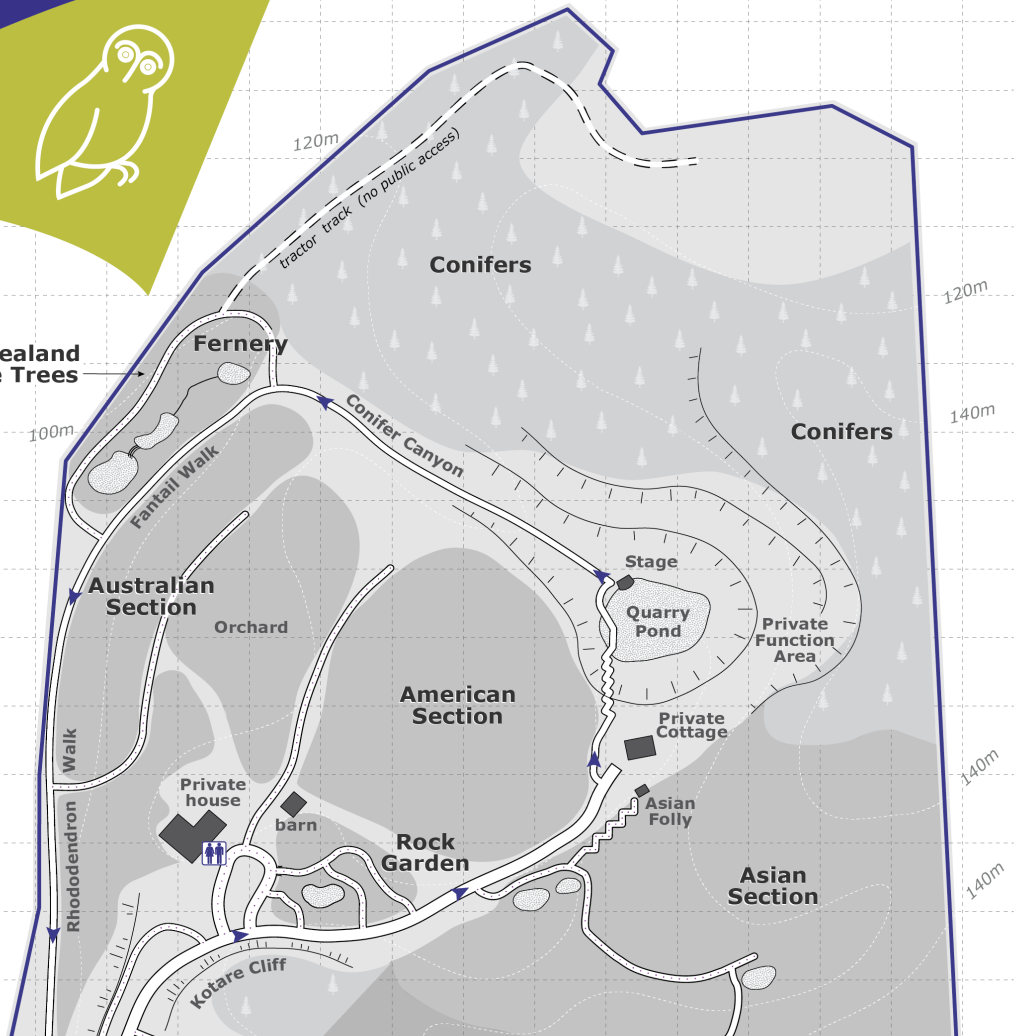


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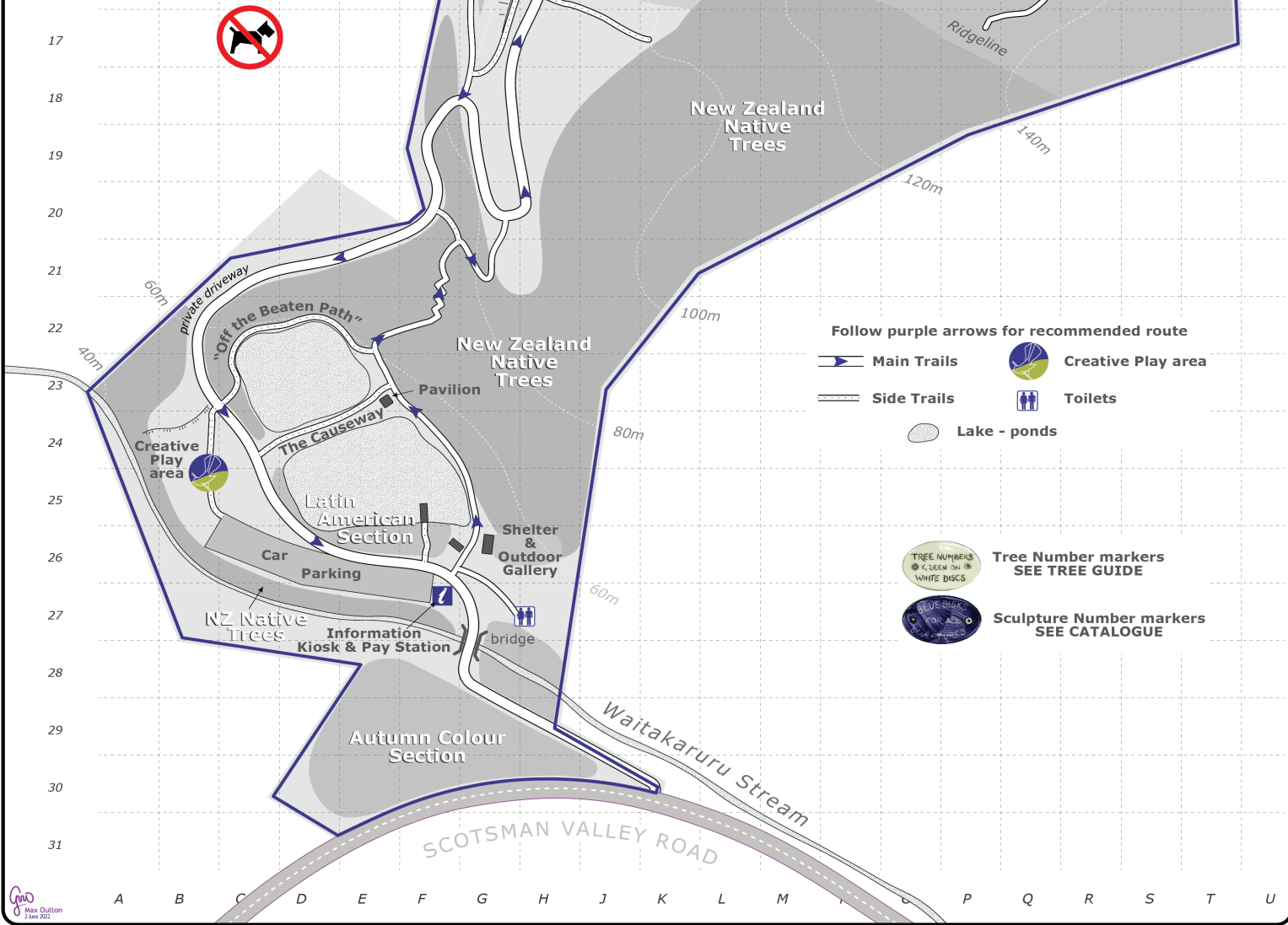
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& THE ENJOYMENT OF OTHERS  
PLEASE KEEP TO THE PATHWAYS**





**CHILDREN SHOULD BE  
SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES**







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- Follow purple arrows for recommended route
-  Main Trails
  -  Side Trails
  -  Creative Play area
  -  Toilets
  -  Lake - ponds

-  Tree Number markers  
SEE TREE GUIDE
-  Sculpture Number markers  
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