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# NATIONAL PARKS OF W.A.

## VISITOR INFORMATION



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## NATIONAL PARKS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### CAMPING AND GENERAL INFORMATION

There are seen to be three forms of camping appropriate in the National Parks of Western Australia:-

- \* formal camping (sites for tents or caravans, etc.) where water, electricity, drainage, ablution and toilet facilities may be provided; or
- \* discreet or vehicle based camping where each group or family is separated by natural features and where no facilities or at the best, temporary toilets exist; or
- \* back pack camping by bushwalkers, climbers and canoeists where there are no roads or facilities.

The National Parks of Western Australia exist for everyone to share at all times, therefore, so that seasonal squatting or overcrowding in certain areas does not occur, the following regulations apply.

A person shall not:

- \* camp in one National Park for more than twenty-eight nights in the same calendar year;
- \* camp in one caravan park for more than twenty-eight nights in the same calendar year; or
- \* camp in one camping area, not being a caravan park, for more than seven nights in the same calendar year.

It is important to remember that National Park Rangers not only maintain and protect your Parks but also help and advise visitors on what to see and where to go. For conservation and safety reasons, it is a good idea to let the Ranger know when and where you are going at all times, in any National Park.

#### Camp or Cooking Fires

Because of the high risk of bushfires in National Parks, the lighting of camp or cooking fires is strictly controlled by the Ranger in charge of each Park.

In areas of the State when the fire danger is forecast as very high or extreme, Bush Fires Board regulations determine that there shall be a total ban on all fires in the open. When visiting different Parks throughout the State, contact should be made with the District Ranger or the Local Authority, as specific fire bans may be imposed at the time.

Cooking fires in camping grounds or picnic areas may be lit only in fireplaces provided or as directed by signs. These same fires in wilderness areas must be contained in a receptacle. If intending to visit wilderness areas at Parks where there are no cooking facilities, it is suggested that you take a small portable stove or barbecue unit; it is safer and easier.

When fires are lit for cooking and camping purposes, the area surrounding the fire for a distance of 3 metres, must be completely free of all bush and other flammable material (including overhead).

#### Pets and Firearms

All native plants and wildlife are protected, therefore no firearms or domestic animals are permitted in National Parks. It is an internationally accepted rule and generally applies to National Parks throughout Australia, so please not cats or dogs.

#### Rubbish

Unless facilities are provided, all rubbish must be removed from the campsite at the completion of the visit and taken from the Park by the camper. This then leaves a natural and clean environment for next time.

Please do not wash dishes or use soaps and detergents in creeks or lakes. This reduces the possibility of pollution and therefore the destruction of aquatic flora and fauna.

**REMEMBER** - because the majority of Western Australian national parks are unmanned and campers have limited facilities, visitors are advised that it is always easier, safer and more comfortable to take along their own facilities.



## CHARGES

It has long been held that those who use our National Parks and many of the specialised facilities and services, should pay for a share of the cost of providing them. It's a good feeling when visiting a National Park to know that you have the protection and services of a Ranger and that any fees collected are used for development, management and maintenance of future facilities.

Current charges for the various facilities in the National Parks of Western Australia are:-

ANNUAL ENTRANCE FEE TO ALL PARKS	...	...	...	...	\$10.00
DAILY ENTRANCE FEE FOR MOTOR CYCLES	...	...	...	...	\$0.50
DAILY ENTRANCE FEE FOR MOTOR CARS, UTILITIES AND WAGONS TO -					
Yanchep National Park					
Walyunga National Park					
Serpentine National Park					
John Forrest National Park	...	...	...	...	\$2.00
DAILY ENTRANCE FEE FOR BUSES TO -					
Yanchep National Park					
Walyunga National Park					
Serpentine National Park					
John Forrest National Park					
Up to 12 passengers	...	...	...	...	\$2.00
Up to 24 passengers	...	...	...	...	\$4.00
More than 24 passengers...	...	...	...	...	\$8.00
DAILY ENTRANCE FEE TO KALBARRI NATIONAL PARK	...	...	...	...	\$0.50.
GEIKIE GORGE - boat trip - Adults	...	...	...	...	\$3.00
Children under 15 years of age	...	...	...	...	\$1.00
Reduction to half fee for more than one trip.					
YANCHEP - boat trip - Adults	...	...	...	...	\$0.30
Children " "	...	...	...	...	\$0.10
Boat hire for one hour	...	...	...	...	\$3.00
Plus damage or late return deposit (refundable)					\$2.00
Caves tours - Crystal or Yonderup Caves					
Adults (each cave)	...	...	...	...	\$0.50
Children (each cave)	...	...	...	...	\$0.20
Hiring - Ovals	...	...	...	...	\$15.00
- Hall	...	...	...	...	\$5.00
Golf Course - 9 hole green fee	...	...	...	...	\$2.00
Golf Course -18 hole green fee	...	...	...	...	\$4.00
Annual fee for golf	...	...	...	...	\$60.00

## CAMPING PERMITS -

Camp sites per night - one/two persons	...	...	...	...	\$3.00
Each additional person	...	...	...	...	\$0.50

## CARAVAN SITE PERMITS

Caravan park site per night					
With electricity	...	...	...	...	\$5.00
Without electricity	...	...	...	...	\$4.50

FACILITATED NATIONAL PARKS - Some of the following National Parks are facilitated in that they have resident Rangers in charge who look after the Parks and service various facilities for visitors.

Other National Parks which may not be listed herewith, have limited facilities, no resident Ranger or are remote wilderness areas which possibly have no access for conventional vehicles. As it is illegal to use any vehicle off a road or track, within a National Park, it is suggested that before visiting other Parks you enquire to:-

Publicity Officer, National Parks Authority of W.A.  
Hackett Drive, Nedlands, 6009 Telephone 386 8811

Regional Superintendent - South,  
National Parks Authority, 63 Serpentine Road,  
ALBANY 6330 Telephone (098) 414088

Regional Superintendent - North,  
National Parks Authority,  
P.O. Box 119, KARRATHA. 6714 Telephone (091) 852920

## ALEXANDER MORRISON NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Enquiries to ranger in charge of Nambung National Park.
ACCESS TO	Made road.
CAMPING	Day visits only.

## AVON VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Along Toodyay road from Midland, left into Morangup Road, just east of the Rolling Green Estate - follow signs.  Postal address - C/- Post Office, GIDGEGANNUP 6555
FACILITIES	Barbecues - toilets.
CAMPING	Bush camping in areas designated by Ranger.



BADGINGARRA NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Enquiries to ranger in charge of Nambung National Park.  
ACCESS TO Brand Highway  
CAMPING Day visits only.

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BOORABBIN NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Not in attendance  
ACCESS TO Great Eastern Highway  
CAMPING Day visits only.

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CAPE ARID NATIONAL PARK

RANGER On Thomas River road at entrance to Park.  
Postal Address - C/- P.O. Esperance. 6450.  
Telephone: (099) 750055  
FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets.  
CAMPING Popular for camping and fishing.

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CAPE LE GRAND NATIONAL PARK

RANGER At entrance to park near Esperance.  
Postal Address - P.O. Box 706, Esperance, 6450.  
Telephone - (090) 759022  
FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets  
CAMPING Popular for camping and fishing.

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CAPE RANGE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Lot 745 Nimitz Street, Exmouth. 6707  
Postal Address - P.O. Box 55, Exmouth.  
Telephone - (099) 491428  
FACILITIES Toilets  
CAMPING Popular for camping and fishing.

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CHARLES GARDNER FLORA RESERVE

RANGER Not in attendance  
ACCESS TO Made road.  
CAMPING Day visits only

CHICHESTER RANGE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Refer to ranger in charge of Hamersley Range National Park - also serviced by mobile ranger based at Millstream during winter months.  
FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets.  
CAMPING In areas other than Python Pool which is a picnic area only

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COLLIER RANGE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Not in attendance  
ACCESS TO Made road  
CAMPING Bush camping only.

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D'ENTRECASTEAUX NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Ranger not in attendance.  
ACCESS TO Limited 4 WD access tracks only.  
CAMPING Camping or visiting is not recommended due to it being mostly inaccessible.

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DROVERS CAVE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Refer ranger in charge - Nambung National Park  
ACCESS TO Main road access.  
CAMPING Day visits only.

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DRYSDALE RIVER NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Ranger not in attendance  
ACCESS TO 4 WD tracks only.  
CAMPING All visitors require permission from Regional Superintendent - Karratha or Head Office, Perth.

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EAST PERTH CEMETERY

RANGER In attendance at reserve. Telephone: 325 8131  
(on the hour)  
ACCESS TO Made road.

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EUCLA NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Ranger not in attendance  
ACCESS TO Limited 4 WD track only.

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FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Ranger stationed in the Park.  
Postal Address: P.O. Box 33, JERRAMUNGUP 6337  
Telephone: (098) 355043  
FACILITIES Barbecues, toilets.  
CAMPING Obtain advice from ranger for designated areas.

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GEIKIE GORGE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Former Fitzroy Crossing Police Station building.  
Postal address - C/- P.O. Fitzroy Crossing 6765.  
Telephone - Fitzroy Crossing 10.  
FACILITIES Barbecues, toilets.  
CAMPING Designated areas - obtain advice from ranger.

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GOONGARRIE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Not in attendance.  
ACCESS TO made road.  
CAMPING Remote area - day visits.

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GOOSEBERRY HILL NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Refer John Forrest National Park  
ACCESS TO Made road.  
CAMPING Day visits only.

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GREENMOUNT NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Refer John Forrest National Park  
ACCESS TO Made road.  
CAMPING Day visits only.

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HAMERSLEY RANGE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Vampire Gorge/Juna Downs Road within the  
Park. 60 km south of Wittenoom.  
Postal address - P.O. Box 73, WITTENOOM 6752  
FACILITIES Barbecues, toilets.  
CAMPING Camping permitted in designated areas.

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HASSELL NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Not in attendance.  
ACCESS TO Major road.  
CAMPING Day visits only

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JOHN FORREST NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Superintendent, No.2 entrance of the Park.  
Postal address, C/- P.O. GLEN FORREST 6071  
Telephone 2988244  
FACILITIES Barbecues, picnic tables, water, wood, toilets,  
swimming pool, tearooms, tavern.  
CAMPING Day visits only.

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KALAMUNDA NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Refer John Forrest National Park  
ACCESS TO Made road.  
CAMPING Day visits only

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KALBARRI NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Resident in the Park.  
Postal address: P.O. Box 37, KALBARRI 6532  
Telephone: (099) 371140

FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets - in the Park.  
Hotel/motels in townsite.

CAMPING Kalbarri townsite

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LEEWIN-NATURALISTE NATIONAL PARK

YALLINGUP BLOCK

RANGER Ranger's residence within the Park on Yallingup  
Caves Road.  
Postal address - C/- P.O. YALLINGUP 6282  
Telephone (097) 552144

FACILITIES Road access, toilets and barbecues

CAMPING In Yallingup settlement

COWARAMUP BLOCK

RANGER Off Caves Road south of Gracetown turn off.  
Post address - C/- Post Office, COWARAMUP 6284  
Telephone: (097) 555324

FACILITIES Road access, toilets and barbecues.

CAMPING In Margaret River township

HAMELIN BAY

HONORARY RANGER Mr. E. M. Johnson (Kiosk)  
Hamelin Bay Holiday Resort  
Postal address - P.O. Box 4, KARRIDALE 2688  
Telephone (097) 585540

FACILITIES Road access, toilets and barbecues

CAMPING All enquiries to Mr. Johnson as above.

LEEWIN BLOCK

RANGER IN CHARGE Leeuin Road at entrance to Park, AUGUSTA  
Postal address - C/- Post Office, AUGUSTA 6290  
Telephone (097) 581756

FACILITIES Road access, toilets and barbecues

CAMPING In Augusta townsite.

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LESMURDIE FALLS NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Refer John Forrest National Park

FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets

CAMPING Day visits only

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MILLSTREAM NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Serviced by mobile rangers.

FACILITIES Toilets, barbecues

CAMPING As designated by Ranger.

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MOORE RIVER NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Refer Yanchep National Park

ACCESS TO Made road

CAMPING Day visits only

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NAMBUNG NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Drummond Way, Cervantes.  
Postal Address - C/- P.O. CERVANTES 6500  
Telephone (095) 457043

ACCESS TO Made road

CAMPING Cervantes townsite

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NEERABUP NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Refer to Yanchep National Park

FACILITIES road access only.

CAMPING Day visits only.

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OLD MILL RESERVE, SOUTH PERTH

RANGER Caretakers - Brisbane & Wunderlich  
Open for inspection - 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday.  
1.00 - 4.00 pm Saturday.  
No. 36. Bus from Perth

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PEAK CHARLES NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Not in attendance.  
ACCESS TO Made road.  
CAMPING Bush camping and day visits

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PEMBERTON NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Near junction of Vasse Highway,  
Old Vasse Road and Ritter Road,  
PEMBERTON.  
Postal address - P.O. Box 35, PEMBERTON 6260  
Telephone (097 761042)  
Caravan Park - situated half-mile west of  
town centre. Ranger on duty 8 am - 5 pm.  
Telephone - (097) 761163

FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets

CAMPING WARREN BLOCK Camping - standard charge.  
BEEDELUP BLOCK Day visits - camping at Warren Block.  
BROCKMAN BLOCK Day visits - camping at Warren Block.

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PENGUIN ISLAND RESERVE

RANGER Honorary ranger in attendance.

FACILITIES Barbecues and toilets.

CAMPING Chalet bookings maybe made with Penguin Island  
Pty. Ltd.  
Ferry timetable - enquire at Tourist Bureau.

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PORONGURUP NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Bolganup Road at entrance to Park.  
Postal address: RMB 1112 - MT. BARKER 6324  
Telephone (098) 531095

FACILITIES Barbecues, toilets.

CAMPING Day visits only, accommodation at nearby  
motel/guest house.

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RUDALL RIVER

RANGER No ranger in attendance.  
ACCESS TO 4 WD tracks only.  
CAMPING Advisable to contact Regional Supt. - Karratha

SCOTT NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Not in attendance.  
ACCESS TO very limited access.  
CAMPING Back-pack only.

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SERPENTINE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Resides in the Park  
Postal address - C/- P.O. SERPENTINE 6205  
Telephone (095) 252128

FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets

CAMPING Area designated for camping -

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SIR JAMES MITCHELL NATIONAL PARK

RANGER No Ranger in attendance.  
ACCESS TO Major road.  
CAMPING Day visits only.

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STIRLING RANGE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Turn off to Toolbrunup Road  
near Moingup Spring.  
Postal Address - C/- P.O. AMELUP via BORDEN 6338  
Telephone (098) 279230

FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets

CAMPING Overnight camping permitted close to Ranger's  
residence at Moigup Spring, Toolbrunup turn off.  
Privately owned caravan park with full amenities  
at Stirling Range Caravan Park north of the  
National Park.

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STOKES NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Resides in Park.  
Postal Address - W.M.R. ESPERANCE 6450  
Telephone: (090) 768541  
Toilets

FACILITIES Toilets

CAMPING In designated areas



TATHRA NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Ranger not in attendance, refer Nambung National Park.

ACCESS TO made road.

CAMPING Day visits only.

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TORNDIRRUPT NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Frenchman Bay Road, Little Grove  
Postal address: P.O. Box 904, ALBANY 6330  
Telephone (098) 444090

ACCESS TO Major road

CAMPING Day visits only

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TUNNEL CREEK NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Serviced by mobile rangers during winter months.

FACILITIES Barbecues

CAMPING Day visits only

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WALPOLE-NORNALUP NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Coalmine Beach (behind shop)  
Postal address - P.O. Box 17, WALPOLE 6398  
Telephone - (098) 401026

FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets

CAMPING Camping and caravan park -

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WALYUNGA NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Resident in the Park  
Postal Address - C/- Post Office, UPPER SWAN 6056  
Telephone - (095) 711371

FACILITIES Barbecues - toilets

CAMPING Day visits only

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WATHEROO NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Refer Nambung National Park

ACCESS TO made road.

CAMPING Day visits only.

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WILLIAM BAY NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Ranger resident in the Park.  
Postal Address: P.O. Box 180, DENMARK 6333

FACILITIES Barbecues, toilets. Telephone: (098) 409255

CAMPING Day visits only.

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WINDJANA GORGE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Serviced by mobile rangers during winter months.

FACILITIES Temporary toilets and showers in "dry" season while mobile ranger present.

CAMPING In season, as designated by Ranger.

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WOLF CREEK CRATER NATIONAL PARK

RANGER No ranger in attendance. (Honorary Ranger at Carinya Station)

FACILITIES Camping and toilet facilities at Carinya Station, nearby.

CAMPING as above.

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YALGORUP NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Resides in the Park  
Postal address - P.O. Box 406, MANDURAH 6210  
Telephone (095) 391067

FACILITIES Barbecues, toilets.

CAMPING Day visits only.

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YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Superintendent resides in the Park  
Postal address C/- Post Office, YANCHEP 6035  
Telephone (095) 611661

FACILITIES Barbecues, toilets, water, boat trip, hire of boats, cave inspections, koala enclosure

CAMPING Day visits only. Accommodation available at Yanchep Inn.