

There are several biodiversity hotspots across Glen Eira where birds, mammals, frogs, fish and lizards can be found.

You can discover these plants and animals throughout the City — refer to the map overleaf for locations. This guide represents a snapshot of the biodiversity that may regularly be seen in Glen Eira. It also includes a few species that are less likely to be seen.

Species with the following marks are: endangered species^E; vulnerable species^V; near threatened species^{NT}; and locally rare species^{LR} in Victoria.

Biodiversity hotspot

Significant trees

Areas of significance

1. Yarra Yarra Golf Course



HARDHEAD DUCK
(*Aythya australis*)^V



SWIFT PARROT
(*Lathamus discolor*)^E



NANKEEN NIGHT HERON
(*Nycticorax caledonicus*)^{NT}



RIVER RED GUM



COASTAL MANNA GUM IN FLOWER.
Moorleigh Community Village has many native trees that attract birdlife and possums.

Yarra Yarra Golf Course is a private golf club. Club membership is required for access.

3. Moorabbin Reservoir



GREY-HEADED FLYING-FOX
(*Pteropus poliocephalus*)



EASTERN ROSELLA
(*Platycercus eximius*)



NEON CUCKOO BEE
(*Thyreus* species)



POBBLEBONK
(*Limnodynastes dumerilii*)



BLUE-BANDED BEE
(*Amegilla* species)



COMMON FROGLET
(*Crinia signifera*)



RAINBOW LORIKEET
(*Trichoglossus moluccanus*)



SOUTHERN BROWN TREE FROG
(*Litoria ewingii*)



COASTAL MANNA GUM
(*Eucalyptus viminalis* subspecies *pryoriana*)



RIVER RED GUMS (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*)



SWIFT PARROT
(*Lathamus discolor*)

4. Mallanbool Reserve



COASTAL MANNA GUM
(*Eucalyptus viminalis* subspecies *pryoriana*)

5. Packer Park



RIVER RED GUMS (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*)

6. Murrumbeena Train Station



SWIFT PARROT
(*Lathamus discolor*)

7. Boyd Park



RIVER RED GUMS (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*)



TAWNY FROGMOUTH
(*Podargus strigoides*)



YELLOW-TAILED BLACK-COCKATOO
(*Calyptorhynchus funereus*)



BROWN THORNBILL
(*Acanthiza pusilla*)



RED WATTLEBIRD
(*Anthochaera carunculata*)

The sanctuary at Boyd Park's southern end has some locally rare plants and clusters of large, old River Red Gums that are migratory 'refuelling stations' for the Swift Parrot.

8. Carnegie Train Station



RIVER RED GUMS
(*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*)

9. Booran Reserve and urban forest



RIVER RED GUM
(*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*)



URBAN FOREST

10/11. Caulfield Racecourse Reserve



COMMON FROGLET
(*Crinia signifera*)



GREY TEAL
(*Anas gracilis*)



PURPLE SWAMPHEN
(*Porphyrio porphyrio*)



DUSKY MOORHEN
(*Gallinula tenebrosa*)



EURASIAN COOT
(*Fulica atra*)

COASTAL MANNA GUMS (*Eucalyptus viminalis* subspecies *pryoriana*)

Entry to the Reserve: 9.45am–sunset: gate at the corner of Glen Eira and Kambrook Roads, Caulfield East; 9.30am–sunset: Guineas tunnel, via gate 20 Station Street, Caulfield East; and 9.45am–1.30pm and 4pm to sunset: Glen Huntly Park. Neerim Road, Caulfield East.

12. Caulfield Park



LITTLE PIED CORMORANT
(*Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*)^V



LITTLE BLACK CORMORANT
(*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*)^V



AUSTRALASIAN GREBE
(*Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*)



NANKEEN NIGHT HERON
(*Nycticorax caledonicus*)^{NT}

Caulfield Park became a public reserve in 1879 and is the Glen Eira's oldest Park. Its ornamental lake supports many species of aquatic birds.

14. Elsternwick railway cutting



SPOTTED PARDALOTE
(*Pardalotus punctatus*)^{LR}



COMMON FROGLET
(*Crinia signifera*)



COMMON GARDEN SUNSKINK
(*Lampropholis guichenoti*)



15. Nepean Highway



A stand of River Red Gums on the western slope of the railway line, north of the Sandringham Line railway bridge, Elsternwick.

16. Brighton Cemetery



Open: 8am–6pm everyday. This Studley Park Gum (*Eucalyptus × studleyensis*) may pre-date colonisation.

City of Glen Eira

Biodiversity Map



City of GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

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Bentleigh, Bentleigh East, Brighton East, Carnegie, Caulfield, Elsternwick, Gardenvale, Glen Huntly, McKinnon, Murrumbeena, Ormond, St Kilda East

13. Rippon Lea Estate



SHORTFIN EEL
(*Anguilla australis*)^{LR}



NANKEEN NIGHT HERON
(*Nycticorax caledonicus*)^{NT}



COLLARED SPARROWHAWK
(*Zosterops lateralis*)



SILVEREYE
(*Zosterops lateralis*)



DUSKY MOORHEN
(*Gallinula tenebrosa*)



EASTERN SPINEBILL
(*Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*)



GREY FANTAIL
(*Rhipidura albiscapa*)



WHITE-BROWED SCRUBWREN
(*Sericornis frontalis*)

City of Glen Eira Biodiversity Map



- 1** Yarra Yarra Golf Course
567 Warrigal Road, Bentleigh East
- 2** Moorleigh Community Village
90 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
- 3** Moorabbin Reservoir
675 Warrigal Road, Bentleigh East
- 4** Mallanbool Reserve and Packer Park
Leila Road, Carnegie
- 5** Murrumbeena Train Station
Railway Parade, Murrumbeena
- 6** Boyd Park
Neerim Road, Murrumbeena
- 8** Carnegie Train Station
Woorayl Street, Carnegie
- 9** Booran Reserve
Corner Glenhuntly and Booran Roads
Glen Huntly
- 10** **11** Caulfield Racecourse Reserve
Entry corner Glen Eira and Kambrook Roads, Caulfield East
- 12** Caulfield Park
Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
- 13** Rippon Lea Estate
192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick
Free access to the gardens for Glen Eira residents.
- 14** Elsternwick railway cutting and verges
- 15** Nepean Highway
North of rail crossing, Elsternwick
- 16** Brighton General Cemetery
Corner North and Hawthorn Roads
Caulfield South

Nature Next Door

Help us collect data on the insects, frogs and birds that call Glen Eira home. Nature Next Door is a Citizen Science program that aims to bring the community together to learn about, protect and celebrate our natural environment.

- Learn**
- Explore**
- Record**

Getting started

All you need to do is download the CAUL Urban Wildlife app to monitor insects, the *Frog Census* app to monitor frogs and the Birdata app to monitor birds. All apps are free and available on Apple or Android devices.



For further information

To get involved in Citizen Science in Glen Eira, email sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or phone 9524 3333.