

Waitī Visit the Turitea Stream Urban Eels platform

Waitī is the star connected to all freshwater places, like rivers and streams, and the things that live in them, like eels.

Can you spot any eels in the Turitea stream?



Waipuna-ā-rangi

Check out the mini waterfalls on the Kahuterawa - Sledge Track

Waipuna-ā-rangi is the star connected to rain, the land growing and the people flourishing.

Where is the water coming from and where is it going?



Waitā

Take a trip to the beach

Waitā is the star connected to the ocean, and all the things that live in it like ika and kaimoana.

What seashells can you find on the shore?



Ururangi

Treck up to Te Motu o Poutoa ANZAC Park

Ururangi is the star connected to the winds of the sky.

Can you feel the wind blowing now that you're high up on Te Motu o Poutoa?



Tupuānuku

Explore one of our city's Community Gardens

Tupuānuku is the star connected to all plants growing in the ground, so we can have yummy food to eat.

What types of vegetables are growing at the community garden?



Matariki

Wander through all the different spaces of Te Marae o Hine

Matariki is a special star that reminds us to look back on things, feel hopeful, and to care for nature. Matariki also brings people together and is connected to our health and wellbeing.

Can you find the statue of Rangitāne Kaumātua Te Peeti Te Awe Awe?

Tupuārangi

Discover Whātonga sitting on the Tawa Loop track of Te Āpiti

Tupuārangi is the star connected to everything that grows up in the trees like fruits, berries, and birds.

How many different species of native trees and birds you can spot?



Puanga

PNCC Puanga Twilight Festival

Puanga is the star Rigel of Orion. Rangitāne o Manawatū, mana whenua o Papaioea, look for the star of Puanga to mark the beginning of the Māori New Year.

Visit our Puanga Twilight Festival. What is your favourite part of the event?







We've made some custom Matariki Puanga star sets to giveaway.

Visit as many of these whetū locations as you can and then fill in your details here. Pop this into the drop-off box in the Central Library Children's area to be in-to-win!

Name
Contact phone and/or email
What was your favourite place to visit on the map?
What other things do you do to celebrate Matariki Puanga?

Note: This giveaway ends after the Matariki public holiday and we'll get in touch with winners soon after.

