



Wallabies

Redneck wallabies are the most common found on the top of the mountain. You will also see the rainforest dwelling Swamp wallabies – these are a darker brown colour with a black stripe along their backs. Black-striped wallabies and the smaller pademelans are readily seen in Bunya Mountains's foothills. Redneck wallabies are quiet and used to people being nearby. Watch joeys hop out of their mum's pouches and hop madly around the grass before re-entering the safety of the pouch in one giant leap. Some poor mums have huge joeys still in the pouch – the bulge is so large it almost drags on the ground.

Possums

The most commonly seen possum is the brushtail. This is the one most likely to march into your house and raid the kitchen for food if you happen to leave the back door open. They are particularly cute when babies are clinging to their backs. In some houses, the possums scratch at the door asking for food. Spotlighting can be quite rewarding if you can see sugar & squirrel gliders and the shy, smaller ringtail possum whose tail has a very distinctive curl or ring. The gliders have a membrane between their legs which allows them to glide effortlessly from tree to tree.

Bandicoots

These are busy little marsupials. You can see them at night and see their evidence the next morning of holes in your lawn where they have dug up juicy grubs for dinner. There are 2 types at Bunya Mountains – distinguished by the length of their noses.

Echidnas

Found at the top of the mountain but are more commonly seen around the base. As you approach the base of the Mountains, look carefully at the road sides for these cute little animals. When disturbed, they roll up into a ball and dig their claws firmly into the soil so they are not easy to dislodge. If you wait quietly, after a time they will perceive danger has passed, uncurl and continue on their way.

Yellow footed antechinus

Can be seen at night. They are very fast, agile and are great hunters. They are the size of a large mouse.

Goannas

Can often be seen on the approaches to Bunya Mountains but not so commonly seen on the top of the mountain.

Snakes

Around but rarely sighted. If you are lucky enough to spot a snake, leave it in peace and it will do the same to you.

Frogs

Very busy making their distinctive species sounds before or during rain. You may be lucky enough to find a gorgeous green tree frog in your bathroom. Take it outside gently in a towel.

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