





Cheap or free things to do in Nelson

- Swim or beachcomb at Tahunanui Beach
- Visit Founders Heritage Park – It's free entry for locals!
- Play at one of Nelson-Tasman's many Playgrounds
- Swim and picnic at Maitai River
- BMX Track at Tahunanui Beach
- Auckland Point School Pump Track
- Hike to the Centre of New Zealand
- Hike all or part of the Grampians
- Explore the Rock pools on Haven Road
- Visit The Nelson Provincial Museum (entry is free for locals)
- Borrow books from one of our libraries
- Day trip to Riwaka Resurgence
- Visit the Suter Gallery
- Visit Broadgreen House - play with old-fashioned toys and dress up in the Box Room
- Lake Rotoiti
- Walk the Boulder Bank
- Ride the trains at the Modellers Pond
- Feed the tame eels, play giant chess at Jester House
- Go roller skating at the Nelson Roller Skating Club
- Ride the mega slide at Tahunanui
- Go berry picking at one of our many berry farms
- Get up close with some cool boats by walking around the marina
- Feed the ducks by the river
- Walk to Whispering Falls
- Queens Gardens – Scavenger Hunt (Pinterest) or feed the ducks
- Eyebright – see the Guinea Pigs
- Kiwi Guardian Outdoor Adventures - www.kiwiguardians.co.nz
- Visit the Brook Sanctuary
- Look at www.itson.co.nz for upcoming events in the Nelson region
- Animal Farm – Upper Moutere
- Visit Kaiteriteri for the day, walk between little Kaiteri and the main beach.
- Walk part of the Abel Tasman National Park from Marahau.
- Make a vegetable garden at home or at a community garden (The Brook, Victory, Richmond)
- Learn a musical instrument together
- Great taste cycle trail
- Saltwater baths in Motueka
- Motueka Museum
- Tahunanui Mini Golf
- Take some pictures of your time together and make a scrapbook
- Cable Bay Walkway - <http://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/nelson-tasman/places/nelson-area/things-to-do/tracks/cable-bay-walkway/>
- Go to the library – get some books out, or sit and play a boardgame or cards

Please let us know of any other ideas we could add to this list. Also ask us if you would like to do an activity together with another Big and their Little, and we can help arrange this.

Don't forget to check out Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nelson-Tasman on  PINTEREST and  Facebook for more ideas, and refer back to the mentor handbook for another list of activities.