Yellow-bellied Gliders Shrieking Treetop Daredevils



Habitat

Yellow-bellied Gliders love the wet forests of Victoria. These forests have lots of tall gum trees for the gliders to snack in and jump between.

Shelter

Yellow-bellied Gliders shelter inside hollows, which are holes that form in old trees. They use leaves to build a cosy nest for their whole family.

Food

These gliders love to snack on insects and sweet treats like nectar, honeydew and pollen. They even bite into trunks and branches to sip tree sap.

Protection

Protecting forests from illegal logging and bushfire helps these marsupials find food and shelter. They need lots of tree hollows and big patches of forest to spread out in.

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- Have long fluffy grey fur and a yellow belly
- Have a long black stripe down their back
- Are marsupials whose babies grow in a pouch
- Use their big eyes, ears and claws to climb in the dark
- Stick together and chat loudly with their family all night
- Glide through the treetops looking for food
- Are about as long as four adult hands
- Weigh about as much as four apples

Care

Rangers and friends look after the forests where Yellow-bellied Gliders live. They make plans to keep forests connected and protect old trees with hollows.



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