

Wild Families Activity Sheet



Nifty national parks

Fun facts you can share with your friends and family



National parks are public land set aside for nature. There are many different types of parks, like nature conservation reserves, state parks and marine national parks. National parks give the BEST 🏡 protection to everything that call them home 🏠. So do nature conservation reserves – they're like national parks, but smaller!



They're homes for amazing animals like fluffy Greater Gliders, carnivorous Otway Black Snails 🐌 and mysterious Powerful Owls 🦉



National parks are PERFECT for adventures! You can go bushwalking, ride your bike 🚲, go for a swim 🏊, a snorkel, watch birds 🦋 and generally explore!



Only one fifth of Victoria is covered by protected areas. That means we need MORE of them to keep our wildlife and their homes safe!



These special places are protected by laws 🌿 that make sure they can't be destroyed.

Park rangers 🌿 and First Nations people take care of parks. They protect all the plants 🌿, animals 🐾 and fungi 🍄 from threats like weeds and feral species 🐾



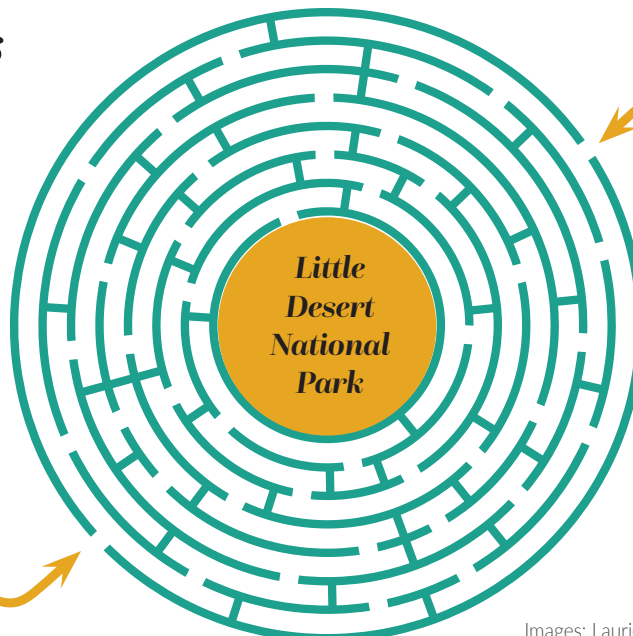
Dogs 🐕 usually can't visit because they might scare native animals 🐾. But don't worry – there are other types of parks to take your furry friend 🐾

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Amazing journeys

Help the Rainbow Bee Eater and the Malleefowl find their way home to the Little Desert National Park.

Rainbow Bee Eater



Malleefowl

Images: Laurie Boyle, Peter Rowland. Mazes: Olga Veder

Parks you can visit

There's lots of parks to visit in Victoria; here's a few to get you started.

Little Desert National Park

It's a sandy wonderland where Malleefowl build huge mounds to lay their eggs in and Dingoes howl to their friends.



Dandenong Ranges National Park

Home to giant Mountain Ash trees and Superb Lyrebirds that can mimic other birds in the forest.



Alpine National Park

It's where you'll find Alpine Water Skinks that can survive in the snow, and Snow Gums twisted and stunted by the wind.



Point Addis Marine National Park

An underwater haven home to different whales, dolphins and even tiny sea slugs living in the rock pools.



Croajingolong National Park

A coastal paradise home to rare birds like Eastern Bristlebirds and Ground Parrots and cool plants like Sandpaper Figs.

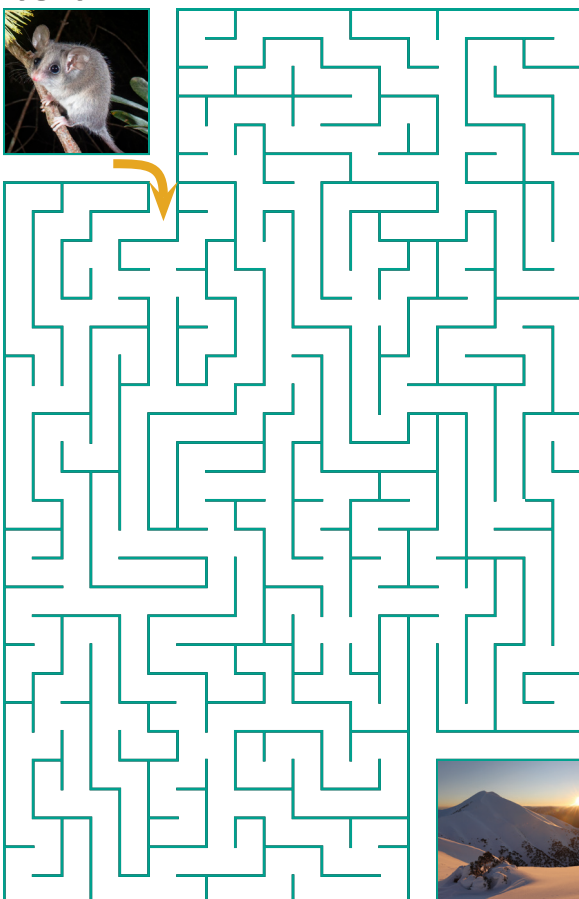


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Homeward bound

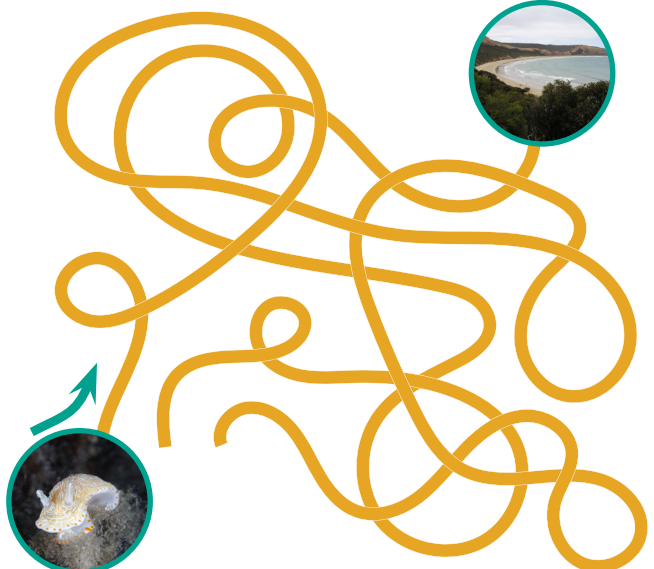
Help these animals find their parks!

Pygmy Possum



Alpine National Park

Point Addis Marine National Park



Sea slug

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