

Information sustainable camping in Tasmanian Parks and Reserves

This information has been provided to ensure that camping remains sustainable while all campers have a safe and enjoyable stay.

Plan ahead and prepare.

- ❖ Camping fees contribute directly to the upkeep of the campground where they are collected and therefore are not transferable and apply if site is occupied after 7pm
- ❖ Firearms and chainsaws are not permitted on reserve land unless authority is granted through a notice, sign or license,
- ❖ Dogs and horses are permitted in some reserves – please check with Parks staff for permission and conditions.
- ❖ Total fire bans can happen at short notice - it is advisable to carry a fuel stove.
- ❖ Length of stay varies among reserves. Check with Parks staff.
- ❖ Keep camping equipment and vehicles within site boundaries
- ❖ Digging of drains, channels or pits is not permitted

Dispose of waste properly

- ❖ Please take all rubbish with you or use rubbish receptacles if provided.
- ❖ Disposing of black water into campground toilets kills the composting process. Dispose of black water only at facilities listed in the *Caravan and Campervan Guide to Tasmania.*

Leave what you find

- ❖ Plants , animals, historic artefacts and rocks are protected and should not be removed or damaged.
- ❖ Dead trees and branches provide refuges and homes for wildlife. Please do not cut or remove.
- ❖ Aboriginal middens (shell and bone deposits) are found in and around sand dunes. These sites are protected and should not be disturbed.
- ❖ Remains of historic use such as huts, footings, walls and fences are protected and should not be disturbed.

Minimise campfire impacts

- ❖ Campfires are permitted in fireplaces provided only, except on days of total fire ban.
- ❖ Keep fires small and take all reasonable steps to prevent the fire from spreading.
- ❖ Do not leave fires unattended. Extinguish fully with water before leaving. It is an offence to leave a fire unattended without being fully extinguished

Respect wildlife

- ❖ Please do not feed the wildlife, let them feed themselves.

Be considerate of other visitors

- ❖ Please vacate site by 11am and leave it in a clean and tidy condition.
- ❖ Please be considerate with music levels and other noise.
- ❖ Generators are permitted in designated areas area only.
- ❖ For pedestrian safety, travel at walking speed.
- ❖ Unregistered off-road motorcycles and ATVs are not permitted to be driven in or around camping areas
- ❖ Please report any damage to facilities to Parks staff.