

All you need is:
Printed board game, counters
and a dice

Back to the wild a takahē's journey

You can either print this gameboard, print out the printer-friendly gameboard or make your own. Take turns rolling the dice and follow the instructions to follow the life of a takahē.



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Did you know that takahē were thought to be extinct.

Miss a turn while conservationists continue the search.

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Takahē were rediscovered in 1948 in the Murchison Mountains.

Move ahead 1 space.

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You hatch at Burwood Bush Takahē Centre as part of the breeding programme.

Move ahead 1 space.

You get 'flown' north to a predator free sanctuary where you meet your mate.

Move ahead 1 space.

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After a year gorging on tussock grass you're ready to leave 'home'.

Move ahead 1 space.

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A stoat gets into your sanctuary and steals your eggs.

Move back 1 space.

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Extra predator traps are set to protect you and your next clutch.

Move ahead 1 space.

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A radio transmitter is attached to your back so you can be monitored.

Move ahead 1 space.

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You're transferred back to Burwood Bush for pre-release training.

Move ahead 1 space.

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You and your mate pass your annual health check.

Move ahead 1 space.

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Your radio transmitter falls off and you go 'awol'.

Move back 1 space.

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A rogue deer competes for your food.

Miss a turn while you search for more food.

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You are released to a new takahē sanctuary in Kahurangi National Park.

Move ahead 1 space.

Predator trapping continues in your area to keep you safe.

Move ahead 1 space.

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You and your mate lay another egg.

Move ahead 1 space.

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Congratulations!

You are a trendsetter, founding a second wild population of takahē at Goulard Downs.

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Your newly hatched chick is able to grow up without any scary stoats around.

Move ahead 1 space.

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