Mammals & Reptiles

Visitors to Snape Reserve may see echidnas, wallabies, kangaroos, goannas, lizards, skinks and dragons.



The Sugar Glider, Western Pygmy

Possum, Silky Desert Mouse, a variety of bats, lizards and snakes have been recorded in fauna surveys.

The Snape Reserve website has a list of known species for this site.

Plants

Vegetation types found on Snape Reserve include Black Box Woodland, Northern Plains Grassy Woodland, Red Gum Woodland, Herb-rich Woodland and Ephemeral Swamps, which are all regarded as endangered vegetation communities.

The website lists the known plant species.

Of significance is the Nationally endangered Winged Peppercress. There are a number of beard-heaths, daisies, orchids and the Narrow-leaf Phebalium which are all considered rare or vulnerable.



Visitors

Snape Reserve is privately owned by Trust for Nature (Vic.). Snape Reserve is on Old Racecourse Road, Dimboola. Maps are available on website. Scan OR Code



The Committee of Management of Snape Reserve welcomes the visit of groups, but this must be prearranged. See Contacts below.

No access is allowed on days of Total Fire Ban.

Walking access is permitted with the purchase of a day pass at the Snape Reserve. Children are free but must be accompanied by an adult. Visitors must sign the Visitor Record Book at the Information Bay.

No animals allowed, except guide and medical companion dogs.

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Birds

Because it has a variety of vegetation and lies between farm land and the Little Desert National Park, Snape Reserve has a diversity of bird species.

Many groups of bird watching enthusiasts have visited Snape Reserve since Trust for Nature purchased the property in 2002.

There are a number of species that indicate the health of the property as it is today. These include the Brown Treecreeper, Diamond Firetail. Dusky Woodswallow, Hooded Jacky Winter, Robin. Rainbow Bee-eater. Southern Scrub Robin, Variegated Fairy-wren White-fronted and Honeyeater.



In 2023 the bird count for Snape Reserve was 180 species. An up to date bird list is available on the Snape Reserve website. Typically bird counts on a day visit of a group are over 50 species.

The area west of Brian's Shed and the revegetated area east of Brian's Shed are good areas for bird watching

