

# GATHER OWL PELLETS

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 OWL PELLETS

Search for owl pellets on the forest floor, close to the trunk of large trees, where the owls will be sitting on the branches during the day. Owl pellets are a grey oblong structure, between 4 to 10 cm in length. Typically you can see fur and pieces of bones in the pellets.



## GATHER THE PELLETS

3.

Gather all the owl pellets you can find, and put each one in a plastic bag. It is **important** that you remember to note the coordinates for the location of each pellet you have found. That can be done in apps like GoogleMaps.

## DROP OFF THE PELLETS

4.

If you have found some owl pellets on your walk, you can drop them off at one of our nutstations, for further analysis. The nutstations can be found at Naturama's website: [www.naturama.dk](http://www.naturama.dk).

It is **important** that you put the pellets in a bag or another container, and **remember** to include a note with clear coordinates on the location where the pellets were found, to ensure the best result as possible.

# THANK YOU!

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