

Know

before you go

Plan and prepare

Make sure you check weather forecasts and bushfire warnings, wear a hat and appropriate footwear and clothing, and take plenty of water. Let someone know where you are going and how long you will be.

Beware! Stay safe

Extensive areas within our conservation estates were used as military training grounds and unexploded ordnance are still being found. If you see a suspicious item, contact the local police station immediately.

Stay on trails

Our conservation estates are home to some surprisingly fragile ecosystems. Plants grow by the inch and die by the foot, so enjoy your nature experience from the trails.

Be pet smart

Leave domestic pets at home or take them where pets are permitted. The presence of domestic animals raises stress levels in wildlife; deters them from the area, and attracts feral domestic animals.

Animals are wild

Refrain from approaching or frightening them. It might be tempting to share your lunch with creatures but please don't – feeding wild animals damages their ability to forage and can make them sick.

Take only photos

...and leave only footprints. Litter belongs in the bin not on the ground. Leave all plants and animals as you find them. Moving rocks and logs destroys the habitat of many tiny creatures - so refrain from damaging nature's homes.

Consider other users

A number of our trails are multi- user, and you may encounter pedestrians, mountain bikers or horse riders. Respect on the trail helps everyone enjoy the bushland experience.

Thank You!

Your respect and appreciation for nature, and courtesy to other visitors will be contagious! Doing your part helps our wonderful natural areas be places everyone can enjoy, now and in years to come!