

Flying foxes

Visit the Flying Fox display in the community tent in the Land, Plants and Environment Section at Total field days to find answers to the following questions.

ACTIVITY ONE – Flying Fox Habitat

Flying foxes roost in large groups called “camps”. While many camps are found in forests, flying foxes are now common in urban areas.

1. List three features that flying foxes need to have in their habitat.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

2. In the box below, draw a quick sketch of a flying fox.

NSW Stage 2
ST2-4LW-S
GE2-2

NSW Stage 3
ST3-4LW-S
GE3-2

ACTIVITY TWO – Threats to Flying Foxes

1. Why are flying foxes a protected species?

2. What type of flying fox found in the Hunter Region is now a threatened species?

3. What does the grey headed flying fox eat?

4. List some things that are causing the decline in flying fox numbers

5. In the box below, draw a quick sketch below of something people can do to help the flying fox.

ACTIVITY THREE – Flying Fox Adaptations

Flying Foxes have many adaptations. At the flying fox display, take a copy of the *Flying Fox Adaptations* handout to help you complete the following activity.

Draw some flying fox adaptations in the boxes below and then label what each adaptation is.








