LOGGING IN NATIONAL PARKS

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Not this sort..!!

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Wherever you activate from...be it in a swamp

...and bogged to the axles...Austin bay NR, VKFF-3125

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Wherever you activate from…

Up on a sunny hill…Gooseberry Hill NP, VKFF-0210

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Wherever you activate from…

By a river or estuary…Len Howard NR, VKFF-1429

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Wherever you activate from…

Out on an Island…Penguin Island, VKFF-1436

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Wherever you activate from…

Or just in the suburbs…Alfred Cove NR, VKFF-1844

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- The something we all must do to accurately capture the data live is create a log.

- If on paper then transcribe to a digital format that is ACCEPTABLE to LogSearch.

- Transfer digital data from laptop/phone or tablet to a state coordinator for upload.

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- Why..??

- To gain yourself credit for the activation, awards, etc.

- To fulfil your obligation to the Hunters of your activation.

- Hunters don't get to upload and rely on you to get it right.

- Ultimately to turn data into information… WWFF, VKFF, etc.
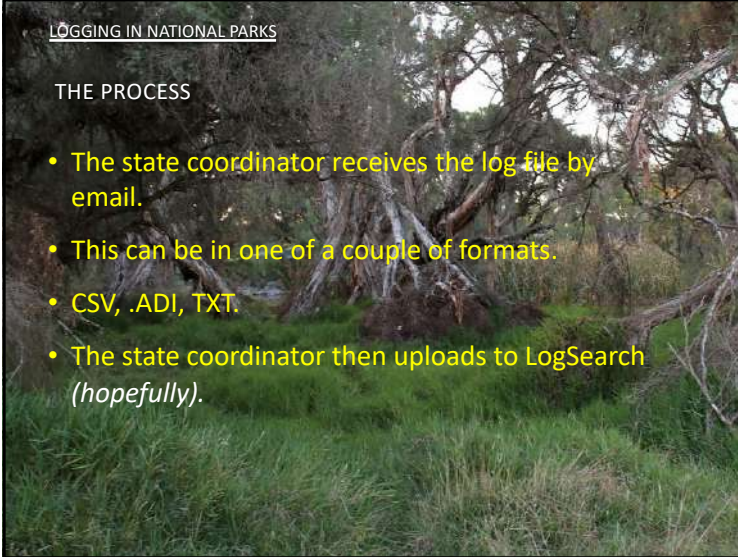
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THE PROCESS

- The state coordinator receives the log file by email.

- This can be in one of a couple of formats.

- CSV, .ADI, TXT.

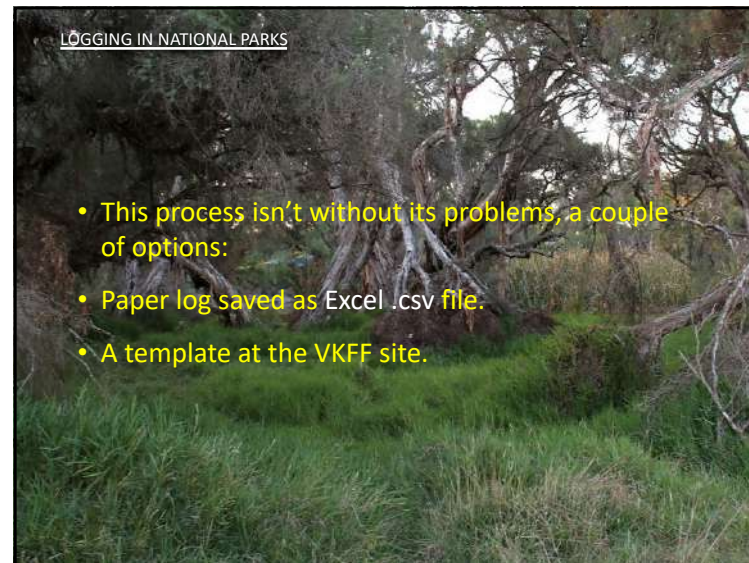- The state coordinator then uploads to LogSearch *(hopefully).*
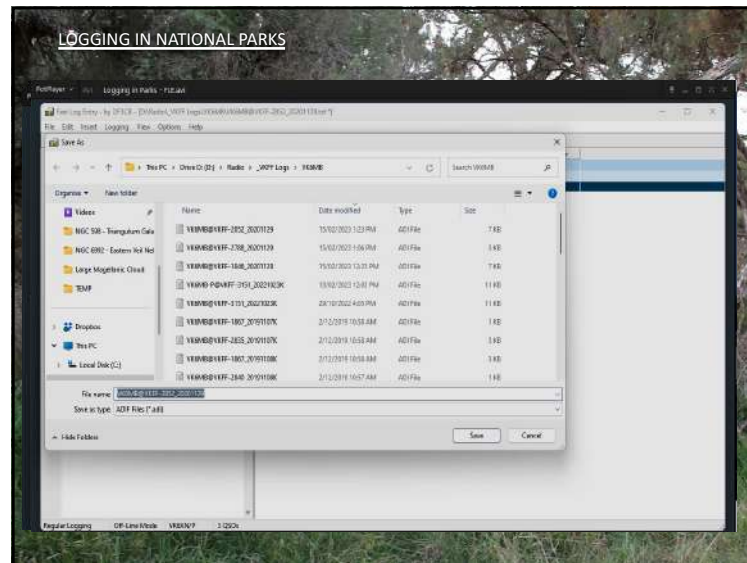
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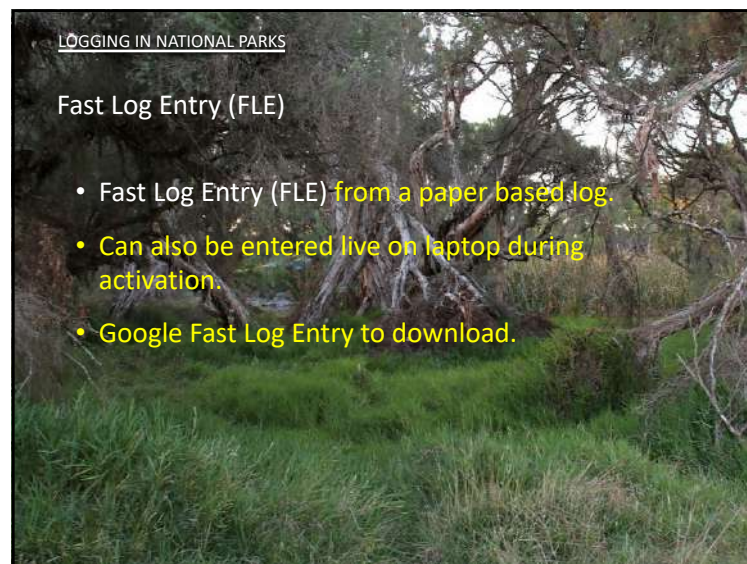

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- This process isn't without its problems, a couple of options:
- Paper log saved as Excel .csv file.
- A template at the VKFF site.

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Not preferred (personally)

Has given me numerous problems.

Logsearch is very sensitive to spaces in this format.

Save as a .CSV file.

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Fast Log Entry (FLE)

- Fast Log Entry (FLE) from a paper based log.
- Can also be entered live on laptop during activation.
- Google Fast Log Entry to download.

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VK Port-a-log

• Android or Apple

• Phone or Tablet

IMPORTANTLY:

Creates data files with the correct format and labels.
Many shortcuts & prompts.
Stores peoples names.
Spotting.
Etc.

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File   Edit   View

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Any Questions...?

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