



Long Bay Regional Park

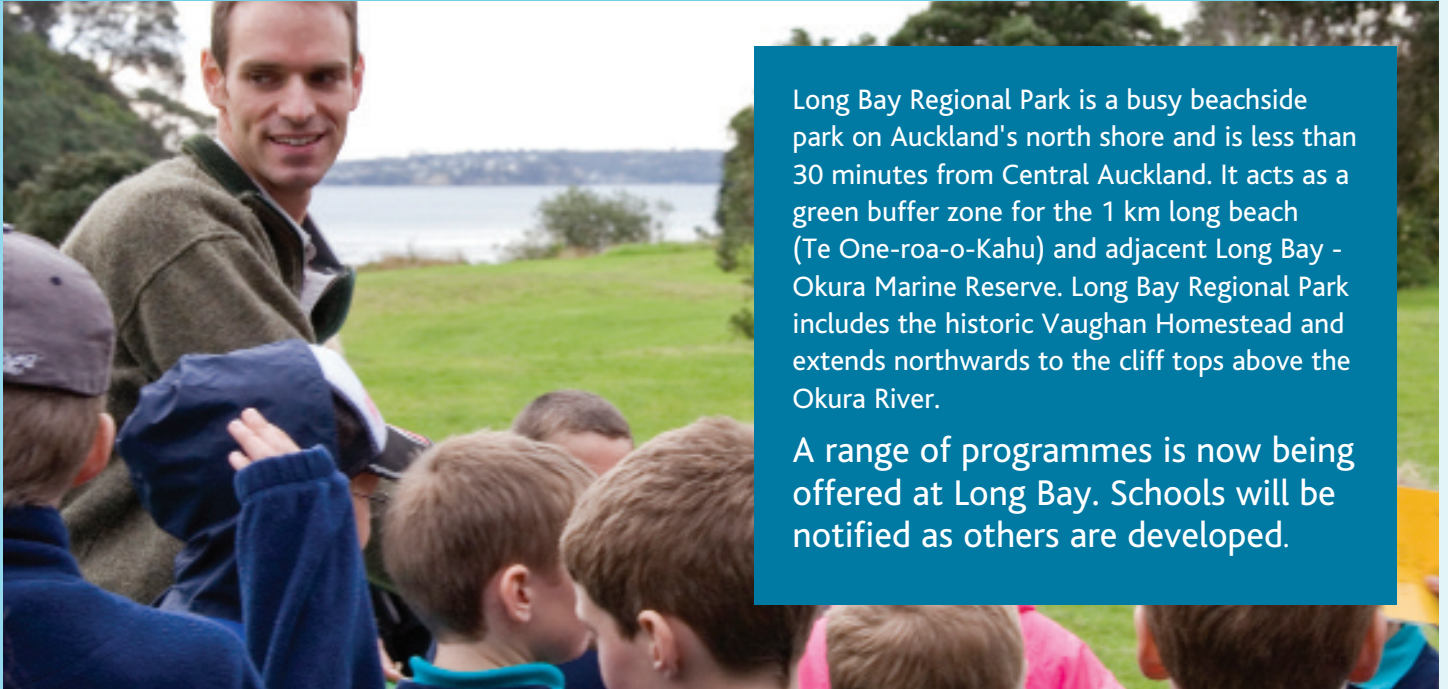
Primary school programmes

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Primary schools

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Long Bay Regional Park is a busy beachside park on Auckland's north shore and is less than 30 minutes from Central Auckland. It acts as a green buffer zone for the 1 km long beach (Te One-roa-o-Kahu) and adjacent Long Bay - Okura Marine Reserve. Long Bay Regional Park includes the historic Vaughan Homestead and extends northwards to the cliff tops above the Okura River.

A range of programmes is now being offered at Long Bay. Schools will be notified as others are developed.

Coastal Biodiversity Detective

Years 2 - 8

Available Term 1 and 4
and weeks 1-5 Term 2

Key concepts

Biodiversity in a coastal environment; sustainability; caring for the environment; interdependence; adaptation; identification; classification.

Description

Stop, look and listen! Become a coastal detective for the day and develop a sense of wonder, awe and respect for our coastal biodiversity.

Students will explore the sandy inter tidal zone and rock pools at Long Bay Marine Reserve to discover the amazing creatures that live there. Through identification and classification activities, students will find out how these creatures can survive in this dynamic environment.

They will also see how human impact has affected the area and will leave with a greater appreciation of why we need to protect our coasts, beaches and oceans.

Learning area

Science: Living World Level 2-4

Cost \$4 (full day) (One class only per day).

Resource Marine and Coastal Environment





Seaside Sensational Senses

Years 0 - 2

Key concepts

Our senses; the diversity of living things; language development.

Description

Explore the sights, sounds and smells from the forest to the beach!

The coastal wonderland of Long Bay comes alive as younger children use language and sensory awareness activities to explore their environment.

They can SMELL the seashells with magic 'sniffy dabs'; SEE the colours of the beach and forest on their artist palette; FEEL the textures of the sand and trees when they're blindfolded; and LISTEN to the sounds around them during quiet time.

NOTE: This programme is particularly suitable for ESOL students.

Learning area

Science: Living World Level 1
Material World Level 1

Cost \$2 per student

Resource Sensational Senses

Outdoor Challenge

Years 4 - 8

Available Term 1 and 4

Key concepts

Safe practices in the outdoors; skills for the outdoors; personal and social skills - cooperation, challenge; caring for the environment.

Description

This programme is a brilliant way to introduce your class to the great outdoors, Kiwi-style!

Students learn about keeping safe and having fun through practical hands-on activities. They have a go at pitching tents and cooking sausages, and get the low-down on tramping, orienteering and what to do if things go wrong.

NOTE: The selection of activities will be adapted to meet the particular needs and experience of your group.

Learning area

Health and Physical Education:

Personal Health and Physical Development -
Safety and Risk Management Levels 2-4

Movement Concepts and Motor Skills Levels 2-4

Relationships with Other People Levels 2-4

Cost \$4 per student (full day)
Two classes only per day.

