

Land based – Group based activities

Recreation – This includes our famous monorail, the new and very popular balance bikes, and all our old favourites such as the flying fox, rope swing, trampolines and mini golf. Free to all those staying overnight and staffed by your own adults it's a cheap but fun option for any group. This activity is not staffed by Living Springs staff.

Off road go-karts – One of our old activities has come back. Only with new better karts and this time... it's off road! Spend a morning or an afternoon in the care of our experienced karting team learning how to handle your kart and practising on our purpose built track. We stick to strict safety guidelines to ensure that everyone leaves having had a great time and are safe at all times... if not a little muddy!

Farm Park – Often on the last day of their camp groups head down to our farm park to experience what happens daily on a working farm. With pony rides, tractor and chariot rides, cow milking, sheep shearing and animal feeding there's always plenty to keep everyone entertained and for them to learn what happens on our working farm.

Adventure stream – Make your way up or down our own mini canyoning trip! You'll be tested getting up or down our rope vines, round or through deep pools to make your way out of our own mini gorge here on the Living Springs site.

Walk in from Governors Bay – Have one of our qualified instructors walk you into Living Springs rather than just turning up by bus and along the way learn about the history of the area. Lyttelton harbour and Living Springs alike are steeped in Maori, settlers and geological history all of which will be explored and explained as you walk in on coastal path and up through native bush to arrive to begin your experience with us in the right way.

Animal survival – One of our most popular activities with the younger groups, learn about the food chain and the natural environment whilst playing a giant game of tag crossed with orienteering. A must for any group wishing to learn through play about our natural world.

Orienteering – Great for larger groups all wanting to get involved at the same time. With different courses depending on your energy levels we can use our orienteering courses in many different formats be it an all out race, get as many points within the time or just enjoy the beautiful scenery as you complete the course.

Bush walk – Explore the native bush around the Living Springs site with one of our instructors and learn about the tree's, plants and animals in our area. The way they live and what uses they have both these days and to the Maori and settlers in history.

Fortress Ball – Just like dodgeball only more inclusive! There's no such thing as getting out in fortress ball only good team tactics. Two teams battle it out to see which can emerge as fortress ball champions.

Giant indoor/outdoor games – Great to add into recreational time both indoors and out. Please ask for the games if you are staying on site and one of our team will be more than happy for you to have a play on the giant old game favourites. This includes things like giant jenga, giant connect 4, giant chess, giant pick-up sticks and more.

Outdoor games – rugby, football, hockey – Another great option to add into recreational time for the outdoors. Please ask for the games if you are staying on site and one of our team will be more than happy for you to have a play with the kits we have.

Water watch – Lead by our partners at Lincoln University, ideal for high school groups but can be delivered to younger groups also. This interactive workshop takes you down to the water's edge where you will learn all about the factors affecting and ways to measure our water here in the harbour. All instruction and work books are provided by some of the leading lecturers at Lincoln University.

Allandale Mud Flats – We will provide with a detailed handbook and slide presentation study of the Allandale Mudflats. (45 minutes walk from camp) prepared by a Department of Education Science. This programme is not staffed by Living Springs unless requested.