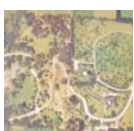
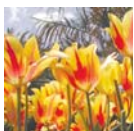
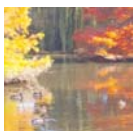




Blanche's Things to do

Bason Botanic Gardens, Wanganui, New Zealand



1. Through the Exotic Conifer Arboretum

Identify the different kinds of cones

See how many countries are botanically represented

2. Around the Dress Circle

Complete a brass rubbing of one of the conservatory plaques

Scientifically photograph a series of subtropical botanical images

Creatively photograph something floral in the English Garden

Make a wish in the Spin-a -Coin Homestead Garden feature

3. Near the Millennium Hill

Identify the fragrances of the Scented Garden section

Find the cork trees and feel their bark

Take a photo of the stunning Echinacea, Echium and/or Eryngium (Spring/summer)

4. In the Bush and Wetlands

Recall the legend of Tane, God of the Forest

Make up a guide's script for the wetlands bog area

Identify the bird calls

5. At the Picnic Area

Organise a picnic with friends – and teddy bears

Write a song / poem about a favourite place. Sing/say it from the Open Air Forum

and email the Trust newsletter editor a copy!

Identify the waterfowl – remember to take binoculars.

6. Through the Woodlands

Sketch a flower – and send it to a friend

Listen to the tuis in the Kowhai Bank

Read Wordsworth's Ode to Daffodils