

Waite Arboretum Wildlife Learning & Orienteering Trail



What animals live in the Waite Arboretum, and where?

Come and explore our historic Arboretum to find all sorts of interesting things, from beetles and butterflies, to lizards, bats and koalas!

The Map overleaf has numbers where each of the creatures are living; see if you can work out what they are, and start your self-guided discovery of the wildlife found in the Waite Arboretum.

1. 'Some think I'm a bear but I'm actually a Marsupial and I love eating eucalyptus leaves' I am a:	2. I have beautiful red and blue feathers, you can see me flying around and landing in trees' I am a:	3. 'Merry, merry king of the bush is me, I like to laugh while I sit in my old gum tree' I am a:
4. 'I'm a small nocturnal amphibian, and I love to eat flies and other insects' I am a:	5. 'Even though there is black in my name, I'm usually brown or grey; I'm a nocturnal animal who comes out at daytime and eat just about anything.' I am a:	6. 'My wings are a thing of beauty, big and white with black and yellow around the outside' I am a:
7. 'I have 8 long legs, which help me climbing around trees and rocks' I am a:	8. 'I'm a nocturnal bird with mostly silver, grey and black feathers, I often get confused for an owl.' I am a:	9. 'My wings are a thing of beauty, big and white with black and yellow around the outside' I am a:
10. 'I'm a black and white Australian bird, and I swoop around when I'm hungry and looking for food.' I am a:	11. 'I spend time in both the water and on land; I mostly eat grass and other herbs.' I am a:	12. 'I'm a large Aussie insect, but be careful my bite can be quite painful'
13. 'I have 8 long legs, which help me climbing around trees and rocks' I am a:	14. 'I'm a furry little mammal, which hibernates in the cold. I have eyes but I sometimes use my ears to see' I am a:	15. 'I'm a very diverse insect and you can find me all over the world.' I am a:
16. 'Although my skin is brown or grey, inside my mouth I have a bright blue tongue' I am a:	17. 'I'm a large Aussie insect, but be careful my bite can be quite painful' I am a:	18. 'I'm a small marsupial with a tube- shaped snout and long, sticky, tongue for eating lots of ants.' I am a:
19. 'I'm a very sly canine, who can adapt to different environments easily'	20. 'I am a native Australian insect, only about 1cm long with a bright blue bands of fur across my back' I am a:	21. 'I'm a very diverse insect and you can find me all over the world.' I am a:
22. 'I'm a large Aussie insect, but be careful my bite can be quite painful' I am a:	23. 'I have 8 long legs, which help me climbing around trees and rocks' I am a:	24. 'My wings are a thing of beauty, big and white with black and yellow around the outside' I am a:
25. 'I am a native Australian insect, only about 1cm long with a bright blue bands of fur across my back' I am a:	26. 'Although I may look like your pet, I spend very little time around people, I run around at night hunting for food.' I am a:	27. 'I'm a nocturnal mammal with a big, bushy tail and pointy ears.' I am a:
28. 'I'm a well-known Australian bird, with white and yellow feathers. I like to eat a lot of seeds, berries, and nuts.' I am a:	29. 'I'm a very diverse insect and you can find me all over the world.' I am a:	30. 'I am a native Australian insect, only about 1cm long with a bright blue bands of fur across my back' I am a:



