

Whangārei's top 10 activities for families

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HUNDERTWASSER ART CENTRE

Explore the amazing life and art of Friedensreich Hundertwasser - a true celebration of nature and creativity! The whole family will love exploring this incredible architectural landmark.

- A 'secret' rooftop forest with stunning views
- Fun art activities for kids
- Immersive exhibits on recycling, conservation and sustainability
- The Wairau Māori Art Gallery celebrating contemporary Māori art

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Kiwi North and heritage museum

Meet real kiwi at Kiwi North, explore Northland taonga and local history in the museum, and enjoy miniature train rides at the Heritage Park.

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Hātea Loop walk with playgrounds

Discover the new Destination playground and BMX track, explore the amazing Camera Obscura, follow the sculpture trail and cool down in the Pūtahi Park fountains.

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Enjoy local cuisine at the Town Basin

Choose from amazing cafés and restaurants for brunch, lunch or dinner, and don't go past the Fudge Farm Café for delicious old-fashioned ice cream.



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Arts and culture trail

Discover Whangārei's artsy vibe at Hihiaua Cultural Centre, Hangar Gallery, Whangārei Art Museum, Quarry Arts Centre, Reyburn House Gallery, and enjoy the city Street Art Trail.



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Whangārei Falls and Hātea River walk

Visit the stunning Whangārei Falls! If you're feeling energetic, explore the Hātea River bush trail to a swing bridge that leads to ancient kauri trees in AH Reed Park.



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Outdoor fun and adventure activities

Looking for active adventure? Try Adrenalin Adventure Park for water park fun, wakeboarding and airsoft or head to Waipu Caves Farm Park for a glowworm tour!



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Indoor fun and games

Escape the rain or summer heat at ActionZone, Flip trampolines, Timezone, ten pin bowling, or Escape Room (now in Tutukaka for the summer!)



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Climb a local maunga

Explore Whangārei's epic maunga that define our local landscape. Climb Parihaka or Western Hills for stunning views, or head to Mount Manaia or the Tūtūkākā Lighthouse.



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Beach visit for a swim or fish and chips

A Whangārei stay isn't complete without visiting one of our stunning 100+ beaches for a relaxing swim or fish and chips for dinner.



Book now and tell your friends!



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