



# FIND A NEST



1.

## CHOOSE A FOREST

Choose one of the forests within one of the marked areas, where the hazel dormouse might be (see the map).

If you like a slightly bigger challenge, you can choose a forest within one of the red markings, where the hazel dormouse have not been found in a while, or an area completely outside of the markings, where it have not been found yet. Who knows, maybe you will put a new area on the map ;) **Remember** to always have permission to travel in a private forest!



2.

## FIND A DENSE SCRUB

Find a dense scrub of bramble, hazel or other dense vegetation. A good indicator is a dense undergrowth with plants like herbs, ferns, fruit/berry bushes, birch, larch, rowan, willow or pine.

## SEARCH FOR NEST

3.

Set your eyes to spot the well camouflaged nests, and look in all the places a potential nest could be. The hazel dormouse nest is round to oblong and tightly woven of dried grass, leaves and other plant materials. The size can vary between 8 to 15 cm in diameter/length.

## IF YOU FIND A NEST

4.

- If you found a nest that you suspect to have been built by a hazel dormouse, you have to **remember** following:
  - Do not touch the nest, as it can still be used by a hazel dormouse.
  - Take some photos of the nest, in the best quality as possible, and from different angles.
  - Note the coordinates of the location of the nest. This can be done in apps like GoogleMaps.
  - Note the time of the findings.

## SEND IN INFORMATIONS

5.

If you have found a nest that you suspect to have been built by a hazel dormouse, you can send in the photos along with coordinates of the location and the time of the findings to [zenia@biology.sdu.dk](mailto:zenia@biology.sdu.dk) for validation and further analysis.



# THANK YOU!