

Hollow-bearing Tree Challenge



Photo by Karena Goldfinch

Step 1 : Download the iNaturalist App on your phone (it's free and amazing!)



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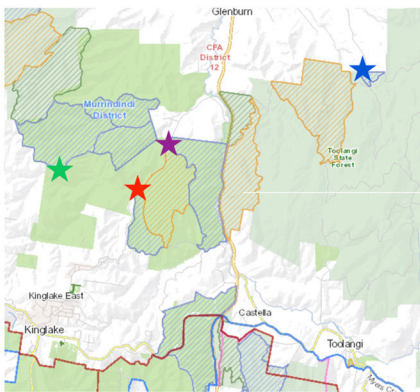
Editors' Choice

Everyone

Install

Step 2: Pack a picnic and head to one of these locations adjacent to a planned burn area

Step 3: take a bushwalk and take photos of one (or more if you'd like!) hollow-bearing tree within the planned burn area



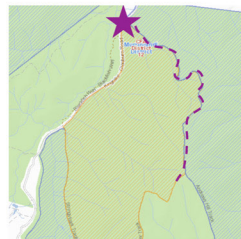
Island Creek Picnic Area

Cross Kinglake-Glenburn Rd, walk down Stringybark Track



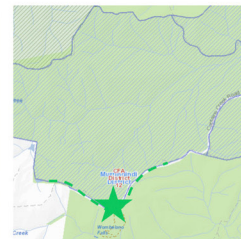
The Gums Campground

Cross Kinglake-Glenburn Rd, walk along Andrews Hill Track



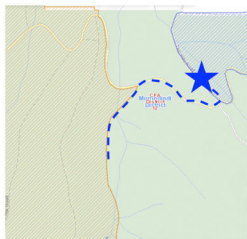
Wombelano Falls Carpark

Walk along Captains Creek Rd in either direction



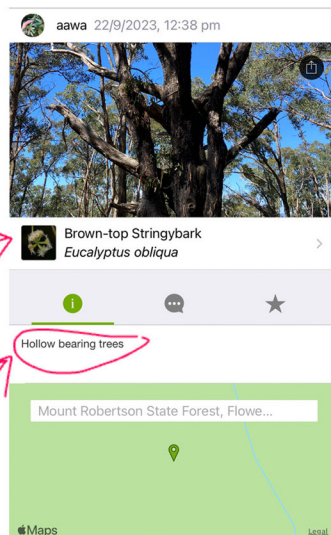
Two Hills Campground

Walk 10 minutes west along Marginal Rd, head south along Criss Cross Rd



Step 4: upload your photos to the iNaturalist App

- You can do this immediately (if you have mobile data) or when you get home.
- You can add multiple photos for the same "detection".
- The ID of the Eucalypt does not matter for our purpose, but feel free to suggest what you think or go with what the App thinks.
- Write in notes: Hollow-bearing tree.



Step 5 (final step!): send your detections to the Forest Fire Management Victoria

- Click the share icon on your detection to copy the link.



- Send the link to the Chief Fire Officer of Forest Fire Management
Chris.Hardman@deeca.vic.gov.au and CC in the Environment Minister
ingrid.stitt@parliament.vic.gov.au
- Your message can be as simple as:
"I look forward to your confirmation that this tree and important hollow will not be damaged in the planned burn. [Insert iNaturalist link]. Please respond to me at the above email address."