EXPLORE HARRINGTON FOREST'S NEST BOX TRAIL

Like us, animals need a home for shelter and to raise a family. Tree hollows are popular homes for many native animals including mammals, birds, reptiles and even frogs.

Tree hollows are openings found in mature and dead trees either in the trunk or branch. Unfortunately, these hollows are rare and can take up to 100 years to develop naturally.

We can help support our native wildlife by providing safe nest boxes in trees.

Camden Council has installed 10 nest boxes within mature Eucalypt trees found in Harrington Forest as part of a restoration project. These nest boxes have been decorated by students from a local primary school and local preschools.

Photo by Glenn Smith

These students have decorated the nest boxes to create a cosy home for our wildlife.

See if you can find all 10 nest boxes while enjoying a bushwalk through Harrington Forest!



Here's a tip!

While you're out exploring take a copy of Council's <u>Nature</u> <u>Quest</u> activity guide and play Bird Bingo or go on a Mini Beast Discovery and Scavenger Hunt, available on Council's website.



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Use the map to find the decorated nest boxes along the trail.

The complete trail is 1.2km one way and will take between 25 and 30 minutes to complete.

You can begin the trail from three different starting points located on **Scanlon Crescent, Westwood Court or Rogan Close, Harrington Park**. Refer to the map on the previous page to choose your starting point.

Most of the trail is located along the sealed pathway and is wheelchair and stroller friendly, but nest boxes 8, 9 and 10 are off the sealed pathway and will require you to walk along uneven ground.

Remember to bring water, hat, sunscreen, and wear sturdy shoes.



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