



ROTORUA
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Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa
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Matariki

Crack the Code

Activity
Trail

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Matariki gathers people together and connects them with our environment. Have fun exploring Government Gardens and learning about the 9 stars of Matariki. Answer all the questions and try cracking the safe open (Rotorua iSite, Fenton Street) with your code.



Matariki fun fact: Ururangi is close friends with te whānau pūhi (the wind family)

1 Tahi What Te Arāwa tribe gifted the land that Government Gardens sits on?

(write the letter in the box)
A) Ngāti Pikiao B) Tūhourangi C) Ngāti Whakaue

Matariki fun fact: Tupuānuku encourages food grown in the earth

2 Rua Further up Queens Drive you will come across a rimu tree. Is this native to New Zealand?

1) Yes 2) No (Write the number in the box)

Matariki fun fact: Tupuārangi looked after the ngāhere (forests) and animals that live there

3 Toru Have some fun at the Taikākā (Te reo playground)!

How many slides can you see?

Matariki fun fact: Hiwai-i-te-rangi is the wishing star.

4 Wha Find the Waitūkei sculpture near the Museum.

How many fingers does the women bronze sculpture have (on both hands)?

Matariki fun fact: Waitā cares for our oceans and seas.

5 Rima The Rachel Spring looks very hot! The pump room behind helped move water through the pipes.
What year it was built? 1 20

Matariki fun fact: Waiti watches over our freshwater lakes and rivers

6 Ono Find *The Gatherers of Stories* sculpture around the lake. It signifies past and future stories waiting to be gathered.

How many pillars are in the boat?

Matariki fun fact: Pōhutukawa holds tight to our memories of treasured people who have passed on

7 Whitu Can you find *Te Awa* by Trevor Nathan around sculpture trail.
What year was it sculpted? 201

Matariki fun fact: Waipunarangi welcomes waters from the sky

Drop-in Crafts

Join the Museum team for some free Matariki crafts during the holidays.

Mon 8 - Fri 12 July, 10am - 2pm (paint Matariki rocks)
Mon 15 - Fri 19 July, 10am - 2pm (plant seedlings)

Location: The Pop Up Shop, 1201 Eruera Street

ENTER TO WIN! ANSWER ALL THE ACTIVITY TRAIL QUESTIONS ABOVE. Answer all 7 questions to find the secret code. Take this sheet to the Rotorua iSite (Fenton Street) and use the code to open the entry box. Fill in your details below and enter to go in the draw to win a great prize pack. (Entries need to be received by 10am on 22 July 2019.)

Name Age Phone

Email Please email me regular information about what is happening in Rotorua. (email address required)

