



Dogs and Native Wildlife Do Not Mix



Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park is a special place for wildlife and for people who want to experience a peaceful and natural environment.

Dogs can make a great pet providing people with enjoyment, companionship and pleasure. However as a responsible dog owner you must remember why dogs and other domestic pets are not allowed in the national park:

- › ***dogs are viewed as predators by native animals***- native animals and birds can be easily scared away from their home and nesting sites, often leaving their young unprotected;
- › ***dogs can cause a health hazard by defecating in public areas***- dog faeces can introduce diseases which are harmful to wildlife and people;
- › dog faeces add nutrients to the soil and water ways, this can help increase the spread of weeds and is harmful to native vegetation;
- › dogs can chase and /or kill wildlife and can bite or scare people;
- › dogs barking can detract from the use and enjoyment of the area.

With your help we can protect and conserve the natural environment for everyone to enjoy.

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