

➔ SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018

FESTIVAL WHAKATAU AT ONETANGI BEACH

TIME 8:00am - 8:15am
START LOCATION Onetangi Beach, in front of 3rd Avenue, Onetangi

The *Waiheke Walking Trust* invite our local community to join *Ngāti Paoa*, Waiheke Local Board and Waiheke Walking Festival representatives as we welcome our visitors and celebrate the start of another successful *Waiheke Walking Festival*.

LULULEMON YOGA AND STRETCH

TIME 8:15am - 8:45am
START LOCATION Onetangi Beach, in front of 3rd Avenue, Onetangi

Join our *lululemon* ambassador for a fantastic yoga-based stretch session on gorgeous Onetangi Beach and get your 2018 Festival off to the best possible start. Bring a towel or mat and enjoy a wonderful Saturday morning 'om' moment.

LULULEMON ONETANGI BEACH YOGA WALK

TIME 9:00am - 10:30am **Grade 1/10**
START LOCATION Onetangi Beach, in front of 3rd Avenue, Onetangi

If the stretch session isn't quite enough, why not join our *lululemon* ambassador for a gentle walk along Onetangi Beach with stops enroute for some low impact yoga. Relaxing movement to start your weekend in the most stunning of settings.

MADAME ROUGE ONETANGI VINEYARD WALK

TIME 9:00am - 11:30am **Grade 7/10**
START LOCATION Casita Miro carpark, Brown Rd, Onetangi

This is a medium paced, hilly and ever-popular walk through vineyards and olive groves in the heart of Waiheke's wine country. Enjoy spectacular views from the top of the Stonyridge with your guide, Miro Vineyard's winemaker. Walk through cool stands of native forest between the vineyards, enjoy a drink stop at *Waiheke Honey House and Cafe*, and end at *Casita Miro* restaurant for lunch (prior reservations required).

ONETANGI - MAN O' WAR: A PRIVATE LAND STUNNER

TIME 9:00am - 3:00pm **Grade 8/10**
START LOCATION Onetangi Beach, in front of 3rd Avenue, Onetangi

A Festival highlight, this will be a truly special walk that takes us from beautiful Onetangi beach to the Island's eastern shores of Man O' War Bay. This is a private land treat, taking in the stunning Rorohara property of *Bruce Plested* before our first ever opportunity to experience the spectacular vistas of Ngāti Paoa's Waiheke Station. Finish your walk with a delicious offering from *Man O' War Vineyard* before hopping on the return bus. An absolute treat of a walk.

TALKING TREE HILL CREATIVE ADVENTURE FOR CHILDREN

TIME 10:00am - 12:00pm **KIDS**
START LOCATION 21 Man O' War Bay Road

Talking Tree Hill brings you creative walking adventures inspired by papatuanuku and the magic mailboxes! Come create, innovate and laugh :-). Be prepared for some gentle, medium and steep walking gradients, water bottles and walking shoes essential. Switch on your imagination and get creative in nature. Ages 5-10.

TE KOROWAI Ō WAIHEKE: TOWARDS PREDATOR FREE WAIHEKE - LET'S CELEBRATE SOME WINS

TIME 9:00am - 1:00pm **Grade 6/10**
START LOCATION Omiha Memorial Hall, O'Brien Road

Waiheke is in the fortunate position of being surrounded by water – unlike the mainland where it is much easier for animal pests to come back to places they have been removed from. We are possum free but the Island is full of rodents and other pesty creatures such as stoats. *Te Korowai ō Waiheke: Towards Predator Free Waiheke* is about bringing back abundance - allowing native species such as grey faced petrel, kaka and little blue penguins to recover and thrive by removing predators from our Island. This walk will showcase some of the awesome work already being done – with so much more planned. A great walk and talk alongside our Te Korowai ō Waiheke team.

TE ATAWHAI WHENUA - AN URBAN SPOT A WORLD APART

TIME 1:00pm - 3:00pm **Grade 4/10**
START LOCATION Matiatia Wharf, Oceanview Road

It's easy to miss the beautiful piece of bush located so close to Matiatia, yet Te Atawhai Whenua really is the best way to journey to Oneroa township. Join Forest and Bird representatives *Cameron and Natasha* as they showcase lovely walking tracks, the vision that created the Reserve and the wonderful work that is being done to protect it.

MATIATIA TWILIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY WITH BLAIR QUAX

TIME 5:00pm - 7:00pm **Grade 4/10**
START LOCATION Matiatia Wharf, Oceanview Road

Fantastic expansive views and the beautiful twilight beachscape to finish. Let award winning photographer *Blair Quax* share some of his photography tips around the stunning Matiatia headland so you can get the best out of your camera.

ASTRONZ WAIHEKE NIGHT SKY VIEWING

TIME 7:00pm - 10:00pm
START LOCATION Onetangi Beach, in front of 3rd Avenue, Onetangi

A non-walking night of fun for our little and not-so-little people - this is a fantastic opportunity for an evening of astronomical adventure for all ages. View the night sky through telescopic equipment and hear fascinating information about what twinkles above from the experts at *Astronz* and *Dark Sky Waiheke Island*. Dress warmly and bring along a sense of wonder. Rain date will be Saturday 24th November. Should the weather not co-operate on the rain date as well, there are alternate arrangements in place to share the wonders of the night sky with you.

ASTRONZ WAIHEKE NIGHT SKY WALK

TIME 8:00pm - 10:30pm **Grade 6/10**
START LOCATION Onetangi Beach, in front of 3rd Avenue, Onetangi

Join *Astronz* and *Dark Sky Waiheke Island* for an astronomical night time adventure where we take you on a journey through time and space looking at your local night sky. Finish the walk with our wonderful experts and their fabulous telescopic equipment. Be sure to prepare for your adventure - red light headlamps, sturdy shoes, warm clothes, confidence and a sense of fun, wonder and imagination!