

JUNIOR RANGERS



Nature Treasure Hunt

Exploring outdoors is good fun, good for our health and easy to do. Head out on a nature treasure hunt to discover colours, patterns and textures. Explore a new corner of your favourite park, or go somewhere completely new!

Before you set out, get to know the Junior Ranger Way. These three tips will help keep you and the park safe! And always remember, nature's treasures all belong in the bush not in your pockets.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Check the weather and make sure you have the right clothes and sturdy, covered footwear with you.

KEEP OUR PARKS WILD!

Respect animals' homes by leaving logs, leaf litter, twigs and rocks as you find them.

LEAVE NO TRACE

The best souvenirs of your adventure are your photographs and memories.

Natural treasures

1. A leaf changing colour
2. Native flower
3. An open seed pod
4. A feather
5. Four different coloured rocks
6. A pattern
7. Colour match a piece of your clothing to a natural object
8. An object starting with the same letter as your name
9. Something you've never seen before
10. An item not from the park

Take a photo of each treasure to keep as a lasting memory

- What type of leaf have you found? _____
- What colour is the flower? _____
- Who or what opened the pod? _____
- Who did the feather belong to? _____
- What texture do they have? _____
- Is this a natural or man-made pattern? _____
- What object did you find to match? _____
- Can you find something for all the letters of your name?

- (You can keep this one a secret!)
- Where did it come from? _____

Share your discoveries

Once you complete your nature treasure hunt share your best find (or a collage of them all!) by submitting a picture to www.juniorrangers.com.au/gallery or email junior.rangers@parks.vic.gov.au.