

Wildlife Habitat Areas

Enjoy the bicycle and walking paths to explore the habitat areas

For more information on nature observations around **The Cape** and to subscribe to the blog, go to the *Cape Chatter* website at <https://capechatter.com/>

There is also interpretive signage at key habitat areas and in the off leash dog park shelter.



You can help protect our wildlife and habitat areas by:

** Keeping dogs on leash

** Giving wildlife right of way

** Staying out of habitat areas where they are signposted

** Driving slowly and being aware of animals on the roads

** Not feeding wildlife

** Reporting injured wildlife to Wildlife Victoria on 03 8400 7300

A Snapshot of the Wildlife & Where To See What

Birds—118 species (1 in 8 [14%] of our native bird species are under threat)

Marine & Coastal—23 (7 under threat)

Freshwater—21 (5 under threat)

Land—66 (2 under threat)

Introduced – 8

Frogs—Eastern Banjo, Brown Striped, Marsh, Victorian, Verraux's, Spotted Grass & Brown Tree Frogs, Common Eastern Froglet

Reptiles—Lowland Copperhead, Blotched Blue Tongue Lizard, Skinks (Garden, Grass and Water)

Land Mammals —Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Swamp Wallaby, Common Wombat, Koala, Short-beaked Echidna, Microbats, Rats (Bush, Swamp, Broad-toothed, Heath), Antechinus (Swamp, Agile)

Sea Mammals —Australian Fur Seal, Humpback Whale, Southern Right Whale, Common Dolphin

Feral Animals —Red Fox, Rabbit, Hare, Cat

SE Natural Wetland and Heath

Birds including: Pacific Black Duck, Chestnut and Grey Teal, Cormorant (Pied & Little Pied), **Latham's Snipe**, **Lewin's Rail**, Ibis, Swamp Harrier, Collared Sparrowhawk, Fan-tailed/Horsefield's & Shining Bronze Cuckoo, White-faced & White-necked Heron, White-browed Scrubwren, Brown Thornbill, Superb Fairy-wren, Honeyeaters (Crescent, White-eared, Yellow-faced, New Holland, Eastern Spinebill), Grey Butcherbird, Robin (Eastern Yellow, Flame, Scarlet), Spotted Pardalote, Whistler (Rufous & Olive), Grey Shrike Thrush, Silvereye, Red-browed Finch.

Lowland Copperhead snake, skinks and most frog species.

Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Swamp Wallaby, Common Wombat, Echidna, Koala, native rats (Bush & Swamp).

SE Wetland

Pacific Black Duck, Chestnut and Grey Teal, Australasian Grebe, **Latham's Snipe**, **Lewin's Rail**, **Little Grassbird**, White-faced Heron.

Lowland Copperhead and most frog species.



Central Wetland

Birds including: Pacific Black Duck, Chestnut and Grey Teal, Australasian & Hoary-headed Grebe, **Australasian Shoveler**, Cormorant (Great, Pied & Little Pied), **Black-fronted Dotterel**, **Latham's Snipe**, Ibis, **Royal Spoonbill**, White-faced & White-necked Heron, Australasian Swamphen, Dusky Moorhen, Swamp Harrier, Collared Sparrowhawk, Black-shouldered Kite, Whistling Kite, Nankeen Kestrel, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo, Galah, Little Corella, Eastern Rosella, Brown Thornbill, Superb Fairy-wren, Yellow-faced Honeyeater, Grey Butcherbird, Flame Robin, Silvereye, **Little Grassbird**, **Australian Reed Warbler**.

Lowland Copperhead snake, Water Skink and most frog species.

Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Common Wombat, Echidna.

Full species lists can be downloaded from <https://capechatter.com/>



Central Creekline, Ponds & Bog

Birds including: Pacific Black Duck, Woodduck, Chestnut and Grey Teal, Cormorant (Pied & Little Pied), **Black-fronted Dotterel**, **Latham's Snipe**, Ibis, **Royal Spoonbill**, White-faced & White-necked Heron, Australasian Swamphen, **White-bellied Sea Eagle**, **Peregrine Falcon**, Swamp Harrier, Collared Sparrowhawk, Black-shouldered Kite, Whistling Kite, Nankeen Kestrel, Crested Pigeon, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo, Galah, Little Corella, Eastern Rosella, **Blue-winged Parrot**, Grey Butcherbird, **White-fronted Chat**, Flame Robin, Silvereye, Australian Pipit, Eurasian Skylark, European Goldfinch.

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Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Common Wombat & Echidna.

Marine & Coastal

Birds including: **Shy Albatross**, Short-tailed Shearwater, **Pacific Gull**, Crested Tern, **Sooty Oystercatcher**, Pacific Golden Plover, Red-capped Plover, **Hooded Plover**, **Red-necked Stint**, Sanderling.