



20 things to notice in national parks, botanic gardens & other natural spaces

National parks, botanic gardens and other natural spaces are ideal places for our curiosity and imagination to run wild. See how many things you can notice in nature – you never know what you may find!

- 1 a tree hollow in a dead tree
- 2 a butterfly with orange, blue or black patterns (or a caterpillar)
- 3 circular patterns on a tree
- 4 grass heads that look like blowflies or a fluffy tail
- 5 dead branches in a living tree
- 6 moss growing on a tree stump
- 7 lichen growing on a fallen stick
- 8 a gum nut or other seed pod
- 9 a chewed leaf
- 10 animal scats/droppings
- 11 a yellow or white flower with an insect on it
- 12 fungi growing out of the ground or on a tree stump
- 13 an ant nest
- 14 a kangaroo, koala or other marsupial
- 15 tree sap on the trunk of a tree
- 16 a colourful parrot (ie Lorikeet or Rosella)
- 17 a feather
- 18 ants on the leaves of a gum tree
- 19 a bird's nest high in a tree
- 20 a sign to read.

We all play an important role in looking after nature – do your part by sticking to designated tracks, respecting wildlife and leaving things you find in their natural habitat. Wherever your adventures take you – we encourage you to learn about the Traditional Owners of the land and the role plants, animals and the landscape play in their cultural and spiritual beliefs.



wood white butterfly



rainbow lorikeets

