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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.

#### Camping and 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 no 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 -				
Nambung National Park				
Yanchep National Park				
Walyunga National Park				
Serpentine National Park				
John Forrest National Park				
Kalbarri National Park				
Up to 12 seater	...	...	...	\$ 2.00
Up to 24 seater	...	...	...	\$ 4.00
More than 24 seater	...	...	...	\$ 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	...	...	...	\$ 0.50
Children - boat trip	...	...	...	\$ 0.20
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	...	...	...	\$20.00
- Hall	...	...	...	\$10.00
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, 144 Stirling Tee, ALBANY, 6330  
Telephone (098) 414088.

Regional Superintendent - North,  
National Parks Authority, P.O. Box 119, KARRATHA, 6714  
Telephone (091) 868291

## ALEXANDER MORRISON NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Enquiries to Ranger in charge of Watheroo 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. Telephone: (096) 262540
FACILITIES	Barbecues, toilets.
CAMPING	Bush camping in areas designated by Ranger.

#### BADINGARRA 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	Enquiries to Head Office.
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: (090) 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.  Postal Address: P.O. Box 55, EXMOUTH 6707. Telephone: (099) 491428
FACILITIES	Toilets. (No timber - bring portable stove).
CAMPING	Popular for camping and fishing. (Limit of 28 nights/calendar year).

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#### CHARLES GARDNER FLORA RESERVE

RANGER	Enquiries to Head Office.
ACCESS TO	Made road.
CAMPING	Day visits only.

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#### COLLIER RANGE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Enquiries to Head Office.
ACCESS TO	Made road.
CAMPING	Bush camping only.

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#### D'ENTRECASTEAUX NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	PO Box 35, PEMBERTON, 6260 Telephone (097) 761042
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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 - Watheroo National Park.
ACCESS TO	Main road access.
CAMPING	Day visits only.

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#### DRYSDALE RIVER NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Enquiries to Head Office.
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 Enquiries to Head Office.  
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/- PO. Fitzroy Crossing 6765.  
Telephone: (091) 915030  
FACILITIES Barbecues, toilets. Boat trips.  
CAMPING Designated areas - obtain advice from Ranger.

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#### GOONGARRIE NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Enquiries to Head Office.  
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 Yampire Gorge/Juna Downs Road within the Park. 60km south of Wittenoom.  
Postal Address: P.O. Box 73, WITTENOOM 6752.  
FACILITIES Barbecues, toilets.  
CAMPING Camping permitted in designated areas.

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#### HASELL NATIONAL PARK

RANGER Enquiries to Head Office.  
ACCESS TO Major road.  
CAMPING Day visits only.

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#### HIDDEN VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

HONORARY RANGER Mr C. C. Done  
C/- Forest Dept. KUNUNURRA 6743.  
ACCESS TO Made 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: 298 8244  
FACILITIES Barbecues, picnic tables, water, wood, toilets, swimming pool, tearooms, tavern.  
CAMPING Prior application to the Park Ranger.

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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.
FORMAL CAMPING	Kalbarri townsite.  Please Note: To backpack, hike/camp in the gorges requires written permission and a minimum of 5 people per party.

### 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.  Postal Address: C/- P.O. 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	Leeuwin Road at entrance to Park, AUGUSTA.  Postal Address: C/- P.O. AUGUSTA 6290. Telephone: (097) 581756
FACILITIES	Road access, toilets and barbecues.
CAMPING	In Augusta townsite.

### LESMURDIE FALLS NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Refer John Forrest National Park.
FACILITIES	Barbecues, toilets.
CAMPING	Day visits only.

### MILLSTREAM, CHICHESTER NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Resides in the Park.  Postal Address: P.O. Box 119 KARRATHA 6714 Telephone (091) 845125
FACILITIES	Toilets, barbecues, tavern.
CAMPING	As designated by Ranger.

### MOORE RIVER NATIONAL PARK

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

### NAMBUNG NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Drummond Way, Cervantes.  Postal Address: C/- P.O. Cervantes 6500 Telephone: (095) 457043
ACCESS TO	Made road. (At times rough - vans not recommended).
CAMPING	Cervantes townsite.

### NEERABUP NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Refer to Yanchep National Park.
FACILITIES	Road access only.
CAMPING	Day visits only.

### OLD MILL RESERVE, SOUTH PERTH

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

RANGER	Stokes National Park.
ACCESS TO	Made road.
CAMPING	Bush camping and day visits.

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#### PEMBERTON NATIONAL PARKS

RANGER	Near junction of Vasse Highway, Old Vasse Road and Ritter Road, PEMBERTON.  Postal Address: P.O. Box 35, PEMBERTON 6260. Telephone: (097) 761042
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 - 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	Enquiries to Head Office.
ACCESS TO	4 WD tracks only.
CAMPING	Advisable to contact Regional Supt. - Karratha.

#### SCOTT NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Enquiries to Head Office.
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	Prior application to the Park Ranger.

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#### SIR JAMES MITCHELL NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Enquiries to Head Office.
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 Moingup 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
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.

#### TORNDIRUP 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.

#### TUNNEL CREEK NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Serviced by mobile rangers during winter months.
FACILITIES	Barbecues.
CAMPING	Day visits only.

#### 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.

#### WALYUNGA NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Resident in the Park.  Postal Address: C/- Post Office, UPPER SWAN 6056. Telephone: (095) 711371
FACILITIES	Barbecues, toilets.
CAMPING	Prior application to Park Ranger.

#### WATHEROO NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Resident in Park Postal Address: C/- P.O. Corrow 6515 Telephone: (099) 525051
ACCESS TO	Made road.
CAMPING	As designated by Ranger.

#### WILLIAM BAY NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Ranger resident in the Park. Postal Address: P.O. Box 180, DENMARK 6333 Telephone: (098) 409255
FACILITIES	Barbecues, toilets.
CAMPING	Day visits only.

#### 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.

#### WOLF CREEK CRATER NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Enquire to Honorary Ranger at Carinya Station.
FACILITIES	Camping and toilet facilities at Carinya Station, nearby.
CAMPING	As above.

#### YALGORUP NATIONAL PARK

RANGER	Resides in the Park.  Postal Address: P.O. Box 406, MANDURAH 6210 Telephone: (095) 391067
FACILITIES	Barbecues, toilets.
CAMPING	Prior application to Park Ranger.

#### 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.
ACCOMMODATION	Accommodation available at The Yanchep Inn.
CAMPING	Prior application to Park Superintendent.