

Guide to booking a campsite in the Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area

Book your campsite online at Park Stay WA: parkstay.dbca.wa.gov.au.

When You Can Book Your Stay

Bookings open monthly on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00am AWST (Perth time). Use the table below to find the date bookings open for your stay.

Stays in	Bookings open
April 2027	6 October 2026
May 2027	3 November 2026
June 2027	1 December 2026
July 2027	5 January 2027
August 2027	2 February 2027
September (to 24 September)	2 March 2027
October 2027 (and from 24 September)	6 April 2027

Note: To ensure weekends, public holiday weekends and WA school holiday periods open for booking on the same day, the last date opened may sometimes be brought forward. This means booking dates do not always align with calendar months.

Before Bookings Open

Demand for Ningaloo Coast campsites is extremely high. Preparing in advance can improve your chances of securing a campsite and help you avoid common booking mistakes.

1. Check for Campground Updates

All campgrounds along the Ningaloo Coast were affected by Severe Tropical Cyclone Narelle in 2026, with some campgrounds experiencing greater impacts than others. Check the Park Stay WA website for updates before bookings open.

2. Avoid School Holidays If Possible

Demand is highest during WA school holidays:

- 10–26 April 2027.
- 3–18 July 2027.
- 25 September–10 October 2027.

3. Know the Maximum Stay Limits

You can stay:

- Up to 14 nights in a park if any night falls during a WA school holiday period.
- Up to 28 nights at other times.

Bookings that exceed these limits may be cancelled.

4. Travelling with Family or Friends

You must not book a campsite that you will not be camping on yourself. If your group cannot all be accommodated on one campsite, additional bookings must be made by the people staying on those campsites using their own customer accounts.

Bookings may be cancelled if you book more than one campsite for the same date.

5. Create a Park Stay Account

If you do not already have a customer account, create one before bookings open. This can save time on the day bookings open. Select '**Login**' from the Park Stay WA main menu to get started.

6. Research Your Options

With demand for Ningaloo Coast campsites extremely high, it is important to have backup options ready:

- Consider alternative travel dates.
- Consider whether you would be willing to move between campsites or campgrounds during your stay.
- Research different campgrounds and their facilities by selecting '**More Details**' on the campground pages.

7. Practice Using the Availability Search

As vacancies become limited, and because campsites can vary significantly, finding a suitable available campsite can be challenging.

- Open a campground page.
- Select:
 - The number of nights you would like to stay, using dates that are currently open for booking and within the maximum stay limit.
 - The actual number of campers and vehicles, including caravans and camper trailers.Beware: if you skip this step, you won't exclude unsuitable campsites from your search.

The campsite list will then be organised in the following order:

- **Available campsites that match your requirements are shown first**, with a green '**Book Now**' button to proceed with a booking.
- Campsites that match your requirements but are not available for your selected dates are shown next.
- Campsites that do not match your requirements are shown last.

If a campsite matches your requirements but is not available for your selected dates, you can:

- Check when that campsite is available:
 - Select the full range of dates you could stay that are currently open for booking, up to the maximum stay limit.
 - Select '**Check Availability**' to view the availability calendar for that campsite only. It does not show availability across the whole campground.
 - Adjust your dates selection to an available period to reveal the '**Book Now**' button for that campsite.

- Alternatively, use the website's **'Back'** button (not your browser controls) to go back to the map and try another campground.

8. Need Help?

If you need assistance, contact us as early as possible rather than waiting until the day bookings open or the days immediately before. Extra support staff will be available when bookings open, but there may be a long wait before someone can help you.

It may be quicker and easier to ask a friend or family member for help. They can help you to create your account and to make bookings, but they must not make bookings for you using their own customer account. Bookings are not transferable.

Milyering Discovery Centre is open 9:00am to 3:45pm, 7 days a week.

- Phone: 08 9947 8070.
- [Submit an enquiry online.](#)

On the Day Bookings Open

The Park Stay WA website will close from midnight AWST. If you visit the website before bookings open, you may be placed in a queue or receive a queue full message.

At **10:00am AWST**, any existing queue will be cleared, new queue positions will be allocated at random, and bookings will open.

Important: Joining a queue before 10:00am will not improve your position when bookings open.

Do

- Be prepared for a potentially long wait.
- Have your travel dates, number of campers and vehicles (including caravans and camper trailers), and payment card ready.
- Use one browser tab, one browser and one device only to reduce the risk of errors.
- Be ready when your turn arrives. The queue can move quickly and in large steps. If you are not ready, you may miss your turn.
- Keep an eye on your session timer and stay active on the website once you reach the front of the queue. If your session expires, you will need to rejoin the back of the queue.
- Use the website's **'Back'** and **'Quit'** buttons instead of browser controls to reduce the risk of errors.
- Make sure the campsite can accommodate your campers and vehicles (including caravans and camper trailers) before proceeding with a booking.
- If you realise you have made a mistake or change your mind after submitting your payment card details, let the payment complete and wait until the booking is confirmed on screen before making any changes. Then use the **'Change Booking'** or **'Cancel Booking'** buttons to update your booking. This will reduce the risk of payment errors.
- Be considerate of others and exit the website after securing your booking so the queue can progress.

Don't

- Don't refresh or reload the page or turn your attention away from the queue for too long. You may lose your place in the queue.
- Don't book more than one campsite for the same date or exceed the maximum stay limits. If you do, your bookings may be cancelled.

Important to Know

- Until you select '**Book Now**' for a specific campsite, availability can change as other users make, change, cancel or abandon bookings.
- Once you select '**Book Now**', that campsite is temporarily held for you while you recheck your dates, campers and vehicles, add vehicle registration numbers and submit your payment card details. It will not be available to others unless you use the website's '**Back**' or '**Quit**' buttons, or your session expires.
- When you add your vehicle registration number(s) for campgrounds in Cape Range National Park you can remove the 'pay park entry fee' option if you would prefer to purchase a park pass separately. Park entry fees do not apply at other parks on the Ningaloo Coast.
- You cannot search for another campsite or campground while a campsite is temporarily held for you. You must complete or quit that booking before searching again. If you try to 'cheat' this by opening the website in multiple locations, you may not be able to successfully complete a booking.
- Each booking must be completed and paid for individually. Multiple bookings cannot be combined into a single cart or payment.
- You can access the '**Change Booking**' and '**Cancel Booking**' options through '**My Bookings**' at any time before your booking's arrival date.
- If you change a booking, your campsite and dates will not be released to others while you are making changes. Any dates you remove will only become available to others after your new booking dates are confirmed.
- Any places lost in a queue and bookings not completed successfully cannot be recovered.
- Bookings are monitored for breaches of conditions and other behaviours that may affect the opportunity for others to secure a booking.
- [The monthly release for Ningaloo Coast campgrounds was adopted in September 2026 following a successful eight-month trial.](#)
- For campgrounds outside the Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area, bookings open at midnight AWST, 180 days (approximately six months) before arrival.