



Just for Fun  
Place this on  
your face.

# DUNEDIN BOTANIC GARDEN



## Children's Play Trail



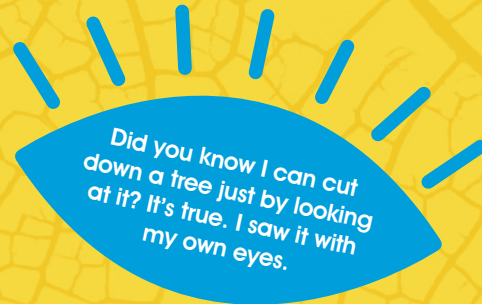
What do you say when a  
duck makes you laugh?  
You quack me up.



Knock knock  
Who's there?  
Leaf.  
Leaf who?  
Leaf me alone.



What did the bee  
say to the flower?  
I love you, honey.



Did you know I can cut  
down a tree just by looking  
at it? It's true. I saw it with  
my own eyes.



Which side of a  
tree has the most  
leaves?  
The outside.



### 1 Mini Hedge

It looks like a maze but it's not. Imagine being a tiny insect and how you would find your way out.



### 2 Pools of Lava

Slide down into them if you dare.



### 3 Friend to the Ducks

Be still and calm. Will they eat out of your hand?



### 4 Shiny Sculpture

The Woorm's back is good for trying to balance.



### 5 Giant's View

Inside the information centre find the spot to pretend you're flying over a mini botanic garden.



### 6 Hypnotising

Ever seen inside a kaleidoscope? This one lets you BE inside.



### 7 Sound Map

Sit still with closed eyes and listen. When you hear a new sound, point to where it came from and guess how far away it is.



### Story Signs

Scattered throughout the garden are nearly 100 signs about plants. They're mostly for adults but big children can read them too.



## Lower Botanic Garden

### Track Accessibility Key

- Easy: Flat, good surface.
- Medium: Sloped, rough, uneven surface
- Hard: Steep, steps, loose surface

### Note to Adult Carers:

This brochure suggests a selection of activities for children to explore the botanic garden with their adult carers' active supervision and permission. We suggest using your discretion as to the age-appropriateness of those activities you choose.

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**Giant Cone**  
8  
Feel the smooth metal bark. If the sun's out, feel the warmth the metal has trapped.



**Nature's Hidey Holes**  
9  
Become a pixie and pay a visit. In summer they're spiky so watch out. In winter they look like teepees when gardeners cover the stems with their own leaves to protect them from frost.



**Navigate**  
10  
You're welcome to take a map brochure to investigate the botanic garden.



**Silent Walk**  
11  
Walk like a hunter. Look, listen, smell and feel. To show others interesting stuff, gently tap their shoulder and silently point.



**Roly Poly Lawn**  
12  
Try it out.



**Pepper Trees**  
13  
Find this tasty tree then nibble a leaf.



**Secret Lawn**  
14  
If you're lucky you'll have this secret spot to yourselves.



**Dance Walk**  
15  
Face each other, the child's feet standing on the adult's. As the adult walks, the child gets a free ride. Or a free dance.



**Secret Hut**  
16  
Find the orange triangles then follow them through the bush to find the secret hut. You're welcome to play in it.



**Beautiful Spot**  
17  
Cosy seat in the rhododendrons for reading the classic book, "The Secret Garden".



**Hide and Seek**  
18  
Like a four wheel drive, go off track. To look after plants, stay off the garden beds at the edge of the bush.



**Scare Your Carer**  
19  
Two huge pine trees allow you to hide unseen before jumping out.



**Camera**  
20  
One person covers their eyes while the other guides them. At a good spot open your eyes and "take a photo" with them.



**Lunchtime Picnic**  
21  
Go for a wade in the creek.



**Spy on a Gardener**  
Want to be a gardener? If you're here from Monday to Friday, find one anywhere and ask what it's all about.

