



NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CAMP (SCHOOLS AND GROUPS)

This form is to be used by school and groups wishing to camp either along the Cape-to Cape track or along the Blackwood River. At this stage campsites CAN'T be booked formally. Via this form you can provide early notification of your intention which enables us to inform other groups when these sites will be occupied. There is no guarantee that you will have exclusive use of these sites.

Notification helps to ensure:

- the best experience for all users
- the ongoing sustainability of sites
- the conservation of the environment and
- informs recreation facilities planning.

This form is also for school and groups wishing to camp at any other Blackwood District sites.

Camp sites where fees apply:

Conto Campground	Canebrake Pool
Jarrahdene Campground	Barrabup
Boranup Campground	Workmans Pool
Point Road Campground	Sue's Bridge
Warner Glen/Chapman Pool Campground	Wrights Bridge

Camp sites where fees do not apply:

Mt Duckworth	Moses Rock
Ellensbrook	Deepdene

***Note: intention to camp at any other sites requires approval via a lawful authority.
Examples include Leath Rd, Rosa Brook, Schroeder or Rock Isl.
Please e-mail the below contact for the appropriate application form.***

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Fill out the form over the page and e-mail to: conto.campground@dbca.wa.gov.au

If you need help or more information phone: (08) 9757 7422 **NOTE:** If you change any of your trip plans, you will need to re-submit this form to the above e-mail address.

What happens after you submit your form?

Prior to the date of your booking, a group self-registration form will be emailed to you. Complete this form at the end of your camp with correct numbers for invoicing and submit to the e-mail address above. Once this information has been received, an invoice will be generated and sent to the nominated recipient on the form.

Note: Commercial event on all Parks and Wildlife Service- managed lands and waters, including the Cape-to-Cape track, require a commercial licence. For more information call the licencing officer on: (08) 9291 9978

GROUP / ORGANISATION (*required)

*Name:	
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GROUP LEADER (primary contact during camp)

*Surname:		*First name:	
Address:			
*Mobile:		*Email:	

ITINERARY

Name of Activity or event:
Date of activity or event (i.e. Duration of camp):

CAMPING RELATED DETAILS:

No of students:	No of adults:	No of vehicles:
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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED, LOCATIONS AND ROUTES INCLUDING SITES FOR OVERNIGHT STAY

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION/ROUTE	CAMP SITE OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION Please provide preferred Campground name, site# and loop if appl:

IMPORTANT CAMPING PLANNING AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

In preparation for your expedition and for your safety and enjoyment, please read and comply with the following:

- Consider the ability, fitness and experience of all members of your group.
- Always carry the relevant maps or guidebooks.
- Carry a first aid kit and know how to use it.
- Ensure that you have suitable equipment and clothing and that it is in good condition.
- Be aware of restricted vehicle access:
 - There is no vehicle access to Cape-to-Cape Track camp sites. Refer to relevant maps or guidebooks for further detail.
- Sections of trail can be closed. In most cases, diversions are put into operation, but this is not always possible. **Check trail conditions at www.dbca.wa.gov.au/parks/alerts-and-updates** or contact the Blackwood District office on: (08) 9752 5555
- Check for park alerts at: www.alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au
- Prepare for extreme weather. Check weather conditions on: www.bom.gov.au.
- Bushfire alerts, warnings and total fire ban information are available at: www.emergency.wa.gov.au, Recorded information phone line: 1300 657 209; or listen to ABC local radio.
- Do not rely on your mobile phone – coverage is limited. Consider a satellite phone and/or a personal locator beacon (PLB).
- Carry tents – There are no campsite shelters.
 - Tents should only be pitched on the pads provided at all camp sites. Pitching tents outside these areas damages the environment.
- Carry at least three liters of water per person per day in unbreakable and leak-proof containers. (Although Cape to Cape Track camp sites have rainwater tanks, the availability and quality of water cannot be guaranteed. Tank water should be treated before drinking by vigorous boiling or by using water purification products.)
- Carry sufficient food and a fuel stove. Fuel stoves are less likely to cause a bushfire, are fast, clean and easier to use in the wet.
 - Fires are not permitted at any Cape-to-Cape Track camp site
- **Provide a detailed itinerary, (including your estimated time of return and finish location) to a responsible person who can contact the Police (000) on your behalf, if you are overdue. Parks and Wildlife DO NOT provide this service.**
 - If using transport contractors or support vehicles, ensure that someone knows who they are and has a record of their contact details.
 - If using support vehicle operators, ensure they have:
 - a detailed itinerary, relevant maps (including access roads)
 - emergency plans.
- Stay on the trail; avoid cutting corners and widening the trail.
- Pack out **ALL** rubbish and personal hygiene products.
- Where a toilet is not available bury human waste in a 15cm deep hole at least 100m from water courses, trails and camps. Cover and disguise the hole.
- Wash at least 100m from streams and pools and if necessary, use only a small amount of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Leave No Trace Australia, an organization whose mission is to promote and inspire responsible travel and outdoor recreation, has seven principles as a guide to minimize the impact of your visits to the natural and cultural heritage areas of Australia:

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Your Hosts and Other Visitors



The principles have been expanded for different recreation activities including bushwalking and mountain biking. The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions endorses the seven principles. Further details are available online: www.lnt.org.au.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR NON-COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON LANDS AND WATERS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY, CONSERVATION AND ATTRACTIONS

- Approved activities or events must comply with the CALM Act, Bushfires Act, Conservation and Land Management Regulations 2002, Wildlife Conservation Act and Regulations, and Marine Act and Regulations.
- When operating within a Public Drinking Water Source Area (PDWSA), groups or organizations must also comply with the Metropolitan Water Supply Sewerage and Drainage Act, the Country Areas Water Supply Act and associated by-laws.
- Groups or organizations will not have exclusive use of any area or facility, unless otherwise specified.
- Any commercial passenger vehicle (e.g. bus or coach) or charter vessel used on Parks and Wildlife-managed lands and waters must be licensed by the Department of Transport (DoT) and comply with relevant DoT conditions.
- All refuse is to be removed.
- Firearms, snares, traps and bait are not to be carried on Parks and Wildlife Service-managed lands and waters unless a license is obtained. Licenses are issued only for scientific purposes. Marron licenses and other recreational fishing licenses may be obtained from Fisheries WA. It should be noted that marroning is prohibited in PDWSAs proclaimed under the Metropolitan Water Supply Sewerage and Drainage Act and may be prohibited in PDWAs proclaimed under the Country Area Waters Supply Act.
- Domestic pets are not permitted in nature reserves, and dogs are only permitted in a national park or conservation park if there is a special designated area for dogs in that park.
- No permanent or semi-permanent facilities or structures are to be erected without written approval.
- The Parks and Wildlife Service will endeavor to keep nominated routes and/or facilities available, but alterations may have to be made due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Where applicable, the group or organization shall:
 - provide appropriate safety equipment
 - employ and use only experienced and competent guides/instructors.
- It is the organizer's sole responsibility to appropriately advise and caution participants about the potential hazards likely to be encountered on Parks and Wildlife Service-managed lands.
- The group or organization shall advise the relevant Parks and Wildlife Service District or Regional Manager as soon as practicable of any problems encountered in conducting the approved activity/event or of any personal injuries or damage to property sustained as a consequence of undertaking the activity/event.