

Brick Bay

Sculpture Trail

for young explorers!



UNLEASHING IMAGINATION

WELCOME TO THE BRICK BAY .

Brick Bay offers an unparalleled educational journey, inviting kaiako and their ākonga to explore the wonders of art, nature, and sustainability. The Brick Bay Sculpture Trail, featuring over 70 contemporary artworks set amidst native bush, towering trees, and vibrant flora, provides a dynamic, living classroom that extends far beyond traditional learning environments. This 2km trail not only engages young minds with interactive and kinetic sculptures but also serves as a springboard for lessons in art, ecology, and history, fostering deep connections with the natural world.

Understanding the demands on educators, Brick Bay is committed to making your visit as seamless and enriching as possible. From the moment of planning to the day of the visit, we offer comprehensive support to ensure a hassle-free experience. Our team is here to assist in tailoring your visit to meet specific learning outcomes, providing detailed trail maps, activity guides, and extensive educational resources. Furthermore, the Brick Bay Young Art Explorers grant is available to ensure that no student misses out on this valuable experience due to financial constraints.

Beyond the trail, we cater to the practical needs of your group with our food and amenities. Enjoy the convenience of pre-ordered hot drinks and a designated lunch area in our beautiful outdoor settings, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable day out for everyone. Our facilities are equipped to welcome groups of up to 40 per visit, with thoughtful amenities to make your experience pleasant and memorable.





INTERACTIVE LEARNING

WE LIVE TO INSPIRE YOUNG EXPLORERS

The Brick Bay Sculpture Trail, with its over 70 contemporary artworks set among native bush and vibrant flora, offers a unique educational experience. This 2km trail is a living classroom, where tamariki engage with art that floats, moves, and whispers with the wind, fostering a deep connection with nature and sparking curiosity. It's an opportunity to challenge young minds, encouraging observation, inquiry, and creative thinking in a natural setting that's alive with the songs of native birds.

For teachers, Brick Bay presents an invaluable resource to inspire and extend learning. Here, education transcends traditional boundaries, providing a platform for lessons in art, ecology, and history. The Sculpture Trail is not just a walk; it's a voyage of discovery, offering a hands-on approach to learning that invites students to explore, interact, and interpret. As we blend the wonders of art and nature, we create unforgettable learning experiences, nurturing the next generation of creative thinkers and environmental stewards.

Join us for a journey where education meets inspiration, amidst the natural beauty of Brick Bay.

NAVIGATING ART AND NATURE

TRAIL MAPS FOR ALL AGES

Trail Maps for All Ages: We provide every visitor, from the youngest to the eldest, with vibrant, detailed maps. These guides not only chart the physical path through our stunning landscapes but also weave in the rich tapestry of stories and histories of the whenua, making every step an educational journey.

Trail Maps: Tailored to spark curiosity and engagement, our interactive maps come in two versions: one designed for children (ages 3 to 14) and another for adults. The childrens map is a treasure trove of activities that invites exploration and discovery, turning the trail into a lively, hands-on learning experience.

Stories Behind the Scenery: As you wander amongst the sculptures, interpretive signage unfolds the narratives of each piece, offering insights into the artists' visions and the artwork's connection to its natural surroundings. Additional signposts dot the trail, sharing knowledge about Aotearoa's native flora and fauna, enriching the educational journey with every step.





TAILORED FOR TEACHERS

SEAMLESS INTEGRATION INTO YOUR CURRICULUM

At Brick Bay, we understand the importance of creating educational experiences that align with your teaching objectives. Whether you're designing a creative session or seeking to incorporate our unique outdoor gallery into your curriculum, we're here to support you and we have some great resources such as

- Our website page with detailed information on all our artworks: <https://www.brickbaysculpture.co.nz/>
- Our Youtube channel with high quality videos of artworks, artist interviews, special projects and more: https://www.youtube.com/@brick_bay

Let us help you bring your lessons to life in the inspiring setting of Brick Bay.

TESTIMONIALS

INSPIRING

"Our Year 11 learners had a great time at the Brick Bay Sculpture Trail. The variety of sculpture works the learners were able to see and engage with was fantastic.

On our return to school the learners were excited to begin their sculptures and the results showed a wide range of ideas, many of which were inspired by sculptures they had seen in the park."

Kathie Boyd

Head of Department, The Visual Arts

Whangaparāoa College

OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

"As part of our EOTC (Education out of the Classroom) we took our Year 5 students to the Brick Bay Sculpture Trail.

It was such an engaging way to immerse the students in the arts and nature at the same time. The students loved exploring, learning about local artists and learning about our native flora and fauna. It was great to go somewhere different, out of the city, but close enough to visit for the day."

Lizzie Bayliss

Bayfield School.

LEARNING

"I learnt that you can make solar powered sculptures that is CrAzY.

I also learnt that you can have lots of meanings behind the incredible sculptures. Also that in art there is no such thing as failure.

Thank you again I really enjoyed it"

Rama - 10yrs old

Matakana School





PLANNING YOUR VISIT

LOCATION

Brick Bay Sculpture Trail, 17 Arabella Lane, Snells Beach, 0920 Auckland.

Please contact The Glass House if you will be delayed on 09 425 4690.

HOURS FOR SCHOOL VISITS

Monday to Friday 10am–2pm.
(Brick Bay is open to the public 7 days from 10am)

DURATION

Please allow approximately 60-90 minutes to walk the full 2km trail.
For inquiry and learning activities on site you may need longer.

GROUP SIZE

Up to 40 per group per visit (Larger groups could be staggered)
ACCESSIBILITY: Unfortunately, the Sculpture Trail is not wheelchair accessible

PRICING

Preschoolers: Entry is free for under 5's. Adult entry is \$15.

Primary & Secondary Students: \$12 per student. Teachers and supervisors enjoy complimentary access, ensuring a seamless educational experience.

PAYMENT

Eftpos, Credit card, Cash or Cheque on the day.

SUPPORTING ALL LEARNERS:

At Brick Bay, we believe in making art accessible to everyone. The Brick Bay Young Art Explorers grant is available to support students who may find the entry fee a barrier. Please inform us at the time of booking if any students require financial assistance to participate in this enriching experience.

FOOD & AMENITIES

REFUEL AND RELAX AT BRICK BAY

Enjoy our selection of hot beverages, including coffee, hot chocolate, and tea, available in takeaway cups for your convenience on the trail or at your lunch spot.

We invite school groups to bring their own lunches and dine in “The Row,” a space designed to host up to 40 students. We encourage everyone to help us keep Brick Bay beautiful by removing all rubbish upon departure.

For those requiring covered outdoor seating for morning tea or lunch, please reach out to our Functions Manager with your needs. We strive to accommodate all our guests to ensure a pleasant dining experience.

Should “The Row” be fully booked, our Pecan Orchard offers a serene alternative with ample shade, located conveniently near the car park, for a peaceful dining experience amidst nature.

TOILETS

Toilets are situated in the Orange block next to The Glass House, there are also more toilets at the beginning/end of the trail.

WHAT TO BRING

Suitable walking footwear, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, raincoat, packed lunch, pencil or pen.



TRANSPORT INFORMATION

COACH TRAVEL

If you're planning to arrive by coach, please get in touch or have your transport provider contact us in advance. This ensures we can guide you on the best drop-off points and share a list of coach companies familiar with our location for a smooth arrival and departure.

We are not able to provide a taxi service from the top of the drive.

CARS

For those arriving by car, we encourage carpooling to minimise environmental impact. Parking is available at the Glass House Car Parks. We kindly ask you to ensure safe pedestrian access as you make your way from the car park to the Glass House and Sculpture Trail entrance.

TO MAKE A BOOKING

Contact: Cherie Vickers Groups & Functions Manager

Please book via email or phone:

Email: functions@brickbay.co.nz PH: 09 425 4690



