

Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park

# Camping Activity Sheet



## Nangga (hello)!

*Ikara is the Adnyamathanha name of the pound and means 'meeting place'. Perhaps your campsite is a meeting place for your family or friends?*



Who are you camping with?

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There are other families in the park. Can you find these birds that meet and move together in groups?

- Budgerigar
- Emu
- Apostlebird
- White-browed babbler
- Corella
- White-winged chough

Describe one of their calls

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Warraty - emu

Other birds found in the area

What do you think they are saying to each other?

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## Colours in nature

*Can you find these colours?*

Create pigments by rubbing rocks or soil with your finger (try adding water to create a splodge of paint!).



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*Adnyamathanha*  
Adnya means rock  
and mathanha  
means people





## The Night stars

*If you have binoculars or a night sky App, view the stars at night.  
Depending on the time of year, you may see:*



### The saucepan (Orion)

This represents Mirarrityi, the men's sacred law and dreaming

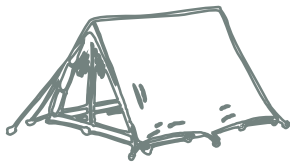
### The seven sisters (The Pleiades)

This represents Artunyi, the women's sacred law and dreaming



**What stars or planets can you see?**

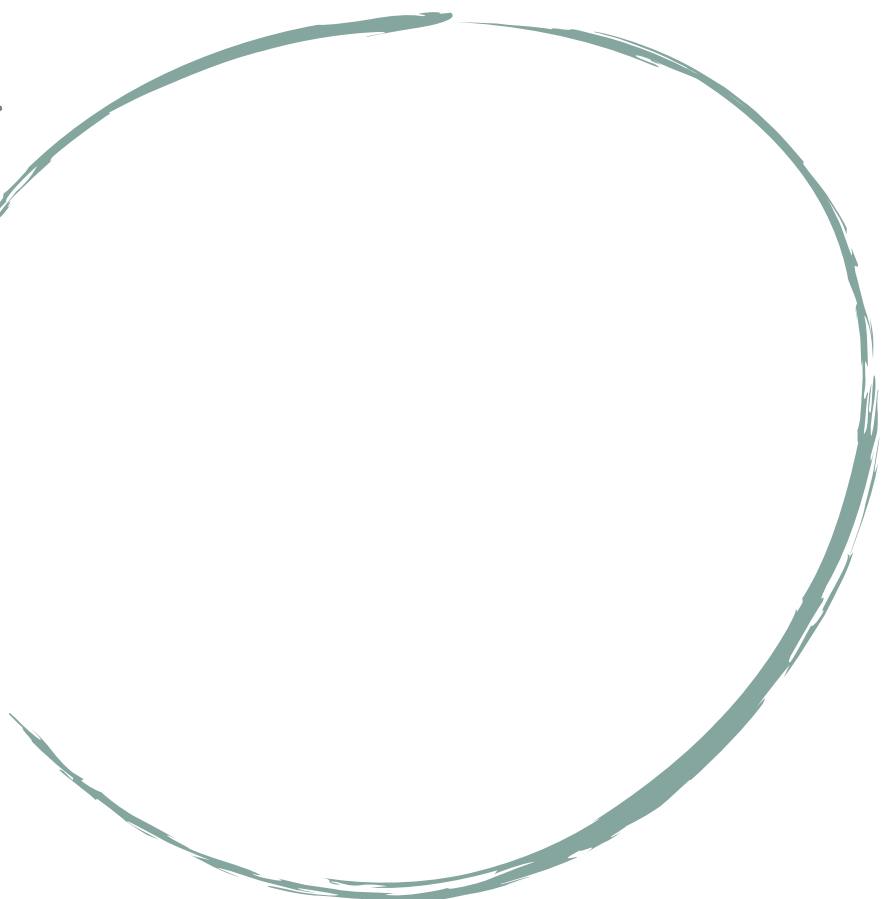
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## Family campers

Draw a big tree near your campsite (eg a river red gum with lots of hollows)

How many hollows can you see?



Write a list of animals that use this 'tree hotel' for nesting or feeding

*Eg Corella*

*Family of 4 in a big hollow low in the tree*

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The National Parks and Wildlife Service acknowledges the Adnyamathanha people, the traditional owners of Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park.